

# Confederate Veterans & Related Families

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**AARON**, James – On August 18, 1904, Mrs, M.C. Aaron, widow of James Aaron, who died January 18, 1873, Widow's Application #13191 for a Confederate pension was approved and received by the State Board. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ABBOTT**, Thomas Jefferson - Thomas Jefferson Abbott was born July 15, 1840, near Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Confederate Army October 18, 1861, at Fayetteville. He was in Company E, Seventeenth Arkansas Regiment, General Little's Brigade. He was at the battle of Corinth, Iuka and others. T.J. Abbott moved to Texas after the war. He married and had nine children. Many of his descendants live in Texas. He was a circuit riding Methodist minister. He resided in Aspermont, Texas and is buried in the local Cemetery. [Virginia G. Dossman –TX-Arkansas Civil War Web Site]

**ABERCROMBIE**, Benjamin Franklin – B.F. Abercrombie's Veteran Application #26349 was approved because of service with Company B, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ABERCROMBIE**, Margaret Amanda (Pollock) MOUNT – Mrs. Abercrombie Dead – Mrs. Margaret Abercrombie, widow of the late J.L. Abercrombie, died at the home of her son, Clifford Abercrombie, at Avent, Oklahoma, Tuesday July 15, of cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Abercrombie's home was in Greasy valley, southwest of Prairie Grove and at the time of her death was visiting her son in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Abercrombie was born May 13, 1846. She was united in marriage with Mr. J.L. Abercrombie October 5, 1871. To this union were born eight children, four sons and three daughters, seven of whom survive her. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister.

The body was brought to her home in Greasy valley Wednesday evening and the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. H.A. Armstrong, and the burial made in the cemetery in Greasy valley.  
[*Prairie Grove Herald* 7/17/1919]

**ABSHIER, R.F.-** R.F. Abshier, an old Confederate soldier residing near Strickler died last week from the effects of paralysis. He was about seventy-one years of age and was first stricken about five years ago [*The Springdale News 6/5/1903*]

Roley F. Absire submitted Veteran Application #25792 for pension and was approved August 21, 1902 for service with Company D, 2nd Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Abshire died May 27, 1903. Mrs. R.A. Abshire was approved for a widow's pension August 13, 1903. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ABSHIRE, Rachel Ann AYERS** – Death of an Aged Lady – Mrs. Rachel Abshire was born in Tipner County, Mississippi, March 17, 1833. She came with her parents to Phillips County, Arkansas when she was a child. In July, 1852 she was married to R.F. Abshire and they came to this county in 1868 and settled on Cove Creek, where she lived until November 30<sup>th</sup>. After a few days illness she peacefully passed away at the home of her son, George Abshire, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband. In the days of her childhood she professed faith in Christ and was for many years a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She leaves an influence for good that will live for many years to come. She was the mother of nine children, five of which preceded her to the grave. Joel Abshire, Tom Abshire, George Abshire and Mrs. Frank King are bereft of a mother and 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, without a grandmother. She has gone but you know where to find her A large crowd gathered at the Scott graveyard where the funeral service was conducted by T.P. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Sam Benton Reed. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/7/1916]

**ADAIR**, Allen W. – Elizabeth Adair, widow of Allen W. Adair, who died in 1891, submitted Widow Application #21722 for a Confederate widow's pension and was approved August 8, 1918 based on her husband's service with Company D, Arkansas Infantry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**ALLEN**, Augustus, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born June 10, 1842 in Johnson County, Arkansas, the son of Peter Allen, born 1785 in N.C., who was the son of Wm. Allen and his wife Porish ?, who lived at Wayne County, Missouri. The maiden name of subjects mother was Sarah Ring, daughter of William Ring. Maiden name of Augustus Allen's wife was Mary Elizabeth Harrison., daughter of Green Lane Harrison and Rebekah Dyer Harrison, who lived at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, whom he married on January 26, 1873. He was educated at Cane Hill Academy, was a Democrat, member of the M.E. Church, South and a Mason. His father, Peter Allen was in the War of 1812, under General Jackson, was cavalry scout on duty in Mississippi the day of the Battle of New Orleans. Augustus Allen enlisted in Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Mounted Infantry and was in Company D (Boshonis ?) Churchill's Cavalry 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Taylor's Service. There is nothing recorded under names of children. [*Arkansas 1911 Confederate Census*]

PRAIRIE GROVE, March 4 – Augustus Allen, Confederate veteran aged 83 years, veteran of Pea Ridge battle and one of Prairie Grove's prominent citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family home. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Edward Forest, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating and interment in Prairie Grove cemetery. Mr. Allen was born near Clarksville, Arkansas and lived in Arkansas all his life, serving the four years of the Civil War. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary G. Hogan of Fayetteville and by his wife, Mrs. Mary Harrison Allen, aunt of Mrs. Mary Harrison of Fayetteville, who was with Mrs. Allen in her bereavement. The couple observed their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this winter. They had no children. The deceased was with Churchill's brigade and was a prominent member of the Prairie Grove Post, U.C.V. (Mrs. Mary H. Allen, his wife, died four days later, March 7, 1927) [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 3/4/1927*]

In August of 1924, Augustus Allen's Veteran Application # 26629 was approved for pension, citing his service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ALLEN**, Samuel - Where as, the great Creator, in his Infinite wisdom, has seen fit to permit the dread messenger death, to enter within the circle of our fraternity and remove from our midst our beloved and much esteemed brother, Samuel Allen, who departed this life on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1913, therefore be it. Resolved: That by the death of our brother we have lost a true and worthy member of our fraternity, who was ever faithful to his convictions of right and to the ties of our brotherhood. Be it further resolved That while his brethren greatly deplore and mourn his death, we cherish his memory in the abiding faith, that our temporary loss is his eternal gain. Be it further resolved, That we extend our fraternal sympathy to the deeply afflicted and sorrowing family, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be published in a county paper and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, - F.D. Bawley, C.C. Bunnell, H.S. Pearson, Committee from Viney Grove Lodge No. 265, F. and A.M. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/23/1913*]

On August 21, 1915, Mrs. Mary Allen's, widow of S.G. Allen, who died January 3, 1915, Widow Application #23599 approval for pension was received, citing her husband's service with Company A, Texas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Mary Allen died March 11, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ALLEN**, "Uncle Billie" – See J.E. Vaughan for news item.

W.F. Allen to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

W.J.F. Allen submitted Veteran Application #23610 for a Confederate pension and was approved, citing his service with Company G, 5th Tennessee Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ALLEN, George** – George Allen to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

In Memory of George Allen – I want to lay a forget-me-not on the grave of our beloved friend and comrade George Allen. It was my fortune to know and love him, having been more intimately associated with him than many others, first as a school mate, then as a soldier. We enlisted in the Confederate service together and throughout the entire war were mess-mates and cook-mates. If there ever was a time to prove noble character, honesty and sweet dispositions, it was during these four years of trials. George stood the test and came out pure gold. He was wounded three times in battle and in our last engagement his cartridge box was shot from his belt and his gun disabled by the enemy's ball, but he picked up the gun of a wounded soldier and kept on in the gallant charge. In camp, George was honored by the name of "Judge," because of the many discussions he was called on to decide. His decisions were always final, thus showing the high esteem his fellow soldiers held of his good judgment. George was a true soldier and true to the cause he so dearly loved. While his sufferings of earth can never be told, may our blessed Savior take care of his precious soul that he may answer the roll call above where Heaven is arrayed with God's divine love. – C.C. Connor [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/16/1911*]

**ALLEN**, Mary Elizabeth HARRISON - Mrs. Allen Dies 4 Days After Husband - Prairie Grove, March 7 - Four days after the death of her husband, Augustus Allen expired, Mrs. Mary Harrison Allen of Prairie Grove passed away at the family home of pneumonia, the same disease that claimed her husband. Mrs. Allen was 77 years of age and was the aunt of T.P. Harrison, county treasurer. She was also the foster mother of J.M. Harrison of Fayetteville, brother of T.P. Harrison, and of Mrs. Mittle Parker Wheeler of Lincoln, a niece of her husband. She was born five miles from where she died and where she had lived all her life. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/7/1927*]

Augustus Allen and his wife, Mary Allen, died last week of pneumonia. Both were nearly 80 years old and their deaths occurred but four days apart. Mrs. Allen was born near Prairie Grove and had lived there all of her life. [*Benton County Record 3/11/1927*]

**ALLEN, T.A.**- Died at his mother's residence near Farmington, Arkansas, November 28, 1885, Mr. T.A. Allen, aged 45 years. Brother Allen spent most of his life in this county and was my intimate friend from childhood. During the war he was a brave and faithful soldier in Col. Ras Stirman's command. The hardships of soldier life wrecked his constitution and for twenty years he suffered much from ill health. It is said that misfortunes never come singly and this was certainly true in this case He had much to make life sad A poor man in much affliction and almost alone, contending uncomplainingly against a combination of life's saddest troubles, is the dark side of life pictured before us. But amid this darkness and sadness shone the bright jewels of his Christian character. It would be hard to recount his many virtues but honest, truthful, generous and just, with much of that Bible charity that suffereth long and is kind and that "never faileth" in this world or that which is to come. I speak thoughtfully when I say that he was one of the best men I ever knew. Perhaps he was without an enemy and doubtless never wronged, in word or in deed, any one in his life. He never gave his neighbors the least trouble but was a friend to all that is good. Though naturally good and kind, the best of all, he was a devout Christian. His family and friends will greatly miss him but he is doubtless very happy with loved ones gone before, in his spirit home of life and light and love. J.W.M. Trent [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/12/1885*]

**ALLEN**, Wash William – Mrs. Henrietta Allen, widow of W.W. Allen, who died December 17, 1898, submitted Widow Pension Application #13530 for a Confederate widow's pension and it was received at the State on August 21, 1902 as being allowed, city her husband's service with Company A, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Allen died March 16,1911.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ALLEN**, William B. – Mrs. Annette Allen, widow of William B. Allen, who died March 16, 1909, submitted Widow Application #25739 for a Confederate widow's pension and was allowed, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**ALLEN**, William Crawford – Mr. W.C. Allen of Cane Hill spent Monday in Prairie Grove and left that afternoon for Birmingham to attend the Confederate Veteran's Reunion. After the Reunion, he will go to Greenville, Tennessee where he will spend the summer months.

(From Cane Hill) Uncle Bill Allen will leave tomorrow for Greenville, Tennessee where he expects to spend the summer with relatives. Uncle Bill once lived there and he enjoys making visits back there. It makes us all feel good to be carried back to our boyhood days. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/18/1916*]

**ALLEN**, William H. – William H. Allen, one of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Tuesday at his home at Farmington, aged 70 years. He was born and lived all his life in the vicinity where he died. [*The Springdale News 3/19/1909*]

William H. Allen died at 1:00 o'clock this morning at his home near Farmington, age about 70. He was born in that neighborhood and his entire life has been spent there. He was highly esteemed as an honorable man and good citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/18/1909*]

**ALLISON, W.H.** – W.H. Allison submitted Veteran Application #13153 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 7, 1909 at the State, citing his service in Company C, Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**AMACKER, J.H.** – J.H. Amacker, former well known resident of Springdale, died Friday morning at 6:00 o'clock at Los Angeles, California, death being the result of liver trouble. The body arrived in Springdale Tuesday, accompanied by Iverson Barr, grandson of deceased. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M.L. McDowell, burial being in Bluff Cemetery. The pall bearers were J.F. Harris, Lee Sanders, W.A. Graves, George Vaughan, R.C. Clark and Guy Howard. J.H. Amacker was born in Many, Louisiana January 18, 1846. In 1867 at Como, Mississippi, he was united in marriage to Cornelia Jones, who died October 7, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Amacker were the parents of eight children, only six of whom are living, Mrs. Leoti Barr of Drumright, Oklahoma and Mrs. Marion Tewksbury of Los Angeles, California. He is also survived by a grandson, Iverson Barr, of Keifer, Oklahoma who went to Los Angeles April 7 to be with Mr. Amacker. Mr. Amacker was the last of a family of twelve boys. He attended school at Bell Buckle College, Louisiana. During the Civil war he served as a soldier of the South, being a member of the 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Rangers and participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and Vicksburg. He was a charter member of the Springdale K. of P. Lodge, and was also a member of the Masons, Red Men and Odd Fellows fraternities. He served as a member of the legislature in Mississippi in 1878 and 1884, and also served a term in the Arkansas legislature from Washington County. After retiring from the ministry, he engaged in the practice of law. In June 1893, the family came from Arkadelphia, this State to Springdale, and deceased was for two years pastor of the Baptist Church at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Amacker moved to Drumright, Oklahoma, in 1917, and since the death of his wife Mr. Amacker has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Leoti Barr and in January he went to Los Angeles, California to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tewksberry, and it was while there his final illness came upon him. Mrs. Leoti Barr and Mrs. Iverson Barr arrived in Springdale Sunday night to attend the funeral. [*The Springdale News* 4/18/1924]

Prairie Grove Items – Hon. J.H. Amacker of Springdale, one of our representatives in the legislature, made us a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Dr. Amacker has been appointed state agent of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, with headquarters in Little Rock, and is here in the interests of his company. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/26/1897]

J.H. Amacker submitted Veteran Application #23600 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 21, 1915 at the State, citing his service with Company C, 18th Louisiana Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ANDERSON, Moses** – Moses Anderson, born in Hawkins County, Tennessee on July 12, 1837, the son of Enid and Mary Anderson, died on January 22, 1921, aged 83 years, 6 months and 10 days. He was the last member of his family, the last sister, Mrs. Sarah Cook of Knoxville, Tennessee, preceding him just one week. He entered the Confederate army in the early part of the Civil War being placed in the 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry under the leadership of Lt.Col. J.R. Neal and Capt. Satley. He served “The Lost Cause” faithfully during the entire struggle, receiving only slight wounds from a bayonet. But he learned to love his comrades, always cultivated this feeling and never tired relating his war-time experiences. Soon after being mustered out of the service, he came to Washington County, Arkansas. In 1868 he professed faith in Christ, and united with the M.E. Church, South of Zion, which membership he always prized. He served his church as steward, S.S, Superintendent, and teacher and attended its services as long as he was able. On December 31, 1868 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Eidson, to whom he was a faithful and devoted husband. For over fifty-two years they trod Life’s way together. To this union were born nine children; Edward, Mack, George, Wylie, William, John Frannie, (Mrs. J.O. Nelson), Joe and Sallie, all of whom, except Mack, who died some years ago, survive him. And all, except Wylie and John, who reside in California, were present at his funeral. Beside the wife and children, he leaves sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, to mourn his going. In the presence of a large congregation his body was laid to rest in the Zion Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, January 23. The funeral being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J.F. Thrasher and Rev. Thurman of Sonora.. As a basis for the remarks they used Job 14, showing the inevitable frailty of the physical body, followed by 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 14, which carries such sweet assurance of the immortality of the soul.

Tho the body dies, the soul lives on,  
Somewhere, Somewhere  
And just to live with God!  
Its worth the struggle and the tears  
Anywhere, Anywhere  
To know at last we’ll live with God!

[*Springdale News* 2/11/1921]

Moses Anderson submitted Veteran Application #23602 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 21, 1915 at the State, citing his service with Company F, 16<sup>th</sup>Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Anderson died January 22, 1921. His widow, Mrs. Mary J. Anderson submitted Widow Application #23602, for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ANDERSON**, Mary J. EIDSON - Mrs. M.J. Anderson Is Buried At Zion - Springdale, Jan. 8 - Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, 80, who has been seriously ill for several months, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home southeast of Springdale. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion with burial in the Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born August 4, 1849 and was the daughter of William Eidson and Susan Bagley Eidson. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. Joe Anderson and Wylie Anderson of California, George, John and Billy Anderson of Springdale. Mrs. Anderson is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Lizzie Weir, Mrs. Erwin and George Eidson. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/9/1930*]

**ANDERSON, Robert S.** – Robert S. Anderson died at his home at Grove, Oklahoma, at 8:30 o'clock this morning of paralysis at the age of 74. He had been in bad health for several years. The body will be brought here tomorrow and the funeral will be at the residence of his son, W.L. Anderson, but the hour cannot yet be determined. A widow and eight children survive him. Mr. Anderson lived for twenty-five years on his farm north of Fayetteville, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/2/1908*]

Robert Seaburn Anderson was born about 1836 in Arkansas. He married Cornelia Augusta Skelton, born January 31, 1843 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, on November 28, 1865 in Washington County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

Cornelia Anderson, widow of Robert Anderson, who died March 1, 1909, submitted Widow Application #13298 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ANDERSON**, Robert Sherod – Mrs. Sarapta Anderson, widow of Robert S. Anderson, who died July 23, 1905, submitted Widow Application #13155 for a Confederate widow pension and on August 15, 1907 it was received as allowed at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**ANTHONY, Elihu** – Elihu Anthony submitted Veteran Application #13529 for a Confederate veteran pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing his service with Battery H, Arkansas Artillery from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Anthony died August 6, 1909. Mrs. Mary Anthony, Elihu Anthony's widow, submitted Widow Application #13529 and it was received as allowed on August 13, 1910 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**APPLEBY, A.T.** – Died. – Mr. A. T. Appleby, one of our most estimable citizens, died at his home near Mt. Comfort last week of pneumonia. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/20/1875]

Tribute of Respect- Whereas, in the dispensation of a mysterious Providence we are called upon to pay the last tribute of respect and love to the memory of an esteemed brother. Death has for the first time invaded our ranks and borne off one of our brightest jewels in the person of Bro. A. T. Appleby, who departed this life on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1875 at his residence in Washington County, Arkansas, of pneumonia, in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of his age. – As a father and husband he was kind and affectionate, as a neighbor he was kind and obliging; as a member of Mt. Comfort Grange No. 150 he was punctual and esteemed by all. Were it not for the hope that he is now enjoying the light of Eternity's Truth and where the bright links of love, purity and fidelity cannot be severed, our spirits would be shrouded in the most gloomy thoughts of death, the grave and eternity. Resolved, that the Grange in the death of Brother Appleby has lost one of its best members. Resolved, that we sympathize with the bereaved and sorrowing family and commend them for consolation to Him that doeth all things well. Resolved, that we cherish an affectionate regard for the memory of our deceased brother and as a token of our grief we wear the usual badge of mourning. Resolved, that this preamble and resolutions be published in the Fayetteville Democrat and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased. Signed, Rev. T. Banks, G.W. Moore, J. Clark, Com. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/27/1875]

**APPLEBY**, Almira STANFIELD - Mrs. John T. Appleby died in Fayetteville last Friday after a short illness. She was the mother of Charles and George Appleby, the well-known fruit growers and canners. Had she lived a few days longer she would have been 88 years of age. Mrs. Appleby was born in Washington County in 1836 and was one of its noted pioneer women and her life was filled with stirring events. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Appleby, the parents of Mr. Appleby, both came to Washington County in 1830 from Eastern Tennessee. [*Benton County Record 4/25/1924*]

Fayetteville, April 19.- Mrs. Almira Stanfield Appleby, who would have been 88 years old next Wednesday, died at the home of her son, Chas. Appleby, here Friday at 9:15 a.m. Death came after a very critical illness. Mrs. Appleby was born in Washington County on the Appleby farm and spent all of her life in this immediate section, She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stanfield. Surviving her are two sons, George and Charles, both of Fayetteville, Mrs. Charles Stearns, Mrs. C. Cunningham and Mrs. E.M. Freyschlag, all of near Fayetteville. Funeral service will be held Saturday with interment at Mount Comfort. [*Rogers Daily Post 4/19/1924*]

**APPLEBY**, Eliza Jane CRAWFORD - Grandma Appleby, wife of J.B. of the city, died at the family residence Fri. afternoon. She was very old and had been very feeble for quite a long time before her demise. She was buried at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Heard in charge of the service. There was a large number of friends and relatives from Noble & other places attending. [*Tuttle (Okla) Times 6/16/ 1911*]

**APPLEBY**, James Barney - On last Friday afternoon, word was received here in Tuttle that J.B. (grandpa) Appleby had died at the home of his son, W.H. Appleby at Noble earlier in the day and that his remains would be brought to Tuttle for interment which was done, the funeral being conducted from the residence of F.E. Bowman and wife Saturday afternoon and interment was at Fairview cemetery. Grandpa Appleby was one of the oldest men in this city, having been born in Arkansas March 2, 1834 and was 89 yrs old. He moved to Texas in 1875 from his native state and came to Oklahoma at the opening and settled near Noble and from there came to this vicinity in 1902 and settled on a farm east of town, moving into town a few years later. He leaves 4 sons and a daughter, his wife having passed on long ago. [*Tuttle Times 5/4/1923*]

CARD OF THANKS: We, The undersigned sons and daughters of J.B. Appleby, hereby wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many kindnesses shown us in the death of our late dear father and to those who so generously gave flowers. E.F. Bowman & wife, W.H. Appleby & wife, J.N. Appleby & wife, Mrs W.E. Outhouse, Geo. Appleby, J.C. Appleby. [*Tuttle (OKLA.) Times 5/4/1923*]

James B. Appleby submitted Application for Confederate Pension #4150 and was awarded Pension # 45 for his service in the Confederate army from the State of Oklahoma. [*Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Archives*]

**APPLEBY**, John T. – John T. Appleby, one of Washington County's oldest and most respected citizens, died Saturday at his home two miles north of Fayetteville. He was 82 years old and had been in ill health for a number of years. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Mount Comfort. Deceased was the father of George and Charles Appleby, well known business men of Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News* 12/4/1908]

Mr. J.T Appleby was in town Saturday and remarked to some of his friends that it was the seventy-fifth anniversary of his coming to Washington County. When he located in this country the site which Fayetteville now occupies was a rough hill and in the hollows and valleys adjoining the town there were droves of deer and other wild game. An epoch of history has changed the aspect of things. A man who has seen seventy-five years of progress in the United States has seen more changes take place than was witnessed in half a thousand years before. Mr. Appleby still has vivid recollections of the early days. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/16/1905]

Death of John T. Appleby – John T. Appleby passed away at his home, three miles northeast of Fayetteville, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1908, of the infirmities of old age. He had been in declining health for a number of years and for several months had been confined to his room and bed, fully realizing that the summons was nigh. The funeral took place at Mt. Comfort Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Peter Carnahan of Bentonville, assisted by Dr. S.W. Davies of this city. The Confederate Choir sweetly sang, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "We Are Passing, One by One." Both ministers paid high tribute to the life and character of Mr. Appleby. Mr. Carnahan spoke from an acquaintance and friendship of nearly half a century and emphasized the beauty, usefulness and comfort of his long religious life. The interment was in the Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

John T. Appleby was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1826, in Bedford County, Tennessee and came with his father to Washington County, Arkansas in 1830, when only four years of age. He had lived in the neighborhood where he died for 79 years, and had doubtless lived longer in this county than any other man. In 1855 he was married to Miss Almyra Stanfield who survives him, together with five children: Mrs. C.S. Stearns; Mrs. E.M. Freyschlag, Mrs. Cunningham, Charles and George Appleby. He was an upright man and his influence was always for the betterment of his fellow man. For 40 years he had been an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and his walk and conversation were always directed toward leading those with whom he came in contact to a better life. He was a pioneer of this country and one of the few landmarks remaining. Peace to the good man's ashes. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/3/1908]

**APLEGATE**, Tom T. – Mrs. Margaret Applegate, widow of Tom T. Applegate, who died November 24, 1907, submitted Widow Application #13159 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 14, 1912 at the State, citing her husband's service with Battery B, Arkansas Artillery from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ARNOLD, J.J.** – (from Habberton) The death angel came to two homes in our midst last week and wafted away on his snowy wings the souls of J.J. Arnold and Vasco Bird. The former had lingered for a number of days on the brink of death and departed this life at 4:30 a.m. July 9 at the age of 81 years. He leaves his companion, two daughters, Mrs. Josey Nelson and Mrs. Ella Tunstill, with their children, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death. \*\*\*\* Both families desire to thank the good people of Habberton for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the great afflictions that has come upon them. [*The Springdale News 7/15/1910*]



**ARNOLD**, Levi Alexander – Levi A. Arnold submitted Veteran Application #23400 for a Confederate pension and it was received as being allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing his service with Company B, 11<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ARRINGTON**, John A. – Col. John A. Arrington died at Center point, this State, last week. He was a native of this city, a son of Judge Arrington, one of the early settlers. Col. Arrington's mother and sister now reside near this place.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/14/1880]

**ASHER**, Ann Elizabeth - Mrs. Ann E. Asher - Prairie Grove, March 4 - Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Asher, 82 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Howell Thursday at Prairie Grove. Funeral services were held Friday. Mrs. Asher was born in Missouri May 4, 1845. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Carl Diggs, both of Prairie Grove. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/4/1927*]

**ATWOOD, EVAN** – There are many old settlers of this community who will remember Dr. Evan Atwood, and will regret to learn of his death, which occurred March 12 at Liberty Hill, Texas. The Sunday previous he was seized with fits of hiccoughing, and these, continuing, caused his death. Deceased was a native of Vermillion County, Illinois and was born in 1836. He was the eldest of eight children born to Simeon and Eliza McGary Atwood. The family moved from Illinois to Texas in 1840, and after residing in that State for some ten years came to Washington County, locating near Springdale and it was here the mother died May 18, 1883 and the father June 10, 1888. The subject of this sketch studied medicine, and during the winters of 1873 and 1874 took a course of lectures in the Louisville (Ky.) Medical College, returning to this community, where for a number of years practiced his profession, removing to Texas about thirty years ago. Dr. Atwood was one of the prominent members of the Primitive Baptist Church of Springdale and aided in the construction of the church now standing. He was also one of the original members of Springdale Lodge No. 316, A.F. & M. At the breaking out of the Civil War he espoused the cause of the South, and served as a lieutenant in the Northwest Fifteenth Arkansas Infantry. He served four years and was taken prisoner at the battle of Bayou Pierre, near Port Gibson, Mississippi May 1, 1863, and was held prisoner at Alton, Illinois, Johnson's Island, Ohio, Point Lookout, Maryland and Fort Delaware, Delaware until the war closed. His maternal grandfather, Hugh McGary, served in the Indian Wars of Florida and the "Black Hawk" War as an officer. November 6, 1859, Dr. Atwood was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Jane Roberts, and by her became the father of two children, Martha J, and James C., the former being the wife of A.Y. Roberts, residing near Springdale. They were divorced in 1867 and February 17, 1867 deceased was united in marriage to Miss Susan Wilson, who was a sister of Ben Wilson, Mrs. T. Graham and Mrs. Ike Jack, all of whom reside in this community. Mrs. Atwood died more than thirty years ago. Ten children were born as a result of Dr. Atwood's second marriage, all of whom are living, the eldest being R.L. Atwood of Springdale. The other children are; John W., Liberty Hill, Texas; Mrs. Lettie E. O'Neal, Malvern, Arkansas; William A., Road Master for the H. & T.C. Railroad, with headquarters at Austin, Texas; Herman E., Liberty Hill, Texas; Mrs. Retie M. Snow, Liberty Hill, Texas; Mrs. Rilla B. Bowdel, Malvern, Arkansas; Simeon D., engaged in the newspaper business at Hot Springs; Hugh, also of Hot Springs and Thomas J., Paint Rock, Texas. Dr. Atwood was married a third time, his last wife being Mrs. Jennie Thompson, the marriage occurring at the present home of Van Peerson, south of Springdale. One son, Van was born to them, who together with the widow survive the deceased. [*Springdale News* 3/26/1920]

**AUSTIN**, T.C. – T.C. Austin to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**BABB**, Phillip Hudson – Tribute of Respect – Sanctuary L.A. No. 10388 K. of L. Fayetteville, April 29, 1889.

Whereas; Death has removed from our ranks Phillip H. Babb and it is deemed fitting that some expressions of our feelings on the occasion be set forth.

Therefore be it

Resolved: That whilst we bow in submission to the will of the Almighty God, we deeply mourn the early demise of our brother, Phillip Hudson Babb and fully realize that our brotherhood has lost one of its most learned, talented and honored members, the country a worthy and patriotic citizen and the world a man.

2. We extend to his bereaved and mourning family our deepest sympathy and direct their minds to the great Master Workman of the Universe who cares for the widows and fatherless.

3. That the resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy furnished the city papers for publication and a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother.

(Signed) I.W. Baker, M.W.; Cy Carr, R.S. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/3/1889]

**BABB**, William Amos – Mrs. C.A. Babb, widow of William A. Babb, who died May 16, 1903, submitted Widow Application #23637 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 25th Virginia Cavalry. Mrs. Babb died March 9, 1939. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BAGGETT, J.J.** – (from Wednesday's Daily) J.J. Baggett, one of Fayetteville's most prominent men and one of the wealthiest citizens and oldest residents of Washington County, died Tuesday evening at 9:45 o'clock at Orlando, Florida, according to a telegram received here this morning by Art Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and daughter left Fayetteville several weeks ago for Florida where they expected to spend the winter for Mr. Baggett's health. Mr. Baggett was a stockholder in more than thirty-five corporations in Arkansas and Oklahoma and a large land-owner in Texas and New Mexico. At the time of his death he was vice-president and director of the First National Bank of Fayetteville, largest stockholder and director of the Ozark Wholesale Grocer Company, this place, director and stockholder of the Fayetteville Lumber and Cement Company, director of the First National Bank of Rogers, director of the First National Bank of Prairie Grove, founder and owner of the Smith Mercantile Company of Prairie Grove and of the Proctor Mercantile Company of Proctor, Oklahoma, as well as director in a number of other concerns. Deceased was about 78 years of age and had resided here for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Marguerite Baggett of Fayetteville; three sons, L.L., William and Jo Baggett Grove. Funeral arrangements have not been announced but services will probably be held here Friday. Mr. Baggett's sons left today to meet the family. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/1/1920*]

(from Monday's Daily) The body of the late J.J. Baggett was laid to rest yesterday in Prairie Grove Cemetery following services held at the Prairie Grove Methodist Church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.P. Stevenson, presiding elder, assisted by Rev. H.E. Wheeler, pastor of the Fayetteville Methodist Church. Masonic services were held at the grave, with J.L. Davis master of ceremonies. Pall bearers were members of the Fayetteville and Prairie Grove Masonic lodges as follows: Dr. J.H. Brewster, John Taylor, Will Campbell, R.P. Nifong, John P. Smith and Rev. J.B. Stevenson. Honorary pallbearers were: J.E. McClendon of Tahlaquah, Art Lewis and W.A. Cornwell of Fayetteville, John Pearson of Tahlaquah and J.H. Zellner of Prairie Grove. A large number of business associates and close friends from Fayetteville attended the services. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/1/1920*]

Prairie Grove Items – J.J. Baggett returned Tuesday from the Territory where he had been looking after his interests. He informs us that the final payment to the Negroes will begin next Monday, and says the prospect of our people getting their money is not flattering. The question with them now is not how much they can get, but how little they may lose. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/19/1897*]

J.J. Baggett is going about on crutches, the result of a badly sprained ankle. The team attached to a wagon from which he was unloading corn ran away and Mr. Baggett jumped, sustaining injuries from which he will be some time recovering – Prairie Grove Record (next item follows in same paper)

Mrs. J.J. Baggett was the victim of a painful accident Monday night. While returning from church she missed the way and walked into a ditch near the cemetery. A badly sprained ankle was the result and it will be some time before she will be able to get around. – Prairie Grove Record [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/2/1894*]



Messrs. James Brannenburg of Arizona and Will Dyer of California, both former citizens of Washington County, have been the guests of J.J. Baggett and family. They went to Prairie Grove this morning to met many old friends at the reunion.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1911*]

(From the Twenty Years Ago column) J.J. Baggett had returned from a visit to New Orleans reporting a splendid time. While there he went to Biloxi, Mississippi, where he visited the old home of Jefferson Davis, which is known as "Beauvoir." Mr. Baggett brought back with him some palms of rare variety and one of these was presented to Mrs. M.L. Hildebrand, who informs us that she has the palm twenty years later and values it highly. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/24/1923*]

**BAGGETT**, Mrs. J.J. – Mrs. J.J. Baggett Had A Surprise – Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Baggett with their children and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Baggett surprised their mother, Mrs. J.J. Baggett of Fayetteville, with a delicious birthday dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup>. They drove over in their cars and had arranged with Mr. Baggett to plan to have her from home so they could have a dinner all prepared when she arrived. The surprise was complete and a very pleasant one. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/2/1918]

Miss Marie Baggett is with her grandmother, Mrs. J.J. Baggett, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Baggett had the misfortune to fall, painfully injuring herself. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/23/1921]

**BAGGETT**, John Jefferson – Moved Back to Prairie Grove – Mr. J.J. Baggett and family moved to Prairie Grove Wednesday where they have come to spend Christmas. Their daughter, Mrs. Roy Carroll of Ft. Worth, Texas is at home and the family will keep up the Christmas spirit all united. Mr. Carroll will join them Friday. They are planning for a big tree and entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Baggett. [*Prairie Grove Herald 12/23/1915*]

Mr. J.J. Baggett has a large force of men and teams at work building a levee along his farm on the east side of the Illinois River. While there is no particular signs of a flood at this time, Mr. Baggett believes in making hay while the sun shines. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/10/1916*]

Rogers' friends were sorry to learn of the death of J.J. Baggett of Fayetteville which occurred last week at Orlando, Fla. where he had gone for the winter. Mr. Baggett was 73 years old and had lived in Fayetteville for more than 40 years. He was director of the First National Bank of this city, was vice president of the First National Bank of Fayetteville, the largest stockholder of the Ozark Wholesale Grocery Co., owned mercantile stores at several Arkansas and Oklahoma points and was a director in numerous other business concerns of Fayetteville and Washington county. He was buried at Fayetteville Saturday. [*Rogers Democrat 1/1/1920*]

**BAIN**, J.C. - After an illness of nine weeks, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.R. Campbell west of town, James Calvin Bain passed peacefully into the "Great Beyond" at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, August 28, surrounded by his children, who have ministered to him during these weeks of suffering. For forty years Mr. Bain has been a citizen of this community, having moved here from northern Missouri in September 1880 and with the exception of two years spent in southern Missouri, this has been his home. He was a man who possessed a cheerful jovial disposition. He loved life with all its blessings but was prepared and willing to lay it down when the summons came. He was of Scotch Irish ancestry, his grandparents having emigrated to this country about 1798 and settled in Georgia. Mr. Bain was the youngest of a family of ten children, all of whom preceded him to the grave. He was born in McMinn County, Tennessee March 5, 1836, where his early boyhood days were spent. He served four years in the Confederate army, with rank of Lieutenant, was a member of Co. D, 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry. He saw service in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, both the Carolinas and Georgia and was paroled at Washington, Georgia April 7, 1865. He was captured by the Federals but made his escape. In the year 1869 he was married to Miss Mollie Harper of Carroll County, Missouri and to this union were born four daughters and three sons, all of whom survive him, the mother having passed away about two years ago. They are: Mr. J.U. Bain of Siloam Springs, Ed F. Bain of Tahlequah and Oscar Bain of Prairie Grove, Mrs. W.R. Campbell of Prairie Grove; Mrs. Wm. Allison of Tahlequah; Mrs. Robert Hannah of Springdale and Mrs. Frank Watson of Ft. Smith. Mr. Bain has been a member of the Methodist church for over half a century and in his younger days was very active, serving as Sunday school superintendent and on the board of stewards. His parents were old school Presbyterian and in his boyhood days he was a member of that church. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. J.A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. Bidwell, conducting the service and he was laid to rest beside his companion to await the resurrection morn. The Masons, of which he was a member, attended to the body and preformed their burial rites at the grave. A few of his old war comrades and the Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body. The floral tributes were very beautiful, mute testimonials of the love and esteem in which he was held. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/2/1920]

J.C. Bain submitted Veteran Application #23401 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August, 16, 1916 at the State, citing his service with Company A, 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1863 when he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BAIN**, James Calvin – Mr. J.C. Bain's 67<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated by his children and grand children Sunday. He hadn't forgotten that it was his birthday, but he was most agreeably surprised Sunday morning when the children began gathering fast and offering congratulations. Each bore a basket containing all the luxuries of the season and the honored sire confesses that he never sat down to a more sumptuous dinner. May he live to enjoy many more such occasions. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/9/1905]

Birthday Celebrations – Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bain gave a bountiful dinner the 5<sup>th</sup> in honor of their father, Mr. J.C. Bain's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday, to which a number of his old friends and acquaintances were invited. It is useless to say that Mr. Bain enjoyed the surprise. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/20/1919]

J.C. Bain, one of Washington County's well-known citizens, died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.R. Campbell, near Prairie Grove. Mr. Bain was a native of Tennessee, being 84 years of age. He has resided in Washington County for the past forty years. He was an old Confederate soldier, having served in 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry. Deceased is survived by four daughters and three sons, one of the daughters being Mrs. Robert Hannah of Springdale. [*The Springdale News* 9/10/1920]

**BAIN**, Mary Harriet "Mollie" HARPER – Mr. R.G. Harper of Carrollton, Missouri visited his brother and sister, Mr. W.G. Harper and Mrs. J.C. Bain, last week. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/31/1917]

Mrs. J.C. Bain is reported quite sick. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/4/1918]

Mrs. J.C. Bain Passes Away – The critical illness of Mrs. J.C. Bain for the past week has elicited the sympathy of the entire community and the news of her death at 8:20 o'clock on Tuesday morning threw a mantle of sorrow over a large circle of friends and loved ones. Mrs. Bain was taken ill about three weeks ago with pneumonia and after ten days she was thought to be out of danger when complications set in and, though everything was done, her frail body could not stand the ravages of this disease and like a frail child she fell asleep surrounded by her husband and children.

Mary Harriet Bain was born on a farm west of Carrollton, Missouri November 11, 1852. She was the eldest daughter of thirteen children to Mr. Joel S. Harper and his wife, \*\*\* Harper. She was united in marriage to Mr. James C. Bain in Carroll County, Missouri October 10, 1869, where they resided until 1880, when they moved to Washington County, Arkansas, locating on a farm near Prairie Grove. Seventeen years ago they moved into the home where she passed away, honored and beloved by all that knew her.

Mrs. Bain converted in the year of 1874 and united with the M.E. Church, South, in her native home. When she came to Prairie Grove she brought her church letter and for 35 years has been a consistent, earnest and faithful member of Wesleyan Methodist Church. She was also a treasured member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a valued worker in the Red Cross Chapter of Prairie Grove. Mrs. Bain's many kind and noble deeds will live on and on in the lives of those to whom she ministered in sickness and in trouble. She was the tenderest and most devoted wife and mother, a true and loyal friend and a devoted, sincere Christian. There is truly a vacant place in the home that will never be filled.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her seven children; Mr. J.U. Bain of Kansas, Oklahoma; Mr. Ed F. Bain and J.O. Bain, Mrs. Cora B. Campbell, Mrs. Beulah Hannah, wife of Mr. R.O. Hannah, Jr., all of Prairie Grove; Mrs. Myrtle Allison, wife of Mr. William Allison of Tahlequah and Mrs. Estella Watson, wife of Mr. Frank Watson of Fayetteville. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mr. W.G. Harper of Prairie Grove, Mr. Benjamin F. Harper of Winslow, Messrs. Forrest Harper, Rush G. Harper, Robert B. Harper, M.E. Harper and Crockett R. Harper and Mrs. Lilly Matoey, Mrs. Grace T. Wall and Mrs. Alice G. Cary, all of Carrollton, Missouri.

Mr. Rush Harper of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harper of Winslow were at her bedside during her illness, the latter attended the funeral.

The funeral service was held from Wesleyan Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Thomas I. Beck, assisted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw and Rev. M.G. Burnett and the interment was made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The large and beautiful floral offering were mute sentiments of the love and esteem in which she was held in the community. By the request of the family a large part of the flowers were sent to the City Hospital at Fayetteville to bring joy and sunshine to those lingering on beds of sickness. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/25/1918]

Card of Thanks – We desire to express our most sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the host of thoughtful, kindly friends and neighbors for their many acts of

kindness and their genuine sympathy during our great affliction in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We would especially pray that the Good Lord remember and bless them every one. J.C. Bain and family. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/2/1918]

Resolutions of Respect, by Mr. L.C. McCormick's S.S. Class – Whereas, it has pleased our kindly Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our dear sister, neighbor and friend, Mrs. Mary Harriet Bain, we would say to loved ones who have been so closely associated with her during her life, that the greatest thing that can be said of any woman is, she died as she lived, a true Christian.

As a class we shall ever remember her as a worker for good, as a true advocate of all things Christian, gentle and loving in her home, kind and considerate of the feelings of others, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the suffering. May it be said of each member of our class, as we can truly say of our dear sister:

She lived as one who does good, not from fear,  
But from a prompting born within a heart,  
Whose life and actions seen from year to year,  
Proved to the world she did the Christian part.  
As years pass by and "one by one" we go,  
To meet our Savior, let our record tell,  
As did our sister's, that mankind may know  
And say, she's gone from us but all is well.

(Signed) Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. McNeal – Class Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/2/1918]

**BAIRD**, Alfred H. – Colonel Alfred Hunter Baird, 93, Confederate veteran, died Monday morning at 9:30 at his home near Steele, after an illness with pneumonia. He probably was the oldest veteran in this section if not in the State, and several times with other veterans had been an honored guest of the United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters. He was an interesting character and active for his years. Col. Baird served full four years in the Civil War. He was color sergeant in the First North Carolina regiment in the battle of Bethel between Jamestown and Yorktown, Virginia, the first battle of the War. As Lieutenant Colonel he commanded a regiment which at the close of the war defeated part of Sherman's army. Going to Texas after the war he became a cowboy and ranchman. He was married in that State to Miss Abbie Robinson, who died nine years ago at the age of 78. Col. Baird was born in Madison County, North Carolina November 14, 1843. In his family of late years living on the farm near Steele, were two sons and two daughters, Robert and Joe Baird, Mrs. Margaret Sconce and Miss Hannah Baird; two grandchildren, Katherine and Loretta Sconce, and a great-grandson, Eugene. Other children are Alfred Baird of Springdale, James A. Baird of Petersburg, Virginia, Mrs. Robert Kantz of Fayetteville, Mrs. W.A. Fry of Lamar, Missouri and Mrs. Dee Neal of Steele. Twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive. All of his nine children were here for the funeral which was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elm Springs with Rev. George Pond of Fayetteville officiating. Burial services were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. His four sons and three sons-in-law were active pallbearers: Alfred Baird, James A. Baird, Robert Baird, Joe Baird, Robert Kantz, Dee Neal and W.A. Fry. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 4/6/1937]

Alfred H. Baird, Sr. submitted Veteran Application #29237 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 by the State, citing his service with Company E, 1st North Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Baird died April 5, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**BAIRD, Young J.** – Four years ago Capt. Y.J. Baird only lacked a few votes of being nominated for county treasurer and now he is a candidate for that office again. He was born and reared in Washington County and his life is an open book. He says no one need vote for him expecting that he will do better in the future than he has done in the past. He is an honorable, honest, straight forward man and would make o good officer. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/18/1900*]

Y.J. Baird to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Capt. Baird Dead – After an illness extending through several months, Capt. Y.J. Baird passed away at his home in this city at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to Wesley this Monday morning for interment.

Capt. Baird was about 75 years of age and nearly his entire life was spent in Madison and Washington Counties, Arkansas. He formerly lived in the eastern part of this county, but for many years after the war, in which he took a gallant part as a Confederate soldier, he was a citizen of Wesley, a short distance from the Washington County line, where he was engaged in farming and the mercantile business. Fifteen years ago he located in Fayetteville where he has since resided. He served two terms as treasurer of this county in a most satisfactory manner. Capt. Baird was one of our best citizens and his death will be mourned by thousands of admiring friends. He leaves three children, a son and two daughters, who were with him when the end came. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/25/1907*]

**BAIRD**, Young Jefferson - Captain Y.J. Baird was painting his fence the other day when a youngster stopped and surveyed the exhibition with evident interest. After a while he timidly ventured a question as follows: Say mister would you care if I asked you a question? The captain laid aside his brush and very politely told him to proceed. Well, said the youngster, I just wanted to know whether you was tryin' to paint yourself or the fence. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/22/1905*]

**BALLARD, A.J.** – A.J. Ballard, 84 years of age, an old resident of Washington County, died last week at his home in Fayetteville. He was the father of B.C. Ballard, who was a teacher in the schools of Springdale a number of years ago. [*The Springdale News 12/15/1922*]

Adam J. Ballard was a six year old student at the Mt. Salem log school house in April and May of 1845 taught by A.N. Allen and was reported by Col. J.H. Van Hoose on April 5, 1896, to be a good citizen living in Durham, Washington County, Arkansas. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/16/1911*]

A.J. Ballard submitted Veteran Application #23402 for a Confederate pension and it was allowed when received August 16, 1916 by the State, citing his service with Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Ballard died December 6, 1922. Mrs. Clarasa Ballard submitted Widow Application #23402 and was allowed a widow's Confederate pension. Mrs. Ballard died February 16, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BALLARD**, Clarissa Shumate - Mrs. A.J. Ballard Dies At Her Home - Mrs. A.J. Ballard, just past her 84th birthday, died at her home in the Bates addition Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after being bedfast for eight years.

A brief service will be held Friday at 1 o'clock at the home and the body will be taken to Shumate cemetery where further services will be held at 2:30, both in charge of Rev. William Sherman.

Active pallbearers will be six grandsons: Ben Ballard, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Charles Ballard of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Jack Cullom and John Ballard, Jr. of Fayetteville and George Ballard of Fort Smith.

Honorary: Judge J.E. Dowell, W.S. Gregson, J.R. Bates, J.S. Bates, V.J. Ptak, Hugh Pond, Dease Smith, Mr. Decker, W.L. Lamb and W.W. Renick.

She had been a member of the Methodist church, South for about 50 years.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 2/18/1932*]

Mrs. A.J. Ballard is Buried Today - Funeral services for Mrs. A.J. Ballard, who died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at her home on Cleveland avenue, were held this afternoon with Rev. William Sherman officiating. A brief service at the residence at 1 o'clock was followed by a service at 2:30 at Shumate cemetery. Six grandsons served as active pallbearers.

Clarissa Shumate Ballard was born February 16, 1848 near Durham. She was the daughter of William and Sarah Ball Shumate. She was married to A.J. Ballard who preceded her in death nine years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J.G. Waskom of Marked Tree, Arkansas, and Miss Sarah Ballard of Fayetteville, and four sons, Jim, Jerod and John Ballard of Fayetteville and Ben Ballard of Bernice, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Cooper of Walnut Grove, now the only surviving member of a large family; also a number of grandchildren. Rev. and Mrs. J.W. McKinney, the latter a granddaughter, attended the funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/19/1932*]

**BALLARD**, William R. –William R. Ballard was reported to be an 8 year old student in April and May of 1845 of the Mt. Salem log school taught by A.N. Allen and, according to Col. J.H. Van Hoose, he married Rachel Mankin and was living in the Indian Territory on April 5, 1896. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/16/1911]

**BALLEW**, James – James Ballew to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**BALLEW, R.A.** – R.A. Ballew is on the list of Confederate pensioners who may now pick up \$35.00 at County Clerk Watson's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

R. Ballew submitted Veteran Application #13536 for a Confederate pension and on August 13, 1903 it was received as being allowed by the State, citing his service with Company E, 3rd South Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BANKS**, Jabez B. - Uncle Jabe Banks, whose critical illness was mentioned by The News last week, died Thursday night at eight o'clock at Grove, Oklahoma. A few days before going to Grove he was injured by a fall and this, together with Bright's disease, caused his death. The remains were brought to Springdale Friday and funeral services were held at 4 p.m. at the residence of J.J. Banks, son of the deceased, services being conducted by Rev. Jeff Sherman, pastor of the M.E. Church of Rogers. The remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which deceased was a member. Jabez B. Banks was born in Alabama in 1825 and came with his parents to Arkansas in 1837, locating on a farm a few miles northwest of Springdale, where deceased spent most of his life. After reaching maturity he was united in marriage to Sarah Sherrod. Ten children resulted from this union all of whom are dead except two: Thomas Banks, who resides at Altus, Oklahoma. and Mrs. Susan McClusky, wife of John McClusky, whose home is at Paradise, Texas. Mrs. Banks died in 1860 and in 1861 Mr. Banks was united in marriage to Elizabeth Gamble and to them were born four children, all of whom survive: Jabez Jefferson of Springdale; Samuel Green of Altus, Oklahoma; John Reziah of Crowder, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sarah F. Hewitt of Fredonia, Kansas. Mrs. Banks died February 12, 1897 and a few years later deceased was united in marriage to Mrs. Sallie Funk by whom he is survived. J.J. Banks had been with the deceased a few days before he expired and two other sons, S.G. and Thomas of Altus, Oklahoma and his daughter, Mrs. Hewitt, were with him when the end came and accompanied the remains to Springdale. The two sons left for their home Monday but the Mrs. Hewitt will be here the remainder of the week. Mrs. Banks also accompanied the remains to Springdale, returning to Grove Saturday morning. For about sixty years Uncle Jabe had been a member of the M.E. Church, South and was also a life-long member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. [*The Springdale News* 4/23/1910] (from Spring Creek) Mrs. Sarah Hewitt, who came to attend her father's funeral, Uncle Jabe Banks, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Baggett, Thursday. [*The Springdale News* 4/23/1910]



**BANKS**, Jasper N. – In memory of Jasper N. Banks who was born in Washington County, Arkansas August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1838. He was the son of the late Rev. Jordon Banks, deceased, whose name is familiar to many of the citizens of this county. Jasper embraced Christianity at the age of 12 years, joined the M.E. Church, South and ever after lived the life of a consistent member. Always a quiet man, performing the duties of citizen and Christian in a humble way. He was married to Ellen E. Roberts in the year 1860. Their home was ever the home of peace and kindly feeling, they lived together nearly twenty-five years, were blessed with two children, Walter and Annie. His whole family survive him and they have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction and loss of a good husband and affectionate father. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January he fell from his wagon while hauling wood, was badly hurt and almost entirely paralyzed from which he never recovered and although he suffered 29 days he never murmured or complained of his afflictions. He was ever cheerful and hopeful of partial recovery from his afflictions but never expected to be on his feet again. He often thanked the master for His mercies and goodness and his good neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds rendered to him. His spirit took its flight on the eve of February 10<sup>th</sup> to the home of the good. W.J.R. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/26/1885]

**BANKS**, Jordan Reverand - Look under Greathouse, Benjamin Harvey at Civil War stories told by Benjamin to his son, Jack Murray Greathouse.

**BARNES**, Lafayette of Summers, Arkansas was born January 11, 1843 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, the son of Moses Barnes, also of Jefferson County, Tennessee. Moses was the son of James Barnes and his wife Elizabeth. Maiden name of subject's mother was Rebekah Benton, daughter of John Benton of Tennessee. Lafayette Barnes was educated in Independence County, Arkansas and Texarkana medical school. He was a Justice of the Peace for two years in Franklin County, Arkansas, was a Democrat, a Methodist, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He was assigned with Captain West of Col. Dobbin's Regiment and took part in the battle of Helena, Arkansas. He married first Helen Lesley October 1865 and second Mary Lugenbell (daughter of Peter Lugenbell, Dutch Mills, Arkansas) May 1908 in Cedar County, Missouri. His children were; Lee Barnes of Inman, Arkansas; C.C. Barnes of Westville, Oklahoma; Bert Barnes of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Fannie Barnes Dodson of Cincinnati, Arkansas and Maud Barnes Chapman of Southwest City, Missouri. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BARNES**, Aaron S. – Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, widow of A.S. Barnes, who died July 24, 1901, submitted Widow Application #27036 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 by the State, citing Mr. Barnes service with Company B, Arkansas troops. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARNES**, Marion Lafayette – Mrs. Mary E. Barnes, widow of M.L. Barnes, who died November 21, 1922, submitted Widow Application #26350 for a Confederate widow pension and it was allowed when received by the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 1stArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARNES**, Mary Elizabeth Choate - Mrs. Chandler's Mother Passes - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth C. Barnes Dies At Lincoln Sunday: Is Buried Tuesday - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Choate Barnes, 77, mother of Mrs. J.W. Chandler of Fayetteville, died at her home in Lincoln Sunday after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at Lincoln, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with the pastor, Rev. H.H. Hunt, in charge. Interment was in the family cemetery at White Rock. Six grandsons were pallbearers: Herbert, Newt and Fay Chandler of Fayetteville; Sam Choate of Rogers, Everett Barnes of Lincoln and R.D. Goff of Little Rock.

Besides her daughter here, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. J.A. Adair of Stillwell, Oklahoma and Mrs. N.H. Anderson of Lincoln, and by two brothers, C.N. and Bert Luginbuel of Lincoln. Other of her grandchildren from here attending the funeral were Miss Anna Mae Chandler, Mrs. O.H. Gamble of Rogers and Mrs. Irvin Fitzgerald of Springdale. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/7/1933*]

**BARNES**, Riley – Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, widow of Riley Barnes, who died November 11, 1887, filed Widow Application #7167 for a Confederate widow pension and on August 23, 1901 it was received as allowed by the State, citing her husband's service in Company A, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARNES, W.R.** – W.R. Barnes of Elm Springs was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

W.R. Barnes is on the Confederate Pension list entitled to pick up at the Washington County Clerk's office the sum of \$70.00. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]



**BARNETT**, George – Mrs. Martha C. Barnett, widow of George Barnett, who died March 9, 1912, filed Widow Application #13169 for a Confederate widow pension and on August 7, 1916 it was received as allowed by the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Arkansas Troops from 1862 thru 1865.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARNETT**, Martha Clark - Early Settler's Daughter Dies - Mrs. Martha Clark Barnett, 92, Buried Yesterday At Mount Comfort - Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 for Mrs. Martha Clark Barnett, 92, who died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.L. Clay of Muskogee.

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Mrs. Barnett was well known throughout Washington County. She was the daughter of the late Uncle Jonathan Clark, one of the early settlers of Mt. Comfort. She was born October 6, 1840. Mrs. Barnett has been in failing health the past year and has been blind 14 years. She was the mother of five children, of whom three survivors, Jonathan Clark Barnett of Walnut Grove; Mrs. Alice Wilkerson of Edgebert, Wyoming and Mrs. Clay. She is survived by 16 grandchildren, and was an aunt of Hugh Mount of Mt. Comfort and Mark Mount.

**MR. FREYSCHLAG OFFICIATES**

Rev. Edward Freyschlag of Fayetteville conducted the funeral services. Songs by the choir included, "When They Ring the Golden Bells For Me," and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Pallbearers included Mack Morton, Homer Jackson, George Appleby, Ernest Dowell, John Scott and V.S. Cannon of Muskogee. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/20/1932]

**BARNETT**, Susan Elizabeth MOUNT - Susan's husband, Thomas L. Barnett was killed December 7, 1862 at the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, leaving her with two young daughters, Tennessee "Tennie", born November 14, 1860 and Nancy "Nannie," born in 1862, to raise. Susan was born December 8, 1838 in the Falls Creek Community near Cainesville, Wilson County, Tennessee. After the death of her husband, she and her two daughters resided at the home of her brother, John Isham Mount. [*MOUNT Family Book by Brent Mount - Fayetteville Public Library*]

**BARNETT**, Thomas L. – Mrs. Susan E. Barnett, widow of Thomas L. Barnett, who was killed at the battle of Prairie Grove, December 7, 1862, filed Widow Application #927 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board and was awarded a pension on August 15, 1892. Her husband was serving with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry. Mrs. Barnett died February 2, 1912. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARR**, John Franklin – J.F. Barr Dead – J.F. Barr, one of Fayetteville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died last night at 8:40, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He never regained consciousness or the use of his faculties sufficiently to speak after he was smitten. He was uptown in the forenoon, and after eating a hearty dinner, expressed himself as feeling unusually well. He was in the backyard of his home when he fell.

John Franklin Barr was born near Mobile, Alabama, January 27, 1829, and was therefore 78 years of age. He came to Washington County, Arkansas when a boy of five years. A number of years of his life were devoted to farming on White River. He also lived in Springdale for a number of years, and had resided in this city nearly eighteen years

Mr. Barr was married to Miss Mary Boyd, at Oxford Bend, this county, July 2, 1851, and arm in arm they journeyed for 56 years. In 1852 he went to California in an ox team, being accompanied by his kinsman, W.H. Engles. He remained in the West four years, during which time he was located at the famous gold fields not far from San Francisco and Sacramento.

Mr. Barr was a man of sterling integrity and well known for his lofty sense of honor. He was a most devoted husband and father, and was deeply loved by a wide circle of friends. He leaves six children, twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild. His surviving children are: Mrs. W.M. Davis and Capt. Frank Barr, of this city; Mrs. L.P. Davis of Lowell, Arkansas; Mrs. J.P. Wolsey and Mrs. R.E. Bagby of Morrison, Oklahoma and J.H. Barr of Lowell, Arkansas.

The funeral will take place from the family residence -237 School Street –at 9 o'clock in the morning, Rev. P.C. Fletcher, officiating. The interment will be in the cemetery at Oxford Bend, nine miles in the country, where sleep his mother and two of his children. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/3/1907]

**BARRETT**, Thomas N. – Funeral services for Thomas Newton Barrett, who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lula Gregg, near Goshen, with who he lived, were held Sunday afternoon at Goshen. Mr. Barrett was born June 16, 1845 in Bradley County, Arkansas. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Oakland. Besides his sister, he is survived by one brother, Fred Barrett, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mr. Barrett was a Civil War veteran.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 11/21/1927*]

Thomas N. Barrett is on the Confederate pensioners list to receive \$35 at the Washington County Clerks' office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

T.N. Barrett filed Veteran Application #13177 for a Confederate pension and on August 13, 1910 it was received as allowed at the State, citing his service with Company B, 36th Arkansas Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BARRINGTON**, William – William Barrington was born August 18, 1845 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, a son of William Barrington, born February 1, 1808 in Bedford County, Tennessee and Elizabeth Rivers Woodruff, born November 8, 1814 in Sumner, Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was first married to Henrietta Martin, born June 10, 1843 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. They became the parents of six children: Olive, James A., William H., Frances Laura Fannie, McMoton Mack and Ida B. Barrington. In about 1901 he married a second time to a lady named Samantha J., born about 1849 in Kentucky. Sometime between 1895 and 1900 he and his family moved from near Farmington to the Oklahoma Territory. His last known residence was at Okfuskee, Oklahoma in 1910.  
[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BARRON**, Mary Jane HANNA – Want Information About Her Husband – Austin, March 15. – I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M.J. Barron of Center, Texas, who says she reads my letters in The Record with pleasure and that during the war she spun yarn and wove gray cloth to make uniforms for Confederate soldiers. The good lady is anxious to find someone who can testify as to the services of her late husband, John A. Barron, in the Confederate army. She says he enlisted at Fayetteville, Arkansas and belonged to Captain Callahan's company, Brook's regiment, Fagan's brigade, but she does not remember the letter of the company or the number of the regiment. She says her husband's command took part in the battle of Prairie Grove and that she was there herself, carrying water to the soldiers during the fight and acting as nurse after the battle. If this should meet the eye of anyone who can furnish the desired evidence, they will confer a favor by addressing Mrs. M.J. Barron, Postoffice Box 162, Center, Texas. The dear lady is now 80 years of age and if I had it in my power I would see that she not only had a pension, but a medal of honor as well. – Taylor Thompson [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/1/1915]

Mary Jane Barron did apply for a Confederate widow pension Application # 31622 from Shelby County, Texas in the name of her husband, John Alferd Barron. [*Texas State Archives*]



**BARRY**, William T. – (from the Pierce City Record) Col. William T. Barry, whose life had such a sad ending on last Saturday was born in Tennessee, about 1826. When but a boy he enlisted under Capt. afterward General Sterling Price, and served under that brave and distinguished officer during the Mexican war, where he was often noted for his gallant bravery, and when peace was declared, retired from the United States service with the bars of a lieutenant. When he returned from the service he went to Boonville, Mo., where he entered the then large wholesale house of J.T. Johnson & Co. About 1850 he commenced his career as a commercial traveler, or “Drummer,” in Southwest Missouri. In 1856 he moved to St. Louis, and engaged with the house of Dickson, Orr & Co., in the boot and shoe trade where he remained and continued traveling until the commencement of the late civil war of the rebellion. At the first note of war he gave up this splendid situation, went to Clinton, Henry county, and raised one of the first companies in the State and served during the entire war. He served under Gen. Marmaduke and for gallant service was promoted from Captain to Major, to Col. and when Col. Burbridge was wounded and retired he was promoted to the command of that regiment. Col. Barry is honorably mentioned in the reports of every engagement of Gen. Marmaduke for his bravery and gallant conduct. After the war he retired to St. Louis and engaged with the house of Orr & Lindsley, who had succeeded Dickenson & Orr. In 1880 he gave up this position and settled in Bentonville where he went in the livery business. In 1882 he moved to Fayetteville and took charge of the best hotel in the city, the Mountain House. Col. Barry had lately made arrangements to travel for a boot and shoe business in Kansas City, and was to go on the road the first of February at a salary of \$85 a month. Col. Barry leaves a wife, a daughter and a married son at Fayetteville, Ark., and also a large circle of friends in Arkansas and Missouri. At one time Col. Barry was admitted to be at the head of his class and the best salesman of his time. He was one of nature’s nobleman, honorable in all business transactions, liberal to a fault, a warm friend,, a genial gentleman and his family relations were all pleasant.

Col. Barry had a most eventful life, and passed through many scenes of turmoil amid the smoke and carnage of battle. He had seen as much of the world and the ways of men as many that are older than he. Brave in life he feared not death, he is now journeying through the great beyond. Good-bye old friend.

Yesterday morning the remains were taken in charge of by the committee of gentlemen who came up from Fayetteville, W.B. Moore, J.L. Bozarth and John W. Hansard, who escorted it to Fayetteville for interment. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/7/1884]

**BATES**, John Miller, was born September 20, 1841 in Washington County, Arkansas and died September 4 1863, the son of Henderson A. Bates of Blount County, Tennessee and Nancy Miller, the daughter of James Miller and Elizabeth Reed of Kentucky. Subject was educated at Cane Hill, was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He served in the 15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. No other information is recorded. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BATES**, Peter Russell, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was born February 13, 1833 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Henderson A. Bates of Blount County, Tennessee and Nancy Miller, daughter of James Miller and Elizabeth Reed of Kentucky. He was educated at Cane Hill, was county surveyor, a Democrat, Cumberland Presbyterian and a Mason. He served in King's Regiment of Arkansas Infantry, Fagan's Brigade. His wife was Clementine P. Dyer, daughter of Joel Dyer and Ann Talkenton of Arkansas, whom he married in 1859. Their children were; James Miller Bates, Charles Dyer Bates, George Samuel Bates, Stephen Bates of Lincoln, Arkansas, William Bates and Joe Bates of Fayetteville, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

P.R. Bates died at his residence north of the university at 10 o'clock this morning at the age of 74. He had been in bad health for several months and for several weeks has been in a critical condition. He was one of the best citizens of the county and had lived here for more than a half a century. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/11/1907*]

**BATES**, Joseph Young – Captain J. Y. Bates Celebrated 84th Birthday Tuesday - Many Pleasant Features, Including Birthday Cake And Flowers - Tuesday, November 9th, Capt. J. Y. Bates, 408 North Eleventh street, observed his eighty-fourth birthday. His daughter, Miss Lillian, and other relatives and friends made it an especially pleasant day for him—a day that gave him great joy and gladdened the hearts of his relatives. Congratulations began coming in by telephone and from others who called in person. There also came the proverbial birthday cake and there were flowers to shed their fragrance and attest the love and esteem of the donors.

In the afternoon a party of Masonic brothers consisting of Chris L. Knox, Ben Hartzell, Fred White, Ed. R. Glover and A. A. Wortham called in a body. This was a decided surprise to Mr. Bates and of course he was especially pleased to meet his Masonic brethren, most of whom had sat and worked with him in the Lodge when Mr. Bates was himself an active member. Many memories of those days were recalled, in the recital of which Mr. Bates took a lively interest and revealed a clear and correct memory of them. He is a Mason of long and honorable standing. In the sixties he said, he was made a Mason in Camden, Ark. He came to Texas on crutches, he said, having been shot down as a Confederate soldier on one of the historic battlefields of the four turbulent years of that terrible struggle. He stopped at Eureka for a time and later came to Corsicana. He was present at the opening of the lodge after the war in Corsicana and for a number of years was active in all the work of the lodge. Four of these years he was clerk of the three Masonic bodies. He became a member of the Commandery after coming to Corsicana. These and other interesting facts were brought out in a brief talk made by Mr. Knox in presenting a very handsome bouquet to Mr. Bates on behalf of the Masonic Lodge.

In his talk, which was quiet but eloquent and replete with interesting facts reciting the exemplary life Mr. Bates had lived, Mr. Knox went over the years in which he had known him. At one point, Mr. Knox said to him, "Mr. Bates, you are practically my father in Masonry." Then he recited how, as a young man twenty years ago he had been asked by Mr. Bates to look after the duties of clerk of the Lodge when he, Mr. Bates was absent. "It was about that time," said Mr. Knox, "that the weight of accumulating years had first begun to be felt upon your shoulder. It was in keeping with your rule through life to let no work of yours suffer from neglect. You were ever watchful and diligent and saw to it that nothing was left undone." Continuing Mr. Knox said, "Your life here had been one of usefulness as it has been exemplary and a credit to you and your family. You had contributed honors to the Masonic order and you have had an active and effectual part in the upbuilding of this, the community in which you have lived for so many years. You have lived an active, noble, Christian life. You have done much to build this community to its present high state." Closing, Mr. Knox said, "We bring this bouquet, the fragrance and beauty of which is emblematic of the life you have lived in the sixty years you have toiled and labored among us. You do not realize the extent to which you have built. Your deeds and work will live after you have passed from the stage of action."

Mr. Bates was deeply affected, yet his calm, quiet demeanor and Southern dignity did not desert him, even though tears glistened in his eyes from time to time. He accepted the handsome bouquet as it was handed to him by the speaker, and while his voice was a little choked in the beginning of his reply he recovered and in earnest words told his

callers how pleasant the day had been, how much he appreciated their call and the token of love from the Lodge and yet how he regretted that he could not speak all that was in his heart.

“My appreciation,” he said, “for these flowers I cannot express. I can enjoy them now. If they had been withheld to be bestowed after the summons had come I would not have felt the stimulus of your thoughtfulness and esteem. I have made it a rule that when I had a friend to tell him in his life when he could hear my words and look into my face that I was his friend. I can’t tell you how much real pleasure I am getting out of these flowers, how much I appreciate your presence and how much I value your words of praise.” Then Mr. Bates went interestingly into incidents of the past. He told of his coming to Texas in 1864, of aiding in holding an election a short time after his arrival at Eureka, while still on crutches. He referred to being present at the re-opening of the Masonic Lodge here after the close of the war. “It was called the Institute Lodge then and was held in a house on West Third avenue and the meeting nights were announced by the ring of the triangle. He believed, with the exception of Mr. Max London that he is the oldest Mason in the county. “Mr. London,” he said, antedates me as a Mason by a few months and is two years older than I. We were both members of the Camden, Ark., lodge and we sat in the lodge together, but didn’t know it until a few years ago.”

In his talk Mr. Knox had referred to Mr. Bates having left Corsicana on one occasion to try his fortune in Northwest Texas. With a twinkle in his eyes Mr. Bates touched on that incident in his life and said fortune failed to smile on him. On the other hand he came back to Corsicana without money. He had a team of horses and a wagon and “I realized that the old man,” he said, “must take off his coat and go to work.” He hitched his horses to the wagon and went to the timber, “cut his own wood and hauled it here and sold it.” He related with a display of pride that while he was doing this practically every merchant—“men like Capt. Garitty and Capt. Allen,” he said, “came to me and told me that if I wanted anything in their possession to call, ‘and it don’t make any difference if you never pay for it,’ they told me.”

The group of Masons plied Mr. Bates with questions, all of which he answered pleasantly and it was a delightful hour for host and guest.

Answering a question, Mr. Bates said “It was some time before I could become affiliated with the Lodge here. During the war, after Federal troops had taken possession of Camden the Lodge records were destroyed and this made it difficult for me to prove my membership.” He became a member of the Commandery in 1900, the year that he was elected district clerk here.

The hour was brought to a close when Miss Lillian Bates, assisted by Miss Lula Williams, served ice cream and a generous portion of delightful birthday cake to the visitors. [*Corsicana Daily Sun 10/13/1923*]

Funeral services for the late Capt. J. Y. Bates, who passed away Thursday afternoon at his home on North Eleventh Street, were held this afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. T. Ingram conducting the services after which the Masons took charge and with the impressive ceremonies of that noble order the last mortal remains of this aged and much loved pioneer citizen of Corsicana were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery there to await the Resurrection morn.

There were many beautiful and magnificent floral offerings which covered the last

resting place of this good man and attested in some degree the love and esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best.

Beautiful music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mesdames Harry Williams, and Harry Elliott and Lloyd G. Kerr and Sidney K. Brietz.

After the services at the church the Masons, of which Capt. Bates had so long been a faithful and honored member, took charge and there was an escort of the Commandery for the body to the grave, the escort being in full uniform of the Knight Templar as were the pall bearers; Consisting of C. L. Knox, Dr. T. W. Watson, R. F. Briggs, E. R. Glover, R. L. Calkins, and P. F. Walker. At the grave the Masonic burial ritual was impressively said and all that was mortal of an honored citizen was consigned to the grave.

With the passing of Capt. J. Y. Bates another early settler and an old time Southern gentleman has put down the tasks of life and stepped out from the scene of earthly action. He was not only a pioneer of Corsicana and Navarro County, but, a man of absolute honesty and sterling character, a man who cared more for the well being of his fellow man than he did for the accumulation of dollars and cents.

Capt. Bates came to Corsicana 60 years ago and had seen the city grow from a few straggling houses scattered about the prairie to the magnificent city that now adorns the spot.

The deceased held various offices in the early days and in the decline of his life was again honored by his neighbors and friends by election to the office of District Clerk, which he held the allotted two terms of a Democratic precedent or a custom which has grown up in recent years. During all the years of his residence in Corsicana there has been nothing but words of praise and commendation for the manner in which he has performed his public duties as well as his daily walk among his fellow man.

Capt. Bates was an interesting character a living type of the old South. Modest, retiring, courteous but a man of character and always fearless in his determination to do the right. He came to Corsicana from Washington County, Arkansas, in 1864, and was thoroughly conversant with Corsicana's history dating from that time.

He enlisted in the Confederate army in his native county in 1861, and after being shot down on the battlefield came here with the family of the man who soon after his arrival became his father-in-law. Soon after his marriage he returned to his company but camping and sleeping in the open made it necessary for him to be sent to the hospital and then home on crutches.

Provisions and equipment were so scarce at that time, the disabled men were not wanted, hence his return. He was reported to be the oldest living officer in the county. In 1869 or 1870 he was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jim Nelms and while in that capacity was called to serve warrants upon some of the most notorious characters that infested the rather wild frontier sections of those days.

Capt. Bates fulfilled his duties in such a fearless yet tactful manner that there was never any trouble when he went after his man.

Capt. Bates was also county treasurer and also deputy postmaster for a short time at two different periods in the early days of Corsicana. A man had been appointed county treasurer under the Edmond J. Davis regime. He lived in the county and one day came to Capt. Bates telling him he wanted him to act as his deputy. He went to Capt. Winkler and other prominent citizens of that day, who told him to accept the office by all means.

There was only one brick building on the square and in that building was the

postoffice. When mail came it was put in a box in the rear of the store and everybody helped themselves. People began to complain of losing their letters. A boy seventeen years of age was induced to apply for the office. Capt. Bates refused it because he would not take the oath of allegiance. The boy lived in the country and was appointed. He made Capt. Bates his deputy and thereafter the postoffice was railed off and people got their mail.

Capt. Bates was a member of the Masonic lodge for many years and during the last few years of his life when the infirmities of age or any illness kept him at home on his birthday a delegation of Masons visited him and felicitated him on attaining the ripe old age to which he had advanced.

He was a Mason of long and honorable standing. In the sixties he was made a Mason in Camden, Arkansas. He came to Texas on crutches, having been shot down as a Confederate soldier on one of the historic battlefields of the four turbulent years of that terrible struggle. He was present at the opening of the lodge after the war in Corsicana and for a number of years was active in all the work of the lodge. Four of these years he was clerk of the three Masonic bodies. He became a member of the Commandery after coming to Corsicana. [*Corsicana Daily Sun 1925*]

**BATES, P.R.** – P.R. Bates, 74 years of age, died a few days ago at his home at Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News 7/26/1907*]

Peter Russell Bates, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was born February 13, 1833 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Henderson A. Bates of Blount County, Tennessee and Nancy Miller, daughter of James Miller and Elizabeth Reed of Kentucky. He was educated at Cane Hill, was county surveyor, a Democrat, Cumberland Presbyterian and a Mason. He served in King's Regiment of Arkansas Infantry, Fagan's Brigade. His wife was Clementine P. Dyer, daughter of Joel Dyer and Ann Talkenton of Arkansas, whom he married in 1859. Their children were; James Miller Bates, Charles Dyer Bates, George Samuel Bates, Stephen Bates of Lincoln, Arkansas, William Bates and Joe Bates of Fayetteville, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**BEACH, Daniel** – Daniel Beach was born November 1, 1844 in Hindsville, Madison County, Arkansas, a son of Justice Barnett Beach, born in 1821 in Fentress County, Tennessee and Catherine Vaughan, born in 1823 in Madison County, Arkansas. On January 1, 1872, in Madison County, Arkansas, he married Lucinda Jane Harris, born September 7, 1853 in Missouri. They became the parents of fourteen children, all born in Glen Cove, Coleman County, Texas, where they made their home after their marriage. Their children's names were: Child, John William, Mary, Margaret, Frances Catherine, Justice, Etta May, Anna Bell, Barney, Daniel Boone, Lula Jane, Alma Viola, Ora and John Thomas Beach. Mr. Beach died on March 27, 1913 in Black River, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico and his remains were interred in the Old Lookout Cemetery on Black River, Eddy County, New Mexico. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BEAN**, Richard Henderson, of Cane Hill, Arkansas, was born December 16, 1837 at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Mark Bean, born at Bean Station, Grainger County, East Tennessee, who moved to Arkansas in 1824. He was the son of Jesse and Mitchell Bean who lived in East Tennessee. Mr. R.H. Bean's mothers' maiden name was Nancy Parks, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Johnson) Parks who lived at Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Subject further stated that Jesse Bean was the son of William Bean, founder of Beans Station, Tennessee. R.H. Bean was educated at Cane Hill College and law school at Lebanon, Tennessee. He was a lawyer, a Democrat and a Mason for fifty years. He had four years military service –in State – under Captain P.W. Buchanan, Jo Shelby's Command, composed one-half Arkansas and one-half Missouri troops. In May 1866, he married Mary Lacy, the daughter of Thomas Henderson Lacy and his wife Mary McClellan, who lived at Cane Hill, Arkansas. Mary McClellan was the daughter of Mathew McClellan, who served in the War of 1812, Tennessee Command, Battle of Horse Shoe. Mathew McClellan was the son of John McClellan and his wife, Mary Wallace, who lived in East Tennessee, Alabama and came to Arkansas prior to 1840. Their children were: Mrs. Betty Harrod, Westville, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ola Johnson, Cane Hill, Arkansas; William and John Bean, Cane Hill, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Montoya, New Mexico; Mrs. Nannie Pharr, Cane Hill, Arkansas and Mrs. Ruth Thomason, Montoya, New Mexico. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**BEAN**, Mary Louise LACY – Mrs. Dr. L.T. Jackson was called last week to her home at Cane Hill in Washington County by the death of her mother, Mrs. R.H. Bean. Mrs. Bean's death had not been expected but a few hours and came as a big shock to the bereaved family and friends. She was 66 years of age and spent fifty-two years in the service of the Master. She leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn her demise. Her life history may be told in five words – "She went about doing good." A Son. The News speaks the sentiment of the public in extending Mrs. Jackson and other relatives deep sympathy. [*Gravette News 6/19/1908*]

**BEARD**, James – Captain Beard, of Richland, bought a horse from a stranger the other day, and the day following a gentleman came along and claimed that the horse was stolen from him in one of the eastern counties. The fellow who sold the horse came on to town in the Huntsville hack, and the next day the pursuing party arrived on the hunt for the rascal. He got out of town before the pursuer reached here. Horse-stealing in this county is getting to be a very common occurrence, and about the only thing that will stop it is a thorough organization of the citizens and plenty of good rope. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/10/1883]

**BEARD, Young** – Young Beard was born about 1837 in Arkansas and in 1858 he married Martha Jane Polk, born January 22, 1840 in Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BEATY**, Alvin C. – Alvin C. Beaty was the first-born of Thomas P. and Nancy (Odle) Beaty, being born on June 3, 1833. He married Miss Annie West, born April 15, 1843, and the union resulted in the birth of nine children, including a set of twins, Annie and Nannie on February 20, 1881. Other children were Thomas, July 2, 1867; Sallie, March 28, 1869; George, June 13, 1871; Wallie, February 14, 1874; Mary, April 23, 1877; Hattie, May 7, 1879 and Ollie, September 13, 1887. At the beginning of the Civil War, Alvin organized a volunteer company and joined Gen. Stand Watie's command of the Southern army at Fort Gibson, I.T. and he became Captain. His younger brothers, William J., Ollie and Travis L. "Bud" and a friend, Polk Crozier served under him. It was told that William was good at stirring up trouble to cause the others to fight when they didn't particularly want to, so Captain Alvin and the others were kept busy keeping him in line of duty. After the close of the war, he married and farmed near his parents' farm until about 1878, when the family moved to a farm near Audubon, Texas. It was there that he spent the rest of his life. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No. 4*]

Mrs. Z.M. Pettigrew is in receipt of a letter announcing the death from heart disease of her brother, Captain Alvin Beatty, at Bonham, Texas, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 63. Captain Beatty was reared at Cincinnati, this county, where he was an esteemed citizen until about 20 years ago, when he moved to Texas. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and served four years in the Southern army, reaching the grade of Captain. He leaves many relatives and friends in Washington County. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/6/1899*]

**BEATY-** Mary Ann BROOKSHINER – After the death of her husband, William Jasper Beaty in 1912, Mary Ann submitted Application #23333 for a Confederate Widow's Pension from the State of Texas out of Donley County. [*Texas State Library and Archives Commission*]

**BEATY**, Oliver P. – Oliver P. “Ollie” Beaty was the sixth child of Thomas P. and Nancy Odle Beaty and was born in December of 1844. During the Civil War he served with his brothers in Captain Alvin C. Beaty’s Company of Confederate Cavalry. He owned land near his father’s homestead, went to Texas with his brothers for awhile, but returned. He never married and died in 1896.

Horton P. (“Tump”) Beaty, a brother to the four serving in the military, was killed at home in 1863 by “Pin” Indians under the command of Zeke Proctor at the age of 25. His sister Catherine stood one member of the group off with a butcher knife, at her door, telling him if he came any nearer she would slit his throat.

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**BEATY**, Travis L. – Travis L. “Bud” Beaty was born July 22, 1842 and died December 8, 1880. He lived with his mother until her death in 1873. He married Martha R. Burkett on September 6, 1875. Martha was born December 24, 1845 and died April 23, 1922. Travis served in the Civil War under his brother, Captain Alvin C. Beaty. While he and his friend, Polk Crozier, were on their way to Huntsville, Arkansas to have their horses shod, they were taken prisoner and kept till the end of the war. While in prison camp he developed “consumption” and was never very strong afterward. After the war he joined the Masons, served as a deputy sheriff for a number of years and was in the livery business in Fayetteville for a while with his brother, William. It is known that he had at least one son, J. Ogle, and a daughter, Dove, from his marriage. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No. 4*]

Travis L. “Bud” Beaty was born July 22, 1842 in Washington County, Arkansas, a son of Thomas Travis Beaty, born December 27, 1807 in Cumberland County, Kentucky and Nancy Odle, born April 22, 1812 in Overton County, Tennessee. He married Martha H. Burkett and they became the parents of two children: John Odle, born June 20, 1876 and Mary Dove Beaty, born in 1878. Mr. Beaty died on December 8, 1880 and was buried in the Beaty Cemetery near Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BEATY**, William Jasper – William Jasper Beaty was the second son of Thomas P. and Nancy Odle Beaty. He was born in 1835 and died August 14, 1912 somewhere in Texas. He married Mary Ann Brookshiner while still living in Arkansas. Their first child, Joe, was born January 18, 1875 and died July 28, 1877 and was buried in the family cemetery. Shortly afterward, they removed to Coryell County, Texas where he was engaged in business and freighting at Turnersville. He and his wife had five children that lived into adulthood, Z.T.; Margaret Catherine; Sarah Ann; William Walker and Mary London. During the Civil War he served in his brother's company of Arkansas Confederate Cavalry. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No. 4*]

**BEAVERT**, L. Pink – We had the pleasure this week of grasping the hand of our old friend, Capt. Pink Beavert, as gallant a boy as ever drew a sword in defense of his country. “Pink” is a Washington County boy, but since the war has made his home on the frontiers of Texas, a portion of the time commanding a company of gallant Rangers, in which capacity he did good service for his adopted State. The Capt. will spend a few weeks with his mother, who lives near this city, and his host of friends in this county. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/25/1875*]

**BELL**, Elijah A. - Bell Family Reunion - A family reunion celebrating the seventy-ninth birthday of E.A. Bell was held at the family home Sunday with four generations in attendance. Children present included Mrs. Ona Bell Pruitt, Oklahoma City; W.S. Bell, Russelville; Dr. M.H. Bell, Vicksburg, Mississippi and Bunn Bell of Fort Smith. [*Arkansas Countryman* 5/21/1925]

**BELL, Joseph M. - Father and Son Succumb Within a Few Hours of Each Other- Young Wife Very Sick -** Never before in the history of our little city have we been called upon to witness the like of the deaths of two of our most estimable citizens within a few hours of each other in the same home and of the same fatal disease, pneumonia.

Mr. J.M. Bell was taken ill about ten days ago and grew steadily worse until the end came Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 5:20 o'clock.

His son, Dr. Vincent B. Bell, who has been in Chicago all winter, attending the Chicago Veterinary College, had only returned to his home here Saturday, April 4th. He was feeling badly, had taken a deep cold and his system was full of malaria. Shortly after his arrival his father took his bed and Dr. Bell assisted his mother and his wife in caring for him until he grew worse, and a nurse was called in. Dr. Bell took his bed the following Monday, and it was the opinion of the attending physician that he was very ill from the first, pneumonia in the worst form having set in. He grew rapidly worse, though every thing possible was done for his relief. He succumbed at 4 o'clock Monday morning, just ten hours after his father passed away. The young wife of Dr. Bell was taken ill on Sunday, pneumonia developing at once, and now lies critically ill at the home.

This peculiarly sad affliction has cast a gloom over our town and the surrounding country. Two stalwart looking men cut down so suddenly is apt to excite universal sympathy. We know the aged must soon pass away, so as to conform to God's laws, and as the father said a few days prior to his death, "I have been wonderfully blessed; I have lived my three score years and ten, and am now staying here on borrowed time. I am ready, "nay" I am waiting for the summons to be called hence." Such a consolation for those loved ones who are left. It is hard for us to understand why the son had to go, when his young life was so full of promise and when his usefulness is the greatest. He, too, like his father, was prepared for the summons. While in Polytecnic College at Ft. Worth, Texas, he was converted and joined the Methodist church. He was then about 17 years of age, the same that his father, years ago, had consecrated his life to God. Thus we see two Godly lives pass to their reward.

J.M. Bell was born in Calloway County, Mo., Aug. 8, 1832. When just a boy he gave his life to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, South. During his life he has filled every office in the Sunday school and the church except that of the minister. His one remaining son has the following to say of his father. "By his untiring zeal and labor, by his example and exhortation he has been the means of bringing hundreds of souls to the kingdom of God. He has stood at all times on questions of church and state for Christian principles. His life has been a shining light, his faith steadfast his hopes ever brightening and completing his life work. The battle is fought, the victory won, he has gone from us, but blessed be the thought that we shall see him again." Aug 12, 1858, he was united in holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Juan Norfleet of Miller County., Mo. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive him. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and participated in the battle of Prairie Grove.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W.B. Wolf, officiating, and the bodies were laid to rest in one grave in the Prairie Grove cemetery, the Masonic Order performing the burial rites. The Masonic Brotherhood and members of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans attended in a body. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/16/1914]

.Mr. Dewitt Bell of Godebo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pemberton of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Holt of Midland, Texas were present during the illness of their father and brother. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/16/1914*]

**BELL**, Loretta Short - Funeral Monday For Mrs. R.F. Bell - Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta Short Bell, who died at her home Sunday morning, were conducted from the family home on East Spring street Monday at 4:40 p.m. Rev. John P. McConnell of Central Presbyterian Church assisted by Rev. Paul D. Kennedy of First Christian Church and Rev. J.W. Workman of Central Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. C.C. Yarrington, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Bell Thompson on the piano, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Earl Page, A.E. Collier, Hosea Williams, Tom Eason, C.A. Marshall and W.W. Ramey.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Mrs. W.C. Thompson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Mrs. A.J. Campbell of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, James W. Bell and Bonner Bell of St. Louis; Robert Fielding Bell of Roundup, Montana and Robert Bell of McAlester, Oklahoma. Robert Bell returned to McAlester Monday night; Mrs. Thompson is remaining for a longer stay with her sisters here; and others left this morning to drive as far as St. Louis with James W. Bell. From St. Louis they will go to their respective homes. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 7/6/1937*]

Mrs. R.F. Bell Passes Sunday, Funeral Today - Pioneer Citizen Was A Native of New York, Wife of UCV - Funeral services were being held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family home, 132 East Spring Street, for Mrs. Loretta Short Bell, 82, local pioneer and wife of the late Robert Fielding Bell. She passed away Sunday morning after a two years' illness.

Mrs. Bell is last member of a family of 11 to call 132 East Spring Street "home." It was both her wish and the wish of her late husband that the place not be sold or disturbed "as long as any of the children might want to come back, or might need a home."

Of her nine children eight are still living and all were at her bedside during her final illness.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Hettie Bell Moore, wife of J. Frank Moore; Mrs. Lillie Bell Swink and Mrs. Willie Bell Massie, wife of Police Judge J.C. Massie, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. Bertha Bell Campbell of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; James W. Bell, St. Louis; Robert F. Bell Jr. of Round-up, Montana; Mrs. Mabel Bell Thompson, wife of Prof. W.C. Thompson of the agricultural facility of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey and Bonner Bell of St. Louis.

She also leaves 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister, neither of whom is able to be present.

Grandchildren are: Robert Bell, McAlester, Oklahoma; Ruth Swink Wages, Loretta Swink Sexton, Joe Swink all of Fayetteville; Dorothy Swink Rowland, Fort Smith; Jimmie Bell, St. Louis; all of whom are here for the funeral. Others are: Elizabeth Campbell Moulton, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; Mary Campbell Johnson, St. Paul, Minnesota; Loretta Bell Foster, McAlester, Oklahoma; Bonner Bell, Jr., St. Louis; Chandler Thompson, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Elise Swink Uptmoor, Fort Worth, Texas; Lillian Massie, Fayetteville, now attending the University of Minnesota.

Great-grandchildren include: Billy Rowland, Jimmy, Harry, Emily Ruth and Robert Frank Wages, all of Fayetteville; Bobbie, Jack and Joe Rowland, Fort Smith; Bobbie and Margorie Bell, McAlester, Oklahoma; Betty Lou Johnson, St. Paul, Minnesota.

One son, Joe Bell, oldest child of the family, was for many years a merchant in Fayetteville and was the "Bell" of the Campbell and Bell firm, founded by himself and father-in-law, Dr. A.J. Campbell, 48 years ago. Mr. Bell was killed while driving on the

highway near Muskogee April 27, 1933.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell were parents who devoted most of their time to their children, who built around the home and who made the home the center of all family recreation.

A daughter said today: "Although I can remember when we had only coal oil lamps, I cannot remember the time when we children did not have a good light, a good book and a good magazine in the house. Nor can I remember when any of us would not rather remain at home at night than seek recreation away from home."

Mr. and Mrs. Bell celebrated their golden wedding in May, 1923 when all the children and all sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and a number of the grandchildren were present.

Mrs. Bell was born at Kingston, New York, January 27, 1855. She was daughter of Jerry Short and of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Short, both natives of New York State. When she was but eight years of age, she moved with her parents to Middle Tennessee where she was educated. She was married at Belfast, Tennessee, January 8, 1875 to Robert Fielding Bell with whom and her children she came to Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1893, attracted by the State University where her children were educated.

Mr. Bell was a Confederate Veteran, and a member of Company C, 17th Tennessee Infantry. He lost his right arm in the battle of Rock Castle, Kentucky, October 21, 1861. He served as county treasurer for Washington County for two terms and retired from public and business life in 1912. He died in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis in 1924. His wife will be buried between his grave and that of their son Joe, in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell's body was dressed by her daughter. Services this afternoon were conducted by her pastor, Rev. John P. McConnell of Central Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Bell had been a member more than 40 years. Mr. McConnell was assisted by Rev. Paul D. Kennedy of First Christian Church and Rev. J.W. Workman of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. C.C. Yarrington was to sing two solos, "Asleep In Jesus," and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Thompson at the piano. Mrs. Thompson is a professional musician and at one time was on the musical faculty of the University here. It was her mother's wish that she play the funeral music.

Pall-bearers were chosen from Mrs. Bell's children's long-time friends: Earl Page, who has assisted at all of the several funerals in the Bell family since they have lived here; Hosea Williams, Tom Eason, C.A. Marshall and W.W. Ramey.

A wealth of flowers covered the beautiful gray casket both at the home and the grave. [Northwest Arkansas Times 7/5/1937]



**BELL, R.F.** – One of Fayetteville’s oldest and most respected citizens, R.F. Bell, is dead. Thus one by one the thin ranks of Pat Cleburne Camp, U.C.V., are answering the final roll call. We feel how weak and fruitless must be any of the poor common words of courtesy, that would illustrate the solid qualities of this good man. The soldier, the citizen with a deep interest in the affairs of town and country, the devoted husband and loving father were his in full perfection. He was a brave and fearless soldier. He entered the Confederate army in 1861 and lost his right arm in battle. When again able for duty he was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps and served until the close of the war. Coming out of the war under adverse conditions, without a dollar and with only a left arm, his unconquerable spirit would not down, but by his indomitable will and superb energy he acquired a good home for his loved ones and educated a splendid family of girls and boys. In all his acts he displayed the qualities that won the confidence of all who knew him. Twice her people honored him by electing him their County Treasurer. His great love for his children was the dominating force of his life. He was all wrapped up in them. Their joys were his joys, their sorrows were his to the very dregs of the cup. No wonder that he adored them. No wonder that they in turn loved and cared so tenderly for him in his declining age. In passing he has left much that grips the heart of all humanity and a rich legacy to his children. His simple humble life typifies all that is finest and best in a true American citizen. Tribute by Luke L Kantz [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 11, No. 3*]

Robert F. Bell – We, the undersigned citizens of Marshall County, Tennessee, make the following statement to the character of Robert F. Bell, both as a citizen and as a Confederate soldier in the war of 1861-1865. We were with him in the same company and regiment during the war. (Co. C, 17<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Inf.) Robert F. Bell made a first-class soldier up until the time he was wounded, which was Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at “Wild Cat” or Rock Castle, Kentucky. He lost his arm in this engagement. After the war he was an honorable, high-toned citizen of this county. (Signed) James M. Glenn, A.D. Armstrong, R.J. Nix, F.J. Sharp, P.D. Houston, D.D.S., J.C.C. Ewing, M.D., A.J. Ewing, W.T. Jones, J.W. Hendricks.

State of Tennessee:

Marshall County:

I, A.W. Wysing, clerk of court of said county, certify that James M. Glenn, A.D. Armstrong, R.J. Nix, F.J. Sharp, P.D. Houston, J.C.C. Ewing, A.J. Ewing, W.T. Jones and J.W. Hendricks whose genuine signatures appear to the above statement personally appeared before me and acknowledged that they signed the above statement and that the facts therein set forth are true and I further certify that they are among the best and most reliable citizens of Marshall County and their statement are worthy of full credit. W.T. Jones was the color bearer and Dr. J.C.C. Ewing states that he assisted in amputating Robert F. Bell’s arm.

{SEAL} A.W. Wysing – Clerk

I wish to state that I secured the above certificate from our former old comrades and neighbors without R.F. Bell’s knowledge or consent. I will further state I have known “Bob” Bell from boyhood, was with him during the war: also that he remained with his command, after being disabled, to the close of the war and knew him to be a high-toned gentleman and worthy of the confidence and

support of his fellow citizens. – Feb. 26, 1904 T.C. Hutton [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/3/1904]

R.F. Bell Succumbs After Three Weeks Fight For His Life – R.F. Bell, died last night at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he was operated upon three weeks ago. The body is being brought to Fayetteville, accompanied by the family and will arrive Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 132 East Spring Street, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Bell is a veteran of the Civil War in which he lost his arm. For many years he has been prominent here in Confederate circles. He is a native of Tennessee, moving from that State here more than 30 years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters, as follows; Mrs. J.F. Moore, Mrs. J.C. Massie, Mrs. Lillian Swink, Fayetteville; Mrs. W.C. Thompson, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Mrs. Jud Campbell, Wisconsin; Joe Bell, McAlester, Oklahoma; James Bell and Bonner Bell, St. Louis; Robert Bell, Jr., Round Up, Montana.

Mr. Bell became ill several months ago and was a patient in City Hospital here. When it was found that only an operation would prolong his life, physicians here urged him to go to St. Louis for expert treatment under specialists, which he did, accompanied by his wife and other members of the family. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Moore have been with him during his operation and illness following, and Mr. Moore left last week to be at his bedside. Mr. Bell of Oklahoma was called to his father when it became evident that the latter could not survive the shock of the surgeon's knife. Other members of the family, residing in St. Louis, have been with him constantly. The daughter residing in New Jersey and the one living in Wisconsin will be unable to reach Fayetteville for the funeral. All other children will be here. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/4/1924]

The death of R.F. Bell marks the passing of another of Fayetteville's oldest and most respected citizens and further depletes the fast disappearing ranks of those who wore the Gray. He fought through the Civil War until the loss of an arm rendered him no longer capable of service. After the war he moved to Fayetteville where he has since resided. His long and honorable life was without stain and he was singularly free from enemies. Upright, scrupulously honest and candid in all phases of life, he is sincerely mourned by a large family of devoted children and grand-children and his demise deeply regretted by an unusually large circle of friends. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/5/1924]

R.F. Bell to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

R.F. Bell filed Veteran Application #1646 for a Confederate pension with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was allowed July 30, 1894, citing service with Company C, 17th Tennessee Volunteers, serving from 1861 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Bell died August 3, 1924. Mrs. Loretta Bell, his widow, filed Widow Application #1646 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received in 1925 as allowed by the State. Mrs. Bell died July 4, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BELL, Sam R.** – The annual reunion of the survivors of the old “Pike Guards,” the first military company organized in this county for the war, commanded by Dr. Sam R. Bell of this city, took place here Tuesday last, 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, the anniversary of the battle of “Oak Hills.” Of the 112 young men and boys who composed this company, only about 18 survived the war, several of whom live in distant counties and States, and were absent from the reunion Tuesday last. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Tremont House, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for the occasion by the cleaver proprietor, Mr. H.L. Glass. Mr. J.T. Pogson, of the city, presiding, stated the object of the meeting in a neat and well-timed little speech, filled with touching reminiscences of the past and encouraging words for the future. Col. Can Boone of Madison County was the orator for the occasion, eloquently and satisfactorily did he discharge the duty assigned to him. He paid a beautiful and well-merited tribute to the memory of the gallant and lamented Capt. Bell and the brave dead of the old company. Both gentlemen were asked to furnish the *Democrat* with a copy of their addresses for publication, which request we hope they will comply with. It was agreed by those present to organize the remnant of the old “Guard” into a military company, to elect honorary members, and a committee was appointed to draft plans for the organization. The captaincy of the company was to be left vacant, through the respect to the memory of Capt. Bell. After transacting some other business, and after a pleasant and enjoyable reunion, the meeting adjourned until August 10, 1881. A large and elegant cake, beautifully trimmed and ornamented, was presented to the old veterans by Mrs. T.M. Gunter, with her compliments and wishes for many happy reunions of the survivors of the “Pike Guards.” This token of respect from Mrs. Gunter was duly acknowledged and highly appreciated. A copy of the “*Weekly Arkansian*,” published at Fayetteville by Wm. E. Smith, of date August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1861, preserved by Mrs. T.D. Boles, *nee* Miss Clem Watson, giving an account of the battle of Oak Hills and a list of the killed and wounded in the “Pike Guards,” was presented at the meeting and read with interest. There are yet living in this section of the State many who participated in that bloody battle, and an account of the fight would be interesting to them –even to this late day. We make the following extracts from the *Arkansian’s* report of the battle:

On Tuesday night, the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., Gen. McCulloch being encamped with his army 9 miles this side of Springfield, had determined to advance upon the enemy at 11 o’clock that night. For this purpose he had issued orders for three day’s rations and forty rounds of cartridge. These orders had been obeyed; his arrangements fully completed; all his pickets called in, and was in the act of marching. At this juncture a storm arose, causing some delay in his movements; and upon a consultation with Gen. Price, of the Missouri army, and at the suggestion of Price, who stated that his command was poorly supplied with cartridges, and which must necessarily become greatly damaged if not rendered wholly useless from the rain, Gen. McCulloch abandon an advance until morning. To this end his army resumed a stationary position for the night, leaving but a few pickets out. Thus matters stood until 5 o’clock the next morning. At this hour, a simultaneous attack was made by the enemy with artillery from three commanding points, who had gained these positions by quiet movements, guided by Union citizens of the neighborhood who had been in our camps, gained all necessary information, and communicated the same to the enemy. With this information, and by judicious management on the part of the enemy who had suffered our pickets to pass undisturbed, they succeeded in a most complete surprise and an attack upon our army while yet sleeping, with heavy batteries, artillery, ball, shot and shell. The surprise, consternation and advantage thus acquired and produced, can only be imagined. The fete can

only be equaled by the cool intrepidity and self-possession manifested by the active and prompt exertions of a brave, spirited and determined army, commanded by Ben McCulloch and his noble band of officers. At this great advantage gained by the enemy, the engagement at once became one of a doubtful result; but every inch of ground was contested by our brave arms; the batteries of the enemy were charged at every point by our forces and dislodged from their commanding positions by daring and desperate charges made upon them. These accomplished with success, though at a great sacrifice of life placed us on a more equal footing in position with the enemy; and it was not long before evidences of success had taken the place of strong intimations of defeat; which served as a stimulant to our forces, and nerved them on to victory. With the advantage gained in the attack, and having very largely the preponderance in forces –numbering more than two to one, the enemy for the first three hours of the engagement, gave evidence of success of a very decided character, but when we had succeeded in turning the tide of battle against them by desperate charges upon their artillery with short arms in close quarters, the fortunes of the day were soon determined. To specify with any degree of particularity as to regiments engaged in this now desperate conflict, we are not able or willing to do so. The attack was made upon Churchill's regiment of cavalry, they being in front and some distance in advance of the main army. The enemy leveled at them and did great damage to their ranks, but they soon extricated themselves from their more than perilous situation by extraordinary and almost super human exertion. The Louisiana regiment of infantry and that of Arkansas, commanded by Col. Gratiot, it seems, were the earliest from their positions, thrown into the engagement, all of whom acquitted themselves with great credit for their bravery in fighting and the skill of their officers. With them, and side by side, were found the bold, fearless and intrepid Texas Rangers, commanded by Col. Greer, whose conduct in this battle gave ample evidence that each pledge made by them had been fully kept and faithfully redeemed, yes, more, for they not only claimed pound for pound, but exacted and received two pounds for one. Among the many incidents of this battle, showing the wanton coolness and bravery of our troops, we note the following. One of the Texas Regiment who had been wounded by a grape shot in the back of the neck when carried to the hospital and having his wound dressed, exclaimed with a feeling of mortification at his ill luck, "Is this not hell –a Texas Ranger –a native of South Carolina –and shot in the back?" The Missouri Army, under command of Gen. Price, as far as they were armed and otherwise prepared, gave evidence of their valor and skill upon the battle field. A portion of the Missouri forces were not armed and therefore, could not and did not do much fighting. The brave and accomplished Waltman, perhaps the best military man in Missouri, fell at his battery early in the engagement. This was a severe loss to the Missouri Army. Of other regiments, Arkansas and Missouri, we have not been able to learn, but all acquitted themselves well. The fight commenced at 5 o'clock in the morning and continued for six hours and a half, during which time it is but reasonable to suppose that more men in proportion to the number engaged and the manner of fighting, perished than ever perished in any battle ever fought on American soil in double the number of hours. And here we take occasion to add, and we do so with a full knowledge that the facts fully warrants the assertion that our men done the best fighting that ever was done on earth.

But what shall we say of our dead, our wounded and our living? True we have not lost many, but the places of those we have lost can never be filled. Who can fill the place made void in the affections of our people by the death of Captain Samuel R. Bell, or who shall dispel the gloom which envelopes the sorrowing heart of a devoted wife, fatherless children and numerous relatives? Can his absence from the family circle and the society in which he moved be filled by any one? No. -And so of all who have fallen in the faithful discharge of their duty upon the battle field. We shall not attempt to give the names of the killed and wounded of any one company except that of the lamented Capt. Bell, for the reason we cannot do so correctly, not having received information sufficiently correct to warrant it. This company was composed of our own immediate citizens. Killed – Capt. S.R. Bell, Martin Hawkins, Thomas Neill, William Brown Wounded – E.B. Moore, Marshall Henry, Henry Knight –seriously; G.J. Pollard, Ton Watty Robinson, Henry Williams, N.F. Wax, James Neill –slightly. As far as possible, we have given a correct history of the battle, simply fought and won by an indomitable courage and bravery which stands unparalleled in the annals of history. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/14/1880*]

(Letter from Prairie Grove) Dr. S.R. Bell, who was in a fine practice at Fayetteville, rising in the world, had a wife and three or four children, raised a company, was elected captain of it, was killed at Oak Hills. His remains rest in the family lot in the Mount Comfort Cemetery. Wythe Walker and James Hawkins were killed in the same place. Don't know the resting place of their remains.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 10/2/1884*]

Samuel Rutherford Bell was born May 18, 1824 in Sumner County, Tennessee, a son of Robert Bell, born March 19, 1789 in Rowan County, North Carolina and Margaret McGready, born March 1, 1794 in Guilford County, North Carolina. On July 1, 1850 in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Madeline Wilson McKissick and they became the parents of five children: Adeline, Robert, Mary V., Samuel R. and James McKissick Bell. Captain Bell was killed in action at the battle of Oak Hills near Springfield, Missouri on August 10, 1861.  
[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BENBROOK**, Mrs. H.M. - (from Harris) Mrs. H.M. Benbrook has been in quite poor health for a week. She is our oldest citizen and will be 86 years old in September. Mrs. Benbrook is the wife of H.M. Benbrook of this place and the mother of Herbert Benbrook of the Fayetteville Water Company. We will try to secure the photos of Mr. and Mrs. Benbrook for the Countryman in the near future. [*Arkansas Countryman 8/7/1930*]

**BENBROOK, Hosea M.** - City's Confederate Soldier To Wear Uniform of Veteran Who Was Wounded at Gettysburg - Fayetteville's lone Confederate soldier, Hosea Benbrook, 93, will be suitably clad in a spic and span Confederate Uniform when he reaches Gettysburg, Pennsylvania today.

The uniform originally was worn and belonged to J. Thomas Fisher, a native son of Virginia and whose great grandson, Robert E. Lee, eight, now lives at Emmett, Idaho.

The uniform was delivered last evening at the Frisco depot to Mr. Benbrook by son of the owner, who is a newcomer to Fayetteville -Oscar R. Fisher, who has carried it in his trunk since his father's death in 1921.

The coincident was that in size the uniform was an exact fit for the 1938 Reunion wearer, and that it recently had been cleaned and pressed and carefully packed, ready for wearing on a trip, although the Fisher family had no idea it ever would be worn again by a Son of the Confederacy.

Idea of Mr. Fisher to lend the uniform to Mr. Benbrook came following reading of an editorial in last night's Northwest Arkansas Times.

The family, including Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and a son Donald B. Fisher of the University of California, Los Angeles, are residing on Storer street and plan probably to make this place their permanent home.

"My father was a native of Virginia," Mr. Oscar Fisher said today. "Did he know his uniform would appear in the Reunion at Gettysburg and that he had a great grandson named Robert E. Lee, he would give the Rebel yell again,"

A clipping from files of May 9, 1921 recites that Captain Fisher was born in Franklin County, Virginia, August 17, 1840 and lived in that county until the beginning of the Civil War. The year after the war he came to Callaway County, Missouri, living for a short time near Reform and later locating and living near McCredie until his death.

He was married December 20, 1870 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Houf whose parents were also of Virginia. He was one of the first volunteers from his native county in Virginia when the Civil War broke out. He joined the Second regiment of Virginia Cavalry, serving under General Stonewall Jackson. He participated in the memorable Pickett's charge at Gettysburg where he was wounded and captured.

In the Gettysburg campaign he served as a courier on the personal staff of General Robert E. Lee and the wound he received in battle caused his death.

Captain Fisher never lost his devotion to the Confederacy and there were few reunions he did not attend. He likewise was a Democrat throughout his life. "Hundreds of families throughout this county grieve with his family because of his death," says a clipping from the Evening Gazette of Fulton of May 9, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Fisher came to Arkansas in April and were joined only this week by their son from California. The family is located at 505 Storer street. A son, Richard, is in the U.S. Navy and now at Norfolk, Virginia on the U.S.S. Richmond and a daughter is connected with C.C.C. work, Emmett, Idaho, where her husband, Lieutenant Thomas A. Lee is connected to the C.C.C. work and whose son is named after the great Confederate General, Robert E. Lee.

The Fishers went to North Dakota in 1899, "and grew up with the country." More recently they have longed for the South and decided to come to the Arkansas Ozarks and may locate here permanently. "It was a great joy to us to be able to supply Mr. Benbrook, Fayetteville's lone Confederate, for the Reunion at Gettysburg, the battle with

which my father was so closely identified.," Mr. Fisher said today. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 6/28/1938]

Hosea M. Benbrook, Civil War Veteran, Dies Here Sunday - Hosea Maguire Benbrook, 96, died Sunday night at 11:30 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Benbrook, on Mount Sequoyah. Mr. Benbrook was one of Fayetteville's oldest residents, and its last United Confederate veteran, as far as is known. He attended the last Civil War veterans reunion for both Confederate and Federal veterans held at Gettysburg in 1937, when he received the Confederate Distinguished Service cross. He also held the Confederate Cross of Honor awarded previously by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include two sons, H.H. Benbrook of Fayetteville and Pete Benbrook of Little Rock; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Wood of Fayetteville and Mrs. Levada Benbrook Williams; five grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nelson-Savage funeral home. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 10/11/1943]

Funeral Services For Hosea Benbrook Sunday at 2 P.M. - Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nelson-Savage funeral home for the late Hosea Maguire Benbrook, retired trader, stockman and pioneer citizen.

A life-long friend, the Rev. P.W. Mason will officiate, assisted by the Rev. John McConnell. Burial will be at Strain cemetery with a brief service at the grave for benefit of friends in the vicinity unable to attend the Fayetteville services. Pallbearers will be Roy Williams, Henry George, Walter Smith, John Morrison, Roy Cole, Witt Carter, Wallace Shoffner and Edd Fincher.

Mr. Benbrook died last Sunday following a brief illness. He was nearly 97 years old and believed to be Fayetteville's oldest resident. He was also its last Confederate veteran. He is survived by two sons, H.H. Benbrook of Mount Sequoyah and Pete Benbrook of Little Rock; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Benbrook Wood of 216 Sutton street, 95; and Mrs. Lavada Williams of Teague, Texas who also is elderly and who will be unable to be present; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His wife, with whom he celebrated his 66th wedding anniversary, was the late Cathryn Irvin, daughter of the pioneer citizen, John Irvin. Mr. Benbrook's hobby was history and he was considered an authority on local historical events. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 10/16/1943]

(PHOTO) Hosea Maguire Benbrook, Last UCV Member in Fayetteville, Is Buried Sunday in County's Early Cemetery - Hosea Maguire Benbrook, 97, who was laid to rest at Strain cemetery Sunday afternoon, was one of Washington County's last pioneer citizens and its last Confederate veteran.

The eldest of 11 children, he was a son of earlier pioneers, Ewing and Kathryn Fincher Benbrook. He was born October 8, 1846 near Maguire Town, famous early trading post near Elkins and frequented more than a century ago by notables such as Albert Pike and Archibald Yell and others. He was a member of the same Masonic lodge attended there by these famous Masons and was a kinsman of the late Dr. H.D. Wood who attended school in the vicinity. He was married to Kathryn Fincher in a ceremony performed by Rev. Luther Bell on January 1, 1870. Of the 21 persons who attended the wedding, only one, Mr. Benbrook's sister, Mrs. Nan Wood is living. She recently observed her 95th birthday. He and his wife lived together for 66 years and celebrated that wedding anniversary as their last.



Mr. Benbrook was a lover of early Arkansas history and possessed a remarkable memory. One of his greatest pleasures in recent years was relating events of early Arkansas on which he was considered an authority.

In early days he engaged in cattle and mule buying and made many trips to Louisiana and other States with Arkansas animals taken overland to the nearest railroad before the Frisco lines were built through Fayetteville. Once he ran for sheriff.

He has related to friends his many experiences while driving a team and wagon loaded with Arkansas apples to Texas, the fruit in those days bringing \$140 a load, or an average of \$4 a bushel.

Once he related he sold a horse in Texas for \$160 and was paid in cash, "all silver half-dollars," which he was forced to bring back to Arkansas. These he sometimes put in a crate of oranges he was bringing home, but the night the oranges were stolen while he slept by the roadside, he had placed the money in his saddle bags upon which he slept, and so the money was saved.

While too young to engage in actual combat in the Confederate Army, he joined this, serving as a scout with Capt. Tuck Smith's Cavalry at Huntsville in 1863. He was in several minor skirmishes and once was held prisoner by the federals, that he might not give information to the Confederacy concerning the troops who had suddenly come upon him.

Once he was assigned to deliver Cavalry horses, hiding them in a cane break in Louisiana to keep the federals from taking them.

His memory was remarkable concerning Civil War events and he liked nothing better than to end a long recital of them with the declaration, "Without doubt, Robert E. Lee was the greatest general who ever lived."

Captain Tuck Smith's grandson, Rev. Jeff Smith of Boston, Mass., and son of Walter Smith of 119 North East Street, while at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, wrote his graduation thesis on, "The Life and Achievements of Hosea M. Benbrook," and was given an A rating.

Tributes to his memory were paid both at the funeral services held in Fayetteville and at the Strain cemetery. Services were, as previously announced at the cemetery and at the Nelson-Savage funeral home in Fayetteville, filled to capacity. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 10/18/1943]

**BENBROOK**, Hosea – Hosea Benbrook filed Veteran Application #29892 for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed in 1928 by the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BENNETT**, Allen Henley – Allen H. Bennett of Goshen, Arkansas was born October 6, 1835 in Burnsville, Yancy County, North Carolina, the son of Richard and Rachael (Watson) Bennett. He married Moranda Ann Watson and from this union three children were born: Laura, Lizzie and Muced. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BENNETT**, Allen Hanley - (The Springdale News, 19 May 1916, from Goshen) Mr. Bennett, residing two miles east of Goshen, died Sunday night and was buried in the Buckeye Cemetery. The deceased was 83 years of age and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was an ex-Confederate soldier serving as a Lieutenant during the Civil War. He leaves a widow and four daughters. (Allen Hanley Bennett, born 6 October 1834 died 14 May 1916; son of Richard and Rachel WATSON Bennett, husband of Miranda A. WATSON Bennett. Buried Buckeye Cemetery. [*Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents- M.C.G. & H.S.*])

**BENTON**, George W. – George W. Benton to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

G.W. Benton is on the Confederate Pensioner's list to pick up \$35 at the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

G.W. Benton – News was received here this morning that G.W. Benton dropped dead at the home of his son in Ft. Smith this morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased had been in bad health for the past four months. He was an old ex-Confederate soldier and one of Fayetteville's most honored citizens. He came to this county 40 years ago and has lived here ever since. He was 70 years of age. Three daughters, Mrs. John Carlisle of the city, Mrs. Lowery of Little Rock, Miss Kate Benton Kanady of Mill City, Oregon and son John of Fort Smith survive him. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Rieff's Chapel. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/20/1913*]

G.W. Benton filed Veteran Application #13299 for a Confederate pension and it was received August 9, 1908 as being allowed at the State, citing service with Company B, 9th Georgia from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BENTON**, Julia A. - Mrs. Julia Benton, wife of Mr. George Benton, died last night at her home near Vale, in the 65th year of her age. She had been ill for only twenty four hours and succumbed to heart disease. She is survived by her husband and five grown children. The interment took place at Rieff's Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Bonds officiating. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/24/1905*]

**BENTON**, W.J. – Mr. W.J. Benton and a young man by the name of George, living a few miles east of town, died this week after a short illness. Both were buried the same day. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/4/1880*]

Mrs. Sarah E. Benton, widow of William Benton, who died in September of 1880, filed a Widow Application #13178 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 11, 1908 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, Missouri Infantry from 1863 on. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PLUMMER**, Frank M. – F. M. Plummer is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

F.M. Plummer filed Veteran Application #13558 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company G, 36th Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Plummer died May 5, 1911. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Plummer filed Widow Application #13558 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]







**BINGHAM**, Thomas Allen – Thomas A. Bingham was born in 1822 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, a son of Benjamin R. Bingham, born in 1797 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and Nancy Prophet, born January 1, 1798 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Thomas Allen Bingham was a farmer, Confederate soldier and was one of the original trustees for the Mt. Hebron Methodist Church. He married Mrs. Monon Emaline Wilds, born in 1816 and they had six children. Thomas was killed in the battle of Helena, Arkansas on October 25, 1863, leaving his wife with six small children to raise. His wife's son by a previous marriage, Charles M. Wilds, was also a Confederate soldier and died of influenza near Little Rock during the war. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BINGHAM**, William Dow – William D. Bingham was born in 1820, a son of Benjamin R. Bingham, born in 1797 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and Nancy Prophet, born in January of 1798 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. William Dow married a second time after his first wife, Charlotte, died to Mahalla A. Newman. He and Charlotte were the parents of two daughters: Nancy E. and Frances Jane Bingham. William and Mahala became the parents of six children: Margaret Susan, James A., William Thornton, Adelia Skinner, Sarah Catherine and Lottie Jane Bingham. William Dow Bingham died of measles while serving in the Confederate Army near Corinth, Mississippi on May 4, 1862. He had fought at the battle of Elkhorn Tavern on Pea Ridge in Arkansas two months previously. He left a total of seven orphans for his wife Mahala to raise, two by the first wife and five by the second. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BIRKITT/BIRKETT**, Francis M. – Francis M. Birkett enlisted November 16, 1861 at Fayetteville, Arkansas at the age of 19 years and went missing October 13, 1862 at the battle of Corinth, Mississippi. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BLACKBURN**, Silvanus Joshua, of Goshen, was born July 1, 1839 at War Eagle Mills, Benton County, Arkansas, the son of William Halbert Blackburn, born at Nashville, Maury County, Tennessee who was the son of Joseph Blackburn. Maiden name of subjects mother was Susan Faris Doyle of Maury County, Tennessee. Subjects father was in the Mexican War. Blackburn was educated in Fayetteville, Arkansas College, Robert Graham, President. He was a Democrat and a Methodist. He enlisted in Company I, 14<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> division Price's army with 3 years, ten months service. Married Amanda Johnson Counts of Wesley, Madison County, Arkansas on November 3, 1912. Their children are; James Henry Blackburn, Millie Faris Blackburn, Moore Allen Blackburn, Margaret Blackburn and Lelia Blackburn. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

S.J. Blackburn is on the Confederate Pensioner list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

S.J. Blackburn filed Veteran Application #13179 for a Confederate pension and it was received August 29, 1901 as allowed at the State, citing service with Company I, 14th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BLACKBURN, Ambrose G.** – Ambrose G. Blackburn was born in 1831 in Tennessee, a son of Sylvania Walker Blackburn, born February 15, 1809 in South Carolina, and Catherine E. Brewer, born January 24, 1809 in North Carolina. On October 29, 1850 in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Mary Frances Emaline Grady, born in Missouri. Mr. Blackburn served in the Confederate Army as a Lieutenant in Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Cavalry, Gordon's Regiment and was wounded and captured at the battle of Helena, Arkansas. He died of his wounds on March 20, 1864 at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital in St. Louis. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BLACKBURN, Daniel Newton** – Daniel Newton Blackburn was born in 1838 in Benton County, Arkansas, a son of Sylvania Walker Blackburn, born February 15, 1809 in South Carolina, and Catherine E. Brewer, born January 24, 1809 in North Carolina. In 1860 in Benton County, Arkansas, he married Martha A. Brinson and they became the parents of seven children: William T., Nancy C., Dorinda W., Jacob Ward, Rachel C., Louisa and Samuel S. Blackburn. Daniel N. Blackburn served in the Confederate Army as a private in Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Cavalry, Gordon's Regiment. He died May 29, 1884 and is buried in the War Eagle Cemetery in Benton County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]



**BLACKBURN, Dave** – Dave Blackburn of Goshen was passed on favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$25 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

**BLACKBURN**, Martha A. BRINSON – (from War Eagle, for last week) Grandma Blackburn, of near Clifty, died last week at the home of her son at the age of eighty years. Interment was in the Berk Shed cemetery. [*Rogers Democrat 12/14/1922*]

**BLACKBURN, P.W.** – P.W. Blackburn is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 at the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Pleasant W. Blackburn filed Veteran Application #14729 for a Confederate pension and it was received August 18, 1904 as allowed at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Infantry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BLACKMER, M.A.** – “Don’t Know His Politics” – For the benefit of my friend, Toy Gregg, that he may know my politics and give me a fair representation, I will say that I was born near Johnson’s Mill, in Washington County, April 4th, 1850; in 1862 joined Col. Hop’s regiment from Texas; transferred to Joe Shelby’s regiment, Capt. Bledsow’s battery; was in five engagements, including Prairie Grove, have voted the Democratic ticket since my first vote. I am the youngest ex-Confederate and Mr. Hughes of Ash Grove, Mo., is the next. I note Mr. Appleby’s letter to the Republic in regard to Mr. Hughes being the youngest ex-Confederate of the day, which is a mistake.

I never asked for an office in my life and for several years have been engaged in beautifying the city of Fayetteville by building and improving and renovating cisterns to preserve the health of the people. I prosecuted my business to the fullest extent of my ability and will continue to do so if elected City Marshal. Will say to the citizens of Fayetteville, you all know me and the manner and character of my life. The responsibilities and necessities of a household and the education of my children induced me to make the race. Your support will be thankfully received as all your kind acts have been. Respectfully, M.A. Blackmer  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 2/18/1894*]

**BLADES**, Francis Marion, of Summers, Arkansas was born February 14, 1844, the son of Tillman Blades and Eliza Dillinder, both of Kentucky. He served in Company A, Missouri Cavalry under Captain Tim Reeves and was paroled at Jacksonport, Arkansas. He married Mary Matilda Scott (been married about 30 years), the daughter of Rufus and Martha Scott who lived in Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are Eliza Blades Davis of Owasso, Oklahoma, and twin sons, James and Charles of Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BLAKE**, John (?GREGOR?) died in Oklahoma January 29, 1899, was born June 26, 1846 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Samuel Blake, born at Hellen, Isle of Wight, England, who was the son of John Blake and his wife Anna who lived at the Isle of Wight, England. Maiden name of subject's mother was Martha Jane Pyeatt, daughter of Henry and Lucinda (Carnahan) Pyeatt who lived at Logan County, Kentucky. Subject attended country schools, was a Democrat and a member of M.E. Church, South. He was assigned to General Cabell's Brigade (military data missing) He married Anna E. Evins November 17, 1867 in Washington County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Ephraim Evins and his wife Mary Ann Crozier of Tennessee. Their children were Albert Sidney Blake (living), Mary K. and Laura J., both dead. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. A.E. (Blosser) Blake, widow of Grover Blake, who died January 29, 1899, filed Widow Application #29894 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 12, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service in the Confederate army from 1862 thru 1865 [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BLAKEMORE**, James Exum, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born November 24, 1840 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Lee Cage Blakemore of Sumner County, Tennessee, who moved to Arkansas in 1832. He was the son of Thomas Blakemore of Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Charlotte Johnson. It states that J.L. Blakemore, brother of subject, was in the Mexican War. J.E. Blakemore was a Democrat and a member of M.E. Church, South. He served in Company K, Arkansas Infantry under Captain A. Wilson, Col. Brooks, Major Pettigrew in Fagan's Brigade, had three years service, in the battles of Prairie Grove, Helena, Jenkins Ferry, Camden, et cet., paroled at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He married Mary Ann Muncy, daughter of Luke and Jane Muncy, of Washington County, Arkansas on April 23, 1871. Their children are; Edmond Blakemore of Springdale; Jennie Blakemore Hodges of Hagoton, Kansas; Annie Blakemore Oreaton of Rhea, Arkansas; Mattie Blakemore Dixon of Helena, Arkansas; Mary Blakemore Harbour of Hugaton, Kansas; Vol Blakemore of Laverna, California; and Emma and Winnie Blakemore of Springdale, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BLAKEMORE**, Lee T. – Uncle Lee T. Blakemore died this morning after being confined to his room for two weeks. He was not sick and suffered little pain, but had reached that stage of feebleness brought on by the weight of years, when life's lamp goes out. He was the oldest man in Fayetteville and the oldest citizen with possibly one or two exceptions, having located here in 1831. He was nearly ninety-one years of age.

The time was when he knew every man in Washington county and from his own personal knowledge could relate the history and recite the incidents connected to every important event that had taken place on the county for the past 71 years which is within a half dozen years of the founding of the first settlement. He was a man of resolute purpose and true to his friends. He took an active interest in public affairs and did not hesitate to espouse the cause he believed to be right. Now that his work is done and he has laid down the burden, the people among whom he has lived so long will revere his memory.

The funeral conducted by Rev. J.J. Vaulx, will take place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Taylor, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning, interment in the Confederate Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/21/1902]

Lee T. Blakemore filed Veteran Application # 14732 for a Confederate pension, citing his service in Company H, 7th Tennessee Cavalry in 1861 and 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

. Lee T. Blakemore of Fayetteville was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25.1901]



**BLAKEMORE**, Mary Ann MUNCY -Mrs. Blakemore, wife of J. E. Blakemore, residing some three miles southeast of town, passed away Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, after a lengthy illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Zion Tuesday at 12 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Lindsey, of Farmington. The deceased was 49 years of age, and together with her husband, had long resided in this section. She was a member of the South Methodist church, and was a good woman, highly esteemed, and loved by all who knew her. Besides a husband she leaves nine (?) children, three sons and four daughters, and the sympathy of their many friends goes out to them in the loss of one so dear. [*The Springdale News*. 1/4/1900]

**BLAKEMORE**, Sallie BYRNSIDE -Mrs. Blakemore, wife of "Uncle Lee" is dangerously ill at the home of Mr. Tom Blakemore in Mountain Township where she went on a visit last week. P. S. Mrs. Blakemore died this morning. The remains will arrive this evening and be deposited in Evergreen Cemetery tomorrow morning. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/21/1883]

**BLEVINS, Daniel** – Daniel Blevins of Hazel Valley was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

Daniel Blevins is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Arkansas 9/22/1910*]

**BOATRIGHT**, Cal T. – Cal Boatright, who died Sunday, was buried Monday afternoon, Rev. J.J. Vaulx conducting the funeral services. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/30/1897*]

**BOGAN**, Paschal Parham "Pack" – Pack was the son of Charles Cotesworth Pickney Bogan and Martha Ann Parham. Pack was a younger brother to Dr. Charles P. Bogan who preceded him to Hazel Valley in about 1869. Dr. Bogan moved to Detroit, Red River County, Texas, but Pack remained in Hazel Valley. He married Christian White in Union County, South Carolina in about 1864. Pack and Christina arrived in Hazel Valley between the birth of their fourth and fifth child, naming the latter Arnett Charley Bogan, possibly naming him after the small community of Arnett or a family friend and neighbor of the Arnett family. P.P. Brogan had served in the Confederate Army, Company B, 15<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Infantry. He was wounded during a battle and left the Army as a Sergeant. Pack served his community at Arnett and Hazel Valley filling such positions as Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, and School Board member. He and Christina parented six boys and five girls. They were in birth order, Minnie and Willie, 1866; Dessy 1867; Mattie C. December 1, 1871, who was born in Atlanta, Georgia; Arnett Charley, January 29, 1874; Maggie Eva, August 1877; Lola M. January 5, 1879; Myrtle 1881; Dexter B. July 10, 1882; Dayton 1883; and Grover Cleveland, October 1885 who served as a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy. [*Find A Grave Memorial #23177372*]

P.P. Bogan of Hazel Valley was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

P.P. Bogan died at his home near Hazel Valley, Arkansas on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 1908, after a severe illness of a few days. He was laid to rest at Bogan's chapel Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, in the presence of a large concourse of friends who turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to departed friend. Mr. Brogan was a true and devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father. He raised ten children and lived to see them all married and with families and all good and honorable citizens, and all survive him except one, his oldest son Willie, who died in California several years ago. Willie left an orphan baby girl whom the grandparents raised to be a grown young lady, and no one could tell but that Ella was a sister to the rest of the children. The writer has lived a neighbor to Mr. Bogan 16 years. He was a good neighbor and we visited each other real often and he was above average in intelligence and I enjoyed a social talk with him.. He was born in Union County, South Carolina, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1835, being 72 years, 3 months and 12 days old. He served in the late war as a Confederate soldier in Virginia and was severely wounded in one of those hard fought battles at Gettysburg I think. May the Lord bless and save his bereaved companion and children. – A Friend [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/19/1908*]

A Card Of Thanks – Editor Democrat: Please allow me space in which to allow me to extend my thanks to kind neighbors and friends of Hazel Valley, as well as other benevolent friends throughout the County for their highly appreciated services rendered during the recent death and burial of my beloved husband, P.P. Brogan, who for so many years resided among them. I speak for myself and my family. – Mrs. P.P. Brogan [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/19/1908*]

P.P. Bogan filed Veteran Application #13568 for a Confederate pension and it was received August 10, 1906 as allowed at the State, citing service with Company B, 15th South Carolina Infantry from 1863 thru 1965, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Brogan died March 7, 1908. Mrs. Christina Brogan, widow of P.P. Brogan, filed Widow Application #13568 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BOGLE**, George R. – Mr. G.R. Bogle Died – Mr. G.R. Bogle died at his home southwest of town at an early hour this morning. The cause of his death was heart trouble and asthma. The deceased came to Washington County from Crawford County several years ago, first locating at Illinois Chapel, where his remains will be buried tomorrow, the funeral service to be conducted by Rev. H.S. Mobley. The deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier and was a member of Prairie Grove Camp. He is survived by a daughter and several granddaughters that have made their home with him. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/6/1916]

**BOLES**, Clementine WATSON - Mrs. Clementine Boles, aged 82, died this morning, October 15, 1921, shortly after 1 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Church, Rev. C. P. Parker officiating. Pallbearers will be: Active, Charles Dean, J. H. McElroy, J. P. Bower, Dr. J. A. Elliott, Major K. M. Halpine and Alpha Goss; Honorary, C. W. Walker, A. B. Lewis, P. F. Davidson, R. F. Bell, R. J. Wilson and Hugh A. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Boles was born June 18, 1839 at Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, but had lived her in Arkansas before the Civil War. She is survived by a brother, Col. E. P. Watson of Bentonville, by seven nieces, eight nephews and a step-daughter, Mrs. W. M. Weaver of California. Relatives residing here are Ed Watson, a nephew; Mrs. Fannie Wooddy, a niece, Mrs. Oscar Von der Luft of Dover, New Jersey and Mrs. Leland Bryan, great-nieces.

Out-of-town relatives either here or coming for the funeral are Col. and Mrs. E. P. Watson of Bentonville, Arkansas; L. S. Watson of Mena, Arkansas; F. W. Watson of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and W. A. Watson of Monett, nephews; Mrs. Frank(Nellie) Sittel of McAlester, Oklahoma, a niece; Mrs. Ernest DeShong of Bentonville, a niece and Dale Woody of Tulsa, a great-nephew. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 10/15/1921*]

In Memoriam - Too often we wait until noble lives are ended until those we love and wish to honor cannot know how much they are appreciated, how well they have lived. Of such lives is Mrs. Clementine (Watson) Boles, who was born June 18, 1839 in Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, the daughter of W. A. Watson, and Christina Long (Crews) Watson. Her father with his family moved from Virginia to Arkansas in 1847. Settling first in Van Buren, Arkansas, afterwards moving to Fayetteville, where the roseate days of childhood and womanhood of Mrs. Boles were spent.

Mrs. Boles comes from a line of patriots and soldiers. She was a representative of the Women of the South in culture, spirit and charm. It is by no means a surprise that Mrs. Boles, back of who extends an ancestral history so patriotic, should take a lively interest in patriotic work. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, tracing her ancestry on her mother's side to the Penn's of Virginia; she was also one of the first in her town to become a member of the Southern Memorial Association and to gather the scattered Southern dead, place them in a beautiful cemetery, where a monument stands as a tribute to their memory.

She was a charter member of Mildred Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, organized in 1897 at Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was director of "Jefferson Davis Monument Association" of Arkansas and also state director of the "Arlington Memorial Association." For a number of years, she held the state office of Registrar and served as chapter corresponding secretary. She delighted for years in attending the State and General Conventions and has many friends scattered over our Southland. On October 15, 1921, Mildred Lee Chapter lost in Mrs. Boles' death, one of the oldest and most valued members. She was a woman whose life and work were conspicuous in the formative day of this organization and her death means to us all, a very personal grief. She is survived by only one brother, Edmund Penn Watson of Bentonville, Arkansas. She had three brothers in the Confederate army; one gave his life to the cause of the confederacy. Nieces and nephews are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. B. J. Dunn [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/1/1922*]



Cementine Watson Boles was one of the 46 founding members of the Southern Memorial Association of Washington County, Arkansas. She and the other 45 ladies appear on an interpretive panel at the Confederate Cemetery, dedicated in June of 2012. - Donna Schwieder, SMA President 2012

**BOLLING**, Crockett –(from The Fayetteville Republican) Yesterday evening just as daylight was merging into darkness, Mrs. Bolling, who resides near J.R. Pond's some five miles north and a little west of town, becoming somewhat alarmed about the return of her husband, Crockett Bolling, who had gone to Fayetteville to market a basket of eggs, went out into the road to see if he was coming. She had gotten but a short distance from the house when to her horror she came upon him clasped in the cold embrace of death. The neighbors were aroused and Mr. Bolling, who had doubtless been dead for some time, was carried to the house. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at five o'clock and the remains placed to rest in the family grave yard close by. Deceased was 64 years old and his sudden death is supposed to have been heart trouble. He was an old ex-Confederate soldier, having served through the Civil War in a Tennessee Cavalry regiment. He was an excellent man and loved by everybody and was familiarly known by the name David Crockett. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son to mourn his sudden taking away. It is a terrible blow to the surviving family, who have the sympathy and condolence of the entire community. [*Gravette News 5/8/1902*]

**BOND**, Susan Frances - Mrs. Susan Bond Dies Here Today - Mrs. Susan Frances Bond, 89, wife of the late Tom Bond, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home, 11 West Rock.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Moore's Chapel with Rev. John Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Farmington Cemetery.

Mrs. C.C. Yarrington will sing and Miss Mary Norris will be at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Lyle Allen, Dr. J.F. Stanford, E.P. Watson, Albert Gaskill, Al Gregg and Walter Shreve.

Mrs. Bond was born July 19, 1849, near Richmond, Virginia, daughter of William and Elizabeth Owen, both Virginians. She leaves one son, Albert Bond of Fayetteville; a brother, Jack Owen of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. J.L. Strong, of Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. Bond, known as "Uncle Tom" died almost 12 years ago to the day, June 26, 1926. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 6/28/1938]

Mrs. Tom Bond Buried Here This Afternoon - Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Moore's Chapel for Mrs. Susan Frances Bond, wife of the late Tom Bond, who died yesterday at her home on West Rock. Rev. J.H. Kelly officiated and burial was in Farmington cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Scott, Fred Raedels, Dr. J.F. Stanford, Lyle Allen, Albert Gaskell and Al Gregg. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 6/29/1938]

**BOND**, Thomas Jefferson -- {from The Arkansas Countryman) Thomas Jefferson {Uncle Tom} Bond, for 21 years custodian of the Washington county court house, died at his home one day last week. Death followed injuries received several days ago when Mr. Bond fell down the stone steps at the front of the court house while attending to his duties. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.H. Kelly. Burial was in the Farmington cemetery. Surviving Mr. Bond are his wife, Mrs. Susan F. Bond, and one son, Albert Bond, of Fayetteville. "Uncle Tom" was born April 23, 1848. He has been janitor at the local court house since its dedication in 1905 and was well known throughout this section. [*Rogers Democrat* 7/8/1926]

**BOOKOUT**, John S. – John S. Bookout, old and well known resident of this section, died suddenly Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in College Heights Addition. He was apparently in his usual health Saturday, and arose Sunday morning and dressed, and decided later that, as it was Sunday morning, to rest a while longer. He removed his clothes and started to lie down on the bed when death struck him and he expired immediately. Mr. Bookout had never entirely recovered from the effects of an attack of flu a few years ago, and this probably brought on heart trouble which caused his death. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E.F. Rice, having been deferred to that time to await the arrival of relatives living at distant points. Interment will be in Bluff Cemetery. Deceased was born in Georgia June 5, 1841 and had resided in Arkansas since the seventies. For many years he resided on Clear Creek, south of Springdale, moving to Springdale about four years ago, where he has since made his home. In his early life he was united in marriage to Ada J. Bridenthal, and as a result of this union there are four surviving children, as follows; Ed Bookout of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Fred A. Bookout of Springdale, Mrs. Effie Creager, wife of John Creager of Lakeview, Texas and Mrs. Carrie Wilford of Jacksonville, Florida. After enjoying the companionship of this good man for a number of years, Mrs. Bookout was called by death, and later Mr. Bookout was married to Mrs. Amanda Sisco-Gear, who together with eight children, survive him, as follows: Mrs. Nauma Drain, wife of William Drain of Fayetteville; John Bookout of Springdale, Mrs. Sophia Harvey, wife of J.H. Harvey of South Dakota, Carl Bookout of South Dakota, Polk Bookout of Springdale, Mrs. Mabel Cardwell, wife of Clyde Cardwell of Springdale, Mrs. Lola Graham, widow of Frank Graham, who died while in the training camp during the recent war, Miss Beatrice, who with her sister, Mrs. Graham, made their home with their father. Deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Coats, whose home is in Cleveland, Oklahoma. Mr. Bookout served as a soldier of the South for four years during the war of the sixties. Many years ago he made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church. "Uncle John" Bookout was an upright man and a good citizen, having the esteem and respect of all who knew him. [*Springdale News* 7/1/1921]

Mrs. Amanda Bookout, widow of John S. Bookout, who died June 26, 1921, filed Widow Application #25750 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County and it was received as allowed on September 12, 1921 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 8th Texas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BOONE, Lafayette** – Major Boone's Funeral – The funeral services of Major Lafayette Boone took place at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Confederate Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the Louisiana section, the Arkansas section being already filled. It was his request that that he should be buried by the Southern Memorial Association and as close as possible to the Confederate Monument. The body was followed from the Court House to the cemetery by a procession that extended from the city to the graveyard, and mourning friends and relatives covered the bier with flowers. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, of this city, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Beauchamp said in part: We have met this morning in this place, sacred to the survivors of the Confederacy as the last resting place of the dust of their immortal dead, the soldiery of the fearful struggle, to pay the last final tribute of respect to Major Lafayette Boone and to commit his mortal remains to the earth.

Mr. Boone was born in this county in March 1834, and hence was in his 67<sup>th</sup> year. He always considered this county his home. He was graduated in '54 or '55 from the Arkansas College in this city and two years later from a law school in Louisville, Kentucky. Those who knew him then declare that he was a most promising young lawyer and that no young man had a brighter prospect for a successful career than he. Had it not been for that awful war, in which we may say he sacrificed himself upon the altar of the doctrine of state sovereignty, instead of today recording the death of an ex-Confederate major, whose life has been a dragging burden to himself ever since the war, we would doubtless be marking the close of the life of one of Arkansas' greatest jurists, who by his fellow citizens had been given posts of responsibility and honor. More than likely he would have been assigned a seat on the Supreme Bench, or the Governor's chair if not, indeed, a place in the National Congress.

But no doubt if he could express himself today he would say I have gladly foregone all these honors for the cause that I have loved so well and for which I fought and bled. Indeed he did once say to a comrade after having one side disabled in battle, "I would have gladly given the other side to have Lee successful."

Mr. Boone enlisted in the very opening of the war in the State service and was made First Lieutenant of Captain Keller's company, and 39 years ago today he fought his first battle at Wilson Creek (sometimes called Oak Hills). There is a fitness to consigning his remains to mother earth on this, the anniversary of that sanguinary struggle. The battles of life with him are all fought and he has entered the abode of eternal peace.

But a short time after this battle the State troops were discharged, but Lieutenant Boone immediately enlisted in the Confederate army proper and was made a major under Colonel Stirman. He had less than a year of such service. He was in that bloody two-days fight at Corinth, Mississippi, where Generals Van Dorn and Price on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, '62, tried to dislodge Gen. Rosecrans, who, with 20,000 seasoned troops, was strongly entrenched. After two days of hard, fruitless and desperate fighting the Confederates were compelled to withdraw. Among the wounded was Major Boone. The concussion of a shell that burst near

him entirely paralyzed his right side from which he never fully recovered. He was said to be the most handsome man in his company and yet his magnificent figure was fearfully marred. None about him had a brighter mind but after this wound he never regained his wonted mental vigor. 'Tis true he taught school some in later years and also that his fellow citizens made him county treasurer for one term, yet he was not the man he would have otherwise have been either in body or mind.

Not long after the war he married Miss Ada Skelton, who only lived about a year. He leaves no immediate family but several relatives more or less distantly akin among whom are Mrs. J.A. Ferguson, Mrs. T.M. Brown, Mrs. Pink Pittman of Fayetteville, also Mrs. John Clark of Goshen in whose home he died.

Perhaps no man was more devoted to the cause of the Confederacy than he. It is hardly correct to call him an ex-Confederate soldier. He was one of the old soldiers of the lost cause who was never reconstructed. He was as truly a rebel soldier in spirit the day he died as he was the day he enlisted in '61. The cause which he deemed right then was not changed in his mind by the issue of the war. The principles he held in the '60's he held also in the '90's.

He was devoted to his old comrades in arm and made them periodical visits. These comrades and other friends were glad to minister to his wants as he grew more and more helpless. For a time he sojourned in the Confederate Soldiers Home near Little Rock, but notwithstanding all the comforts he had there he said he missed the companionship of his friends and comrades whose association he prized most highly of all earthly privileges. He realized he had not long to live and he said he wanted to die among his friends in Washington County and accordingly in June last he returned. At the time of his death he was in the home of Mr. Jno. Clark of Goshen to whose wife he is related, He passed away August 8<sup>th</sup>, dying of sheer exhaustion. He wanted to die for he said there was nothing left for him here but he believed there was a glorious inheritance for him in the hereafter.

He wanted his funeral to appear under the auspices of the Southern Memorial Association and extracted from his friends the promise that he should be buried as near as possible to yonder shaft ( the Confederate Monument.) I am glad I cannot only hold up Major Boone as a brave soldier, a true comrade, a noble citizen and a man of firm and unyielding principles but more than all this I am glad to hold him up as a Christian. He was a member of the Baptist church. Though full data as to his church connection is not at hand we are assured of the fact that he was a Christian and was looking forward to a glorious and blessed immortality beyond the grave.

His life was one of disappointment, defeat, suffering and sorrow but that life on which he has already entered is one of victory, eternal hope and freedom from suffering and sorrow. To him death was not unwelcome, He would say:

**“Oh, harmless death! Whom still the valiant brave  
The wise expect, the sorrowful invite,  
And all the good embrace who know its grave  
A short, dark passage to eternal light!**

Longfellow's reference to death is exceedingly appropriate today.

**WHAT IS IT TO DIE?**

**To leave all disappointment, cares and sorrow,  
To leave all falsehood, treachery and unkindness  
All ignominy, suffering and despair,  
And to be at rest forever! Ah, dull heart,  
Be of good cheer! When thou shalt cease to beat'  
Then shalt thou cease to suffer and complain.**

*[Fayetteville Democrat 8/16/1900]*

Capt. Pink Pittman and Capt. Y.J. Baird went to Goshen Friday for the purpose of bringing Major Lafayette Boone to town. When they reached Major Boone they found that he was too weak to be moved and they made arrangements to have him well taken care of at Mr. John Clarke where he has been confined to his bed several months. *[Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1900]*

Major Lafayette Boone died at the home of Mr. John Clark, of Goshen, at 2 o'clock this morning. His remains will be brought here this afternoon and will lie in state at the Court House until tomorrow morning at 10:30 when the funeral will occur. The funeral by his request will be under the direction of the Southern Memorial Association. The interment will be in the Confederate Cemetery. The services will be at the grave conducted by Rev. Beauchamp of the Baptist Church. It is earnestly desired that as many of his comrades in arms from town and county as can possibly do so will attend. He gave the strength and vigor of his manhood to the Confederate cause, it is ours to pay him this tribute. It is a mysterious coincidence that his burial will take place on the thirty-ninth anniversary of Oak Hills, the first battle in which he participated. It is requested that every member of the Southern Memorial Association will be at the Court House at the appointed hour to join his many friends and fellow soldiers as they follow his remains to the cemetery. – Mrs. Lizzie Pollard, President S.M.A. *[Fayetteville Democrat 8/9/1900]*

To Ex-Confederates – Ex- Confederate soldiers of Washington County, one of your old comrades, as gallant a soldier as ever drew a sword, now appeals to you for your support on next Tuesday. His wants are few and he only asks but little at your hands. We allude to Major Lafayette Boone, who asks for your support for the office of Treasurer of Washington County. You all know Major Boone, that he sacrificed property, health and a bright future for the cause for which you fought; that he is now but a sad wreck (from a bomb shell wound) of the brave and daring Boone who has led many of you in the charge on many a bloody battlefield. He needs the office as a means of support, and all that are acquainted with him know that he is fully competent to fill the position. The radicals and sore-headed democrats who hatched and brought forth the "Independent ticket" are trying to defeat your worthy and unfortunate comrade. Will you let them do it? We say you will not, no matter how good the man may be who is running against him. Let us pull the Major through. And it would be no disgrace to brave men who "wore the blue" to cast their vote for as brave and gallant a soldier as Maj. Boone was, notwithstanding he "wore the gray." It has been said by some that if Major Boone is elected he cannot make a bond. We are authorized by his friends to say he can make as good a bond as any man in the county. And another statement we would here make, and that is: some two



years ago Maj. B. professed religion and joined the Baptist church, and has ever since been faithful to his professions. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat* 10/17/1874]

It was reported last week that Maj. Boone, our county treasurer, was \$2,100 behind with the county –that his receipts were out for that amount of money more than the records showed had been turned over. We are glad to state that such is not the case. Judge Pittman took hold of the matter and soon unraveled the mystery, finding the scrip, which had been paid in and canceled by Judge Mullins. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/28/1880]

Maj. Lafayette Boone returned from Texas yesterday where he spent the winter with his brother. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/15/1894]

Major Lafayette Boone is in the city, the guest of Judge Pittman. He was en route to Little Rock, where he will take up his abode in the soldier's home. Major Boone was severely wounded at the battle of Corinth, where he lost an eye and received other injuries that crippled him for life. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/19/1899]

Lafayette Boone of Elkins was favorably passed by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/12/1900]

Lafayette Boone filed Veteran Application #1047 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board July 6, 1892 citing service in Company D, Arkansas Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BOONE**, Susan A. ROBERTSON - (from The Fayetteville Sentinel) Mrs. Susie Boone died at Elkins recently in her seventy-sixth year and was laid to rest yesterday in Elkins. Major Boone was killed at Prairie Grove in 1864, leaving his young wife and little son, D.L. The son lives in Alaska but has been home a few weeks on a visit to his mother and was with her during her last illness which was only a few weeks. [*The Springdale News 11/16/1906*]

**BOONE**, Benjamin – Administrator's sale of real estate left by Benjamin E. Boone to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870. Everything to be sold except that portion of the estate that has been assigned to Susan A. Boone, widow, as dower therein. Signed by Thomas W. Frost, Adm'r. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/2/1870]

Benjamin Franklin Boone was born December 29, 1828 in Davidson County, Tennessee, a son of James Monroe Boone, born December 12, 1788 in Rowan County, North Carolina and Sophronia "Sophia" Smith, born February 4, 1808 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. On November 25, 1852 in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Susan Ann Robertson, born July 10, 1833 in Davidson County, Tennessee. To them, four children were born: Dewitt Turin, born August 19, 1853 in Elkins; Leroy Bernoulli, born April 25, 1855 in Elkins; Mary Inez, born November 29, 1857 in Elkins and Edwin Greenwood Boone, born December 16, 1859 in Washington County, Arkansas and died September 27, 1904.

Benjamin F. Boone was a graduate of the Louisville Law School and passed his bar exams in 1851 in New York City at the age of 23. He was considered one of the leading attorneys in Arkansas and represented Washington County in the State Legislature for three sessions. He joined the Yell Rangers under General Ben McCulloch before the war, they engaged in spying for the Confederate cause. He enlisted in Colonel Brook's 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Arkansas Militia, rose to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, then Captain before being appointed as its Judge Advocate. In the battle of Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862, he was hit in the thigh by a cannonball which shattered the bone. He lived for three months, suffering excruciating pain, and died on March 1, 1863, less than 50 miles from his home and family. He and his wife are buried in the Boone Cemetery a few miles south of Elkins, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BOONE, D.T.** – Mrs. Ann Eliza Boone, consort of the lamented Capt. D.T. Boone, of this county, died at her home in Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month of consumption. The deceased was the daughter of Jarred Trammel, of this county, and she leaves many relatives and friends in Washington County to mourn her untimely death. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/28/1880]

**BOONE**, Daniel – Mrs. Willie Boone, widow of Daniel Boone, who died April 2, 1922, filed Widow Application #25738 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a widow pension. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BORDON**, Archabald - Mr. Archabald Bordon died at his home in Prairie Grove at an early hour Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness, extending over a period of five years, most of which time he was confined to his bed. The deceased was born on Tennessee December 20, 1824, and had he lived would have been 90 years old next December. December 21, 1851, he came to Arkansas and settled at Sulphur Springs, five miles south of Prairie Grove, now owned by A. Stamps, where he lived a number of years. He made several trips to California, each time returning to Arkansas, and has lived in our little city for the past ten years. Mr. Bordon was a descendant of the sturdy stalwart pioneers of our southland. Possessing a remarkably fine physique, an iron constitution and a will power that enabled him to accomplish many of the difficulties and problems of life, that a less heroic character would not undertake. He served twelve months as a Confederate soldier. He often prided himself as being the oldest man, member of the Methodist congregation here, he having been a professor of religion and a student of the Bible over 70 years. He was ever industrious and full of energy and after he became an invalid was past walking he made plans for the improvements he would put on his farm as soon as he was able to get along. He possessed a strong mind and had a wealth of information of incidents concerning Northwest Arkansas, the coming and going of her people and the progress she had made during the past fifty years. He had been a Christian for about 75 years and in his younger days was an earnest and zealous worker in the church and Sunday School. He was three times married. His first wife was Miss Caroline Rogers, the second was Miss Mary McWhorten, and the wife who survives him was Miss Mary Jane West. Beside his wife he is survived by three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Reynold Borden of Oceanside, California, William Borden of Long Beach, California and John Borden of near Long Beach; Mrs. Callie Brandenburg of Winkleman, Arizona and Mrs. Zona Suttle of El Contra, California. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. F.A. Lark of Paris, Arkansas, former pastor of this church and a special friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw, conducted the services and he was laid to rest in the family plot at the Prairie Grove cemetery. The Masons, of which he was a member, attended in a body and performed their burial rites at the grave. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/6/1914*]

Archibald Borden, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born December 24, 1824 at Greenville, Greene County, Tennessee, the son of John Borden, born 1793 in Greene County, Tennessee. (He was in the Creek War) The maiden name of Mr. Borden's mother was Jane Macony, who came from England to America. He was educated by Prof. Thomas Stone. He was a farmer and Mayor of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and served as a quartermaster of a company in Brooks Cavalry, being assigned to the 34<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. He was also a Mason and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Borden was married three times; first – Sarah C. Rogers; second – Mary E. Maguerter (?) and third to Mary Jane West. His children were: Reynolds Bascom, Thomas C., Caledonia, William L., John W., Lavena and Julia Borden. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mr. A. Bordon of Prairie Grove and Mr. W.E. Zellner of Viney Grove, both of whom are among our oldest citizens, have been very ill for the past week. Mr.

Zellner is slightly improved, but Mr. Borden is not resting so well. – Prairie Grove Herald [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/30/1909]

Mrs. Mary J. Bordon, widow of A. Bordon, who died August 1, 1914, filed Widow Application #23608 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service in the Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BORDON**, Mary Jane (Jones) WEST – Mrs. Mary Bordon has been quite sick for the past week. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/11/1918]



**BOREN**, William R. – W.R. Boren of Dutch Mills was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the amount of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

W.R. Boren is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$70 at the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

**BOUCHER, Robert W.** – Robert W. Boucher filed Veteran Application #29893 in 1928 for a pension, citing his service with Company F, 8th Missouri Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BOUDINOT**, Elias Cornelius – E. C. Boudinot was born August 1, 1835 near present day Rome, Georgia and educated as a civil engineer at Manchester, Vermont. He soon after adopted a career in law and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He provided an eloquent defense for his uncle, Stand Watie, on a murder charge and won an acquittal. He thereafter, served as the associate editor the *The Arkansian*, a weekly newspaper in Fayetteville, Arkansas. In 1860, at the age of 25, he became editor of *The True Democrat* in Little Rock. In 1861, he was elected by acclamation as the Secretary of the Secession Committee and afterwards he returned to the Indian Territory and helped, with Stand Watie, raise a regiment of Cherokees for Confederate service. He served as a Territorial representative in the Confederate Congress.

After the close of the war, he represented the Southern Cherokees at the meeting between the government and the Indians of the Indian Territory for the drawing up of a treaty. In 1867, he opened a tobacco factory which was soon after seized by the U.S. Government for non-payment of taxes. According to the treaty, Indian enterprises were not to be taxed, but Boudinot lost his suit before the Supreme Court when that court ruled that the Government had the right to abrogate its treaties at will. Fifteen years later he was given restitution for this seizure. [*The Indian Territory, Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men*]

Col. E.C. Boudinot, of the United States, has been in the city for several days. He was warmly welcomed by a regiment of friends and admirers. Col. B., it will be remembered, was once a citizen of this goodly city, practiced law, assisted Col. Pettigrew in editing the *Arkansian* and was Mayor of the town. He is now fat and jolly enough for a civilized Indian chief, or a New York alderman. Welcome, noble red man. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/4/1880]

Death of Col. Elias Cornelius Boudinot. – Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sept. 27 – This morning Col. Elias Cornelius Boudinot, the lawyer, statesman and elocutionist breathed his last, after an illness of about eighteen days. About three weeks ago Col. Boudinot started East with Mr. Geo. Gould, a relative, who had become insane while living on a plantation of the Colonel, in the Cherokee Nation, near this city. On arriving in St. Louis, he became ill. Transferring his charge, he returned. His complaint soon assumed a violent nature, and despite the efforts of the best physicians, it carried him off this morning

Col. Boudinot was a quarter-blood Cherokee Indian. He was born in 1835 in New Echola, Georgia, not far from what is now the present city of Rome. His Indian ancestors were distinguished among the Cherokees and were noted for their prowess in war and their eloquence and sagacity in the counsels of their country. His Indian name was Kille-Kee-Uah, afterwards translated into Wati, which meant in English, the Buck or Male Deer.

Indians in the old days were not regularly named, and the sons of old Kille-Kee-Uah were named John, Major, Ridge and Stand Watie.

While on their way to New England, about 1805, under the auspices of New England missionaries, to obtain an education, Prof. Elias C. Boudinot, an old French Huguenot, and a gentleman of the highest attainments, prevailed upon the father of Col. Boudinot to take his name, which Kille-Kee-Uah did.

After his arrest in Connecticut, he became acquainted with Harriet Gould, daughter of a clergyman, and married, and from their union sprang the object of this sketch.

After he was educated, the elder Boudinot moved back to the Cherokee Nation in Georgia, and from thence to the Cherokee Nation in the West. Being a far-sighted man, he advocated strongly the removal of the Cherokees to the West, and for this offense, so-called, both he and his brothers, Major and Ridge, who had fought against the British and Creeks on the side of the United States in a previous war, were murdered, Col. Boudinot's father falling before the door of his sister's, Mrs. J.F. Wheeler's, home, almost hacked to pieces by the knives and hatchets of the adherents of the party which had opposed the removal. These scenes made an impression upon Col. Boudinot's mind which was never removed. After his return from New England and his removal to the West Col. Boudinot began the study of civil engineering. This not proving practicable, he adopted the profession of law. Then began a career which gave every promise of brilliant success. Shortly afterwards he assumed the editorship of the *Arkansian*, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, at which post he attracted signal distinction. Leaving Fayetteville, he went to Little Rock where he became editor of the *True Democrat*. The editorials of both the papers marked him as a man of more than ordinary ability. In 1861, he was secretary of the convention which took Arkansas out of the Union. At the adjournment of this convention he went to the Cherokee Nation and raised a regiment of Cherokees for the Confederate army. He was elected major of this regiment and afterward became lieutenant colonel. Stand Watie, his uncle, was elected colonel, and finally became brigadier general by appointment of Jefferson Davis in 1863. Col. Boudinot became a member of the Confederate congress in which capacity he served until the war closed. Shortly after the war he became involved in a dispute with the Federal government, which dispute was finally settled by an act of congress in 1871.

In a speech in the Cherokee Nation he put forth the idea that the Indians should drop their tribal relations, and become citizens of the United States. For this he was forced to flee from the Indian Territory to save his life; but lately the Indians of the Territory had become reconciled to his doctrines, and had become satisfied that he was their best friend.

About five years ago he married Miss Clara Minear of Washington D.C. and shortly after that time settled here, where he has remained ever since.

*[Fayetteville Democrat 10/1/1890]*

**BOWDEN, E.M.** – E.M. Bowden passed away at his home, Rockdale, Texas, age 78. He was a citizen of this county until 1884 and resided in the Brandon District, northeast of Fayetteville. He was an upright Christian citizen, and a Confederate soldier, having lost his eye-sight in the war. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. [*The Springdale News* 2/17/1922]

**BOWEN, W.R.** – Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, widow of W.R. Bowen, who died October 7, 1912, filed Widow Application #13170 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County and it was received as being allowed on August 11, 1913 by the State. Mrs. Bowen died February 1, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BOYD, Anna Tillman - Mrs. A.T. Boyd Dies In Tulsa; Funeral Here - Services Sunday At 2:30 For Retired Teacher, Lifelong Resident - Mrs. Anna Tillman Boyd, life-long resident of Fayetteville and sister of the late Congressman John N. Tillman, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock at Morningside Hospital in Tulsa.**

Mrs. Boyd had been in Copan, Oklahoma, with her daughter, Mrs. E.L. Hurlock. A son, Drury T. Boyd of Joplin, Missouri, is the only other member of her immediate family who survives. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. John H. Tillman, lives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Boyd also leaves two nephews, Jophn and Frew Tillman of Pawhuska, Oklahoma and a niece, Mrs. L.B. (Red) Shaver of Dennison, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Moore's chapel here with burial in Son's Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Hurlock and Mr. Boyd will accompany the body here, arriving this afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd was born a few miles north of Fayetteville April 24, 1869. She was married in December 1891 to Francis M. Boyd of Wyman. Mr. Boyd died in 1907. They were the parents of three children, a daughter Edith, having died at the age of 5 in 1899.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Mrs. Boyd taught for a time in North school in Fayetteville and later taught in Gallup, New Mexico, returning to Fayetteville for the summers. She was the last surviving member of eight children, best known of whom was the late John N. Tillman, congressman from this district and former president of the University of Arkansas, who died ten years ago.

Several years ago Mrs. Boyd retired from teaching and has since made her home on North College Avenue.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of the Mildred Lee Chapter, U.D.C. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 6/3/1939*]

**BOYD**, Francis Marion –(from The Prairie Grove Herald) Mr. Francis Marion Boyd, aged 66 years, died at his home in Fayetteville Sunday evening. He was born at Oxford Bend in this county. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and took part in the battle of Prairie Grove. His remains were buried at Son's Chapel Monday afternoon. [*The Springdale News 5/10/1907*]

F.M. Boyd to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Francis Marion Boyd was born May 14, 1840 in Washington County, Arkansas, a son of William David Boyd, born April 22, 1806 in Buncombe County, North Carolina and Elizabeth Oxford, born March 28, 1811 in Giles County, Tennessee. On June 1, 1861 Mr. Boyd enlisted in the Confederate army at Fayetteville, Arkansas and fought at the battle of Elkhorn Tavern. On February 1, 1866, in Washington County, Arkansas, he wed Aminta Walker, born March 12, 1836 in Madison County, Missouri. They became the parents of three children; Bessie, Edith and Leone. Mr. Boyd married a second time to Annie Tillman, in the home of the bride's brother, John N. Tillman, on December 30, 1891. They became the parents of: Edith Boyd, born September 18, 1893; Francis Leone, born September 10, 1895 and Drury Tillman Boyd, born September 5, 1897. Mr. Boyd died May 10, 1907 in Washington County, Arkansas and was buried in Son's Chapel Cemetery. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

Mrs. Annie Tillman Boyd, widow of Francis Marion Boyd, who died April 28, 1907, filed Widow Application #30000 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board and was allowed December 8, 1930, citing her husband's service with Company K, 35th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Boyd died June 5, 1939. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**BOYD**, Samuel H. – Samuel H. Boyd of Springdale was passed favorably on by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a yearly pension of \$25.00. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

**BRADBURN**, Barnabas – Barnabas Bradburn was born about 1832 in Ohio to Mark Bradburn, born in about 1802 in Burke County, North Carolina, and Mary “Polly” Keatly, born about 1806 in Ohio. He married Martha E. (unknown last name), born in about 1841 in Missouri and they became the parents of seven children: Mary A., born about 1860 in Missouri; Laura B., born about 1863 in Arkansas; Charles, born about 1866 in Missouri; and Alexander, Alfred, Loretta and Barnabas Bradburn, all born in Mountain Township, Scott County, Arkansas.[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**BRADSHAW, C. C.** – Mrs. C.C. Bradshaw left Tuesday evening for near Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the summer with her son, Dr. O.D. Bradshaw. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/28/1918*]

**BRADSHAW**, Thomas J. – Mrs. C.C. Bradshaw, widow of Thomas J. Bradshaw, filed Widow Application #13165 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 2nd Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRAGG**, James – Sad Accident – Mr. James Bragg, living in the north-eastern portion of this county, met with a very sad and serious accident on Christmas Day. He fired a gun which was so heavily charged that it bursted, a piece of the barrel hitting him in one eye, tearing the ball of the eye all to pieces. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/16/1875*]

James Bragg, of Goshen, Arkansas, was born June 6, 1827 at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, the son of Charles Grady Bragg, born at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia. He was a Democrat, a Baptist and a Mason. He enlisted in Company B, Kelly's Missouri Artillery, Stutes Brigade, Price's Army for three years and 8 months service. Subject married Lucy Ann Phillips, March 4, 1868, the daughter of David D. and Killin (Millie?) Phillips. They have three living children, James H., Thomas, Jennie Kate Bragg and two deceased children, Charles and George. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Uncle Jim Bragg, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Brush Creek township, made a visit to the city, which for the past few years have become few and far between. He was the guest of his niece, Mrs. J.H. Cooper. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/18/1907*]

**BRALY**, William Carrick - Friends of W.C. Braly of Lincoln will learn with regret that he has suffered a serious illness lately, during which most of his children were called home to his bedside -but will also be glad to hear that his condition is much improved now, and that his speedy recovery is hoped for. [*Fayetteville Daily* 1/11/1912]

**BRALY**, William Carrick – Funeral services for the late Capt. William Carrick Braly, formerly of this place, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church at Lincoln, with interment in the old McClellan Cemetery, Cane Hill. Masonic services were held at the grave, members of the Lincoln Masonic Lodge serving as pall bearers. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. M.L. Gillespie of this place and services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Harris, pastor of the Lincoln Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. C.E. Hayes of Little Rock. Captain Braly at the time of his death was stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbytery of Arkansas, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and was chairman of the committee on home missions. For the past twelve years he has given almost his entire time to the general work of his church, "No clergyman had a larger influence in the church of the State and no man was more universally beloved." More than fifteen ministers attended the funeral services, several of those being from the Methodist church and the following being from the Presbyterian: Rev. Edwin Harris, Rev. W.C. Savage from Cincinnati, Rev. C.E. Hayes, Little Rock, Rev. J.W. Stockburger and Rev. E.M. Frayschlag both of Fayetteville, Rev. D.T. Waynish of Siloam Springs, Rev. Samuel Marrs of Cane Hill, Rev. Mr. Knox, Rev. S.B. Reed of Prairie Grove and Dr. M.L. Gillespie of this place. Captain Braly was the son of Rev. Frank M. and Amanda McClellan Braly. He was born November 15, 1841 in Franklin County, Missouri, his father one of the early Cumberland Presbyterian ministers who traveled in Arkansas and Missouri as a pioneer preacher. The family moved to Cane Hill in 1853 when the father died leaving William McClellan as chief support for his mother and three younger children. The boy's education was received chiefly at Cane Hill College. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was opposed to secession but stood loyally with the South against coercion and invasion and he entered the Confederate army in 1862, serving until the end of the war in Co. B, 34<sup>th</sup> Regulars, Arkansas Infantry. Following the war he rebuilt his mother's home at Cane Hill and engaged in farming for 30 years. He took an interest in all public affairs and was a consistent member of the Democratic party, holding a number of minor offices. He represented Washington County in the State Legislature in 1877 and 1879 and again in 1883 at which session he was speaker of the house. During President Cleveland's first administration he was appointed a special agent for the U.S. General Land Office for the Northwest and in attending to those duties traveled extensively over the western half of the country. In 1889 he moved with his family to Fayetteville for the educational advantages of the University. In April 1893 he accepted the position of chief of the division of accounts in the General Land office at Washington D.C., where he remained until 1900 when he returned to Fayetteville. He was several times a member of the Democratic State Convention and in 1892 was temporary chairman of that body. After his return to Fayetteville he served as city councilman and as a member of the State Board of Charities. He was a member of the board of trustees of Cane Hill College from 1873 until his death. In 1909 he moved from Fayetteville to Lincoln where his death occurred Christmas day following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Herbert of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Captain W.C. Braly, Jr., of the 48<sup>th</sup> Artillery, USA., Camp Jackson, South Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. T.L.

McCulloch of Lincoln, Mrs. H.N. Smith of Mena, Arkansas and Miss Mary Braly of Fullerton, California; and three grandchildren, Frances and Carrick McCulloch of Lincoln and Frannie Braly of Muskogee. He also leaves two brothers, Frank M. Braly of Clyde, Arkansas and Samuel Braly of Oklahoma. All of his children except Mrs. Smith, who was detained by her husbands' health, were at the funeral at which Captain Braly, Jr., who is an accomplished violinist, played the funeral music selected by his father just before his death. Dr. M.L. Gillespie, who has known the deceased intimately for years said today; "Captain Braly is one of the last of the splendid coterie of men produced by the influence of Cane Hill College, who have made such an impression for good on the whole State. He was noted for the great qualities of his mind and soul, the comprehensive grasp of his intellect, his unflinching moral discrimination, his spiritual vision, his undaunted courage, combined with an affectionate nature, unflinching generosity and charity. No minister had a wider influence for good than he and few men have been more universally beloved." [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/28/1920] [*Springdale News* 1/7/1921]

Braly, W.C. of Lincoln, Arkansas enlisted in Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. (pages with biographical data are missing) [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

(County Canvass held at Kenneth Head's place in Brush Creek Township) W.C. Braly, Esq., at the earnest solicitation of many friends, appeared before the assembled crowd as candidate for a seat in the next general assembly. He held the same views on the disposition of the so-called indebtedness of the State as the candidates who preceded him. He favors short sessions believing that we have too much legislation; he favors reduction of the taxes to the lowest figures, but warned the people not to expect too great a reduction at once, and that the present high taxes are a legacy of carpet-bag rule. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/12/1876]

From Mr. Braly –Eds. Democrat: When I began to write for your paper on the subject of our county affairs and the conduct of officials, it was with a purpose to give a plain unvarnished statement of such facts as might be in my possession; a purpose to deal with facts and not with motives, and with a determination not to permit myself to be goaded into the use of any bitter personalities. To this determination I have adhered, and shall not depart from it now. The Sheriff in his desperation, finding himself without argument, sees proper to interpose his denial to certain statements contained in my last article, and in a card published in your last issue he uses very bitter language toward me. Not satisfied with this, he appeared before me in your office on Saturday last, armed as if he expected to meet a desperado, and with blasphemous imprecations, and maniacal gestulations proceeded to pronounce his judgment upon me. My self-respect, if nothing else, would not permit me to suffer myself drawn into a drunken brawl, with even the high sheriff and first peace officer of the county. But Messrs. Editors, permit me to say just here, that if by this he hoped to deter me from any course I may see proper to pursue or from the utterance or publication of any matter concerning his official conduct which in my opinion the public ought to know, he has "reconed without his host." I shall pursue the even tenor of my way,



regardless alike of his threats, his epithets, or his enconiums. The statement of his settlement and liability published in your issue of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. was taken from county records. The record I believe to be correct, but seeing his statement that he had made a settlement at the October term, record or no record, I addressed the following note to the County Judge: Fayetteville, Nov. 29, 1879. – Hon. Thos. Mullins, County Judge : Dear Sir, In a card published in today's Democrat I see the Sheriff denounces certain statements made in my article in the Democrat a week ago and says he did make a settlement at the October term of court, and that he did file a delinquent personal list in July. Will you please state if such is correct. – W.C. Braly. – To which I received the following reply: Fayetteville, Nov.29, '79. W.C. Braly. Dear Sir, In reply to your note I will say that no additional settlement was made by the Sheriff with me at the October term of the county court, and that no personal delinquent list was ever filed to my knowledge, and certainly none was ever presented to me for allowance. The statement you published is a correct showing from the record of what is still unsettled with the court; further, I deem it due the Collector to say, at the October term of the court he filed the treasurers receipt for the following amounts: Poll tax, \$160; county revenue, new scrip, \$47.11; outstanding indebtedness, old scrip, \$47.11; University tax, \$47.11; on fines, \$315.69; all of which credits he is entitled to when settlement is had. In the above amount on fines there was included an allowance due the Collector on which the scrip had not been issued. – Respectfully, Thomas Mullins, County Judge.

Of these payments referred to the \$47.11 in new scrip, and the amounts on fines, is all that pertains to the county revenue. With this statement I am content that the people should judge between us I believe I have dealt fairly with his official record, and if he is unable to stand under the weight of it, the responsibility rests on his own shoulders. I will only add that anything further this Sheriff may see proper to promulgate will receive no recognition at my hands. – W.C. Braly – Boonsboro, Dec. 2d, 1879 [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/6/1879*]

W.C. Braly, of Washington county, is spoken of as speaker of the next house of representatives. Braly is said to be a good man and thoroughly competent for the position – Hot Springs Sentinel-Star. There is no question as to Mr. Braly's high character, or his thorough qualifications for the office of speaker. –L.R. Democrat [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/12/1882*]

Brainy Braly – A Sketch of the Self-Made Man From Washington County – Who on Yesterday was Elevated to the Chair of the House of Representatives – If there is a man in the house of representatives of the Twenty-fourth legislature deserving credit for what he is, that man is W.C. Braly, of Washington county, who on yesterday, after a gallant fight, was elected to the high and honorable position of speaker. It was no mild warfare. It was friendly, true enough, but it was a struggle between veterans fired by an honorable ambition, and armed with Damascus blades of trenchant argument. It was a victory for which Braly may well feel proud, and a defeat for Hewitt and Tate which should not and does not cause them any mortification or chagrin. They went down smiling and with colors flying, Hewitt as well as Braly voting for Tate, and the latter, after Braly's election, introducing him as speaker. The utmost good feeling prevailed.

Mr. Braly is what might be called a country gentleman, a man of good, sound, common sense, and endowed with the characteristics and traits which make God's noblest work—a man. He is 41 years of age, a native of Missouri, born about thirty miles west of the city of St. Louis. He is well made, weighs about 155 pounds, has brown hair and his face is lit up by a pair of sharp steel grey eyes. In 1853 he moved to Arkansas, located at Cane Hill, Washington county, where he received his education, in all, three or four years schooling. He is a farmer, not a lawyer, as so many believe, judging from his knowledge of parliamentary law. The first office he ever held was that of justice of the peace, in 1872, when he was elected by the people. But, as it developed, there was no law for the election, and he was appointed by Gov. Elisha Baxter. He held this office until his constituents, who had discovered his merit, in 1877 sent him as one of their representatives to the lower house. He served two terms, then skipped a term, and at the last election was again sent to the front. In the canvass he was high-minded, and made the race on the general policy of the party, declining to deal in personalities or side issues of any character. He is not only a moral man, but a religious man—a conscientious member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His married life is one of happiness and domestic bliss, a loving wife and four sweet children serving to brighten his home and enjoy with him the honors his associates heap upon him. Men like Braly will add luster to the name and fame to the record of the proud state of Arkansas. – Little Rock Gazette, 9<sup>th</sup> [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/11/1883]

Braly Out – W.C. Braly has resigned his position as alderman from the second ward on account of leaving the city. He has moved to his farm near Lincoln. Mr. Braly was a great stickler for detail and absolute accuracy in all business transactions of the council and rendered the city valuable service in this capacity. He was “discussed” rather freely for his attitude on the improvement of North Block Street, but the work was needed, the street has the best sidewalk in town and is the most traveled of any in the city. Other permanent and much needed improvements were made at his instigation. He did his duty as he saw it and it reflects credit on him. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/9/1909]

Capt. W.C. Braly of Lincoln accompanied Dr. Brough home yesterday and was his guest today. Dr. Brough reports a most glorious Thanksgiving Day and service at Farmington. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/7/1911]

William Carrick Braly was born November 15, 1841 in Franklin County, Missouri, a son of Frank McCulloch Braly, born July 19, 1800 in Rowan County, North Carolina and Amanda Malvina Fitzallen McClellan, born September 4, 1813 in Tennessee. On December 24, 1868, in Cane Hill, Arkansas, he was wed to Laura Elizabeth Hagood, born November 15, 1845 in Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. They became the parents of six children; Eugene Herbert, born November 2, 1869 in Cane Hill and died May 9, 1932 in Muskogee, Oklahoma; Etta Lewis, born September 18, 1871 in Cane Hill; Amanda Lida, born October 20, 1873 in Cane Hill; Earle Kerr, born December 15, 1877 in Washington County, Arkansas and died in 1906 in St. Louis, Missouri; Mary Laura, born March 30, 1886 in Cane Hill and William Carrick Braly, Jr., born October 1, 1888 in Cane Hill and died March 20, 1967 in Walnut Creek,

California. Mr. Braly died December 25, 1920 in Lincoln County, Arkansas and was buried in the Cane Hill Cemetery at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

Mrs. W.C. Braly, widow of W.C. Braly, who died December 25, 1920. filed Widow Application #27097 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 19, 1926 by the State, citing her husband's service in Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRANDENBURG, Joseph W.** – Joseph W. Brandenburg was born March 10, 1841, in Kentucky, a son of Sanford (1811-1845) and Lucinda Stevenson Brandenburg (1808-1880). He served in the 4<sup>th</sup> or Gordon's Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, Confederate States of America during the Civil War. After the close of the war he married Mary Van Branson (1849-1929) and they became the parents of five children: William Eli (1871-1954); J.B. (1875-1899); Mrs. Minnie Belle Johnson (1877-1916; Mrs. Alice Lenora Hodgins (1882-1961) and Joseph Gunria Brandenburg (1884-1919). Joseph died in 1920 in Carter County, Oklahoma and was buried there in the Lone Grove Cemetery, Lone Grove, Carter County, Oklahoma. [*From Find A Grave Memorial #44897369 – Created by Precious1s*]

**BRANDENBURG**, Caladonia A. - Mrs. Callie A. Brandenburg, oldest known resident of Casa Grande and an Arizona pioneer, died at the Casa Grande hospital on Monday morning, after two weeks of suffering as the result of a bad fall in which she broke her hip.

Mrs. Brandenburg was born in Arkansas on February 18, 1853, the third of a family of eight children, but was the only survivor of the four brothers and three sisters in the family, at the time of her death.

She was married on January 30, 1873, and went by immigrant train to California in 1880; and from thence to Phoenix, in 1881, in a covered wagon. Next she resided in Willcox, and then in the old mining town of Pinal, near Superior, where she lived during the boom days and Indian trouble times. In 1888 she and her husband moved to the Aravaipa Canyon where they raised a family of three boys and two girls, of which only one son, James (Jim) A. Brandenburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Forbach, are living. Both are in Casa Grande

Besides these two survivors there are four grandsons, A. J. Brandenburg, Lee Newcomb, Bert Newcomb, Alvin Forbach; and four granddaughters, Eve Acuff, Pearl Lynch, Idyle Acuff and Ida Shepard; and nine great-grandchildren, including Bertha Brandenburg, Phyllis, Billy and Joann Newcomb, Frank Lynch, Mary Katherine and Martha Sue Watkins, and the two Misses Acuff.

Mrs. Brandenburg attended the Presbyterian Church. She had lived in Casa Grande most of the time since 1918, and was intensely interested in the growth of the city and valley, enjoyed social life with her group of friends, and remained very active, despite her 90 years, until the unfortunate accident that indirectly caused her death. She was one of the most widely known and best loved residents of Casa Grande.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Plenz Memorial Home. Services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Marie Patch, of Gospel Endeavor Mission, officiating. [F-A-G #36194024]

**BRANDENBURG**, James William - He is buried in a Unknown Grave in the Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, Gila County, Arizona sometimes referred to as the Winkelman Cemetery. The Headstone at Mountain View Cemetery is a Memorial headstone only.

Pvt., James W. Brandenburg was a Veteran of the Civil War and fought on the Confederate side with the 1st Battalion Arkansas Cavalry (Stirman's) Company "D". He Mustered in 26 October 1861 at Fayetteville, Arkansas and Mustered out 26 May 1865. He was captured 25 December 1863 by the Union Army at Champion's Hill, Mississippi, and became a prisoner of war until 26 May 1865. Jim went to the Army when he was twenty-one and was taken prisoner, spent seven months in Fort Lookout in Maryland. He happened to be in the Rebel parole list so the Yankees traded the same number of our prisoners for the same number of theirs. He was then sent to Texas to take care of Sergeant Major J. Press Pyeatt who had been wounded.

He was a farmer in the Aravaipa Canyon in Eastern Pinal County about half way between Winkelman and Mammoth, Arizona.

Brandenburg Mountain is named after him. It is located at 32.884511/-110.595933. [F-A-G #36194024]

**BRANDENBURG**, John Wesley - The cycle of death reaped a harvest from the ranks of the Confederate Veterans at Stonewall Jackson Camp Saturday evening and took away from a family a father and husband. John Wesley Brandenburg, at the age of 72 years answered the last roll call and his remains were laid peacefully to rest yesterday in Greenleaf cemetery. Rev. Dodds conducted the services from the family residence at 505 Melwood Avenue at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

J. W. Brandenburg leaves a wife and four children. He came to Texas in 1875 from his native state, Tennessee and settled in Brownwood where he has reared his family and helped to develop his city and country. He was a member of Gen. Cabell's command during the civil war and served with bravery and distinction. The Bulletin extends condolence to the bereaved family. [*Brownwood (TX) Bulletin 7/13/1908*]

**BRANDENBURG, J.** - Messrs. James Brannenburgh of Arizona and Will Dyer of California, both former citizens of Washington County, have been the guests of J.J. Baggett and family. They went to Prairie Grove this morning to meet many old friends at the reunion. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1911*]

- - - His aged father, Uncle Arch Bordon, who lives here, is prostrated here over the death of his son and to add to his sorrow, the news of the death of James Brandenburg, his son-in-law, which occurred in Colorado Sunday, was received by the same mail. The latter attended the Confederate Reunion here last fall. Both of the departed were greatly esteemed in the community. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/28/1912*]

James William Brannenburgh was born March 13, 1839 in Kentucky and died March 19, 1912 at Winkleman, Gila County, Arizona. He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, Gila County, Arizona. Pvt. James W. Brandenburg was a veteran of the Civil War and fought on the Confederate side with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Arkansas Cavalry (Stirman's) Company D. He mustered in October 26, 1861 at Fayetteville, Arkansas and mustered out May 26, 1865. He was captured December 25, 1863 by the Union Army at Champion's Hill, Mississippi and became a prisoner of war until May 26, 1865. Jim went to the Army when he was twenty-one and was taken prisoner, spent seven months at Fort Lookout in Maryland. He happened to be in the Rebel parole list so the Yankee's traded the same number of our prisoners for the same number of theirs. He was then sent to Texas to take care of Press Pyett who had been wounded.

He was a farmer in the Aravaipa Canyon in Eastern Pinal County about halfway between Winkleman and Mammoth, Arizona. Brandenburg Mountain is named after him. It is located N32.884511 and W110.595933.

His wife was Caladonia A. Brandenburg (1853-1943). [*Find A Grave Memorial # 43511972- Created by Edward*]



**BRAWLEY, W.C.** - Hon. and Mrs. W.C. Brawley arrived from Washington City this morning and will spend a month visiting friends in Fayetteville and Cane Hill. Mr. Brawley was reared on Cane Hill and for many years has been one of the most distinguished citizens of our county. He served throughout the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and made a record that any man might be proud of. After the war he lived on his farm for a number of years when in 1878 the people elected him as a member of the lower house of the Arkansas legislature. He was twice re-elected to that position and the last time was elected speaker and gave universal satisfaction in that responsible position. In 1893 he was appointed chief of a division in the Interior Department by President Cleveland and his services became so valuable that he as ever since been retained by the Republican party. His many friends in our county will enjoy his visit. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/21/1905]

**BREWSTER**, Hiram, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born December 31, 1842 at Dandridge, Sevier County, Tennessee, the son of Jeremiah Brewster of Sevier County, Tennessee and Bersheba Stillwell. Mr. Brewster was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He enlisted in Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry under Col. Brooks. His wife was Sarah Simpson, daughter of John Morrow and Terry Simpson, who lived at Cove Creek, Washington County, Arkansas. They were the parents of one child, Thomas Walter Brewster of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

Hiram Brewster filed Veteran Application #23609 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 21, 1915 at the State, citing his service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Brewster died May 18, 1932. [State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives]

**BREWSTER**, Lafayette - (first four lines missing from old tattered newspaper) -- , where he had been confined to his bed for nearly a week, suffering from the effects of paralysis. Thus has passed another one of our aged and highly respected citizens. Mr. Brewster was a man that gained and held the good will of everyone with whom he came in contact. Lafayette Brewster was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, in 1838 and with his father's family came to Arkansas in 1849, and settled about ten miles south of Prairie Grove, where he lived until 1877, when he moved to Cane Hill and lived there until about a year ago he came to Prairie Grove to reside. Since arriving at manhood his life has been devoted to farming and fruit growing. December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1859 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Simpson, who with ten children survive him. The children are: Mrs. Dolly Woods and Arthur Brewster of Dayton, Washington; Frank Brewster of Iowa; Hugh L. Brewster of Washington D.C.; Mrs. Ross Moore of Claremore, Oklahoma; Dr. J.H. Brewster, J.B. Brewster, Orin Brewster and Mrs. A.L. Patterson of Prairie Grove and Boole Brewster of Cane Hill. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters; H. Brewster of Cove Creek, John Brewster of Cane Hill, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, who lives in Colorado and Mrs. Adaline Pettigrew and Mrs. A.T. Strickler of Prairie Grove. The deceased enlisted as a Confederate soldier in 1861 and served as a member of Co. B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry through the war and surrendered with his company at Fort Smith at the close of the struggle. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans at the time of his death. In 1868 he professed faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Cane Hill and lived a devoted Christian life. The funeral services were held at the Southern Presbyterian Church at Cane Hill Saturday morning and were conducted by Rev. W.R. Reynolds and Rev. P.A. Bradshaw and the burial was at the Cane Hill cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald 11/10/1910*]

Brewster, Lafayette, died November 4, 1910, was born June 7, 1838 in Sevier County, Tennessee. His mother was Bersheba Stillwell.. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Elizabeth Jane Simpson on December 1, 1850. She was the daughter of J.M. and Terry Simpson, who lived in Franklin County, Arkansas. Her mother was Elizabeth Butler. Their children are; Henry of Prairie Grove; Arthur and Dale of Walla Walla, Washington; Orin (deceased), Bood of Cane Hill; Jeremiah of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Hugh of Washington D.C.; Frank and Frannie Brewster of Claremore, Oklahoma. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. E.J. Brewster, widow of Lafayette Brewster, who died November 4, 1910, filed Widow Application #21657 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BREWSTER**, William Smith, died December 13, 1862, was born July 22, 1836 in Sevier County, Tennessee, the son of Bersheba Stillwell Brewster. He was educated in the common schools of the county – was a mechanic, member of the Arkansas Legislature in 1858, a Democrat, was Justice of the Peace in Washington County, Arkansas from 1859-1862. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Martha M. Stricklin, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Newman Stricklin of Washington County, Arkansas in May 1856. Their children are Mrs. Mariah Cantrell, Mrs. Nevada Smith Sherry and William Carroll Brewster. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. M.M. Brewster, widow of W.S. Brewster, who died of wounds received at the battle of Prairie Grove December 11, 1862, filed Widow Application #1645 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate widow pension and it was allowed August 29, 1894. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BREWSTER**, Lafayette - (Clyde Items) Mr. Fayette Brewster and wife passed through town last Friday on their way to see Uncle Hugh Simpson, who is seriously ill at his home near Morrow. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/21/1903]

**BREWSTER, Sarah "Sallie" SIMPSON** – Sudden Death of Mrs. Hiram Brewster – Mrs. Sallie Brewster, wife of Hiram Brewster, died at their home on Cove Creek Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Brewster had been in failing health for about two years, the most of which time she was confined to her bed. For ten days previous to her death she suffered an acute pain in her left knee, which she supposed was an attack of rheumatism. Monday morning however, she arose as usual and was able to go about the house until 8 o'clock, when the pain left her knee and settled in the back of her head, rendering her unconscious until death relieved her of her suffering about 10 o'clock.

She was the daughter of Mr. Jack Simpson, deceased, and was born and reared in the house in which she died. She was 57 years of age and is survived by one son, Thomas Brewster, who lived with his parents, three sisters, Mrs. J.H. Marlar, Mrs. George W. Nixon of Prairie Grove and Mrs. Lafayette Brewster of Cane Hill.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.P. Crozier of the C.P. Church, of which the deceased was a member, and the interment was made in the family graveyard. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/25/1906*]

Mrs. Sallie Brewster, wife of Hiram Brewster, living on Cove Creek in the southwest part of the county, died Monday of last week. She was 57 years of age and had been in poor health for two years. For a few days before her death she was afflicted by a severe pain in one of her knees which finally settled in the back of her head, causing her death. The remains were interred in the family graveyard, services being conducted by Rev. J.P. Crozier of the C.P. Church at Prairie Grove. [*The Springdale News 2/2/1906*]

**BRICKEY**, James D. – Mrs. Mary R. Brickey, widow of James D. Brickey, who died October 27, 1891, filed Widow Application #13173 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRICKEY**, James N. – Compiler visited Echo Dell Cemetery on July 5, 2009. It is located four miles west of Elm Springs on the Bob Dunlap farm. Mr. Dunlap escorted us in his pick-up truck, fording the Osage Creek and up a hill to the flat summit. There, we came into view of a number of stone monuments and field-stone markers. Among them were stones for James N. Brickey (September 10, 1839 – December 5, 1878), wife Martha A. and stones for daughter Jimmie A. (June 25, 1878 – June 11, 1880) and son John N. (November 25, 1869 – August 23, 1890). Mr. Dunlap pointed out the graves of the Post family, forbearers of the Posts of boxed cereal fame and Wiley Post, the aviator who was killed in an Alaska air crash with the celebrated Will Rogers. Legend has it that Martin M. Post (April 12, 1824 – November 3, 1863) was killed by bushwhackers at his nearby home. Some of the markers were broken or pushed over. [*William Degge, Compiler*]



**BRIDENTHAL**, David - Another one of Washington County's oldest and highly respected citizens has passed away, in the person of Col. David Bridenthal, who died at his home four miles east of Fayetteville, at an early hour Saturday morning. He served in the Confederate army and at the close of the war moved to Washington County, and has continuously resided upon the farm where he died. Deceased was 78 years of age. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/19/1903*]

**BRODIE, A.A.** – Mrs. S.K. Stone is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Capt. A.A. Brodie, which occurred yesterday at his home in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Deceased was born in Fayetteville in 1841 and was seventy years of age. After reaching mature manhood he located at Huntsville, where he conducted a successful mercantile business for many years. A few years ago he retired and located in Oklahoma. Capt. Brodie was of most genial disposition, always cheerful, and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was extensively acquainted throughout Northwest Arkansas and no man knew him but to admire his many sterling qualities. Three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, which finally caused his death. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/15/1911*]

Mr. Jeff Hight received a letter from his wife this morning giving the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. A.A. Brody, which occurred at Pearson, New Mexico on Monday. Mr. Brody, who is the brother of Mrs. S.K. Stone has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/18/1909*]

**BRONAUGH**, Adalaide E. DAVIS - Clinton MO - Death of Mrs. C. C. Bronaugh - Addie E. Davis was born in Maryland, in 1845; departed this life Tuesday morning, November 24 1908, at her home near Calhoun, MO., the fatal malady being internal cancer. In 1889 she was united in marriage to C. C. Bronaugh. Their wedlock was without issue, but of constant devotion, one to the other. Mrs. Bronaugh about three years ago became afflicted with a cancerous growth, and was taken to St. Louis for treatment. But the ravages of disease were only stayed, not conquered. Unto the end medical skill, a husband's constant care, the ministrations of loving relatives and friends, could only alleviate her sufferings. And on Tuesday morning her life of loving service closed. Wednesday funeral services were held at the Baptist church. Her best eulogy being the very large crowd assembled to witness the last sad rites. The somber casket was garlanded with beautiful floral tributes. At the conclusion of the services many sought a last look at the pallid features of the departed loved one, ere she was borne to her last earthly home in Calhoun cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband, an elder sister, Mrs. H. K. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ill., and three brothers - Hon. W. H. Davis near Windsor, J. Richard Davis, Kansas City, Chas. W. Davis, near Calhoun. The brothers were present at the funeral obsequies. Our acquaintance with the deceased dates back nearly forty years, when we entered upon the printer's trade in the office of her brother, the Hon. W. H. Davis, at Clinton. The family then comprised an invalid father, herself and three brothers. Her girlhood days were days of household cares, loving and cheerfully performed. Not one, but countless tears to her memory.

**BRONAUGH**, Christopher Columbus - Clinton MO - Columbus C. Bronaugh was born March 13, 1841, near Buffalo, West Virginia. Came to Missouri at age (obit cut...) what is now known as the Hargrave place, later moving to the old Bronough place. Mr. Bronaugh continued to live on the old homestead until about the year 1910, moving to Springdale, Arkansas where he lived four years. Coming back to Missouri he lived the few remaining years of his life in his modest little home in Calhoun where he died July 27th, 1924, age 83 years, 4 months and 14 days. Mr. Bronaugh was one of the followers of Gen. Robert E. Lee and gave himself unstintingly to the cause of the South. At the close of the war he accepted defeat like the man that he was and had proven himself to be, and came back home to take up again his life on the farm. Was married in Oct. 1889 to Miss Addie Davis who has preceded him some 15 years to that home which hath foundation - whose builder and maker is God. To this union there were no children. Joining the Baptist church in early manhood, he lived a faithful Christian life - translating his belief in his Lord into deeds of service and love and helpfulness to his fellowmen. Of the large family born in his father's house, only one brother survives him - David Bronaugh of this city. Such is the biography we find written of the life of Columbus C. Bronaugh. Dr. Luke's characterization of his friend Barnabas "He was a good man" might well be applied to him. So in grateful remembrance of his many good qualities, we write upon his tombstone, this simple but sufficient epitaph - "He was a good man." The funeral was held in the Baptist church of Calhoun Sunday afternoon.

**BRNOUGH**, Christopher Columbus, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born March 13, 1841 at Mason, Putnam County, Virginia, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy (Henderson) Bronough, she being the daughter of John Henderson of Virginia. He was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He enlisted in Company K, Missouri Infantry under Captain F.B. Bronough and Col. L.M. Lewis. He married Adeline Elizabeth Davis April 1887. She was the daughter of John Davis of Maryland and Missouri. No children were listed. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BROOKS**, J.W.— We learn that J.W. Brooks, who formerly resided near this place, was killed a few days since near Cincinnati in this county. The cause of the difficulty we have not learned or the name of the man who done the killing. The murderer made his escape. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/4/1871*]

**BROOKS**, James Anderson – James Anderson Brooks died at the home of his son Arley Brooks, near Hobard, Saturday, April 15 of infirmities of old age. He had several slight strokes of paralysis and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Brooks has been a lifelong Christian and since his boyhood days has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the beginning of the War Between the States he volunteered in the Confederate Army at the age of 16 and served faithfully the entire four years, being honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was a member of Co. C, Tennessee Infantry. Mr. Brooks was born in Claybourne County, Tennessee October 9, 1845. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Nerva Bullard, who died in 1886. He afterwards married Miss Josephine Baum, who died in 1913. He is survived by three children: Mrs. W.O. West and Arley Brooks of Hobard and William Brooks of Clarkston, Washington. The funeral took place Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. T.P. Harrison, and the burial was made in the Scott cemetery on Cove Creek. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/20/1922]

James Anderson Brooks, an old Confederate soldier, 77 years of age, died recently at the home of his son, Arley Brooks, near Hubbard, this county. [*The Springdale News* 4/28/1922]

James A. Brooks filed Veteran Application #26726 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 10, 1914 at the State, citing his service with Company C, 29th North Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BROOKS**, William H.- We are pained to learn that our friend and fellow townsman, Col. William H. Brooks departed this life in Fort Smith, Arkansas on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1869. His death was not unexpected to his friends as he has for some time been lingering under that dreaded disease consumption. Col. Brooks was born in Michigan and came to our State in 1859, locating at Fayetteville where he commenced the study of the law. He was among the first to espouse the cause of the South when the late war broke out and served gallantly as Col. Until the last shot had been fired. He leaves a great many friends to mourn his untimely end. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/27/1869*]



**BROTHERTON**, Benjamin H.- Died- Benjamin H. Brotherton of consumption at his home in Mountain Township, Washington county, Arkansas in the fifty-sixth year of his age, Dec. 31, 1887. The subject of this sketch was born and raised in this county, and was left without a father when very young; and the care of this widowed mother and sisters for several years. The sister grew up and married and left the old mother with him until her death which occurred soon after the late war. Ben, as he was always called by his friends, was married in the summer of 1857 to Julia Ann Cavin who still survives him. There were seven children born to him, 4 girls and 3 boys. One grown daughter has preceded him to the better land. The children are all grown except one and he nearly so. Three of them are members of the church and the rest are moral, quiet, good children. The marriage rite was performed by Larkin Tankersly, Esq., at the home of G.L. Harrison at the old Tanyard where the bride had been living for several years. Brother Brotherton called his children around his bed the day before he died and gave them a good talk, one at a time and especially those who were irreligious, admonishing them to seek religion the first opportunity. He had been a consistent member of the M.E. Church, South, for 38 years. He will be badly missed in the neighborhood especially in visiting the sick. If there was a man among us who filled the requirements in the Scriptures of visiting the sick he was one. Noted for being a kind father and a good husband, and held in high esteem by his neighbors and people generally. Worthy of notice was the large crowd of friends and relatives who followed his remains to the grave. Brother Crumly of the M.E. Church conducted the funeral services which were good and appropriate. His widow and children have the sympathies of our entire people. Farewell, dear friend, we feel assured of eternal rest.\*\*\* [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/13/1888]

**BROWN, S. Q.** – S.Q. (Quince) Brown died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home southwest of Springdale in the vicinity of Harmon. He had been ill for several months. The remains were interred in the cemetery at White Oak Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Charles Lookingbuel. Deceased was 74 years of age, and for many years a resident of Springdale. He was at one time engaged in the grocery business here with the late G. Dodson, but of late years has resided in the community where he died. His wife died about two years ago. W.P. Brown, a son, is the only surviving member of the family, his home being at Atkins, Pope County, where he is employed at the Chronicle office. He arrived Sunday evening. Numerous other relatives reside in the community. [*Springdale News 6/4/1919*]

Sterlin Q. Brown filed Veteran Application #23607 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as being allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing his service with Company D, 15th Missouri Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BROWN**, Jack –(from Elm Springs) The death of Jack Brown at this place Wednesday removes one of our pioneers- one who had lived out almost the allotted four score years. He was born in North Carolina in the Cherokee country. With his father and brothers he came to Arkansas in 1852 and settled on Spring Creek. For 56 years he has resided in this locality. He and his brothers were soldiers in the Confederate army and served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas. He was twice married, his second wife having died some years ago. For the past few years he has been making his home with his sister at this place. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Spring Creek and was a staunch advocate of the doctrines and usages of that church. After a long life he has entered into rest. His sister, Harriet Brown, will likely break up house-keeping and make her home with Ed Conley at Springdale. [*The Springdale News* 11/12/1908]

**BROWN**, James – Mrs. E.C. Brown, widow of James Brown, who died April 8, 1888, filed Widow Application #21507 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 15, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 43rd Tennessee Infantry from enlistment until 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BROWN, T.F.** – T.F. Brown filed Veteran Application #27410 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State, citing service with the Mississippi Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRUNER**, Lemuel J. – Mrs. L.J. Bruner, widow of L.J. Bruner, who died March 6, 1910, filed a Widow Application #13533 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 13, 1910 at the State, citing her husband's service in the Missouri Infantry from 1863 thru to 1865. Mrs. Bruner died August 28, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRUNK**, George Edward – George Edward Brunk died at his home here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Charles Sherman assisted by Rev. G.C. Bidwell, interment was in the Prairie Grove cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers. Mr. Brunk was born in Lee County, Virginia April 27, 1839. He was married to Miss Lucy Sims in 1862 and to them were born eight children, six of whom survive: John Brunk and Mrs. Katie Terpening of this place; Will and Jim of Tipton, Oklahoma; Steve of Altus and Charles of Frederick. His first wife died some years ago and in 1921 he was married to Mrs. Jane Hannah, who also survives him. He came to Prairie Grove in 1882 and has lived here ever since. Having served the Confederate army in Tennessee and a member of the UCV, the local chapter of the UDC attended his funeral in a body. [*Prairie Grove Herald 9/12/1924*]

George E. Brunk filed Veteran Application #25749 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as being allowed on August 21, 1921 at the State, citing his service with Company G, 27th Virginia Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Brunk died September 6, 1924. Mrs. Jane H. Brunk filed Widow Application #25749 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1925 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BRUNK**, Lucy SIMS – Mrs. G.E. Brunk, 82 years of age, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Terpenning, near Prairie Grove. [*The Springdale News* 9/24/1920]



**BUCHANAN**, James Greenfield, died February 21, 1864, was born February 12, 1838, the son of Isaac Buchanan, born at Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, who lived at Cane Hill, Arkansas. He was the son of Thomas and Jennie (Neely) Buchanan, who lived at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Maiden name of subject's mother was Naomi Crawford, daughter of John Crawford, who lived at Cave Creek, Fayetteville, Tennessee. John Crawford moved from Virginia to Lincoln County, Tennessee about 1815. He was the father of 18 children, five of whom married Buchanan's. Subject was educated at Cane Hill and Cane Hill College, he was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He served in Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BUCHANAN**, Pleasant W., died February 25, 1864, was born April 26, 1834, the son of Isaac Buchanan, born at Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, who lived at Cane Hill, Arkansas. Isaac was the son of Thomas and Jennie (Neely) Buchanan of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Maiden name of subject's mother was Naomi Crawford, daughter of John Crawford and wife, who lived at Cave Creek, near Fayetteville, Tennessee. The Buchanan family was originally from Scotland – one branch coming to Virginia and later to Kentucky and Tennessee and later to Arkansas. The family furnished 1800 (?) men to the Confederate Army, many of the Buchanan's were preachers and many mathematicians. Subject was educated at Cumberland University, was a professor of mathematics, was a Captain of a company in the State service and later a Captain Confederate Service, was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**BUCHANAN**, William M., died February 21, 1864, was born June 5, 1832 the son of Isaac Buchanan, born at Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, who lived at Cane Hill, Arkansas. He was the son of Thomas Buchanan and his wife Jennie Neely of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Maiden name of subjects mother was Naomi Crawford, daughter of John Crawford and his wife, who lived at Cave Creek, near Fayetteville, Tennessee. The Buchanans came from Scotland to Virginia. Later some went to Kentucky and Tennessee. They were honorable and upright people – many were preachers of the gospel, many of them were mathematicians. The Crawford's were Virginians. John Crawford moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee. Subject received early education at cane Hill, college at Cumberland University. He was killed with Captain P.W. Buchanan on Cane Hill while recruiting. He was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He married Nannie Bean at Cane Hill at the home of her uncle Mark Bean. She was the daughter of Richard Henderson and Rebeckah Smith Bean. Their children were Mrs. Anna Plummer of Springdale, Arkansas and Willie Buchanan of Goodpasture. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**BUCHANAN**, Andrew - {Prairie Grove, Dec. 7, 1888} This battle (Prairie Grove) was fought twenty-six years ago today, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1862- It was a cool, cloudy day, with the wind from the north. Today at 12 o'clock a.m. slightly cloudy, the wind from the south, the mercury standing at 56 degrees above zero. The first intimation of an approaching conflict at the place soon after daylight. Four horsemen rode hastily up to the residence of the late Andrew Buchanan, then occupied by his widow, Sinia Buchanan, halloed and asked a negro woman, Beck, who was standing on the steps in front of the house, if there were any federals about there. A few moments after several federal soldiers hastily came out of the house and ran west towards their encampment. These horsemen, casting their eyes in that direction, saw the wagons and soldiers of the federals and at once wheeled their horses and rode back in the direction from whence they came full speed. The federals taking the alarm, the noise, tumult and confusion of the day commenced. A little after sunrise the first gun was fired about three-fourths of a mile west of Prairie Grove on the Cane Hill Road, and the battle continued until nearly dark that evening. Among the killed of the confederates on that day were Lieutenants Tell, Duke and Ben Boon, privates Henry Morrison, Cyrus Graham, James Greene, Reuben Armstrong, Len Gray, Bill Gray, Rod Mitchell, Irvin Blair and John Sharp. John Sharp had a remarkable dream in which his death was foretold some ten or twelve days before the battle. This dream was related to me by Dick Barron, and prepared for the press but for some cause was never sent in for publication, and was about as follows: He dreamed that the army traveled for several days over a rough mountainous country and then descended into a valley, that they had marched very far into this valley until they met the enemy when a severe battle commenced, that during that battle his right hand man was shot through the head the ball entering just above the eye. His friend fell to the ground, when he (Sharp) stooped to raise him up or to give him assistance, looking him in the face he saw that it was himself. This dream was related next day, but as the army was on no march nor any enemy approaching that they knew of, Sharp did not attach much importance to it. When they came in sight of this valley however, Sharp told his comrades that this was the valley, that he had often seen it before he saw it in his dream and expressed much concern Just before going into the battle he felt his time had about come and said that if it was not for dishonor he would leave the company and fall back. He however went into the battle and fought bravely until one or two o'clock when he was shot through the head, the ball entering just above the eye as he had seen in his dream. He fell and died instantly. The contrast between the fierce and deadly foes arrayed against each other in murderous battle on that memorable day and the friendly companionship now enjoyed by many of the opposing forces, as fellow citizens and neighbors, is a commentary on the inhumanity of war. The hum of busy mill and shop, the buzz and stir of commerce and manufacture, the clang of church and school bells, and the prattle of innocent childhood is now heard in place of clashing arms and booming cannon. By J.P. Neal [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/7/1888]

**BUCHANAN, H.J.** – H.J. Buchanan filed Veteran Application #24709 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as being allowed August 13, 1919 at State, citing his service with Company H, 33rd Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BUCHANAN, J. A.**- J.A. Buchanan died at his home on Cane Hill at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of an affliction of the heart. The burial took place in the Cane Hill cemetery 3 o'clock Saturday. Deceased was born and reared in the neighborhood where he died and was about 65 years of age. He was a son of Rev. John Buchanan, one of the pioneer preachers of Washington County. J.A. Buchanan joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in early life and was a man of deep religious convictions, as was exemplified in his daily walk and conversation. As a citizen he was upright, public spirited and charitable. As a Confederate soldier he was true and brave. As an official he was honest, faithful and efficient. He was a man of positive convictions and of noble impulses and was of one of the oldest and best families in this section of the State. He leaves a widow and five children. [*Benton County Democrat* 12/22/1904]

James Albert Buchanan, deceased December 9, 1905, was born February 16, 1845 at Washington County, Arkansas, the son of John Buchanan of Lincoln County, Tennessee who lived at Cane Hill and was one of the pioneer ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Arkansas. He was the son of Thomas Buchanan. Maiden name of subject's mother was Ellen Crawford. He was educated in the country schools and at Cane Hill College. He was county surveyor of Washington County, Arkansas for many years, was a Democrat, a Cumberland Presbyterian elder clerk of session and a Mason. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Mrs. Susan Emiline Williams, daughter of Johnathan Clark and his wife Manerva Hinson, who lived at Mt. Comfort, Washington County, Arkansas. Date of marriage was September 12, 1869 and their children were Walter H. Buchanan, Mrs. Maud Bush, Mrs. Mary Pyeatt, all of Cane Hill, Mrs. Florence Moore of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Herbert E. Buchanan of Knoxville, Tennessee. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

James A. Buchanan died at the home of his son, Walter Buchanan, at Cane Hill, Friday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup>. He was born and reared near Cane Hill and was 61 years of age. He is from a line of people who have been a great stay to Northwest Arkansas, being a son of Rev. John Buchanan, one of the pioneer preachers of Washington County. Mr. Buchanan joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when ten years of age, and was a man of deep religious convictions, and when the end came death had no terror for him. He had a brilliant record as a Confederate soldier and was an honored member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. The funeral services were held Sunday morning from the College Chapel at Cane Hill, conducted by Rev. Earle. The body was taken charge of by his old comrades and the Masonic fraternity, who conducted their burial rites at the grave. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/15/1904]

In Memory of Comrade J.A. Buchanan – Comrade J.A. Buchanan was born February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1844. He entered the Confederate army early in the war, entering Company B, 34 Regiment of Arkansas Infantry, and served faithfully in the same until the close of the war. The soldier that unflinchingly obeys every command of his officers and endures cheerfully all the hardships and dangers of such a war as the Confederate States of America endured for four years, deserves the highest honors ever conferred upon a soldier. Such honors are due to our

departed comrade. In addition to this when ten years of age he entered the army of the Kingdom of God, under our great Captain General, the Lord Jesus Christ and served in his army for fifty years, striving always to have a conscience void of offense toward God and man. On December 10, 1904 the Captain General called him home and with a joyful heart he laid down his armor and entered into his everlasting rest and peace where war and strife shall be no more. To the bereaved family and friends and all the comrades left behind we recommend to you all, the words of comfort given by our Captain General to all that are bereaved, "Believe in me." This is the great panacea for all the ills of this life. Comrades let us enter this our testimony to comrade J.A. Buchanan upon our record that it may fill its place in the history of our Southland, and also furnish a copy to the county papers and the bereaved family. (Signed) J.T. Buchanan, Thomas J. Campbell, W.P. Patterson – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/12/1905]

The Sunday School of the White Church, on Cane Hill, have adopted the following memorial upon the death of Mr. J.A. Buchanan. J.A. Buchanan was born February 15, 1844, and became a member of the church in 1854, and lived a consistent member unto his death December 9, 1904. He became a leading member of White Church Sunday School in 1873. Whereas it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom, to call to his final rest our esteemed Bro. Buchanan, therefore be it Resolved, First that although we bow with humble submission to the wise and overruling Providence, yet we deplore the loss of our beloved Brother. Resolved, 2<sup>nd</sup>. That in the death of Bro. Buchanan the church has lost a faithful member, the Sunday School a consistent worker, His family a kind husband and indulgent father, and the community a good and benevolent citizen, who was always ready to administer to the wants of the sick and afflicted. We therefore tender our sincere sympathy to the bereft and afflicted family of our deceased Brother, and say unto them "weep not as those who have no hope, but trust in Him who protects the widow and fatherless, and He will not forsake you." Resolved, 3<sup>rd</sup>. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on a memorial page of our Sunday School minutes, and a copy to the family of the deceased. (Signed G.W. Drummond, L. Brewster, C. Crawford – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/8/1905])

Mrs. Sue Buchanan, widow of J.A. Buchanan, who died December 9, 1904, filed Widow Application #21755 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and is was received as being allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service in Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BUCK, Richard** – The last chapter in the life of Richard Buck was closed December 7, 1924, at his home in Delaney. He was the son of Morgan Buck, who was one of the early settlers of the White River Valley of Madison County. He took up land just above where Crosses is now located. Soon after he settled, others came and settled also, but some got dissatisfied and soon left. One, in particular, traded Morgan Buck the farm that now belongs to James Stewart, for an ox bell and left for parts unknown. Morgan Buck was the owner of several slaves that remained with him long after being given their freedom. Richard Buck was born on the old homestead April 22, 1839, less than two miles of where he died. At the close of the Civil War, he went West, returning about seven years after its close. Soon after this he married Miss Tonie Ritchie. To this union there were no offspring and later in life he adopted an orphan child who is known as W.A. Buck (Willie). The adopting of this child proved to be a great blessing to Uncle Rich. Willie was very much devoted to his foster parent and never tired of looking after his welfare. Uncle Rich was a man of iron constitution and maintained his spryness up to his closing years, but for the last three years he has suffered with arteriosclerosis which was the direct cause of the apoplexy which took him away. He was buried at the Patrick Graveyard by the side of his father. Funeral services were held by Elder Pleas Thompson, a minister of the Primitive Baptist faith. This closes the scenes of the little vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. – Dr. W.H. Mills [*The Arkansas Countryman* 12/9/1924]



**BUCKNER, C.R.** –(from The Fayetteville Daily) A telegram was received here Sunday morning stating that C.R. Buckner had died at his home in Guthrie, Oklahoma Saturday evening. He was taken with pneumonia Thursday and lived only a little more than 48 hours. The remains arrived here this morning accompanied by his son George, and Mr. McKinnon, a friend of the family. The burial took place at the family burying ground near the Confederate Cemetery at 8:30 a.m., the services being conducted by Rev. F. Bozeman. [*The Springdale News 1/28/1910*]

**BURCH**, V.R. – Tribute of respect from Elm Springs Lodge No. 154, A.f. & A.M. for V.R. Brunch, who was born in middle Tennessee January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1834, was in the Confederate army during the War Between the States from the beginning to its close; was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Died December 7, 1898. [*Benton County Democrat* 2/2/1899]

**BURKS**, Jacob W. – Mrs. Rachel Burks, widow of J.W. Burks, who died November 20, 1890, filed Widow Application #21516 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Texas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BURKS, N.B.** – Mrs. Mary Burks, widow of N.B. Burks, who was killed May 1863, filed Widow Application #13534 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service and death with Company K, 30th Georgia Infantry from 1861 thru until his death in May of 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BURKS**, Rachael Elizabeth BLACKBURN – (from the Fifteen Years Ago column) Mrs. Rachael Burks, 84, died Sunday at Spring Valley and was buried Monday afternoon at War Eagle. She was a sister of J.A.C. Blackburn and the mother of Mrs. Clint Rice of this city. [*Rogers Daily News 8/10/1933*]

**BURROUGH, W.H.** – Mrs. C.C. Burrough, widow of W.H. Burrough, who died March 23, 1895, filed Widow Application #13168 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BURTON**, James Harrison, of Summers, Arkansas, was born June 17, 1840 at Liberty, DeKalb County, Tennessee, the son of William Hall Burton of Liberty, Tennessee who was the son of Ebenezer Burton also of Liberty, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Blackman Burton, daughter of John Stenson and Nancy Elizabeth Burton who lived at Liberty, Tennessee. Subject was Postmaster October 15, 1907, was a Democrat, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He enlisted in Co. B, Allison's Squadron, Tennessee Cavalry in 1861. He married Minerva Cariline Foster, daughter of James F. and Sophia Foster in Liberty, Tennessee on July 2, 1861. Their children are; Mary E., wife of J.P. Barron of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Sophia F, wife of E.L. Foster, Stillwell, Oklahoma and Robert H. Burton married to Scottie Turrell. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.H. Burton filed Veteran Application #21754 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 13, 1919 at the State, citing his service with Company B, Tennessee Cavalry from date of enlistment through 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BUSKIRK**, Taylor – (from Prairie Grove) Mr. Taylor Buskirk, a man well known in this part of the county, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on Fly Creek. He had been in poor health for several months, suffering from lung trouble, and recently contracted pneumonia which hastened his death. [*Washington County Review 12/14/1905*]

Mrs. Hannah Buskirk, widow of Taylor Buskirk, who died December 3, 1906, filed Widow Application #23636 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 4th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**BYERS, Armstrong** – Armstrong Byers was favorably passed by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/12/1900*]

Armstrong Byers filed Veteran Application #13535 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as being allowed on August 9, 1901 to the State, citing his service with the Texas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Byers died September 19, 1901. Mrs. Sarah Byers, widow of Armstrong Byers, filed Widow Application #13535 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as being allowed August 21, 1902 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BYLER, Serena PATTON** – Serena Byler submitted Texas Confederate Widow's Pension Application # 10990 on the basis of her husband, Elliott Rucker Byler's service in the Confederate army. [*Texas State Archives and Libraries*]

**BYNUM**, H.S. - Mrs. Martha Bynum, widow of H.S. Bynum who died June 17, 1884, filed Widow Application #13164 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as being allowed on August 14, 1911 to the State, citing he record of serving with Company A, 34thAtkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BYRD**, John – John Byrd filed Veteran Application #10481 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 11, 1905 at the State, citing service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**BYRD, Samuel H.** – Samuel H. Byrd filed Veteran Application #3780 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company A, 9th Mississippi Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAGE**, John – Look under Thomas A. Cardwell. John is mentioned in letter.

**CAGLE, J.C.** – J.C. Cagle of Springdale was passed on favorably by The Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

J.C. Cagle is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

J.C. Cagle filed Veteran Application #1791 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a pension August 26, 1895, citing service with Company A, 62nd North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, being wounded during that time. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CALFEE, R. White** – Many pleasant incidents are woven into the life record of this representative citizen and business man of Bozeman, Gallatin County; but to rehearse the story in detail would exceed the limits of this work. His experience in the west extended over a long period of years. He comes of patrician stock, his great-grandfather and grandfather on the paternal side having accompanied Gen. LaFayette to America and served with distinction during the war of the Revolution. Both were killed by Indians after peace was made with England.

Mr. Calfee was born in Greensburg, the county-seat of Green County, Ky., August 24, 1840, and when a child accompanied his parents to their removal to Arkansas, so that practically he has passed his entire life in the west. Henry Calfee, the father of our subject, was born at Bloomington, Ind., October 19, 1801, and when twenty-five years of age located in Greensburg, Ky., where he followed shoemaking and tinsmithing for a period of ten years. Later he removed to Washington County, Arkansas, following the same occupation until 1863, but during the Civil War he was shot and killed by bushwhackers. He was twice married, and our subject was the child of the second union, solemnized at Greensburg, Ky., in 1836, when he wedded Miss Margaret E. Cannon.

White Calfee, the immediate subject of this review, was educated at private schools at Fayetteville, Ark. and in the Arkansas State College. In June, 1861, at the age of twenty-one years, he enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment, Arkansas State Confederate troops; commissioned ensign, serving until October of the same year, when he was mustered out and entered the regular service of the Confederacy. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Prairie Grove, December 15, 1862, and after two weeks confinement at Fort Scott, Ark., he took the oath of allegiance to the federal government. The story of his experience for several years thereafter reads like a romance. He was a saddler by trade, and upon release from Fort Scott he worked at his trade for the government for a period of two months. He then walked 180 miles to the home of his uncle, Henry Brock, of Eureka, Kansas, from which point he made his way to Fort Leavenworth, where he was engaged in flat-boating on the Missouri river for a few months, also shipping horses to Fort Scott for government use. He then accompanied a survey party into Nebraska, returning to Fort Leavenworth in the fall of the same year and was employed by the government as a teamster, carrying commissary stores to Denver, Colorado and New Mexico. In the spring of 1864 he went to Fort Sumner, was arrested for treasonable utterances, decorated with ball and chain and sent to Fort Union. Two months later he was released and joined an expedition under Kit Carson, which made its way to the Canadian river, in New Mexico and fought the Kiwa Indians in January, 1865. Returning to Fort Sumner in May he made a trip on horseback to Denver, Colo., in company with Tom Johnson, who remained in Denver, while Mr. Calfee pushed on to Fort Halleck, where he joined a train of emigrants bound for Oregon, California and Utah. On the long and weary trip across the plains the party had numerous encounters with the Indians. Mr. Calfee left the train at Green River, Utah and came to Bozeman, Montana, by way of Virginia City. He arrived in Bozeman July 13,



1865, where he was employed by the firm of Parham & Vaughn. About September 1, with four others and a boy he was surrounded near the present site of Bozeman tunnel by a party of Sioux Indians, but rescued by some whites and Crow Indians. In the fight a comrade was in danger of being lassoed but rescued by the judicious use of his revolver. That year he located a squatter's claim of 160 acres three miles south of Bozeman, which he soon sold for \$200. In 1867 he purchased a claim of equal area, paying \$500 for it, on which he proved up and made his home until 1873, when he rented it to James L. Patterson and engaged in freighting. In 1878 he sold out to J.M. Robertson and continued freighting until 1883. From 1879 to 1883 he also engaged in the agricultural implement and real estate business in Bozeman, which he continued throughout the Indian wars, having many serious encounters. In 1883 Mr. Calfee contracted with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to furnish ties and other timber for construction purposes which required his attention for a period of two years. In 1874 he purchased a ranch of 500 acres, on Middle creek, three miles south of Belgrade, which he operated until 1885, and further expanded his operations by operating a sawmill at Pony, Madison county, and later at Cottonwood, Gallatin County, where he erected a mill with the best mechanical equipment. This he operated for fifteen years, selling his plant to W.J. Brown in June 1900. Since then his time has been devoted to his various real estate and business interests. During 1875, when Mr. Calfee was engaged in freighting for the government, the Indians stole a number of his mules, valued at about \$4,000. Claim for the amount was made, but was only allowed the sum of \$615.

In politics Mr. Calfee renders staunch allegiance to the Democratic party. Fraternaly he is identified with Gallatin Lodge No. 6, A.F. & A.M.; Western Star Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F.; and Pythagoras Lodge No. 2, K. of P.

Mr. Calfee was married in the year 1884 and has two sons, White H., born April 19, 1885 and Walter Bird, born May 22, 1887. Walter is at school in Bozeman and White, Jr. is learning the printer's trade in the Chronicle office, Bozeman.

In June, 1876, at the time of the Custer massacre, Mr. Calfee was with Gen. Terry's command that went to relieve Custer. Early on the morning of June 27, Mr. Calfee met Curley, the Indian scout that escaped from the Custer massacre, and was the first to hear the news from the Indian. June 28<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Calfee was one of the first to see Custer's body and was over the entire field while everything was just as the Indians had left it. Mr. Calfee counted 243 dead white men, and 16 dead Indians. He has an arrow taken from Capt. Calhoun's body, and a beautiful gun scabbard which he secured from the battle field. [*Progressive Men of Montana, Mansfield Library, University of Montana*]

**CALL**, W.L. – I would announce to the people of the surrounding country that I have adopted a new system. I will shoe your horses all around, toed, for \$1 and plain for 90 cents, cash. That all expect cash and I get it at once I give 25 cents on toed and 10 on plain. All other work at a discount for cash on plows, wagon and machinery repairing, all guaranteed to give satisfaction. I have worked 7 years in this town and 20 in Mt. Vernon, Mo. Call and see me. W.L. Call [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/14/1886*]

W.L. Call filed Veteran Application #13512 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 by the State, citing service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, wounded during that time. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

W.L. Call of Fayetteville was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$25 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

W.L. Call is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

**CALL**, William L. - Mr. W.L. Call, aged 81, died Saturday morning, July 10, at the City Hospital. Interment took place Saturday at the Confederate Cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, R.S. of Fayetteville, and J.W. of Joplin; and one daughter, Sue Barr, also of Joplin. Mr. Call died as a result of a stroke of paralysis. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 7/16/1916]

**CAMPBELL, B.C.** - The family of B.C. Campbell received word here Tuesday of his sudden death at "Stony Mead," the old Campbell home at Opequon, Virginia early Tuesday morning. A later message told that funeral services would be held at the Presbyterian church in Winchester Friday at eleven o'clock and burial be made in the family lot in Mt. Hebron cemetery by his parents, Robert M. and Rebecca Ann Campbell. Bean Cartmell Campbell was born in Fredrick County, Virginia, September 26, 1840, was educated at home and at the Winchester Academy, studied law with Judge Parker of Winchester until the war. He was in the War Between the States and belonged to Lee's Body Guard. He came west in 1871 and was several years in Kansas, and at that time, Indian Territory, later going to Florida. He married Miss Betsie Todd Walker of King and Queen County, Virginia, October 22, 1884. From Florida the family moved to New York City, then back to Virginia and to Arkansas in 1901. While in Florida Mr. Campbell served as an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp U.C.V. until it was disbanded a few years ago His wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Harris and Miss Betsie G. Campbell of Prairie Grove and two sons, R.D. and Temple L. Campbell of Beverly, Kansas survive him. Douglas Campbell left Beverly Tuesday afternoon for Virginia to attend the funeral. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/28/1928*]

Mrs. B.C. Campbell, widow of B.C. Campbell, filed Widow Application #29895 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board and was allowed on October 20, 1929, her husband's service with Company A, 39th Virginia Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865 cited. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAMPBELL**, Betsie Todd Walker - Mrs. Campbell Succumbs Today - Native Virginian Yields To Illness At City Hospital This Morning; Funeral At Prairie Grove - Mrs. Betsie Todd Walker Campbell, of Prairie Grove, mother of Miss Betsie Campbell of the City Hospital here, died this morning at the hospital at 6 o'clock after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at Prairie Grove with Rev. Walter Bell of Oklahoma, officiating. Interment will be in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born in King and Queen County, Virginia, October 31, 1859. She was the daughter of Dr. B.H. Walker and Dorothy Fleet Bagby Walker, both of whom were born in King and Queen County. She was married to B.C. Campbell who passed away just two years ago October 16.

The family came from Virginia in March 1901 and have made their home at Prairie Grove since.

One son, Bernard, died in infancy. Surviving four children are Miss Campbell and Mrs. J.P. Harris of Prairie Grove; R.D. Campbell and Temple L. Campbell, both of Beverly, Kansas; three grandchildren, Phoebe Todd Harris and Ann Lockhart Harris of Prairie Grove, and Herbert David Campbell of Beverly, Kansas; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John T. Hundley of Lynchburg, Virginia, B.H. Walker of Walkerton, Virginia, Dr. R.H. Walker of Norfolk, Virginia and Mrs. A.W. Campbell of Nowata, Oklahoma.

Her son, T.L. Campbell is expected for the funeral. The other son will not return as he had just gone home after a visit here. Her sister in Oklahoma will not be able to come because of critical illness of her husband.

The Maupin and Magruder families in Prairie Grove are relatives on Mr. Campbell's side. [*Fayetteville Deoncrat 10/25/1930*]

Mrs. B.T.W. Campbell Is Laid To Rest - (Special to the Democrat) Prairie Grove, Oct. 27 - Funeral services for Mrs. B.T.W. Campbell, mother of Miss Betsie Campbell and Mrs. J.P. Harris, were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. H.S. Mobley was in charge, assisted by Rev. Walter Bell, of Enid, Oklahoma.

Interment was in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were E.M. Murphy of Fayetteville, J.C. Parks, W.F. Bell, Tom Dixon, Tom Bell and Robert Cox, all of Prairie Grove.

Out of town relatives who came for the funeral were a son, Temple Campbell of Beverly, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder and son Preston of Inola, Oklahoma. Among out of town friends attending were Dr. H.D. Wood; Misses Ruth Riley and Theresa Boric, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Moore, all of Fayetteville; Miss Juanita Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney of Springdale. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/27/1930*]

**CAMPBELL, F.A.** – Louise Campbell, widow of F.A. Campbell, who died January 8, 1896, filed Widow Application #23409 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 10th Missouri Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAMPBELL**, Francis A. - The News is informed that the funeral of the late F.A. Campbell will be preached at the Lutheran Church by Rev. I.E. Rader at 11 o'clock next Sunday. [*The Springdale News 1/10/1896*]

The News is called upon to chronicle the death of one of the old settlers this week, being F.A. Campbell, who died Wednesday about 11 a.m. at his residence a couple of miles Southwest of the city. Burial services were held at the Lutheran cemetery yesterday morning, Rev. I.E. Rader officiating. Mr. Campbell was truly a good citizen and it is with feelings of sorrow that we record his death. The family has our sympathy and also that of every one in the community. We will publish an appropriate obituary next week. [*The Springdale News 1/10/1896*]

**CAMPBELL, Hannah BUCHANAN** – Mrs. Hannah Campbell Died Today – Mrs. Hannah Buchanan Campbell died at the home of her son, Mr. Will Campbell two miles southwest of Prairie Grove at 8:15 o'clock this morning, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from infirmities of old age. Mrs. Campbell has been in feeble health for a number of years and had been confined to her bed for the past six weeks. She seemed to suffer either little or no pain, but gradually grew weaker and weaker until like a tired child, she closed her eyes in sleep that knows no waking.

Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of Leander Buchanan, one of the pioneer settlers of Arkansas and was born a short distance from the house where she died February 19, 1834 and with the exception of a few years spent in Texas has always lived in and around Prairie Grove.

During the winter of 1859 she was united in marriage with Mr. James B. Campbell and to this union were born six children, four of whom survive her. Mr. Campbell died 24 years ago this month. Mrs. Campbell's ancestors were all members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and in this church she was raised and held her membership. She was a tender and loving wife and mother, a considerate friend and neighbor. She was ever ready to help those who needed a mother's counsel or advice or to help nurse the sick wherever she was. Her sweet Christian character was exemplified in her every day life.

Her surviving children are: Mr. Claud Campbell of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Mollie Bruck of Auburn, Washington and Messrs. John L. and Will Campbell of Prairie Grove.

The funeral service will take place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will be made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/6/1919]



**CAMPBELL**, James Berry – Hannah Campbell, widow of James B. Campbell, who died in February of 1895, filed Widow Application #13194 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 10, 1914 at the State, her husband's service with Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865 was cited. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAMPBELL, Jarrett R.** – Campbell New Adjutant Of Cleburne Camp, U.C.V. – At a called session of the Pat Cleburne Camp No. 216, United Confederate Veterans, held Saturday, J.R. Campbell was elected Camp Adjutant to fill the unexpired term of P.F. Davidson, resigned. A.B. (Gus) Lewis was selected to respond to the opening address at the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held at Prairie Grove on August 25, 26 and 27. J.R. Campbell was elected as alternate.

Members of the Camp contributed to a fund to pay for floral wreaths used at the funeral of the late Captain S.P. Pittman. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/12/1915]

J.R. Campbell Passes Away; Burial Tomorrow (from Friday's Daily) J.R. Campbell, better known in Fayetteville as "Squire" Campbell, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at City Hospital following a three week's illness resulting from an infected limb. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Moore's Undertaking Establishment, conducted by Rev. H.E. Wheeler of Methodist Church.

Deceased was 72 years of age and had lived in Fayetteville six years having moved here in 1914 from Sherman, Texas. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a delegate of the recent Atlanta convention of U.C.V. from the local camp.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, G.A. Campbell, Silas, aged 13 and May, aged 10, all of this place, and by another son, Claud Campbell, of Saint Marcus, Texas. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/12/1920]

Funeral Services For J.R. Campbell Are Held – (from Saturday's Daily) Funeral services for the late J.R. Campbell were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Moore's Undertaking Establishment, Rev. H.E. Wheeler of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Ed Watson, J.M. Bishop, Bob Jackson, Will Thomas, Charles Hansard and Jerry Hendricks. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/12/1920]

Nicie Campbell, widow of J.R. Campbell, who died February 6, 1920, filed Widow Application #2390 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAMPBELL**, Thomas Jefferson – Mr. T.J. Campbell of Cane Hill, one of the oldest Justice of the Peace in the county, is here visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Campbell is one of Washington County's oldest and most progressive citizens and his Fayetteville friends are always glad to see him. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/30/1913]

Thomas J. Campbell filed Veteran Application #13188 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was rejected. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CAMPBELL**, William H. Sr., was a native of Virginia, and married Julia Rutherford, a native of Tennessee. In about 1838, he and family removed first to Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, and later to Washington County, Arkansas. At the beginning of the Civil War, he served as a quartermaster, under Gen. Ben McCulloch, but took sick and died December 18, 1861, leaving a widow and ten children. [*1889 Goodspeed- History of Arkansas*]

William Hugh Campbell married Julia Rutherford (b. Jan.19, 1823; d. Dec. 31, 1885) on March 21, 1843. He had served in the U.S. army between 1837- 1840, and was stationed at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory. When the Civil War began, he enlisted under Gen. McCulloch, on the side of the Confederacy, on November 18, 1861, but returned to his home less than a month after his enlistment, and died of mastoiditis on December 18, 1861. He left Julia with a family of 9 children and another to be born in a month. Many family stories have been told of the terrible hardships which Julia and her children underwent during the remainder of the war, as did most of the people in that section of Arkansas. Julia and William Hugh Campbell are buried at the White House Cemetery in Washington County, Arkansas. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 13, No. 3*]

**CAMPBELL**, William Hugh – Funeral services were held this afternoon for William Hugh Campbell of near Greenland, who died early Thursday morning. Burial was in White House cemetery Mr. Campbell was born at Carter October 1, 1846. His father, W.H. Campbell was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and his mother, Julia Rutherford Campbell in Tennessee. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. C.T. Rainey, who lives with him on the old home place Two children died in infancy. His wife, Mary Campbell, died December 9, 1912. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/10/1931]

**CANNON**, William Alonzo of Mayfield, Arkansas, was born February 28, 1839 at Lumpkin County, Georgia, the son of John Cannon of Buncombe County, North Carolina, who was the son of John Cannon. Maiden name of subject's mother was Jemima Cantrell, daughter of James Cantrell of North Carolina. Subject's father was a soldier in the War of 1812. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War under General Greene (Swamp Fox). Subject was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He enlisted May 5, 1861 in Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Infantry and surrendered at Fort Smith June 12, 1865. He married Martha Neill, daughter of Alex. and Martha Neill of Goshen, Arkansas. The children, all of whom lived at Mayfield, Arkansas were: J. Thomas, George W., Andrew J., W.C., T.A., Mary Jane, Henry Lee and Eard Burton Cannon. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

W.A. Cannon filed Veteran Application #13514 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed on August 11, 1913 at the State, citing his service with Company K, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Cannon died December 29, 1919. His widow, Martha Cannon filed Widow Application #13514 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CANNON**, Thomas M. – Mary Cannon, widow of Thomas M. Cannon, who died February 9, 1910, filed Widow Application #23406 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed on August 16, 1916 at the State, her husband's service with Company E of the Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865 being cited. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]





**CARDWELL**, Thomas A. – Thomas A. Cardwell was born about 1844 in Washington County, Arkansas. He was enlisted on November 10, 1861 by W.H. Brooks in Company E, 1st Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry (Stirman's). Following are a few letters written by Thomas to his family, the originals being in the University of Arkansas library.

1. Camp Rest, March 27, 1862

Dear Father and family,

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know I am well. We have had a hard time since we left the barracks. I was sick a few days when we first come here. I would like to come home and see you all but I don't expect I will get to come soon as it seems like they can't do without us. We have been Pickets for the whole army ever since we have been with it. Our Major curses them but it don't do any good. It is getting late and I must close. Write soon and let me know how you are getting along a farming for I am anxious to hear. Yours as ever, Thos. A. Cardwell

N.B. tell Aunt Mary not to get mad at me for I am going to write first chance I get.

2. Mr. A.F. Cardwell,

I will write you a few lines to let you know I saw your Kate gall (sic) the other day and took dinner with her. I have found me a sweeter one here. Her name is Melissa Cardwell. She is the prettiest girl in this country. I want you to write and let me know how you are getting along. Your brother, Thos. Cardwell

P.S. Give my love to the girls

3. Searcy, Ark.

Dear Father and Mother,

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and hope these lines find you the same. I have nothing of interest to write. We are ordered to Memphis but don't know when we will get there the swamps are impassable. We are a wayting here for boats to take us down. We expect that we will be dismounted for awhile. That I don't like for I had rather fight on horseback, I would like to see you all but I don't expect I will get to come home till my time is out if then. So no more, Thos. A. Cardwell

N.B. T wat (sic) you to write to me if you hear that we are stationed anywhere. I expect though the next time you hear from us we will be in Missouri as we belong to Seansas (?) Division.

4. Camp near Saltillo, Miss.

Stirmans Reg. Sharpshooters 3 Brig and 3<sup>rd</sup> division Army of the West

Sept. 28, '62

Dear Brother,

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know I am well and when these lines come to hand they will find you enjoying the same blessing.

The boys are generally well. John Cage is at Columbus in the hospital. I heard from him yesterday. He will be in camp soon. John Pleasants is in the Country sick. He has been very bad off but is better now. There are several of our boys at

the hospital but none of them much sick. We expect Ben Crawford is dead. He went down the railroad sick, while we were at Corinth. We have never heard from him since he left.

(John Cage and John Pleasants were cousins of Thos. Cardwell. These letters help one to understand some of the misery and suffering of the War. All wars are Hell) The above letter was written to A.F. Cardwell, his brother.

5. Camp near Abbyville, Miss. November 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. Ark. Cav. 2 Brig. Bowers Division, Army of the West

Dear Father, I embrace the present opportunity of writing you a few lines. This leaves me well and getting along tolerable well. I have nothing of importance to write, only we are expecting an attack from the enemy soon. We are working day and night throwing up breastworks on the Tally Hache River where we expect to give them battle. I was very much surprised yesterday when our Curior came in to find he had no letter for me. I think you might have wrote me even if I didn't write you. Give my love to Ma and the children. Excuse a short letter this time.

Your son, Thos. A. Cardwell

AD, I want you to be sure and write to me and give me all the news and let me know how you and your girl is getting along.

NB, you had better sell my hors for I don't expect we will ever be mounted again. We were ordered to send for our hourse a few weeks ago and Lieutenant Davis sent his pass to General to be signed and it never returned. Yesterday General Timpleton wrote to Col. Stirman that there was already more Cavalry serving with the army than was needed and that he could not mount us now., but maby he could some future day. They have mounted Brig. Ross's Jones and Whitfields but let Arks. Walk.

6. Camp Rogers, Miss. Dec. 15,

Dear Brother,

As I have an opportunity of sending you a letter I will tell you something about our Miss. marches. Last night was two weeks ago the feds tried to surround us at Abyville. Some of us started that night and the rest stayed to burn up the depot and commissaries. We marched all night through the rain, forded several creeks and had a high time generally. Next morning we got to Oxford we were nearly frozen but the feds were in three miles of us. We had to travel on through the rain and mud. They kept us going a week but we out run them. We are now camped on Yalabusha river. I was glad to here that Pa is getting well. I want you to write me often and give me all the news. Your brother, Thos. A. Cardwell

Mr. H.C. Cardwell, I haven't forgotten you let me know how you are getting along. T.A.C.

Billy you must be a good boy and work and make a heap of corn this year.

Mary be a good girl and mind your mother.

Mag you must tell Pa to buy you and Lizy some candy for me. T.A.C.

NB. Tell Ma that I am much obliged to her for sending me them apples.

(Another letter, to dim to copy, T.A. Cardwell states they have heard cannon firing at Vicksburg for several days. Then this:)

7. Vicksburg, Miss. July 7, 1863

To all whom it may concern, know ye that I, Thomas Cardwell, a Private of Co. E, 1 Batt'n. Ark. Cavl. Vols. C.S.A., being a prisoner of war, in the hands of the United States Forces, in Virtue of the capitulation of the City of Vicksburg and its garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C.S.A. Commanding on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of such capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath. That I will not take up arms against the United States nor serve in any military police or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison or Field Work, held by the Confederate States of America, Against the United States of America, nor as a guard of any prison, depots, or stores, nor discharge any duties usually performed by officers or soldiers against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities. Thomas Cardwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863.

Capt. S.W. Forgy, 31<sup>st</sup> Reg't  
Illinois Vol. and paroling officer

Thomas Cardwell walked from Vicksburg to Van Buren where he died, His family went there and returned his body to Fayetteville. He is buried at Gehrigs Chapel Cemetery, dates on stone no longer legible. (Information from Lee Fox) [*Cardwell Family Papers- Fayetteville Public Library*]

**CARL, B.A.** - Mr. B.A. Carl, one of Prairie Grove's oldest and most highly honored citizens, peacefully passed away at his home in Prairie Grove this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Carl had been confined to his bed for about three weeks, and his death was no surprise, but on account of his feeble condition the close of his long and useful life had been expected at any time in the past two weeks. Mr. Carl had been a very active man all of his life until the last few years, and when on account of advanced age he gave up active business pursuits, he was not contented unless he could find something to employ his time. For a long term of years Mr. Carl was actively identified with every interest looking to the advancement of his town and community and the betterment of its citizens. In his active years he gave liberally of his time and means to the advancement of our school and church interests, and our citizens honor and respect him for his noble character and the life he lived in our community. Barton Arnold Carl was a native of the State of Tennessee. He was born in Coffee County of that State, September 12, 1832. When still a young boy he came with his parents to Arkansas. The family first lived in Franklin County, later moving to Benton County, where he spent a number of years. During the period when the gold excitement was so high in California, he joined a party from Northwest Arkansas and crossed the plains in wagons and after a five months trip arrived in California. After remaining in the gold mining region for three years, during which time he was fairly successful, he returned home by way of Nicaragua and New Orleans, and located on a farm a few miles south of Prairie Grove. January 20, 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah S. Parks. To this union were born eight children, two of whom have preceded him to the grave. Mrs. Carl and the following children survive him: Messrs. E.D. Carl, John T. Carl, E.C. Carl, F.H. Carl, W.W. Carl and Van W. Carl, all of whom live in Prairie Grove. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Jesse J. Carl, who live in Benton County. When the Civil War came on he enlisted in the Confederate service as a member of Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, and those who served with him say he never wavered when the shot and shell flew thickest. When the war was over he returned to his home here and again engaged in farming until 1883, when he engaged in the mercantile business in Prairie Grove. He was a very successful merchant, but on account of advancing age, he retired from active business pursuits in 1901 and lived a retired life since that time. Mr. Carl was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a man of strong Christian character, uncompromising in that which he thought to be right and by his fair and honest dealings he won and held the friendship and highest esteem of all our people. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the body buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/2/1915]

The funeral services of Mr. B.A. Carl were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which he was a member for a long period of years. The services were conducted by the pastor, F.R. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W.B. Wolf and Rev. F.A. Bradshaw. The services were attended by a large congregation of friends, who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to this

good man, who was so well known and highly respected throughout this part of the State. At the conclusion of the services at the church, the remains were taken to the Prairie Grove cemetery for burial, the members of the Masonic fraternity and the Eastern Stars acting as escort of honor. At the grave the Masons had charge of the service and conducted their burial rites. The newly made grave was banked with many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends of the deceased. [*Prairie Grove Herald 9/9/1915*]

Barton Arnold Carl, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born September 12, 1832 in Coffee County, Tennessee, the son of Thomas Carl, born in Dutchess County, New York, who lived at Hillsboro, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Shead, daughter of Jabel Shead. He went to school at Mount Comfort, Washington County, Arkansas and Bentonville, Arkansas. He was a farmer, miner and merchant, a Democrat, a member of Methodist Episcopal Church, South and a Mason. He served in Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, Brooks Regiment, Fagan's Brigade. He served under Major F.R. Earle from 1862 to close of the war. He married Sarah Park, daughter of John P.A. and Mary Park, who lived in Tennessee and Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

This Indenture made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April in the years of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one between BARTON A. CARL of the age of Eight years on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last Son of THOMAS CARL in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas of the one part and JAMES M. TUTTLE of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnessst that the said BARTON A. CARL by and with the consent of the said THOMAS CARL affixed to this Indenture and by the free will and consent of the said BARTON A. CARL hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said JAMES M. TUTTLE to learn the trade of a farmer which he which he the said JAMES M. TUTTLE now follows and with the said JAMES M. TUTTLE to dwell continue and serve from the day of the date hereof until the said BARTON A. CARL shall have attained the age of Twenty-one years which will be on 12 day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three during all of which time the Said apprentice shall will and faithfully serve his master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his said Master, nor willfully suffer any to be done by others if in his knowledge be intended he shall give his master seasonable notice thereof. He will not waste the good of his said Master nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not play cards, dice or any other unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said time. He shall not haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses or places of gaming. He shall not absent himself from the service of this said Master but in all things and at all times shall demean himself as a good faithful apprentice to-wards his said Master during the whole time aforesaid and James M. TUTTLE covenants and agrees to and the said Barton A. Carl that he will teach and instruct the said BARTON A. CARL or cause him to taught and instructed the best way and measure he can in the said trade of a farmer with all things belong thereto and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice, meat, drink and washing, lodging, suitable apparell for wearing and holy days and all other things fit and convenient for an apprentice during the

time aforesaid. And will also give or cause to be given unto the said BARTON A. CARL a good common English education and at the expiration of the said term will give unto the said BARTON A. CARL a good horse saddle and bridle, a good fine suit of clothes, farming utencels for one hand and fifty Dollars in cash. In Testimony whereof the said BARTON A. CARL and his father THOMAS CARL and the said JAMES M. TUTTLE have hereunto and respectively set their hands and seals the day and year first written above, Signed ,sealed and delivered in the presence of us, B.H. Smithson. Approved and ordered to be Recorded at the April Term of the Court of Probate in the year 1841. [*Washington County, Arkansas Miscellaneous Record Book 1841-1879*]

**CARL**, Barton Arnold – Resolution of Respect – Hall of Occidental Lodge No. 436 F. & A.M. – Prairie Grove, Ark. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1915

Whereas, our Lodge is again bereft of one of its oldest and most honored members, a MAN in the true sense of the word, consequently when he was made a mason in the early sixties at Camden, he was material eminently fixed for the builders use. Bro. B.A. Carl has never departed from the course of true manhood during his long life, as a true citizen, an honorable soldier and as a Christian he has ever been honest, truthful and honorable, from principal and not from policy.

Resolved that we emulate his example and recommend it to all men and that we are comforted by the assurance that our loss is his eternal gain, he having finished the designs upon the Treselbord of life he was transferred to the Grand Lodge above for a more noble purpose and that in the resurrection of the just, we shall, if faithful meet him again in the Grand Lodge above.

Resolved that we, his brethren of Occidental Lodge, tender to his bereft family our most sincere and profound sympathy.

Resolved, that in testimony of our esteem for our departed brother and in token of sorrow for his death, the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge and a copy be sent the Prairie Grove Herald for publication and also to other county papers. – R.O. Hannah, J. Ed Rogers, J.H. Zellner [*Prairie Grove Herald 9/9/1915*]

**CARMACK**, Green L. -Enlisted (11/19/62) in Fayetteville, Ark. by J R Parks for one year. Served under, George Lemoyne, Frank Rector, and John Griffith. Surrendered at Citronelle, Ala. Listed on roll of prisoners of war, Company H, 11&17 Ark. Mounted Infantry [Robert G. Carmack –*MI-Arkansas Civil War Web Site*].



**CHARMICHAEAL**, John H. – Mrs. C.C, Charmichael, widow of John H. Carmichael, who died March 3, 1917, filed Widow Application #21587 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G, 42ndMississippi Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARNAHAN**, Benjamin Franklin - When Ben Carnahan enlisted for the Civil War, he took with him a black boy to wait on him. When his master was killed at Corinth, Mississippi, the boy left the army and went to Kansas where he received a good education, became a lawyer and in 1896 returned to Arkansas and made speeches for "Bryan and Free Silver"! [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill - Washington County Historical Society No. 8 of the Bulletin Series*]

**CARNAHAN, J.P.** –(from The Fayetteville Sentinel) Capt. J.P. Carnahan died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rogers, one and a half miles north of Prairie Grove at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. A few weeks ago he went to Kansas City and was operated on for gallstone and seemed to be doing nicely for awhile but later became worse and continued so to the end. Deceased was 80 years of age and was born at Cane Hill, this county. He was a graduate of Lebanon, Tennessee College, the best and most widely known institution of learning in Tennessee. Capt. Carnahan fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War and was as brave a soldier as ever shouldered a musket. [The Springdale News 7/26/1912]

James Preston Carnahan departed this life July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1912. He was made a Master Mason of Cane Hill Lodge No. 57 on Dec. 22, 1866. In this Lodge he lived according to the principles inculcated by the Order until his death. He was a consistent Christian Character and was loved and honored by all who knew him. Whereas it has pleased the almighty Father of the universe to remove from our midst to his Celestial home above, our greatly honored and revered and beloved brother, James Preston Carnahan; Therefore be it Resolved, That while we deeply deplore his death, we cannot but feel that our loss is his gain, and that he has gone to his reward in that Celestial Empire and that he siteth on the right hand of God in the Temple not made with hands Eternal in the Heavens. Be it resolved that the church has lost a faithful servant, the community a useful, honest, upright citizen. A man whom to know is but to honor and that the sympathies and condolence of this Lodge be extended to the family of our deceased brother with the assurance that though his loss to us is great, we know the loss of a father is tenfold greater; that while we cherish his memory and pleasant face and pleasant associations we will remember the family and assure them of brotherly love and Christian affection. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also a copy of the same to be published and that they also be spread upon the pages of our minutes as a memorial. Respectfully submitted, T.W. Blackburn, G.W. Drummond, J.H. Pyeatt; Committee [Prairie Grove Herald 8/12/1912]

“Stay Where You Are.” The following good story on one of the best men in Arkansas has never, we believe, been in print:

During the misunderstanding between the North and the South, Capt. J.P. Carnahan, now professor of mathematics at Cane Hill College in Washington County, commanded Co. G, 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment Arkansas Volunteers, C.S.A., and was loved by his men as but few officers were. At the battle of Elkhorn Tavern, Arkansas, the regiment was ordered into the thickest of the fight, and stood their ground in the face of superior numbers on the Federal side. But finally, the battle raged so furiously and the regiment pressed so closely that the line was broken and the men began to waiver and fall back. Capt. Carnahan, like the true and brave soldier he was, comprehended the situation at a glance, and, taking his stand in front of his company, shouted in tones that gave his men to understand

that he was in earnest: "Stay where you are, Company G, stay right where you are! Let the balance of the regiment go to the devil if they want to, but Company G, you will stay right where you are!"

It is unnecessary to state that Company G stayed and did a gallant part in the remainder of the stirring scenes of the battle. There is not a man in Arkansas today who is more beloved by all who know him than Captain, now Professor Carnahan, and he is as true a man in the paths of peace as he was in serving his country on the field of battle. Russellville Democrat [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/6/1882]

Claims of Old Resident Challenged – Here is another: Capt. J.P. Carnahan, brother of Mrs. Crawford, was born of Cane Hill, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1832, and, while he has not resided continually on the hill, yet he has never resided outside the confines of Washington County. So it will be seen that both the above parties outstrip Rev. Edmonson in point of long residence in this State. Captain Carnahan and Mrs. Crawford are brother and sister respectively of H.P. and Rev. P. Carnahan of this city, and we are indebted to H.P. Carnahan for the information herein contained. It might also be added that the parents of the family referred to came to Arkansas in 1811. – Bentonville Democrat [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/1/1910]

Death of Capt. J.P. Carnahan – Capt. J.P. Carnahan died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rogers, one and a half miles north of Prairie Grove at 10 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. A few weeks ago he went to Kansas City and was operated on for gall stones and seemed to do nicely for a while but later became worse and continued so to the end. Deceased was 80 years of age and was born at Cane Hill, this county, and was probably the oldest native citizen. He came of the best pioneer stock that settled this county. He was a graduate of Lebanon, Tennessee Collage and for many years after the war he taught in Cane Hill College, then the best and most widely known institution of learning in Arkansas. Capt. Carnahan fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War and was as brave a soldier who ever shouldered a musket. He was one of nature's noblemen. He was a man of strong mind and possessed the courage to defend the right as he saw it. He was a man of gentle disposition and was unassuming in his manners. He was a model husband and father and one of the most charitable and accommodating of men, He was devoutly religious and no man stood higher in the esteem of his neighbors. He leaves five children: Mrs. Clem Moore and Mrs. Quaille of this city, Mrs. John Rogers of Prairie Grove, Rev. Alfred E. Carnahan of Cane Hill and James Carnahan, who arrived two days before his father's death, after having been absent in the West for many years. The interment will take place tomorrow at Cane Hill. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/18/1912]

**CARNAHAN**, James Preston - Captain Carnahan returned this morning to his home near Viney Grove. The Captain has many friends in Fayetteville. He has been famous as a teacher, soldier and an advocate of pure politics. He is one man who has been known to sacrifice the last hope of political preferment before he would give up a principle or recant a doctrine that he honestly believed was right. Captain Carnahan was never defeated by a man who could lay claim to intellectual or moral superiority to him. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/25/1905]

From Mrs. Mary Carnahan's "Recollections of Early Times": Soldier's pocket testament inscribed: "Captain J.P. Carnahan, from James Y. Blagg, 1st Lieut. 19th Virginia Infantry, Point Lookout, Maryland, April 25, 1864." A printed paper on back inside reads: "From the cargo of the Angels, Rebel blockade runner Minna, captured Dec. 6, 1863, off Wilmington, by the Government Dispatch ship Circassion, Captain W.B. Eaton."

Two Confederate bank notes (\$20 and \$100), with this notation: "This money was brought home when my father returned from the war in May 1865. It was paid to him from the Confederate Treasury in Virginia. He had just been exchanged and landed in Virginia. One meal cost \$150, one pistol \$500, other things in proportion," [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill - Washington County Historical Society No. 8 of the Bulletin Series*]

**CARNEY, Henry T.** – Henry T. Carney Dead – Mr. Henry T. Carney, an aged and highly respected citizen of near Moffit, died last Monday, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

Mr. Carney was about 75 years of age and was born and lived all his life near where he died. He was a good citizen and an honest upright man.

During the Civil war he served as a Confederate soldier. He is survived by three brothers, George Carney of Moffit, Ellis Carney and John Carney of Prairie Grove and two sisters, Mrs. John Rutherford of West Fork and Mrs. W.H. Howell of Cove Creek.

The burial was made Tuesday in the Rutherford graveyard. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/23/1916]

**CARNEY**, Nicholas A. – N.A. Carney filed Veteran Application #13185 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received in 1906 as allowed at the State, citing service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry in 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARTER, Reuben** – Reuben Carter was born about six miles southwest of Fayetteville in Washington County, Arkansas on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1839 and died in Springfield, Missouri on December 6, 1914. He lived all his life except for the last four years, which he spent in Springfield, Missouri with his son, H.C. Carter, in Washington County, Arkansas; the greater portion was spent in this City, where he was engaged in business. He left surviving him his widow, Emmaline Carter, of this city, his son, H.C. Carter of Springfield, Missouri and J.D. Carter of Fayetteville and his daughters, Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mrs. Lizzie Yocum, both of Pittsburg, Kansas. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. J.D. Carter in this city and the burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carter left little of the world's goods, but left a large circle of sorrowing friends to mourn his loss. During his long life in Fayetteville, by his sunny disposition, kindly heart and generous conduct, he drew to himself the respect and friendship of all whom he came in contact. He was a charitable man, warm hearted and as tenderly sympathetic as a woman. No call of the unfortunate, needy or afflicted ever fell unheeded upon his ears. He was one of those sweet and lovable dispositions incapable of discerning serious faults in his friends. He was devoted to his wife and children as they were devoted to him. The last few years of his life were passed in affliction at the home of his loving son, H.C. Carter, of Springfield, Missouri, who with tender solicitude did all that any son could possibly do to minister to the comfort and welfare of his father. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland of the Christian Church, for many years a personal and devoted friend of Mr. Carter, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Broyles, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. And now hushed into stillness life's sharp pains, he rests in peaceful sleep. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/10/1914]

Col. Cravens, representing the Home Insurance Company, paid Mr. Rube Carter \$900 insurance money Monday. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/23/1898]



**CARTER**, Benjamin H. – Benjamin H. Carter was born December 7, 1830 in Tennessee, died before 1886 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married Lucy C. Young. They moved first to Texas, where their first child, Tennessee was born about 1855, then later moved to Arkansas, where they lived near the old Cross Roads School. Benjamin H. Carter served in the Civil War in Co. K, Stirman's Arkansas Cavalry in 1863-1864. Lucy C. Carter, as widow of Benjamin H. Carter, drew pension on August 21, 1902. He is buried at McCord cemetery. He was the father of six children, five daughters and one son. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 15, No. 3*]

Lucy C. Carter, widow of Benjamin H. Carter, filed Widow Application #13501 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARTER**, Charles P. – Charles P. Carter was born February 28, 1836 and died February 28, 1924. He had moved to McKinney, Texas, where he died and was buried in that place. His wife was Mary Jane Waites, sister of the wife of his brother Lewis. Charles P. Carter enlisted at Fayetteville, Arkansas, when he was about 24, on November 18, 1861 for 12 months in Captain G.W. VanHoose's Company. He was in Co. D, 17<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry Regiment. In August 1862 he was still on the muster roll, and right next to him was J.H. Carter (his brother "Jerd"). He applied for pension in 1892, but couldn't prove his service, so was rejected. (Union muster rolls show that a Charles Carter had enlisted in Fayetteville in 1863, however that is a common name and may not be the same person – compiler) Charles and Mary Jane were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 15, No. 3*]

**CARTER, H.C.** – H.C. Carter is listed on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70.00 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

H.C. Carter filed Veteran Application #13537 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing his service with Company A, 12th Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARTER**, Jourdain Hasty – Dr. Jourdain Hasty Carter, better known as “Dr. Jerd”, practiced in the vicinity of Sulphur and Carter, Arkansas. He was born December 19, 1839 in Tennessee. He enlisted at Fayetteville on November 18, 1861 (age 21) as a private in Co. D of the 17<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and served until 1865. He was wounded during this time and drew a pension on August 15, 1909 in Washington County. It is said that he was at one time around Cassville, Missouri during the war. He told that the Feds ran them out of Cassville and pushed them at “double-time” to Blockade Holler, from which point he stated he walked home. Dr. Jerd married Sarah Jane Irvin on July 30, 1868. She was born in 1851 in Illinois. After her death, Jerd married her sister, who helped bring up the three children of his first marriage. None of Jerd’s children married, so there are no descendants today. However, his memory is fresh in the minds of his nieces and nephews, and many tales about “Uncle Jerd” keep him alive in the hearts of their children. “Uncle Jerd loved a joke, practical or otherwise. This trait seems to be a dominant one among the Carters. (John F. Carter tells that he has heard Dave Jones tell about how John C. Carter and his father, the old Dr. George Carter, would “rawhide” each other.) In our family are some amusing stories of the practical jokes Jerd played on his brother, Dr. George Carter, and his good friend, Bayless Shumate. Dr. Jerd Carter, his wife and his three children are buried in McCord Cemetery near Elkins, Arkansas [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 15, No. 3*]

J.H. Carter filed Veteran Application #13511 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company D, 17<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARTER, L.R.** – L. Carter is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Rachel Carter, widow of L.R. Carter, filed Widow Application #9251 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1922 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 4th Missouri Cavalry. Mrs. Carter died April 30, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CARTER, Lewis B.** - (from Sulphur City) Uncle Lewis Carter, age 88 years, was thrown from a horse Saturday breaking a leg between the knee and hip joint. Dr. Hathcock of Fayetteville set the limb Sunday and while there was called to the John Harrelson home to see his son, Ralph, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. [*Arkansas Countryman 10/23/1930*]

L.B. Carter Is Buried Friday - L.B. Carter of near Elkins, who died Thursday October 30 at the age of 86 years, was buried yesterday at the McCord cemetery, with J.P. Mason of the Four-Square Gospel Tabernacle in Fayetteville, in charge of the services.

Mr. Carter's death was caused by complications from a broken thigh occasioned on October 18 when he was thrown from a horse.

He is survived by his wife and eight children of his first marriage. The eight children are: Mrs. C.D. Harmon of Elkins; J.J. Carter of Fayetteville, route 5; L.H. Carter of Graham, Texas; W.L. Carter, W.H. Carter and Alfred Carter of Pryor, Oklahoma; Mark Carter of Dallas and Mrs. S.E. Gabbard of Winthrop. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/1/1930*]

Uncle Lewis Carter, an aged resident living near here, died Thursday night and was buried Friday in the McCord cemetery. Sometime during the summer he had suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he partially recovered. About two weeks ago he was thrown from a horse and his hip broken. He leaves a wife, several children and grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Sulphur City - Several from here attended the funeral of Uncle Lewis Carter at the McCord Cemetery Friday afternoon. Uncle Lewis had lived in this and surrounding neighborhoods most all his life. He was 88 years of age and the last of the old set of the Carter family. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Patrick Carter, a number of children, step-children and other relatives. He has been a Christian for many years. [*Arkansas Countryman 11/4/1930*]

**CARTNER, William M.** – William M. Cartner was born in Cooper County, Missouri and after the war was a resident of Boonsborough, Washington County, Arkansas. He was a farmer all of his life. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, in Shelby's regiment, and served until the close of the war. Part of the time he served in Bledsoe's battery and participated in many battles; Elkhorn Tavern, Helena, Oak Hills and others, but he never was wounded nor taken prisoner. He was married to Martha A. Goodnow, born in 1824 in Cooper County, Missouri and they became the parents of three sons and two daughters: Thomas H., Cordelia A., Henry F., Emmelia P. and Charles D. Cartner. Mr. Cartner was a life-long Democrat and he and his wife belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church. [from [usgwarchives.org](http://usgwarchives.org)]

**CASS**, William, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born on April 1, 1844 in Polk County, Tennessee, the son of John Cass, who was the son of John Cass of McMinn County, Tennessee and Virginia and Nancy White, daughter of John White (moved from South Carolina to Tennessee). John White was a Revolutionary soldier. Subject was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He served in Company E, 5<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry, full time service in ranks and in prison. He married Hariett Cohea, daughter of Amos and Mary Cohea of Washington County, Arkansas in 1873. They were the parents of five sons; Ed and Maynard of Prairie Grove and Charles, William and Clifford, all living in Briggsdale, California. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**CASS**, Elizabeth Bartholomew - (from The Prairie Grove Herald) Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew Cass, wife of James Cass, died at her home at Viney Grove Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of twelve days of pneumonia, aged 70 years and 27 days. [*The Springdale News* 3/6/1908]

**CASS, James** – Death of Mr. James Cass – Mr. James Cass died at his home in Prairie Grove Tuesday afternoon, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from throat trouble for a number of years and this was the cause of his death. In his death the community has lost a good substantial citizen, a man who lived a quiet life and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Cass was 74 years, eight months and 27 days old. He was born in Polk County, Tennessee, July 21, 1841. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew July 23, 1862, who preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. To this union were born five children, one dying in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. L.E. Barron, died in 1913. Mr. Cass moved from his native State to Texas in 1870 and lived there 18 months. From Texas he came to Arkansas and had lived here until his death.

His surviving children are Mrs. J.F. Parker, Mrs. J.W. Terpening and Mrs. J.E. Sturdivant. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Wm. Cass, of near Prairie Grove.

In 1859 Mr. Cass professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist and lived a consecrated Christian life until called beyond.

The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. M.P. Hunt of Fayetteville and the remains buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/20/1916]

**CASS, William M.** – Mr. William Cass, who lives southeast of town, has been very sick the past week and there is no improvement in his condition today. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/11.1917*]

Mr. Clifford Cass of Greeley, Colorado, arrived here Wednesday morning to be with his father, Mr. William Cass, who is very sick. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/24/1917*]

Mr. William Cass Dead – Mr. William Cass died at his home near Illinois Chapel, at an early hour Friday morning, October 26<sup>th</sup>, after an illness of ten months of leakage of the heart.

Mr. Cass was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, April 1, 1844. He moved from Tennessee to Texas, where he married Miss Martha Ates. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. He was again married to Miss Harriet Cohea, who survives him with their five sons.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war. The second year of the war he was converted and united with the Baptist church. Mr. Cass was a man devoted to his home and its interests. He did not, however, lose interest in the welfare of his neighbors and their homes, for he was ever ready to lend a helping hand when needed and gave freely of his time and means for the betterment of those things that are of common interest to a community. He was a devout Christian, which he practiced every day of his life. His long suffering was borne with patience and submission and he expressed himself to be glad for the rest and peace that the end would bring to him.

The funeral services were held from his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. John F. Parker officiating, and the burial was made in the Harrison cemetery near Illinois Chapel, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Beside his wife, he is survived by five sons, three of whom, Messrs. Clifford, Maynard and Edward Cass were with him in his last illness. Messrs. William and Charles Cass of Colorado visited him during the summer and were unable to come at this time. [*Prairie Grove Herald 11/1/1917*]

**CATE**, John Houston – (from Saturday's Daily) John H. Cate died at his home southwest of town at 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 88 years of age, having been born in Tennessee in 1836. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J.H. Kelly, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Reiff's Chapel. Mr. Cate is survived by his wife, a number of children, grand-children and other relatives. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/30/1919*]

J.H. Cate filed Veteran Application #21756 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Cate died October 25, 1919. Mary Belle Cate, his widow, filed Widow Application #21756 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CATE**, Mary Belle - Obituary of Mrs. Mary B. Cate - Mrs. Mary Belle Cate, familiarly known as "Aunt Mary," daughter of Peter and Rachel Mankins, died at her home near Rieff Chapel, Sunday, November 2, 1930, 9:30 a.m., being 86 years and 6 days old. Her father lived to be 79 and her grandfather, Peter Mankins, 111.

She professed faith in Christ while yet in her teens and lived the Christian life 67 years. She first united with the Primitive Baptist Church at the old Baptist Ford, West Fork of White River, and later joined the Missionary Baptist Church, then lived several years in the Rieff's Chapel congregation of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, then reunited with the Missionary Baptist Church.

She was married to John H. Cate January 21, 1861, and was the mother of 14 children, 8 of whom are living. She was a good friend and neighbor and many people knew her to love her.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Rachel N. Walker, West Fork, Robert L., Omar C., and H.H. Cate of Fayetteville, Lizzie E. McCrimmons, Kansas City, Mo., Edgar A. Cate, Raymond, Kansas, Lilly McKenzie, Lyons, Kansas and J. Clifford Cate of Tipton, Oklahoma.

A large number of friends and relatives including all her living children attended her funeral, conducted by Rev. G.L.M. Pond and Rev. J.H. Kelly. Interment was in the Rieff Chapel cemetery.

Just one week before her death forty-one of her relatives gave her a surprise birthday dinner in her home which she enjoyed very much. The oldest citizen of our community and a good woman has gone to her reward. - J.H. Kelly. [*Arkansas Countryman* 11/13/1930]

**CATE**, Obediah Charles – Obediah C. Cate was born September 15, 1831 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, a son of Charles Cate, born in Jefferson County, Tennessee on September 9, 1805, and Rachel Thornburg, born January 21, 1808 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Mr. Cate was conscripted into the Confederate Army in 1862 and served but four months before being discharged. He died January 8, 1912 and was buried in the Rieff's Chapel Cemetery. [*from usgenwebarchives*]

**CATO, J.H.** – Mr. Cato registered as a Confederate veteran of Company A, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry at the 1904 Prairie Grove Confederate Reunion. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/1/1904]

J.H. Cato, one of the best known citizens of Washington County, living at Farmington, came to Fayetteville Tuesday as was his habit several times each week, and on going to Vaughan's stable about 3 o'clock in the afternoon to return home, complained of not feeling well and after making the second attempt to get up from his seat, fell over. Dr. Gregg was called at once and Mr. Cato was taken to the Oriental Hotel and although at first he seemed to understand what was said to him he could not speak and soon passed into unconsciousness, dying about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, surrounded by relatives. His body was taken back to Farmington and laid to rest. Mr. Cato's general health seemed to be about as usual but a slight impediment of speech had been bothering him for several days. [*Washington County Review* 12/6/1906]

**CATO**, John H. – J.H. Cato, a prominent Washington County farmer living near Farmington, died last week. [*Rogers Democrat* 12/12/1906]



**CHAMBERS**, Curren –(from The Prairie Grove Herald) Curren Chambers, living two miles east of Skylight, died Saturday evening very suddenly. He was in his usual health and at the time of his death was working on his farm cutting out some fence corners. He had not been dead but a few minutes when found. Deceased was about 75 years of age. His remains will be laid to rest in the Scott graveyard.. [*The Springdale News 4/5/1907*]

**CHAMBERS**, Mary Ann LARRAMORE – Mrs. Chambers, wife of Calvin Chambers, died at her home one mile west of Morrow school house on Cove Creek Monday night and was buried Wednesday in the Scott graveyard. She was about 70 years of age and had lived in that section since the war. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and four sons, all of the latter married. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 2/9/1905]

**CHANDLER, James M.** – James M. Chandler was born April 23, 1833 in Washington County, Arkansas, a son of Jacob Chandler, born in 1793 in Kentucky, and Elizabeth Reeder, born in Tennessee. In 1856 in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Margaret L. Morrow, the daughter of Rev. George Morrow. They became the parents of a son, William M. Chandler. Mrs. Chandler died in 1861 and in 1865 Mr. Chandler married a second time to Helen M. Ewing, the daughter of Rev. Young Ewing. They became the parents of five children: Charles H., Addie D., Lulu E., Lillie and James E. Chandler. Mr. Chandler enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 and served mostly in the commissary department until the close. Mr. Chandler during his life had been a teacher, farmer and merchant in and near Evansville, Washington County, Arkansas. He died November 10, 1914. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**CHAPMAN**, Daniel – West Fork, April 9 – Mr. Chapman, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, passed away Thursday night in the Baptist Ford cemetery. Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife and several children, all of whom were present at the end. [*Daily Fayetteville Democrat 4/9/1921*]

**CHASTAIN, Ben L.** – Ben L. Chastain is listed on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

**CHEATHAM**, George Washington – Jane Cheatham, widow of G.W. Cheatham, who died March 29, 1902, filed Widow Application #23407 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CHEATHAM**, Thomas Jefferson –Mary E. Cheatham, widow of Thomas Jefferson Cheatham, who died in 1893, filed Widow Application #27039 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry. Mrs. Cheatham died November 18, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CHENOWITH, William D.** – Orpha Chenowith, widow of William D. Chenowith, who died in 1864, filed Widow Application #13199 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service and death with Company C, Arkansas Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**CHERRY, Joel L.** – The following from Rickert, Arkansas, appeared in the last Prairie Grove Globe. Joel Cherry lived many years near Rickert, three miles north of Viney Grove, and was a good citizen. Our neighborhood was shocked last week by hearing of the murder of one of its old citizens, Joel Cherry, an old ex-Confederate soldier 77 years old. He moved to Oklahoma about eight years ago and a year ago he moved to the Creek Nation, near Wenoka, near which place he was murdered and robbed. He was shot twice through the head and once through the body. They took all the money he had with him, amounting to \$5.00. [ *Fayetteville Democrat 2/28/1901*]

**CHILDERS**, John Berry, of Lincoln, Arkansas, was born May 12, 1832 near Nashville, Rutherford County, Tennessee, the son of David Childers, born at Richmond, Virginia, who lived in Walker County, Georgia. Maiden name of subject's mother was Susan Smith, daughter of Noal Smith of North Carolina. He was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He was a high Private Company D, 39<sup>th</sup> Georgia, wounded twice in battle. He married Eliza Garrett, daughter of Frank and Sallie Garrett in Walker County, Georgia. Their children are, George Washington Childers, Annie Childers and Clark Childers. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Jonathan B. Childers of Clyde was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

Jonathan Childers is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

John B. Childers filed Veteran Application #13600 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company G, 39<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, during which he was wounded. Mr. Childers died October 31, 1913. Eliza Childers, his widow, filed Widow Application #13600 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CHILDERS**, Eliza GARRETT - Mrs. Childers, wife of John Childers, died at her home in Evansville last week after a brief illness. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/11/1886]

**CHILDRESS, T.B.** – T.B. Childress filed Veteran Pension #23403 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1916 at the State, citing service with the 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CHOAT**, Jackson –(from The Prairie Grove Herald) The body of Jack Choat, who was drowned in Baron Fork creek, near Dutch Mills during the high water about six weeks ago, was found last Saturday by an Indian who was fishing in the creek about four miles below Dutch Mills. The body was lodged in the roots of a tree one and a half feet under water and was partially covered with sand and gravel. Although the body had been in the water several weeks it was in a very good state of preservation and was readily recognized as that of Mr. Choat. The interment was made at White Rock Sunday. [*The Springdale News 7/26/1904*]

Julia Ann Choate, widow of Jackson W. Choat(e), filed Widow Application #13198 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 2nd Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CHOATE**, Went C. (Winston?), of Summers, Arkansas, was born June 24, 1844 at Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee, the son of Edward Choate, who was the son of Christopher (106 years old!) and his wife Nancy Choate who lived in Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Priscilla Moberry, daughter of Jacob Moberry. Subject was a farmer, stone mason and a Democrat. He served with Captain Frizzell, Col. William Penn Adair and Jacob Scoby for three and one-half years. He married Mary E. Arnold, daughter of Willis Arnold and wife Mary Pistol on July 16, 1865. Children are Mrs. Sarah F. Wright, Summers, Arkansas; Henry and W.E Choate, Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**CHRISTIAN, N.J.** – N.J. Christian filed Veteran Application #21589 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company C, 3rd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Christian died August 28, 1928. Mrs. Nancy M, Christian, widow of N.J. Christian, filed Widow Application # 21598 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate widow pension. Mrs. Christian died December 4, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CLARK**, Benjamaine F. – Benjamaine F. Clark filed Veteran Application #2580 showing service with Company K, Georgia Cavalry, but was rejected in 1896.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**CLARK, George K.** – Mr. George K. Clark, aged about 68 years, was found dead in his bed this morning, at his home on Cove Creek. south of Prairie Grove. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, a member of the Methodist church and of the Masons. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J.S. Hale of near Prairie Grove. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Sechrest of Strickler and Mrs. Nettie Lyons of Armada, Arkansas. The burial will be at the old Bryan graveyard on Cove Creek tomorrow. – Prairie Grove Herald [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/3/1909]

**CLARK**, John J. – John J. Clark, father of Mrs. John C. Anderson, Cleveland Avenue, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He had been taken ill about two months ago while visiting his daughter in Oklahoma and was brought back here about two weeks ago by Mrs. Anderson with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife 18 years ago. Mr. Clark was born October 12, 1840 in Conway County, Arkansas, the son of Morris and Lucinda Clark. With his parents he came at the age of four to Washington County living east of Goshen until 18 years of age.. He was married in 1860 to Miss Nannie Frost. Six children survive. Mrs. Anderson of Fayetteville; Mrs. Nina Dobkins and Mrs. T.J. Neill, both of Welch, Oklahoma; D.K. Clark and Howell Clark, both of Porterville, California and T.K. Clark of Taft, California. Mrs. J.F. Backstrom of Fayetteville is a granddaughter. Mr. Clark was a Confederate veteran, having served in Company K of King's Regiment during the Civil war. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Clark cemetery near Goshen. Pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased as follows: Charles Clark, Jr., John Clark, Jr., Ashley lane, Ed. Howard Clark, all of Goshen and Dr, Wright Clark of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/9/1927*]

**CLAYTON**, Clement Clay, of Summers, Arkansas, was born September 21, 1830 in Jackson County, Alabama, the son of Ewing Clayton of warren County, Tennessee who was the son of Daniel Clayton, also of Warren County, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Thomason, daughter of William Thomason of Warren County, Tennessee. Subject was educated in DeKalb County, Alabama, was a Democrat, member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He enlisted in Company I, 9<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry in Col. Maxwell's Regiment, was Army blacksmith, full-time service, paroled at Corinth, Mississippi. He married Jerusha Jane Hamilton, June 4, 1857. She was the daughter of William J. and Nancy Hamilton of Texas. He was married a second time to Sarah King, April 7, 1910. There were no children. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**CLAYTON, Richard** – Uncle Dick Clayton of Elm Springs was a visitor in Springdale this week. He will be ninety years of age next November, and while he still carries a bullet in his shoulder received while a soldier of the South in the Civil War, is able to get around without assistance. He has long been a resident of Elm Springs, where his home was the stopping place for traveling men. [*Springdale News- Here and There column 9/2* Funeral services for R.P. Clayton, who died Monday of last week at Elm Springs , were held the following day at the M.E. Church, South, being conducted by Rev. Bishop, pastor of the church at that place. Interment was in Elm Springs cemetery. Mr. Clayton was born in Kentucky in 1833 and when six years of age came with his parents to Arkansas, locating in Conway County. His father is said to have piloted one of the first steamboats seen on the Arkansas River. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate Army. He participated in the battle of Prairie Grove, this county, during which he was wounded in the right shoulder and carried the bullet through the remainder of his life. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Katherine Butts, who died some five years ago. Mr. Clayton is the last of the family, having no surviving relatives. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Clayton conducted the public eating house at Elm Springs and their place was so popular that in the old days “drummers” would travel late in order to have the privilege of stopping with them. “Uncle Dick,” as he was known to his friends, was one of the best men who ever lived, and his life was without a blemish. [*The Springdale News 9/25/1925*]

R.P. Clayton is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

R.P. Clayton filed Veteran Application #13195 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry in 1862 and 1863 [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CLAYTON**, Sophia Caroline CHURCHWELL Sharp - Huntsville Republican, October 22, 1914 - After a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, Aunt Caroline Clayton died at her home near Goshen on October 12, at 4:10 p.m. Mrs. Clayton was right about 90 years old and had lived a Christian life since girlhood, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She has been twice wed, the first time to a Mr. Sharp, and to this union five children came to bless their lives, two of whom have gone on before. Her husband died and after living a widow for \*\*\* \*\* married Willis Clayton who also had a family and is still living. To this union one child was born, a girl. Besides her husband, two daughters and two sons, she has a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in Goshen Cemetery, October 13, Rev. Jim Young conducting the funeral service. (Sophia Caroline CHURCHWELL Sharp Clayton, born 24 August 1829 died 12 October 1914, daughter of John and Susan Elizabeth DUCKWORTH Churchwell; wife #1 James C. Sharp; wife of #2 Willis Dodson Clayton. Buried Goshen Cemetery in Washington County, Arkansas.) [*Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents - Madison County Genalogical & Historical Society*]

**CLAYTON, W.D.** – W.D. Clayton is one of our pioneers. He was born near Centerville in Tennessee in 1825. In 1850, he drove an ox wagon, containing some household goods, his wife and daughter, Margie. He has lived in this country 58 years. He helped build the first school house that was built in this country. It stood near where Mr. Donaldson's store now is. During the war his health was bad and he did not join the Confederate army. The Federals took him to camp and confined him in the guardhouse for several weeks till he became so ill they turned him loose. Afterwards the Confederates impressed him into service and took him to the vicinity of the mouth of the Illinois river where he worked with Capt. Simpson's detail in getting salt from the mines. Mr. Clayton in spite of his ill health, did what he could do to protect the women and children and property from the marauding bands and torches of the bushwhackers who belonged to one or the other of the contending armies or who were only plundering bands that pretended to belong to one or the other army. Mr. Clayton knew the leading men of those times, among them were David Walker, Stephen K. Stone, Josh Buckley, Alex Allison, James Mayfield, Judge Alf Wilson, Allen Buckley and others. At that time John Harp had a water power grist mill near where Bud Buckley now lives. He remembers Calvin Keeney who taught the first school here in that first school house above referred to. He is now in good health and has full control of his mental faculties, and quite active physically, but has a broken leg, the result of an accident some time ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/5/1908]

**CLEMMER, J.G.** – Funeral services for J.G. Clemmer, who died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday morning of last week were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the Lutheran Church, services being conducted by Rev. Benthol of Fort Smith, burial being in the Lutheran cemetery a short distance west of town. The pall bearers were Clyde Solts, E. Kuehnert, D.M. Linebarger, J.P. Deaver, C.M. Phillips and Lee Sanders. James Gumery Clemmer was born near Madisonville, Tennessee, February 21, 1843 and near that place on December 21, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Hettie Ann Moser. Mr. Clemmer's ancestors came over from Germany before the Revolutionary War, settling in North Carolina. In 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer came to Arkansas, and for ten years made their home in Benton County, near Bentonville. In 1882 they located on a farm a mile north of Springdale, where they made their home until 1914 when Mr. Clemmer sold the farm and moved to town, where they have since resided. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer were the parents of thirteen children, seven of whom survive the father and all were present at the funeral. The surviving children are: John H. Clemmer of Ranger, Texas; Will Clemmer of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Dr. J.L. Clemmer of Gentry, this State; Mrs. M.A. Miller of Sageeyah, Oklahoma; Mrs. C.M. Gore of DeQueen, this State; Elbert Clemmer of Elgin, Illinois and Mrs. J.S. Ewalt, Jr. of Springdale. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kinser of Madisonville, Tennessee and Mrs. Alice Shields of Coghill, Tennessee, and a brother, Hugh Clemmer whose home is also in Tennessee and twenty-five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, Mr. Clemmer has been a member of the Lutheran Church since 1869. When seventeen years of age he ran away from home and enlisted in the Confederate army, being captured by the enemy soon afterwards and was held in prison until the close of the war. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Bolivar, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Rhea, this county, the ladies being sisters of Mrs. Clemmer; Mr. and Mrs. Lillard and children of Cave Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyles and children of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carl of Gentry and Dr. C.M. Gore of DeQueen. [*The Springdale News 8/22/1924*]

J.G. Clemmer Dies, Father of Mrs. J.S. Ewalt, Jr., Springdale – Springdale, Ark., Aug. 14 – J.G. Clemmer, aged 82 years, died suddenly this morning at his home in Springdale. Funeral services will be held Saturday. Mr. Clemmer was perfectly well Tuesday and Wednesday and had participated in the election and evidenced much interest in the returns. Death is attributed to heart failure. He is survived by seven children: Mrs. J.S. Ewalt, Jr., Springdale; Elbert Clemmer, Elgin, Illinois; Mrs. C.M. Gore, De Queen; Mrs. M.A. Miller, Sageeyah, Oklahoma; Dr. Joe Clemmer, Gentry; Dr. William Clemmer, Tahlequah; and John Clemmer, Ranger, Texas. All children are expected to be here for the funeral. Mr. Clemmer had lived in Springdale for 40 years, coming to Arkansas from Tennessee in 1884. He was a retired farmer. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 8/14/1924*]

**CLEMMER**, Hettie Ann MOSER - Hettie Ann Moser was born near Madisonville, Tenn. Sept. 7, 1850 and died at her home in Springdale, Ark. Aug. 1, 1926. She was married to James G. Clemmer Dec. 21, 1868 who preceded her in death. She was the mother of 13 children, seven of whom survived her, Dr. Joe L. Clemmer being a son. Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church at Springdale Aug. 2, followed by interment in the Lutheran cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Clemmer and family from here attended the funeral services. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 8/6/1926*]

Dr. C. M. Gore of DeQueen visited at the Dr. J.L. Clemmer home Tuesday on his way home from attending the funeral of Mrs. Clemmer at Springdale. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 8/6/1926*]



**CLIFTON, J.O.** – Bro. J.O. Clifton was born in Chattanooga, Georgia, January 18, 1845. He came with his parents from there to Benton County, Arkansas and from there to Washington County and has lived in this county most of his life, having been out of the State only six or eight months at any time. He served in the Confederate army six months during the Civil War, being a member of Company D, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Cavalry. He professed hope in Christ during a big revival which was being conducted by Uncle Mose Dutton in the army among the soldiers and united with the Methodist Church and remained with them until 1888. At that time Bro. Clifton united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Spring Valley and remained a consistent member until death on August 11, 1921. On November 13, 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Combs, and to this union was born ten children, of which only the faithful companion and one son, B.B. Clifton of Muskogee, Oklahoma and three daughters, Mrs. W.G. Cornwell of Modesto, California, Mrs. J.L. Smith of Spring Valley and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Livingston, California survive. Bro. Clifton has been a good husband, a kind and loving father, a good citizen and a consistent Christian. Besides the faithful companion, one son and three daughters he leaves eleven grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his absence. The body was laid to rest on August 12, at 2 P.M. in the Joyce Cemetery, services being conducted by the writer in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. Elder George Bean [*Springdale News* 8/26/1921]

J.O. Clifton is listed on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

J.O. Clifton filed Veteran Application #13509 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company D, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Clifton died August 11, 1921. Mrs. Debora Clifton, widow of J.O. Clifton, filed Widow Application #13509 on September 12, 1921 [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CLOER**, Jonathan C. – J.C. Cloer is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from The Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

J.C. Cloer filed Veteran Application #13508 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company C, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COFFEE(Y)**, Maurice - Mr. Maurice Coffey is again in the city after an absence of several months, during which time he has enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives in Ft. Smith. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/1/1905]

**COFFEE**, M. – (A guess if this is the right person by compiler) Died. At half past nine o'clock last night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Healy, Mr. Maurice Coffey, in his seventy-sixth year. Funeral and interment private. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/17/1910*]

**COFFMAN**, Elihu, of Summers, Arkansas, was born March 22, 1842 at Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee, the son of Jesse Jackson Coffman, who was the son of David and Rhoda Shelton Coffman of Alabama. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary Ann Browning, daughter of Nicholas and Margarett Browning, who lived in Limestone County, Alabama. He was a Democrat; served in Company C, 7<sup>th</sup> Alabama Cavalry with Forest and Wheeler, fulltime service, was at Franklin, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He married Rebekah Ann Crenshaw, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Crenshaw of Giles County, Tennessee in October of 1865. Their children are; G.E. Coffman of Summers, Arkansas; Raymond Coffman, Mrs. Myrtle Ann Adams of Bauxite, Arkansas and V.B. Coffman of Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**COLBURN, F.R.** – Mrs. F.R. Colburn, widow of F.R. Colburn, who died December 7, 1898, filed Widow Application #13183 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1st Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COLEY, John** – John Coley filed Veteran Application #21757 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing service with Company D, 8th North Carolina from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COLLINS**, Alfred – Alfred Collins of Durham was favorably passed by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$25 per annum.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/12/1900]



**COLLINS**, Alfred – Alfred Collins filed Veteran Application #13594 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate Pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company A, 1st Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COMBS**, Benjamin – Malinda Combs, widow of Benjamin Combs, who died March 27, 1864 filed Widow Application # 1442 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board on August 22, 1893, citing his service with Company K, 22 Arkansas Infantry from 1861 until killed March 7 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CONNOR**, Caleb Chapman – A Tribute – By L.L.K. - Rarely has a man of our county died who was so sincerely loved as was our late brother, Caleb Chapman Connor. He was born in Washington County April 11, 1842 and was reared in and around his much beloved Fayetteville. At an early age he enlisted in the Confederate army and served with honor to himself and the Southern cause during the entire war. No man was ever more loyal to his town and church or was ever more devoted to his family. He rendered much service to all men, and in a long life of business affairs he wronged no man of one single penny. His life was ever gentle and crowned with that loving favor which is rather to be chosen than silver or gold. So kind and considerate was his happy nature that men and women from every quarter of his wide acquaintance would come to deal with Caleb, and often in his transactions with the poor and needy he would purchase their wares, which he knew at the time would be a loss to himself, using this delicate manner to confer his favors so as not offend the most sensitive. Ah, but he was every inch a man, as ingenious as a child. His great love and sympathy came directly from the heart and fell as the gentle dew of heaven in blessings upon his fellow men; their sorrows and their welfare his earnest solicitude. Love, loyalty and devotion were his in full perfection. Caleb Chapman Connor fought the good fight and finished the faith, full of age and goodness. He has gone over yonder to be with his Savior, whom he loved so well. He was and is yet Caleb Connor and is not dead. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 11, No. 3*] [*Fayetteville Daily 3/18/1915*]

The funeral services of C.C. Connor, who died yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock following a lingering illness of several years will occur Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The services will be held at the First Christian Church of which Mr. Connor was a member and will be conducted by N.M. Ragland, pastor emeritus of the church. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs's D.B. Linsey of Little Flock and D.C. Mooring, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, daughters of the deceased, arrived this morning. Mr. Connor was 73 years of age at the time of his death and served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate Army. He was born in Washington County and lived practically his entire life here. He was one of Fayetteville's pioneer merchants, being one of the organizers of the Fayetteville Grocery Company, which was the first wholesale grocery house in this section. Later he organized the C.C. Connor & Co. wholesale grocery establishment which after several transfers became what is now the Ozark Grocery Company. He is survived by two brothers, Alfred and T.J. of this city; and four daughters; Miss Lillian Connor of this city; Mrs. D.B. Lipsey of Little Flock; Mrs. Margaret Grover of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. D.C. Mooring of Stillwater, Oklahoma. The death of this lovable man is a heavy loss to the town in which he was a conspicuous figure for many years. He began his business career soon after the close of the Civil War and was actively engaged till disabled by sickness a few years ago. He belonged to the splendid company of young men who accepted defeat in good faith and returned from the battle front to engage in the pursuits of peace whose victories are no less renowned than those of war. Following the example of Robert E. Lee, he became a teacher, and taught in the neighborhood where he was reared. Later he came to

Fayetteville and began business in a modest way. He was careful, patient and painstaking. His career as a merchant is an object lesson on the golden rule put into practice. It is a standing negation of the assertion that the principles of the Sermon on the Mount cannot be applied to the methods of business. His scales were kept in heaven and his standards were set up in the sanctuary of the sky. There is a Spanish proverb which says, "If you desire to find gold in the Indies you must bring it with you." What we see in another is largely a reflection of what is in your own heart. It is good business acumen to deal honestly. Whatsoever a man sows shall he also reap. It is an observation of England's greatest bard that "haste still pays haste, and leisure answers leisure; like doth quit like and measure still for measure."

Mr. Connor was an example both to his employees and his customers of what a gentleman ought to be. His influence touched scores of young men in helpful ways. Some of these are having large success in business careers. The most lasting work, however, of this good man was done as a Christian. The services of the sanctuary were his passion. To hear the man of God preach the evangel of Christ was his chief joy. When no longer able to go to the house of prayer he read the New Testament through again and again and found increasing strength for increasing pain. In this way he came to understand that the essential value in religion is love. Like our Lord he was made perfect through long-continued suffering till the dross was consumed and the gold refined. As he entered the valley of shadows he had no fear for he felt no sin. Death opened the prison house of pain and set his feet in the roomy spaces of a larger life. Our distress, doubt and suffering will find answer through faith in the God of love. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/18/1915]

C.C. Conner to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

**COOK**, Emma Roddy - Mrs. Emma Roddy Cook Dies Sunday, Buried Today - Prairie Grove, August 24 - Mrs. Emma Roddy Cook died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Elizabeth Hospital where she was taken on last Thursday, suffering from an intestinal complication. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.A. Lindsay. Burial will be in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers are to be Guy Skelton, Delford Rieff, Jack Harlin, Henry Carnahan, Arthur McCormick and Ed Rich, girls in charge of the flowers, Misses Ruth Dodson, Bernice McCormick, Louie Carlile and Darine Baggett.

Mrs. Cook was 86 years old and was born in Georgia, coming to Arkansas after her marriage. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Sam Carnahan of Viney Grove, Mrs. Newt Cunningham of Prairie Grove, with whom Mrs. Cook had lived for 18 years, and a son, Roddy Clark of Oklahoma City. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/24/1936*]

**COOK.** H. H. – Captain J. H. Marlar, Dick Beane, L. Brewster, W.P. Patterson, H.H. Cook and Ed Allison, of Cane Hill, passed up Monday on their way to attend the Eureka reunion, [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/21/1898]

H.H. Cook to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

H.H. Cook, age 78 years, died at his home north of the University at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was stricken with paralysis about six months ago, and never fully recovered from the effects of the stroke. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Interment at Mount Comfort. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Cook has lived here about six years, coming here from Cane Hill. He located in Cane Hill in '80, having moved here from Louisiana. He was a member of Pat Cleburne Camp, U.C.V., was a highly respected and worthy citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/13/1909]

**COOK, Jake** – Jake Cook died at his home near Viney Grove Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Confederate Cemetery, this city. This was in accordance with his dying request. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.R. Kelly and a goodly number of his neighbors and people from town were present. The attendance would have been much larger had the time of the interment been generally known. Mr. Cook moved to this county with his family from Georgia about 12 years ago and he was esteemed as a good citizen and upright man. He died of consumption and was about 55 years of age. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/3/1897]

Emma A. Cook , widow of Jacob Cook, who died May 23, 1897, filed Widow Pension #13182 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow's pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 3rd Tennessee Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Cook died August 28, 1936. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COOK, John** – John Cook is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]  
John Cook filed Veteran Application #13189 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1905 at the State, citing service in Company G, 27th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**COOK**, Martha Elizabeth - Mrs. M.E. Cook Succumbs; Buried Thursday, 4 P.M. - Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Cook, wife of the late H.H. Cook, passed away Wednesday night at her home just west of the city limits following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian (the Little Brick Church) at four o'clock. Interment was in the Mount Comfort Cemetery, Rev. G.L.M. Pond officiated. Pallbearers were Steve Bates, J.E. Dowell, V.J. Ptak, Frank Prince, J.B. Hembree and H.J. Pond.

Mrs. Cook was born July 30, 1842, in Alabama. She was married about 47 years ago to H.H. Cook, who died in 1908. The family moved to Fayetteville in 1901.

Mrs. Cook is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earle Bates of this city and Mrs. Evaline Finley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, also by three sons, Ira Cook of Fayetteville; Albert Thompson of Ola, Arkansas and Bedford Thompson of Billings, Montana. Besides these there are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cook would have been 85 years old had she lived until her next birthday.

All the children except Mr. Thompson of Montana were here for the funeral.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/5/1927]

**COOPER, James Hayden** – J.H. Cooper to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

James H. Cooper Passes Away – James H. Cooper passed away at his home in this city at 1 o'clock this morning after being confined to his bed for ten days. His death was a great surprise to his friends, for while he was known to be in feeble health, it was not understood that his condition was alarming. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and from this he never recovered. During the past few months he has been in a state of decline and could take no solid food. This was the beginning of the end.

James Hayden Cooper was born in Howard County, Missouri on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1842, and would have been 67 years of age at his next birthday. He was one of a family of four children and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Pollard, is the only survivor. In 1858 he came to Fayetteville and had since that time lived in this community. In 1866 he was married to Miss Natalie North who, with his five children, survives him. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Confederate army and fought to the end of the struggle, one of the bravest of the brave. It was known among his comrades that there was no more gallant and fearless soldier than James H. Cooper. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church and faithful in the observance of its ordinances. He was a true man in all his relations of life and the community shares in the grief of his bereaved family [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/7/1909*]

**COOPER, N.C.** – N.C. Cooper of Lincoln was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

N.C. Cooper filed Veteran Application #13595 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company A, 8th Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COOPER, W.A.** – W.A. Cooper filed Veteran Application #13515 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service in the Arkansas Cavalry in 1862 until wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COPELAND**, Martin – Martin Copeland, an old Federal soldier (?), died Sunday at the Trahin place, four miles northeast of town, at the age of 88. He died of heart failure. The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday by Dr. S.W. Davies. The interment was in Sons Chapel cemetery. He leaves a widow, aged 80. [*Fayetteville Daily 1/16/1912*]

Mr. Copeland was receiving Confederate Pension # 13190 - Compiler

**BAIRD**, Nancy Jane LUCAS - (from The Springdale News, June 18, 1897, reprinted from Fayetteville Sentinel) Nannie Baird, wife of Captain Y.J. Baird, died at her residence in this city on Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 50 years. She was a daughter of the late Reverend Wesley Lucas, a well known minister in his day in Madison County and the eastern part of this County, and was married about twenty-five years ago. She leaves one daughter about 13 years of age. The remains were taken to Wesley for interment. Captain Baird was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff last year. (Nancy Jane LUCAS Baird, born ca 1845 died 9 June 1897; daughter of Rev. Wesley W. & Jane COVEY Lucas; wife of Young Jefferson Baird. Buried Wesley Cemetery) [Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents- M.C.G. & H.S.]

**CORBIN, J.E.** – J.E. Corbin is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

J.E. Corbin filed Veteran Application #13518 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company B, 37thAlabama Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COSBY**, William R. – Anna Crosby, widow of William R. Cosby, filed Widow Application #13507 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, 4thAlabama from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**COUCH, A. B.** – A.B. Couch, age 64, died last week at his home at Westville, I.T. Mr. Couch was formerly a Springdale business man, being engaged in the furniture business there. [*Rogers Democrat 7/19/1900*]

**COUCH, C.C.** – C.C. Couch of Harris was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the amount of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

C.C. Couch is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

C.C. Couch filed Veteran Application #13506 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing his service with Company F, 25th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865.. Mr. Couch died November 22, 1928. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COWEN, J.S.** – The following story concerning the late Eld. J.S. Cowan, was written by M.A. Meacham and originally appeared in a paper near his old home in Tennessee. It will no doubt be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Cowan in this section, where he made his home many years. At Sayre, Oklahoma, May 4, 1926, Elder J.S. Cowan died in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. Elder Cowan is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was a Miss Witherspoon of Maury County, and six children, all left in affluent circumstances. Mr. Cowan will only be recalled by a few of the old citizens of Williamson County as “Skiley Cowan,” who had such a hazardous career here during the civil war, with the Yankees. He it was who owned and rode “Match,” the horse that was never passed or even caught up with by any other horse and thought to have been the fastest horse ever foaled in this county up to that time. To secure the horse, the Yankees tried more than two years to capture young Cowan, who was only a boy at the time; the Yankees ran him and shot at him many times, but Match always carried him to safety without a wound. It will be remembered by many that after the Yankees took all the horses except an old mare and two weaning colts from his father, Grimes Cowan, who owned and lived on a farm in Sweeney Hollow, where young Cowan was born and raised, that in retaliation, young Cowan planned and executed a raid on the Yankee livery stable in Franklin, with six others to help him, and got six cavalry horses, five good ones and one no good. The Yankees in a short time killed two of the seven men and got two good horses back and ran the man on the no good horse and young Cowan more than a mile when the no good horse fell down and caught his riders leg under him and held him fast while five or six Yankees were shooting at him at a distance of ten or twenty steps. Young Cowan could have been out of sight long before this but was holding back to try to save his comrade. When he saw the Yankees were sure to kill his friend, he turned back and gave the Rebel yell and hollowed “charge in behind them, boys,” and began shooting at them, and the Yankees, thinking from young Cowan’s boldness that there was a whole company there, they skiddadled back up the road and young Cowan got off his horse, got his friend from under his horse and told him to run for life, while he kept the Yankees back, which he did and got away. Young Cowan only had to let Match have rein and he was out of sight in a few minutes. When the war ended young Cowan went West for a while and came back and married and went to Washington County, Northwest Arkansas about fifty-nine years ago, when prosperity crowned his efforts and he amassed much wealth, owning fine farms in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Young Cowan, after living in Arkansas twelve or fifteen years, attached himself to the Primitive Baptist Church and began preaching and became one of the most prominent ministers of that denomination in the State, and preached for about fifty years until his health failed. What became of Match? Well, while young Cowan was gone West before he married he left Match on his father’s farm in the Sweeney Hollow on the pasture. Some human fiend poisoned Match, the mare and the two colts now most grown, above referred to, all lying dead, close together. Had it been as well known at the time, who poisoned them, as it became later, I have no doubt but that young Cowan’s gun would have shown another notch on the handle but I am glad it was no worse and that Elder Cowan lived to be an honor

to his church, to his family and to his connection. [*The Springdale News*  
10/10/1926]

**COX, C.J.** – Lucy J. Cox, Widow of C.J. Cox, who died March 17, 1926, filed Widow Application #27098 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State, citing his service as a Confederate Arkansas partisan from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**COX, Gabriel** – (from Prairie Grove) Gabriel Cox, living a short distance north of town, died Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 92. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was highly respected by the many people who knew him. He is survived by a widow of nearly the same great age. [*The Springdale News* 7/1/1910]

**CRAIG**, Samuel Alexander – Mr. S.A. Craig died last week at his home in Cincinnati. Samuel Alexander Craig was born in Greene County, Tennessee, February 14, 1826 and moved to Cincinnati, this county, before the war, where he sold goods for W.H. Rhea for 16 years. In 1860 he was married to Miss Sarah Rhea, a sister of W.H. Rhea, and aunt of Mrs. J.H. McIlroy, of this city. He was a Confederate soldier in Captain Eubank's company, a successful business man and highly esteemed citizen. He leaves a son, an only child, Mr. P.V. Craig, who has the sympathy of the community and all old time residents in his bereavement. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/3/1898*]

**CRAIG**, Sarah RHEA - Died at her son's home at Westville, Indian Territory, Mrs. Sarah Craig, age 71. Mrs. Craig was Sarah Rhea before her marriage, and was born in Washington County. She was a quiet unassuming woman and had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for years. She had many friends and relatives in the State who will be grieved to hear of her death. She is an aunt to Mrs. McIlroy of this city. [*Fayetteville Daily* 5/22/1905]



**CRAVENS, J.L.-** J.L. Cravens, one of the pioneers of Arkansas, a graduate of West Point, commander of a Confederate regiment during the Civil War, prominent business man and well known throughout the State, died at Fayetteville last Thursday of pneumonia. Col. Cravens was about 77 years old and is survived by his wife and five children. The children include two sons, William Cravens and Hat Cravens, and the three daughters, Mrs. Vol Walker, Mrs. Oliver Cravens and Mrs. Gregg. He had been confined to his bed for weeks. Col. Cravens was engaged in the insurance business at Fayetteville and was also identified with other commercial interests. He has a brother, Col. William Cravens, residing in Fort Smith. Col. Cravens was a cousin of Jordan E. Cravens, whose daughter, Mrs. F.B.T. Hollenberg, lives at 617 Cumberland Street, Little Rock. His nephew, Benjamin Cravens, is a member of Congress from *Fort Smith*. [*Benton County Democrat* 1/23/1908]

(from *The Fayetteville Daily*, Friday) Col. J.L. Cravens passed away at his residence in this city about 4:00 o'clock yesterday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> he made a business trip to Prairie Grove and the exposure produced a nervous chill before he left the depot at that place. Another followed that night and the next day he was unable to leave his room. Pneumonia developed on Sunday and the end came as stated. Col. Cravens was about 78 years of age and had been a citizen of Fayetteville for more than forty years. He was one of our foremost fellow citizens and was held in the highest esteem by the entire community. The remains will be interred tomorrow in Evergreen cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock a.m. [*The Springdale News* 1/24/1908]

Col. Cravens entered upon the discharge of his duties as Postmaster at this place Thursday last. Col. C. is a gentleman of fine business qualifications, pleasant and accommodating, and will make a good P.M. To the retiring Postmaster, Mr. Caldwell, we have had no cause to find fault as regards our business relations, indeed, he has placed us under obligations for many courtesies and favors. And when we remember the time, work and money Rod has given in the name of Radicalism, we must say that he has been badly treated in the house of his friends. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/12/1878]

Col. Cravens has built a new veranda in front of his residence which adds to the appearance of things. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/24/1881]

The funeral services of the late Col. J.L. Cravens were conducted from the residence this morning by Rev. T. Windlate and were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/23/1908]

In Memory of Col. J.L. Cravens – Although we must be reconciled to misfortune as best as we may and answer the call of death when he knocks at our doors, it will be long before the City of Fayetteville can accustom itself to the loss of Col. J.L. Cravens, who was taken from us after a week's confinement with pneumonia, on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. He had won the confidence, respect and affection of our people, that his death has caused general and abiding grief.

Jesse Lamm Cravens was born at Fredricktown, Madison County, Missouri, April 10, 1831.

When he was a lad his parents moved to Jasper County in the same State and settled on a farm near Carthage, the County seat, where he grew up into manhood. In the year 1850 he was named by John S. Phelps, then a member of congress from Missouri, for appointment to a cadetship in the Military Academy at West Point, and entered at once into his studies at that institution, where he was a classmate of many young men who became famous in the military history of the country, among them, General Schofield, who rose to the Chief Military Command of the Army. General E. Kirby Smith, later a gallant and distinguished general of the South in the Confederate Army, was one of his instructors.

After studying three years at the Military Academy, young Cravens concluded that civil life and pursuits accorded more with his tastes, and he resigned and returned to his home, where he soon associated himself in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Captain John Williams, and was engaged in this pursuit at the breaking out of hostilities between the North and South in the war between the States. He was soon made Colonel of his regiment and served as such to the end of the war, most of the time in the brigade commanded by his brother-in-law, General Raines, under command of General Sterling Price.

Under general Price he participated in the principle engagements west of the Mississippi River, accompanied his army into Missouri and surrendered with him at the end of hostilities. He was in military as in civil life, Brave, prompt, patient, cheerful, and ever ready for the performance of duty, accepting with fortitude the inevitable, never unduly elated at success.

His physician in his last illness told the writer of this sketch a moment after he expired, that never in his long practice had he attended a patient so uncomplaining and resigned in a painful illness.

Col. Cravens was unusually endowed with the finest qualities of mind and heart. Having a strong intellectuality, an alert comprehension, he arrived at conclusions without impulse, but by calm and thoughtful reflection, and therefore, had to regret but few mistakes.

He was genial, affable, polite, but always carrying a manly and courtly dignity. The casual acquaintance was apt at first to conceive him to be austere, but even a slight acquaintance was sufficient to dispel that belief and to prove him most approachable and sympathetic.

He ever felt a profound interest in public affairs as a patriotic citizen, but was less obtrusive in his opinions perhaps than was just to society.

After the fall of the South, Col. Cravens joined his family in Texas, and in March 1866, removed to Fayetteville, where he spent the remainder of his life. Coming to Fayetteville, he immediately embarked in the mercantile business, in which he continued for several years, a portion of the time in partnership with Presley R. Smith, so well-known and beloved by the people of Washington County.

In 1877 he was, though a Democrat, appointed Post Master by President Hayes, and succeeded himself in that office under the administration of both Garfield and Cleveland, during the latter's first term.

He was regent of the Arkansas Industrial University under Governor Miller, Hughes and Eagle, being associated with Presidents Hill, Edgar and Murphy.

Since retiring from the regency, he engaged, up to the time of his death, in the business of fire insurance, meanwhile serving as Secretary for the Fayetteville Building and Loan Association.

For many years previous to his death he was an exemplary and consistent member of the Episcopal Church and was a regular attendant at its services.

Col. Cravens was married in May, 1857 to Miss Caroline T. Williams, at Sarcoxie, Missouri. Of this marriage two sons and three daughters were born. All are married, and with their mother, live to mourn the irreparable loss of an affectionate father and devoted husband..

The whole community extends to them its genuine sympathy, and in its own way, shares their sorrow. The City and the County have lost a most valued citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/30/1908*]

Col. and Mrs. J.L. Cravens went to Springfield, Mo. yesterday where they were summoned by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Craven's sister, Mrs. Eliza Davis. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1900*]

**CRAVENS**, Col. Jesse Cravens - Col. J.L. Cravens is able to drive down town and is slowly regaining his wonted health and vigor. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/11/1905]

**CRAWFORD, P.L.** - On last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, another pioneer citizen of Briscoe County, Mr. P.L. Crawford, passed away. The end was not unexpected as he had been afflicted for a number of years and had been confined to his room for some time prior to his demise. Mr. Crawford settled in this county in the year of 1891 and had increased in his possessions until he was one of the largest, if not the largest tax payer in the county. He lived to a ripe old age, being about 85 years old. He was widely known as he had dealt extensively in the cattle business here, and those who knew him looked upon him as a worthy and reputable citizen. Mr. Crawford's children, all of whom are grown, and a number of his grandchildren were present to care for and administer to him in his last sickness. His sister Mrs. (unreadable) of McGregor, Texas, the only living member of the family, was present at the funeral of her brother. Deceased was an honored member of the M.E. Church, the Oddfellows and Masonic orders, and after funeral services conducted by Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, his remains were taken in charge by the Masons and interred under the rites of that Order. The entire community joins in extending sympathy and condolences to the bereaved. ( The above notice taken from a paper published in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.) [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/23/1913]

**CRAWFORD**, Stanford R. - After an illness of ten days with pneumonia, Mr. Stanford R. Crawford died at his home at Viney Grove last Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1910. For several days his life hung by a fickle thread, at times giving hope for improvement, but the weak condition of his heart could not be overcome and death claimed him about 4:00 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Crawford will be sadly missed in his community as a worker in the Sunday School and for his upright life as a strong Christian character. He was born in the community where he died, April 13, 1835 and lacked only a few days of being 75 years of age. September 5, 1855, he married Miss Melinda Edmiston and to them were born four children, two sons and two daughters, one son dying in infancy. When a boy of 15 he was converted at the old camp ground on Cane Hill and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and remained a member of that church until the day of his death. During the war, Mr. Crawford was a Confederate soldier, being a member of Boone's company, Brook's battalion. He was a member of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and the members of this organization attended the funeral in a body and conducted their funeral service at the grave. He is survived by his wife and three children, M.N. Crawford of Vinita, Oklahoma, Mrs. J.W. Taylor of Prairie Grove and Mrs. L.W. Beaty of Viney Grove. He also leaves one brother, Mr. J. I. Crawford of Southwest City, Missouri and three sisters, Mrs. Minda West, Mrs. L.H. Tucker and Mrs. Dr. Howell. The funeral services were held from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday morning and were conducted by Rev. H.A. Armstrong after which the burial was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*The Prairie Grove Herald 4/14/1910*]

Melinda Crawford, widow of S.R. Crawford, who died April 8, 1910, filed Widow Application #23639 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service in the Arkansas Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRAWFORD, A.A.** – (From a letter from Prairie Grove) A.A. Crawford, an old citizen of this valley, and for several years county judge of Washington County, received injuries at the battle of Corinth, Mississippi, from which he died. His remains have not yet been brought home. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/2/1884*]

Mrs. Rachel Crawford, widow of A.A. Crawford, who died in 1862, filed Widow Application #2422 out of Washington County with the State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate widow pension which was allowed in 1896, citing her husband's service with Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry in 1861 and 1862, which resulted in his death. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRAWFORD, Ben** – Look under Thomas A. Cardwell. Ben is mentioned in letter.



**CRAWFORD, E.W.** – E.W. Crawford to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

E.W. Crawford is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Veteran Of Stirman's Cavalry Guest Here; From Ardmore Home – E.W. Crawford, Company D, First Arkansas Cavalry, United Confederate Veterans, under Col. Stirman, now a resident of the Confederate Home at Ardmore, has been spending some time in Fayetteville, the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Crawford, who has a 90 day furlough, entered the Confederate army from Fayetteville and served through the four years with his father, Sam Crawford. The older Crawford came to Arkansas in '38, and lived in Van Buren. E.W. attended school at Zion and remembers Toy Gregg, aged five, attending the same school.

He praises the administration of the home at Ardmore, where there are 100 men and 40 women. "We have every comfort and attention," he reports.

Will Crawford of Farmington is a nephew of Mr. Crawford. Others whom he has been visiting include George Norwood and Fred Raedels, [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/17/1925]

E.W. Crawford files Veteran Application #5157 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRAWFORD, F.E.** – Mary A. Crawford, widow of F.E. Crawford, who died March 9, 1883, filed Widow Application #23408 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRAWFORD**, John Irbin – Mr. J.I. Crawford Dead – Relatives here of Mr. J.I. Crawford have received the sad news of the death of Mr. Crawford at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.M. Dunlap at Vinita, Oklahoma, July 4, 1919. The deceased was born and reared on the Crawford homestead 2 ½ miles Northwest of Prairie Grove. Thirty years ago he moved to Southwest City, Missouri, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a consecrated Christian, beloved by all who knew him. Mr. Crawford served in the Confederate army and was taken prisoner, where his health was much impaired.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Howell; his wife and an elder daughter having preceded him to the grave. Mr. Crawford was an uncle of Mrs. J.W. Taylor of Prairie Grove. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/10/1919*]

J.I. Crawford – J.I. Crawford, aged seventy-seven years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.M. Dunlap in Vinita, Oklahoma, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 a.m. after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Crawford was one of the old settlers of this city, having lived in Southwest City since 1888. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and a good Christian man, loved and respected by all who knew him. His smiling face and pleasant words will be greatly missed by his many friends of this city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. King of Bentonville, Arkansas in the Presbyterian Church of this city on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock burial taking place in the city cemetery.

C.M. Dunlap and family and T.N. Roach and family of Vinita accompanied the body to this city in an auto hearse.

We fear not, the presence of our good friend, J.I. Crawford, before the Judgement Bar of our Savior Jesus Christ and would to God that all men had such a life's record to present. [*Southwest City (Mo) Republic 7/11/1919*]

**CRAWFORD**, John Martin – Julia Crawford, widow of John Martin Crawford, who died January 29, 1863, filed Widow Application #1439 with the Confederate Pension Board of the State of Arkansas for a Confederate widow pension and it was allowed August 5, 1893, her husband's service with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and death cited. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRAWFORD**, Johnson – Johnson Crawford submitted Application # 6475 to the State of Oklahoma for a Confederate veterans pension and was awarded Pension # 5302 for his service in the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Libraries and Archives*]

**CRAWFORD**, Julia Ann - Mrs. J.A. Crawford Is Buried Thursday - Prairie Grove, May 5 - Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Crawford who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Crawford were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Rev. Edward Forrest officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was born October 27, 1842. She had been ill for some time and had suffered a stroke of paralysis about three days before she died. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/5/1927]

**CRAWFORD, Lucy S. NORWOOD** – Lucy S. Crawford, wife of John Irbin Crawford, born in 1843, died July 4, 1919, has a fine obelisk –style grave marker that she shares with her eldest daughter, Miss Metie A. Crawford, born August 24, 1871; died October 25, 1889, in the beautiful Southwest City Cemetery in McDonald County, Missouri. Her husband who is buried by her side, grave is marked by a home-made concrete block with the wrong birth and death dates etched into it. However, it is very durable and should endure for many years to come. [*Compiler*]

**CRAWFORD**, Mary Ann CARNAHAN – Some of Our Old People – Mrs. Mary Ann Crawford was born at Cane Hill, Arkansas, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1828. Her parents, Samuel and Mary Carnahan came to Cane Hill in March 1827. She is the first child of English parents born in Washington County and her entire life has been spent near the place of her birth. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/23/1915]



**CRAWFORD**, Newton – (from The Little Rock Democrat) Newton Crawford, a Confederate veteran, died at the Confederate Home yesterday and his funeral was held at 3 p.m. today, the interment being in the Confederate cemetery. He was born and raised at Cane Hill, Washington County, but has been away from there about fourteen years. He served through the war in the Northwest Arkansas Fifteenth Regiment. He came to the home a few days ago. He was 64 years old and is survived by several nephews, among whom are Edward Crawford of Little Rock and Prof. W.A. Crawford of Arkadelphia. [*The Springdale News* 3/27/1905]

**CRAWFORD**, Rebecca Malinda EDMISTON – Reminiscences of the War – Paper read by Mrs. S.R. Crawford at the last meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy: When the Prairie Grove battle was fought I was in sight and hearing of it all day. I saw General Blunt's command when they marched into the fight. I could hear our soldiers yelling when they charged on the enemy. The second day after the battle Julia Crawford and myself went on the battle ground to see if we could hear from Brother Marion Crawford, Julia's husband, we were among the dead and wounded and heard that he had gone back South all right. We then started for home and when we came to the federal pickets they took us prisoners and started to headquarters with us, but when they got us to the next picket they turned us loose, it was nearly night when we got home. There were dead men lying on each side of the road. It made us feel so bad to look at them I would sometimes shut my eyes to keep from seeing them.

Gen. Blunt had his headquarters in our house and his men robbed us of nearly everything we had to eat, what chickens we saved we put in a barrel and hid them in the bedroom. The federals robbed us so often that we got used to it and we didn't expect anything else but to be robbed when they came. They came one night and one fellow got one of my quilts. I was trying to take it away from him. He jumped off the porch and fell and when he fell I hit him with a black-snake whip. He didn't take time to get up but went on his hands and feet I was hitting him all the time with the whip and I sure got the quilt. Another time they came we had some corn hid up in the garret and we got it by means of a ladder. The federals found out where the corn was and one fellow started up the ladder to get some. I waited till he got to the top of the ladder then I pulled the ladder from under him. It was very funny to see him coming down catching, scrambling and cursing saying he would burn the house. At another time of the federals got one of my quilts and I tried to take it from him, he drew his gun on me. I told him I wasn't afraid of his gun then he caught me by the throat and choking me down but I held onto the quilt until I gave out then he took the quilt and left. I carried the marks made by his finger nails on my neck for several days. I never did hide out but once from the federals. One night they came to our nearest neighbors and was taking their horses. We heard the girls screaming and thought the Pin Indians were there killing them for we heard that the federals were going to turn the Indians loose and let them kill the Southern people. We all went to the creek bottom and hid in the brush. Some time that night after everything got quiet my sister-in-law and I went to our neighbors to see what had been done. We slipped up to the house expecting to find the family all killed. We called very low and hunted for them but found them all right. The fall before peace was made Beaty's company that Mr. Crawford belonged to was going to Red river. I concluded one choking was enough and that I would go out with the company to Texas. We got a horse each packed our clothes and bed clothes on our horses and started for Dixie. There were only three women and Mart, my 8 year old boy in the crowd. Julia Crawford and her mother were to move into our house the day after we started, but before they moved in the federals came and burned our house and all we had except what we took with us to Texas. Before we got with Beaty's company the federals got so close on us that we had to fall back in the mountains. We then got with Ben Denton's company and went out with them, the federal army was then at Fort Smith. Our company had to travel through the woods and over the mountains to the mouth of Mulberry where we crossed the Arkansas river. We had to ford the river and my pony was small, but I raised my feet

out of the water and crossed all right. We were expecting the federals on us at any time because we found two dead federals on this side of the river. That night we camped in hearing of the federal army and it rained on us all night. We bent some poles and stuck them in the ground then spread a cover over them and crawled under it and slept on our blankets, we had our saddles for pillows. We had plenty of beef to eat but no bread. I never was so hungry for bread in my life, but Mr. Jack Simpson had a few biscuits in his haver sack and gave us women one apiece. I don't know how old they were but they certainly tasted good then but I wouldn't eat such bread now.

When we got to Red river Mr. Crawford got a furlough from his Captain and took us on to Bell County, Texas. After riding five hundred miles horseback we landed at my sisters' a few days before Xmas, where we went into winter quarters until peace was made. – Mrs. S.R. Crawford [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/13/1906]

Mrs. Malinda Crawford Died Monday Morning – At 4 o'clock Monday morning, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Rebecca Malinda Crawford, widow of the late Stanford R. Crawford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lev Beaty, near Viney Grove, after a lingering illness of several months of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in the neighborhood in which she lived, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1837, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1855, she was united in marriage to Mr. Stanford Crawford and to this union were born four children, three of whom are living. The children are Mr. M.N. Crawford of Strang, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alta Taylor, wife of Mr. John Taylor of Prairie Grove and Mrs. Lilie Beaty, wife of Mr. Lev Beaty of Viney Grove. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crawford professed faith in Christ at the age of 12 years, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Viney Grove and for 45 years was a devoted Christian. For over 40 years she was a Sunday School teacher and permitted nothing but sickness to keep her at home on the Sabbath day. She endured many hardships during the Civil war and after her home had been burned over her head and every thing she had carried off by the enemy, she with a sister-in-law rode horseback to Texas, she having on the horse with her a little ten year old son. The regiment to which her husband belonged was making quick marches and sometimes made no halt when night came on, she rested only when the soldiers did.

She was a loyal member of Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and loved to be engaged in the work of defending the cause of the Confederate soldier. Her last illness began in July and until the last three days of her life, she was cheerful, full of faith of something better beyond and spoke to her loved ones often of the peace and joy that faith brought her, and three days before the end came, sang with a clear voice several of the old sweet songs she loved so well. Her life went out like the closing of a fragrant flower, leaving its perfume in the pathway of others. She will be greatly missed in her home, in her community and in her church.

The funeral services were held from the C.P. Church Monday afternoon and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Ruble, assisted by Rev. F.R. Hamilton, conducted the service, which was attended by a large concourse of friends. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/28/1916]

**CRAWFORD**, Susan Clementine GILLILAND – Upon the death of her husband, Johnson Crawford, on October 26, 1935 in Ada, Oklahoma, Susan filed Application # 7683 with the State of Oklahoma for a Confederate Widow's pension citing her husband's service with the Confederate army and was awarded Confederate Widow's Pension # 6405, which was terminated upon her death on December 5, 1940. [*State of Oklahoma Libraries and Archives*]

**CRAWFORD**, William – by Mrs. Maurice Cruse – On May 20, Henry Carnahan and my husband and I went to the graveyards, The Crawford graveyard just off the Greasy Valley road and the Carnahan graveyard on the Henry Henson farm near Lincoln. Both graveyards are enclosed with rock walls in good state of preservation. Inside the enclosure at the Crawford graveyard are six graves. They are those of James Crawford, born January 25, 1803; died June 3, 1880; his wife, Luvicy Buchanan Crawford, born December 10, 1801; died March 11, 1877. One grave is that of an infant. \*\*\*\* Three other graves have only fieldstone markers, but we believe that two of these are Uncle Billy and Aunt Betsy Crawford. The other is unknown. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 7, No. 4*]

**CRENSHAW**, William N. – W.N. Crenshaw, Pioneer Resident, Died Tuesday – W.N. Crenshaw, aged 68, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at the family home on Block Street after an illness of four weeks. Death was due to a malignant tumor. Mr. Crenshaw was one of the pioneer merchants of Fayetteville having been in the hardware business here for many years. He retired from active business, however, about eight years ago.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Christian Church, by the Rev. Charles A. Finch, assisted by the Rev. N.M. Ragland, officiating. Pat Cleburne Camp of United Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J.T. Taylor, T.J. Connor, A.H. Miller, P.F. Davidson, Thomas Shelton and Will Guilliams.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, John T. Crenshaw, of Athens, Alabama.

#### **William N. Crenshaw – A Tribute**

The announcement of this good man's death will bring sorrow to many hearts. The end came peacefully at the dawning of the day which marks the nation's birth. He had been in declining health for a long time and realized that the hour of his departure was at hand. In his own home, surrounded by those who loved him best he passed without fear into the saint's everlasting rest.

Mr. Crenshaw belonged to one of the old and eminent families of his native State. He was born 68 years ago at Osceola, Missouri, on the banks of the Osage River. This quaint old town was the home of some able and distinguished men. Among the number was the lamented Judge Waldo P. Johnson, who was a United States Senator at the opening of the Civil War. Mr. Crenshaw's father, Captain John T. Crenshaw, was an officer in the Confederate army. While in command of his company he perished in the explosion of a mine during the frightful siege of Vicksburg. This occurred on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three –three days before Gen. Pemberton surrendered his army to Gen. Grant.

Mr. Crenshaw's mother died when he was a child, and he was reared in the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Cox. Later he went to live with relatives in Tennessee. Two score and six years ago he came to Fayetteville where most of his life was spent. He engaged in the hardware business with Dr. R. Putman and later had a business of the same kind in his own name. He made a reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Best of all, he was a true friend, an humble and sincere servant of the King, and found faithful till the end. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and for many years served on the board of deacons. There is consolation for his family and his friends in the knowledge of what he was and the certainty of his reward. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/6/1916*]

**CRIDER**, Jeremiah – Mrs. H.J. Crider, widow of Jerry Crider, who died December 31, 1901, filed Widow Application #13504 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CROCKETT**, Henry J. – Mrs. R.M. Crockett, widow of Henry J. Crockett, who died in April of 1906, filed Widow Application #23629 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, 10th Texas Cavalry in 1861 and 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**CROSS, Samuel R.** – Samuel R. Cross of Moffitt was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Samuel R. Cross filed Veteran Application #13181 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing his service with Company C, 19th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CROW**, James R. of Morrow, Arkansas was born December 9, 1845 in DeKalb County, Alabama, the son of William Crow of Lookout Mountain, Alabama who was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Crow of Lookout Mt., Alabama. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary Hines. "Robert Crow and Elizabeth Crow were Revolutionary soldiers who served together during the war. After being discharged from the service they were married and lived together many years – they lived to be about 120 years old." Subject was a farmer, a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He was in Company H, Col. Shaver's Regiment Churchill's Division Tappen's Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry with 14 months service. He married Elizabeth Ann Smith, daughter of Alexander Campbell Smith and wife Susan, who lived at Denton, Texas, on September 29, 1867. Their children are Mrs. Mary Skinner of Wheeler, Arkansas and Martin Crow of Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

James R. Crow filed Veteran Application #13516 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913, citing service with Company C, 27th Arkansas Infantry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Crow died November 4, 1923. His widow, Elizabeth A. Crow, filed Widow Application #13516, which was allowed in 1924. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Crow died September 13, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CROWELL**, Robert N. – Robert N. Crowell filed Veteran Application #25724 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed in 1921 at the State, citing service with Company I, 48th Virginia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CROZIER**, Arthur Clark of Lincoln, Arkansas was born February 12, 1846 at Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, the son of John Barton Crozier and Catherine Oliver, daughter of Charles Oliver of Tennessee. Subject was a Democrat and a Methodist. He served with Captain John Buchanan's Company, Major Brown for three years. He married Cornelia Elizabeth Moore, daughter of James Moore and his wife, \_\_\_\_\_ Troutt, of Washington County, Arkansas in December of 1869. They were survived by one child, Mary Alice Crozier of Lincoln and had three, Annie, Lawson and Menie who died. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

A.C. Crozier filed Veteran Application #13513 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CROZIER**, Charles Oliver of Dutch Mills, Arkansas was born December 23, 1840 in Tennessee, the son of John Barton Crozier, born at Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee and his wife Katherine Oliver, daughter of Charles Oliver of Tennessee. He was a Democrat and a Methodist. He served in the 15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Mary Chandler, daughter of Preston Chandler and wife Basha Ann Bartlett of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children were John Preston, Ethel, Oliver, James Arthur, Robert and Kate. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**CROZIER**, James Knox Raeff of Morrow, Arkansas was born on September 12, 1844 in Tennessee, the son of James Barton Crozier, born at Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee who was the son of Arthur Crozier and his wife \_\_\_\_ Barton. Maiden name of subject's mother was Katherine Oliver, daughter of Charles Oliver and his wife \_\_\_\_ Nunley. Subject was a minister of the gospel 32 years in Washington County, Arkansas; he was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. (military data missing) He married Margaret Bates March 19, 1869. She was the daughter of Henderson Andrew Bates and wife Nancy Scott Miller of Washington County, Arkansas. Children are; Mary Kate Crozier, John B. Crozier, deceased; William H. Crozier of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Charles F. Crozier, Morrow, Arkansas; Joe P. Crozier, Los Angeles, California and Roy Russell Crozier of Morrow, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.K.P. Crozier of Morrow died Saturday of last week and was buried Sunday according to word received here. Mr. Crozier was born in 1844 and was an ex-Confederate soldier. He is an uncle of the Bates brothers of this place.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 6/24/1919*]

J.K.P. Crozier filed Veteran Application #21581 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CRUDUP, G.S.** – G.S. Crudup, father of J.Q. Crupup of this place, died suddenly early Sunday morning at his home at Farmington. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mr. Crudup, I.N. and Bob Waldron of this place attended. Deceased was about 70 years of age and had lived near Farmington for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and a number of children [*The Springdale News 5/24/1907*] [*Washington County Review 5/30/1907*]

J. G. (sic) Crudup, age seventy, died Sunday at his home at Farmington. The funeral services were held Monday. He was an old resident of the county and a highly esteemed citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/23/1907*]

Margaret F. Crudup, widow of George S. Crudup, who died May 19, 1907. filed Widow Application #13503 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 22nd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CULLENDER, J.E.** – Funeral services for J.E. Cullender, aged 80 years, who passed away Friday at his home on Goshen road were held Saturday morning. Mr. Cullender was born in McAlinville, Tennessee in 1846 and came to Arkansas in 1855. He was a Confederate veteran and well known in this section. He was married and lived for half a century in the house where he died. Pallbearers were E.F. Walker, D.A. Burson, Jack and Gilbert Sweetser, John Davis and King Lea. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 5/8/1926*]

Elmore Cullender is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Elmore Cullender filed Veteran Application #13502 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry. Mr. Cullender died May 7, 1926. Elizabeth Cullender, widow of Elmore Cullender, filed Widow Application #13502 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State. Mrs. Cullender died February 9, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**CULLENDER, James** – Jane Cullender, widow of James Cullender, who died December 5, 1864, filed Widow Application #13569 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry and his death. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CUMMINGS, K.C.** - Mr. Kible Carr Cummings passed peacefully away at the home of his son on Park Heights, Friday afternoon, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1913 about 3:30 o'clock after years of suffering which he bore with patience and fortitude seldom ever witnessed. The deceased was born near Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1843. He came with his parents to Madison County, Arkansas in the year 1852, he being just seven years of age. He lived near Prairie grove with an aunt, the late Mrs. Rollans, a short time when a young man of seventeen, and while here enlisted as a soldier in the State service, under captain Neal. On account of sickness he left this company, returning to his home in Madison County, when in November 1861, at Wesley, he enlisted in the Confederate army under Captain Boon, Co. I, , Regt. 16, commanded by Col. Hill. He contracted measles and was too sick to take part in the battle of Elk Horn or Pea Ridge, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 1862. His company then crossed the Mississippi River before he was able to join them. So he enlisted in Company K, commanded by Capt. C.R. Pettigrew, under Col. Brooks 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment Arkansas Infantry, Fagan's Brigade, Churchill's Division. His first battle was the one at Prairie Grove, December 7, 1862. He also participated in the battle of Helena, July 4, 1863. He lost his left arm at the battle of Jenkin's Ferry, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1864. His company disbanded June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865. Such is the war record of this grand old soldier. We see him at the age of seventeen enlisting in the State service, an outcome of the condition of affairs at Washington and we see him as he stays with his State and country till the end, giving the best of his young manhood for the cause he knew was right. He never flinched when duty called him, but in all his dealings for his country and for his fellow man he proved himself a man, a true soldier and a staunch friend. On December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1874, Mr. Cummings was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jane Vail. To this union two sons were born, Hugh Douglas Cummings, with whom he spent his declining years and Earnest Hayden Cummings, who died March 10, 1900. He had buried his wife, she having died August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1883, leaving him the care of their two little boys. On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1890, he married Miss Hattie Tilley, whose death occurred March 11, 1909. (Two unreadable sentences) In August 1901, Mr. Cummings was stricken with rheumatism and was able to walk only a few months from that time, being confined to his bed the last eight and a half years of his life. Here we see him as a man of affliction, but in this he bore it with patience and fortitude. He was a man of clear mind, retaining it to the last. He was remarkable for his sound judgment, unflinching integrity and for his Christian cheerfulness. No one ever saw him downcast or heard him complain. He took a keen interest in everything about him and was ever ready to exchange a pleasant remark with those who came to his bedside. He never failed to show his gratitude to his son and to his wife for their untiring care and ministrations of love toward him during his affliction --unreadable for several sentences--- He joined the Presbyterian Church in 1907 and was deeply interested in its welfare and progress. "For him to live was Christ, to die was gain." Besides his son, he is survived by two brothers, James H. Cummings of Madison County and C.L. Cummings of Prairie Grove, and one sister, Mrs. John T. Hight, of Fayetteville. The Funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, his former pastor Rev.

F.M. Freyschlag conducting the service and he was laid to rest in the family lot in the Prairie grove cemetery, the Camp of Confederate Veterans having charge of burial. The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/4/1913]

In Memory of K.C. Cummings, of Prairie Grove Camp No. 384, U.C.V., who was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1843 and died at his home in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1913. Comrade Cummings moved to Washington County with his parents in 1852 and enlisted in the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Confederate army in 1861. At the battle of Elkhorn he was not able for service, because of a violent attack of measles. He then joined Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, and was in the battle of Prairie Grove December 7, 1862 and also in the battle of Helena on July 4, 1863, and at the battle of Jenkin's Ferry on April 30<sup>th</sup>, where he was wounded by the loss of an arm, and was not able for any more service during the war. He was a gallant and brave soldier. Comrade Cummings was a good citizen, honest and upright with his neighbors. He was a good husband and father. He was a true and faithful Christian. He bore his last sickness with the greatest endurance, and died without a struggle, and was buried by the Confederate camp in Prairie Grove cemetery. - W.N. Scott. H.P. Greene, J.C. Cunningham - Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/20/1913]

Mr. K.C. Cummings, who has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for more than a year, was able to be on the reunion grounds last Thursday. His many friends were glad to see that he was able to be out again. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/6/1906]

**CUMMINGS**, Hattie TILLEY - Death of Mrs. K.C. Cummings - Mrs. Hattie Cummings, wife of Mr. K.C. Cummings, died Sunday, March 14th, 1909, about 11 o'clock, at the Sanitarium in Fayetteville. Mrs. Cummings had been a great sufferer for several months and a few weeks ago she was taken to the Sanitarium at Fayetteville for treatment, but all efforts to relieve her suffering proved in vain.

Mrs. Cummings was the daughter of the late John and Martha Tilley and was born near Rhea, in this county, July 11th 1856. About the year 1873 she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and lived a devoted Christian life, and faithful to all the duties of a follower of the Meek and Lowly One.

On the fourth of April 1900 she was united in marriage to Mr. K.C. Cummings, and a few years later when her husband became so severely afflicted, her kind and careful attention was centered around her companion, and her constant administrations were a great comfort to him in his sufferings.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Whitfield and John Tilley, and two half brothers, Joseph and James Tilley.

The body was brought to her home here from Fayetteville, Sunday afternoon, and the funeral service held Monday morning, being conducted by her former pastor, Rev. E.M. Freyschlag, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

*[Prairie Grove Herald 3/18/1909]*

**CUMMINGS**, Kibble Carr - Mr. K.C. Cummings and son of Prairie Grove were in the city yesterday and spent some time with the management of the Fayetteville Electric Light and Power Company, with the view of installing a light plant in that town. This little town is always wide awake to lay hold upon every progressive movement that may be in reach and the citizens there are always watching for some chances to better the condition of their town. Mr. Cummings has already ordered the fixtures of his plant from the Ft. Wayne Electric Company, Ft. Wayne, Indiana It is probable that the plant will be equipped with apparatus sufficiently large in capacity to supply a larger town than Prairie Grove is at present, and a just allowance for a liberal growth will be made. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/1/1905]

Mr. K.C. Cummings who went to Hot Springs some weeks ago for the benefit of his health, was in the city this morning on his return to his home in Prairie Grove. We regret that he is not improved. It was necessary to carry him on a stretcher. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/26/1905]

**CUMMINGS**, Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" GARRETT Cummings Cox - The Springdale News, January 24, 1908 - The following account of the death of Mrs. M.E. Cox, mother of E.B. Cummings of this place is from the Prescott (Arizona) Miner-Journal of January 5. Mrs. Margaret E. Cox, a native of Tennessee, aged 60, succumbed Friday afternoon at 5:30 to an attack of bronchitis. She has been a resident of Prescott the past three years and leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her demise. These are Dr. R.N. Cummings of Seattle, Washington; E.B. Cummings of Springdale, Arkansas; Norman Cox of California and Mrs. W.D. Berry and Mrs. L.E. Corbin of this city. Deceased was an exceedingly lovable woman, admired and respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance and her death is sincerely mourned by the large number of friends who were proud to claim her regard. The sympathy of the community is extended the sorrowing sons and daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of L.E. Corbin on Park Avenue. Rev. Father Bennett officiating...Mrs. Cox was well known in this section, having lived for thirty years near Hindsville, Madison County. She spent last summer in Springdale, going to Prescott about four months ago. Mrs. Cox had been married twice, her second husband having died about 22 years ago. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and is survived by a brother, J.C. Garrett, who resides in Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Elery Clark of Goshen, Mrs. Bryant Shannon of Fayetteville and Mrs. Dave McWilliams, whose home is in Texas. (Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" GARRETT Cummings Cox, born March 1847 died January 1908; daughter of James Bromfield and Charity KIMMONS Garrett; wife of #1 Ross Cummings; wife of #2 George D. Cox)  
[Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents - Madison County Genalogical & Historical Society]

**CUNNINGHAM**, James C. - Our town and community was shocked Sunday morning when the news spread that Mr. Cunningham had died suddenly at 9:30 Saturday night. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moore, with whom he was visiting and was very unexpected, as he was in his usual health when he retired at 9 o'clock. He had spent about ten days in the oil fields at Henryetta and had only been with Mrs. Moore two days. The physician thought it probable that he had over exerted himself, causing the stroke of apoplexy. The body arrived here Monday evening and was taken to his home west of town. James Casswell McGill Cunningham was born in Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee November 29, 1840. He came to Arkansas when he was a boy of 18 years, where he lived until the War Between the States, when he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the war. He was a gallant soldier and at the close of the war he returned to Arkansas where he has since resided. January 24, 1867 he was married to Rebecca Jane Rollins and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, wife of Mr. Andrew Wilson; Mrs. Mary Brunk, wife of John F. Brunk and Mrs. Susie Brewster, who died many years ago. This mother departed this life November, 11, 1871. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Francis E. Shoffner, who preceded him to the great beyond only five years ago. To this union five children were born: Newton Casswell, William Moses, Tennie Cecil and Robert Earl; a daughter, Eva, died in infancy. James Cunningham possessed a happy, jovial disposition that won for him friends wherever he went. Cheerful at all times, kind and loving in his home, a tender and true father and a doting grandfather. He was an active, zealous worker in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which he loyally supported as long as he lived. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and was a prominent figure at the reunions, both local and national. He was a member of Company A, 9<sup>th</sup> Texas. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F.A. Grundy and the interment was in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends who had assembled to pay last tribute to their friend. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/15/1920]

James Caswell Cunningham, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born December 29, 1841 at Bedford, Bedford County, Tennessee, the son of Mathew Thadeus Cunningham, born at Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee who lived at flat Creek and was a Justice of the Peace. He was the son of Mathew Cunningham and his wife Elizabeth Gilbreath who lived in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Galaspy McGill, daughter of James McGill and his wife Sally Parker, who lived at Thompson's Creek, Tennessee. Mathew Cunningham was a Col. of the Revolutionary War. James McGill was in the Revolutionary War. He was of Scotch Irish descent and first settled in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. Subject was educated at Flat Creek Seminary, Tennessee and at Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He taught school in Texas and in Arkansas; was a Jeffersonian Democrat all the time and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a private in the Confederate Army,

belonged to Captain Sam Marrs of McRhea's Regiment May 1861 – on reorganization, joined the Confederates under Captain Crawford and served till the close of the war 1865. He married first Rebecca Jane Rollins, daughter of Moses Rollins and his wife Naoma Crawford of Tennessee and married second Frances Emaline Shoffner, daughter of Newton K. Shoffner and his wife, Mary Brewer, from Lincoln County, Tennessee. His children are: Nancy Naoma Cunningham, wife of Andrew Jackson Wilson, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Mary Caswell Cunningham, wife of John F. Brunk, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Susan Jane Cunningham, wife of Mr. Bruston, deceased; Newton Caswell Cunningham, husband of Hattie Cook, Washington County, Arkansas and William Moses Thadeus Cunningham, husband of Lutie Baird, Prairie Grove, Arkansas. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**CUNNINGHAM**, Frances Emeline SHOFNER – Mrs. J.C. Cunningham suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home one mile west of town, Tuesday afternoon and is in a serious condition: no improvement reported today. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/29/1915*]

Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, whose illness was reported last week, is very much improved. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/5/1915*]

A Good Woman Has Gone To Her Reward – Again has this community been called upon to mourn the death of one of its sainted mothers, that of Mrs. Frances Emeline Cunningham, wife of James C. Cunningham, who laid down the burdens of this life and entered upon that life eternal on Tuesday morning about 11:30 o'clock. On July 27 Mrs. Cunningham was stricken with paralysis at her home one mile west of town, and was never able to be up again.

Mrs. Cunningham was in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was born in Bedford County, Tennessee March 30, 1846. She was about ten years old when she came to Arkansas with her parents. She had been twice married. In 1866 she was married to Mr. Abram Wilson. One child was born to this union, now Mrs. J.C. Rogers of Prairie Grove. After the death of her first husband, she was married to Mr. J.C. Cunningham in 1876. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. Messrs. Newt Cunningham, Will Cunningham, Earl Cunningham and Mrs. Tinnie Moore. Two step-daughters, Mrs. A.J. Wilson and Mrs. John F. Brunk, to whom she was a mother and guiding star in their younger lives. She is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Will and B.D. Shofner who were with her in her last illness.

About the year 1874 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Protestant Methodist church, but soon after her second marriage she placed her church membership with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which organization she was a faithful Christian worker until her death.

Funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Preston Campbell, assisted by Rev. F.R. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church and the interment was made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The attendance at the funeral services were very large. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/26/1915*]

*Resolutions of Respect* – Our All Wise Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, has taken another one of our beloved church workers, Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, to receive her reward in heaven, and,

Whereas, her long association with the members of the Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church makes it eminently befitting that we take this manner of showing our deep regard to her family, therefore be it

Resolved. First – That while we deeply deplore and mourn the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J.C. Cunningham, yet we bow our hearts in humble submission to Him “who doeth all things well.”

Second – That the Society has lost one of its most faithful and earnest workers, and that we owe a debt of gratitude to her memory, for her helpful influence in our society during her sojourn in our midst.

Third – That we extend to the grief-stricken family our sincere sympathy and our desire that they be comforted by the One who heals the broken-hearted.

Fourth – That a copy of these resolutions be kept upon our Society Minutes, another be sent to the Family of our deceased member and, also a copy be sent to the Prairie

Grove Herald for publication. – By Committee on Resolutions – Mrs. J.P. Campbell, Chairman, Mrs. Jarvis Barker, Miss Lilly Marrs [*Prairie Grove Herald 9/16/1915*]

A reunion of Mrs. J.C. Cunningham's children and their families was held at Mr. Cunningham's home Friday in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moore of Stigler, Oklahoma, who is visiting her father. There were 43 present and a very enjoyable day was spent by all. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/24/1919*]

**CUNNINGHAM, Peter** – Peter Cunningham is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Peter Cunningham filed Veteran Application #13252 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1909, citing service in Company M, Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**CUNNINGHAM**, Solomon Tuttle - Solomon Tuttle Cunningham was born on the 26th of April, 1836 at a home nearby where he had lived and died in Mt. Comfort, surrounded by friends and loved ones.

William Cunningham with Solomon Tuttle, grandfather of the deceased, Hezekiah Appleby and the McCurdy's were among the earliest settlers of the Mount Comfort neighborhood, coming to Washington County about the year 1831.

Early in the year 1861, responding to the call of his state Solomon Cunningham enlisted in the Confederate Service and was a true and faithful soldier to the close of the war. His life occupation was that of farming.

Mr. Cunningham died on Monday, August 6, 1917, and was survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cannon, and by one son C. Cunningham. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/8/1917]

**CURTIS**, Frank – (from The Fayetteville Evening News) Frank Curtis, aged 65 years and one of the oldest and best known residents of the county died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home in West Fork after a long sickness. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. order and the funeral was held under the auspices of that order. The remains were interred near West Fork. [*The Springdale News* 2/7/1902]

Mr. F.F. Curtis had about three hundred pounds of bacon stolen from his smoke-house not long ago. He and others tracked the thieves to Middle Fork, where they lost the trail. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1882]

**CURTIS**, Narcissus Jane KARNES – Mrs. N.J. Curtis Dead At West Fork – Mrs. N.J. Curtis, widow of the late F.F. Curtis, died at West Fork, this county, Saturday night after a brief illness. Deceased was 81 years of age and had resided in this county throughout her lifetime. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, George A. and Robert G. of West Fork and John S. of Little Rock; Mrs. J.L. McConnell, Prairie Grove; Mrs. S.C. Rutherford, Choteau, Oklahoma and Mrs. E.E. Stockburger and Miss Eliza Curtis of West Fork.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church at West Fork at 3 p.m. Sunday by Rev. M.M. Combs, lifetime friend of the deceased and family. Interment was made at the family cemetery near West Fork. – Fayetteville Democrat [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/13/1916]

**DAUGHERTY**, David M. – (from Johnson) David M. Daugherty died at his home in Columbus, Kansas on October 4 after a lingering illness of nine months. Mr. Daugherty was a former citizen of Washington County but had been residing in Kansas for a number of years. [*The Springdale News* 10/24/1902]

**DAVENPORT**, Charles H. – Charles H. Davenport died of disease of the heart in this city on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, last. He was a native of Philadelphia and was a member of one of the very respectable and wealthy families of that city. He came to Fayetteville first about the year 1842, our older citizens remember him as a fine business man, a polished gentleman in whatever society thrown. He married in this city where he continued to reside with the exception of a short time while he was in Van Buren, until 1863 when he returned to Philadelphia, again he came to Fayetteville in 1865. To say that Charles H. Davenport was without his faults would be to say that he was not human. He had one fault, a very serious one, he drank, but some four months previous to his death he gave up the cup and could not be induced to touch a drop even for medicine. But the grave has covered up all his faults and he sleeps in the quiet bosom of the earth without an enemy. The bright smile that light up his countenance while the reaper death was busy severing the brittle threads of life, and other evidences, gave his surrounding friends reason to believe that the spiritual consolation he had sought had not been in vain and that after life's fitful fever is over, he has gone to that better land where then tempter can never enter. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/9/1969]



**DAVID**, Thomas Benton, of Clyde, Arkansas, was born January 28, 1843 at Jacksboro, Campbell County, Tennessee, the son of Sampson, who was the son of James and Elizabeth David. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary Brown David, daughter of John Bridgman, who lived at Jacksboro, Campbell County, Tennessee. Subject was educated at Jacksboro, Tennessee and in Walker County, Georgia. He was a farmer and carpenter, a Democrat and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was Drum Major, Co. F, 27<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, serving from May 19, 1862 to June 3, 1864 in Tappan's Brigade. He married Prudence Magnolia Whittenburg, September 13, 1868, at Cane Hill, Arkansas. Their children are: William Jefferson David, of Lincoln, Arkansas; Mrs. Maggie May Maples, of Westville, Oklahoma; M. Belle David, of Huntington, Arkansas; Eliza Mary David, of Clyde, Arkansas; Thomas Henry David, of Greenwood, Arkansas; Reney Harraldton David, of Clyde, Arkansas and Mrs. Magnolia Glenn of Dutch Mills, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

T.B. David filed Veteran Application #23410 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company F, 27th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. David died January 16, 1921. Prudence Magnolia David, Mr. T.B. David's widow, filed Widow Application #23410 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DAVIDSON, P.F. – HONOR IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS LONG AGO –** The Countryman acknowledges a pleasant call from P.F. Davidson, one of Fayetteville's oldest residents. Mr. Davidson can remember the time when he knew every man and woman in Fayetteville both black and white and "almost every dog." Says Mr. Davidson, "There was a sociability, a liberality then that there isn't now. Once I went to Madison County on business, staying about four months. A farmer would take good care of me and my horse and I couldn't pay him. The people there would just say, 'Oh, you're our neighbor over there in Washington County.'" Mr. Davidson says that in those days farmers raised lots of mules. He remembers when two boys took about one hundred head of mules down South and peddled them, getting paid in gold. They came back alone, the money in their saddle bags, stayed all night at a house, leaving their saddle bags on the floor while they tended their horses, and slept that night with no lock on the door. He says there was no bank in Fayetteville then and everyone kept money around the house. It was well known that one or two farmers had several thousand dollars at home and people even then came there to borrow money, yet there was no fear of its being stolen. Mr. Davidson is 88 years old, but still very active, working each day in his large garden or the lawn of his home on Washington Avenue. [*The Arkansas Countryman 6/9/1927*]

**OLD SETTLER RECALLS SCENES ALONG THE OLD WIRE ROAD YEARS AGO –** P.F. Davidson, Resident of Washington County for 67 Years Gives Interesting Information- The "Old Wire Road" from St. Louis to Fort Smith must have occupied a place in the minds of early settlers about like the trans-continental railroads do today, and the old stage coach drawn by four spirited horses made "time" on this thoroughfare just as the through trains do today. Mr. P.F. Davidson, one of Fayetteville's oldest and most highly respected citizens who came to Washington County 67 years ago, the 1<sup>st</sup> of last November vividly remembers when the Old Wire Road from Fayetteville to Van Buren and from Fayetteville to St. Louis was the "highway." Mr. Davidson remembers one instance in which one woman made the trip by stage coach from San Francisco, California in 18 days and nights without having a stay over. This was very unusual as most passengers had to stop over en route and lose considerable time. The old stage coach made fast time in those days and the driver had little to do at the station as horses were awaiting the arrival of the stage and the old coach was soon ready to go forward on its trip. Mr. Davidson says that he remembers hearing the stage horn blow when it reached the top of the hill north of Fayetteville, now the Springdale road, the Old Wire Road. The station was then near where the Washington County Court House now stands. When the attendants of the station heard the horn they hurriedly harnessed four horses, and had them ready and waiting. As soon as the stage drove up the four tired horses were taken out and the fresh horses put in their places. By that time the passengers were in the stage and seated and the Old Coach started on its westward journey to Van Buren by way of Strickler, which is the only village Mr. Davidson remembers between Fayetteville and Van Buren. Mr. Davidson says that in those days the woods were full of game and the streams full of fish. Settlers usually caught them in traps in those days. He has seen deer around the

present home on North Washington Avenue. He said that hunters had little trouble bagging all the game they needed in the woods of Washington County. Commenting on the Good old hospitality in Washington County 67 years ago, Mr. Davidson remembers when if two persons passed on the street and one failed to speak, the other would take it as an insult. Contrast this with the busy rush of people today when too often they fail to recognize a friend in passing. It would seem that most everybody attended the country church in those days. In passing, while services were being held it would seem that church was attended by a "brigade of cavalry" as everybody rode horseback and hitched their horses around the church yard. Contrast this with the mode of travel today when the automobile has replaced the horse. Mr. Davidson said the last time he passed along the road by a country church that he had known in other days he did not see a single horse hitched on the church ground. Even country people came in automobiles. In last issue the statement was made that two boys would take one hundred mules south. It should have been: Two men with a boy to ride the lead horse, the horse having a bell on, would take one hundred mules to the cotton country and bring back payment in gold. [*The Arkansas Countryman 6/16/1927*]

Gen. P.F. Davidson has 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Perry F. Davidson, brother of Major B.R. Davidson and one of Fayetteville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday last night. Mr. Davidson continues in good health and is in possession of all his faculties except for slightly impaired hearing.

He was born October 31, 1839 at Monmouth, Illinois, and came to Fayetteville November 1, 1839. He is a veteran of the Confederate Army, having served as band leader for the First Arkansas Cavalry under Colonel William Brooks. He was slightly wounded several times and was taken prisoner by the federals and placed in prison in St. Louis for 15 months. He is a veteran of the siege of Vicksburg and also other important battles. His wife, formerly Miss Ora Haley, of Missouri, and his daughter, an only child, Mrs. Lenna Davidson Agee, who makes her home with her parents, compose the unbroken family. At the close of the Civil War Mr. Davidson was made adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans of Arkansas. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 10/31/1924*]

P.F. Davidson attended the Missouri State Confederate Reunion at Joplin Thursday. The meeting was held at the park in that city, and the old soldiers were out in large numbers. Major Stone of Kansas City was elected Major-General, commanding the Missouri Division, in place of Judge Gant, who resigned. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/4/1906*]

**DAVIDSON, Perry F.** - Mr. P.F. Davidson has in his possession a copy of a paper which tells more eloquently the story of the desperate times in which it was published. than any words could possibly do. It is a paper that was published at Vicksburg during the Civil War. While the siege of Vicksburg was in progress the editor had on his hand a problem as serious to the life of his paper as the bread and meat question was to the inhabitants of the town. He had exhausted his supply of blank paper and there was no way to get a supply from neighboring towns. At last in sheer desperation he bought up a stock of wallpaper and published the news on the white side thereof. He had a red issue and a green issue and all kinds of issues, but he pulled through all right and in his last wallpaper issue the little sheet still sang the glory of old Dixie. The last issue has gone out to the world as a curiosity and Mr. Davidson has acquired a copy of it. The originals would be worth a vast amount of money. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/10/1905]

Perry F. Davidson Answers Last Call - Fayetteville mourns the loss of another of its old and highly respected citizens, one who has done much for the town and country and whose life and character always stood for the best in life, Perry F. Davidson, who passed away last Sunday. Mr. Davidson had passed his 86th birthday. He came to Fayetteville in 1859 and served in the Confederate army in Brooks regiment and was twice captured and held in Federal prison at St. Louis, later being transferred to the one at Alton, Illinois, where he remained until the end of the war.

Mr. Davidson vividly remembered Fayetteville's early history and often related incidents at the Countryman office as to the stirring days when Fayetteville was a village and when honor and integrity were paramount among citizens and neighbors.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ora Haley Davidson, now critically ill; a daughter, Mrs. Leena Agee, also ill; and a brother, Major B.R. Davidson, president of the Arkansas National Bank. [*The Arkansas Countryman* 1/10/1929]

**DAVIDSON, Rebecca Stirman** - Rebecca Stirman Davidson (1843-1912) was a lifetime resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She, along with her brothers, William and Erasmus (Ras), were orphaned at an early age and raised by their aunt, Mary Stirman Pollard. Rebecca attended Sophia Sawyer's school in the decade preceding the Civil War, while her older brother Ras attended Arkansas College and clerked in a dry goods store. In 1861, Ras enlisted as a private in the Pike Guards, a local militia unit, and marched north with other southern troops to engage in the Wilson's Creek campaign of southwest Missouri. Rebecca remained at Fayetteville for most of the war years, leaving once in early 1862 after the town was burned by Confederate forces, and finally banished by the Union occupation forces in 1864 for aiding the enemy. Ras stayed with the army until 1865, eventually becoming captain of Company E, First Battalion of Arkansas Cavalry, and colonel of his own regiment of sharpshooters. Following the war, Rebecca and Ras returned to Fayetteville. Rebecca married James E. Trott, a local merchant, and the couple had one daughter, Roberta, before Trott's death sometime around 1870. Rebecca subsequently married Benjamin R. Davidson, a prominent local attorney. Ras became an attorney himself, was elected mayor of Fayetteville in 1868, and married Mirium Gist of New Castle, Kentucky, in 1870. In 1879 the couple moved to Denver, Colorado, where Ras died in 1914. Rebecca Stirman Davidson's daughter, Roberta Trott, was courted in the early 1890s by John Turner Stinson (1865-1958), a horticulturist for the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station at Fayetteville.

[*Ancestry,root.net*]

**DAVIDSON, Zora "Ora" FRANCES** - Mrs. Davidson Unconscious But Breathing Improved - Mrs. Perry Davidson, who is critically ill, was still unconscious today, but her respiration was reported to be slightly improved Her husband died late Sunday morning. The two are said to have expressed a desire to be buried together. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/8/1929*]

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson To Be Buried Sunday From Funeral Home - Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson will be buried together Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with double funeral service conducted from the Fayetteville Funeral Home with the Rev. J.M. Asbell officiating.

Mrs. Davidson passed on last night following a long illness which about 10 days ago developed into pneumonia, from which her husband had died only a few days before. The passing of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson removes from Fayetteville two more of her prominent pioneer citizens.

Pallbearers for Mr. Davidson will be: Active - James (Pat) Carlisle, H.L. Pearson, John Smith, Layton Reagan (Rogers), T.C. Connor, C.R. Gilbreath; honorary - Confederate soldiers of Fayetteville and vicinity.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Davidson have been named as follows: W.B. Stelzner, E.A. Cowan, J.W. Fitzjarrell, Rev. W.S. Gregson, W.B. McConnell and G.C. Hurst, all members of the board of First Christian Church, to which both Mr. and Mrs. Davidson belonged.

Zora Frances Davidson was born at Mount Vernon, Missouri, March 31, 1848, a daughter of Harrison Frances and Mrs. Maria Frances. She lived at Mount Vernon until the beginning of the Civil War, when she went with her parents to Sedalia where on May 4, 1868, she and Mr. Davidson were married. The couple had two children, a son who died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Lenna Davidson Agee, who survives.

The family came here to reside February 1880, where Mr. Davidson built their present home in which they had lived ever since.

Mr. Davidson, who passed his 89th birthday last November, was born in Monmouth, Illinois in 1839, from which place he came to Fayetteville in 1859. He served in the Confederate army in Brooks regiment and was twice captured and held in a prison in St. Louis, later being transferred to one at Alton, Illinois, where he remained till the close of the war.

He has for years been in the farm loan and insurance business having retired but a few years ago. For many years he was a representative in Arkansas for the Sharte Mortgage Company as associate of Charles W. McAnulty of Neosho, Missouri, who was in Fayetteville yesterday and who took occasion to arrange for a floral offering for his firm.

"No finer man or one more honest ever lived than Pery Davidson," Mr. McAnulty said in tribute to his late friend and associate. "Mr. Davidson was the soul of honor. He was a good business man and a good friend. He liked and could tell a good story. I did not know of his death until today, but I am arranging to express my sympathy to the family and my affection for Mr. Davidson in a floral offering. I am sorry indeed to hear of my friends passing, and also the the critical illness of his wife."

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stinson of St. Louis, Joe Haley of Oklahoma City and Asleigh Boles are among out of town relatives and associates here for the funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/12/1929*]

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Laid Side By Side In Evergreen Sunday - Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson filled the rooms of the Fayetteville Funeral Home yesterday afternoon when funeral services for the two were held with Rev. J.M. Asbell reading the Scripture and bringing a comforting message. The only music was a solo, "Someday We Will Understand," by Mrs. E.F. Critchell. The bodies were laid side by side in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were as previously announced.

Members of the Southern Memorial Association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy were among organizations attending in a body.

Beautiful flowers covered both caskets, sent from many individuals and from organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are survived by their daughter, Mrs. Lenna Davidson Agee. Mr. Davidson leaves a brother, Major B.R. Davidson of this place and Mrs. Davidson a nephew, Joe Haley of Oklahoma City, who is adopted son of Mrs. Agee.

The daughter, who was ill at the time of her parents illness, was able to attend their funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/14/1929]

**DAVIS, James** – James Davis was killed on the premises of his own Fayetteville home during the battle of Fayetteville on April 19, 1863. A stone in his memory is in the Arkansas section of the Confederate Cemetery in Fayetteville. His former home became known as the Van Hoose residence and later as the Lawson home. [*WCHS Flashback*]



**DAVIS, Thomas** – Thomas Davis is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Thomas W. Davis filed Veteran Application #13601 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company A, Missouri Cavalry in 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DAY, W.C.** – W.C. Day filed Veteran Application #13265 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company A, 23rd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DEANE, George** – George Deane, a former sheriff of Washington County and a member of one of Fayetteville's oldest and best-known families, died Sunday morning following a lingering illness which became critical Friday. Funeral services were held from the home in the country this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Mount Comfort Cemetery. Pall bearers were old family friends, as follows: Honorary – Vol Wallace, Hugh Dinsmore, R.J. Wilson, R.F. Bell, A.B. Lewis, Z.T. Kantz and Perry Davidson. Active – Robert Kantz, Allen Davis, John Henbest, Guy Taylor, Fred Rummell and George Sanders. Mr. Deane was born in Fayetteville January 6, 1847, the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Deane. With the exception of the years 1884 – 1888, when he served as sheriff of Washington County, he has resided on his farm near town. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Deane and three sons and four daughters. Sid Deane, a son residing in Wyoming, and a daughter, Mrs. C.C. Jackson of El Paso, Texas were with their father when he passed away. Other children are Mrs. Madeline Ellingsworth of Washington State; Allen Deane of Wyoming; Mrs. Joseph Davenport of El Paso; Miss. Kathryn Deane of Silver City, New Mexico. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Maggie Leverett of Chicago and Fayetteville and also of Miss Willie Deane of this place. He was an uncle of Gorham Leverett. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.P. Parker. Mr. Deane was a Confederate veteran, having served with Captain Beavers' Company, Stirman's regiment. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 3/12/1923] [*The Springdale News* 3/16/1923]

George F. Deane filed Veteran Application #23905 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State, citing service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Deane died March 11, 1923. His widow, Mary Elizabeth Deane filed Widow Application #23905 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1924 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DEANE**, Gilford C. – Gilford C. Deane is listed on the Confederate Pensioners roll to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Gilford C. Deane filed Veteran Application #13538 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company K, 3rd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DEAVER**, George William – On March 21, 1865, John T. McCamey, and father's brother, George William Deaver, were on their way home on a furlough. They were overtaken by the enemy. Their horses were taken from them. They were killed, put on a brush pile with their saddles and burned. The sisters of these two young men borrowed an ox cart and went after their bodies. They returned them to Elm Springs and buried them in the same grave. The headstone reads: "John T. McCamey Born Apr. 6, 1842, died March 21, 1865 (23 years old) and George William Deaver, Born Aug. 27, 1847, died March 21, 1865 (age 18 years old) by D.D. Deaver, Springdale, Arkansas [*Benton County Pioneer Vol. 7, No. 5*]

**DEEN, Wylie D.** – Wylie D. Deen died suddenly Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from heart failure. Mr. Deen had been an invalid for five years. He was born in Illinois in 1841 and moved to Rolla, Missouri, when a young man. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, coming to Arkansas fifty years ago. He lived at Black Oak for a number of years but for the past eleven years has made his home here. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and six sons. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at Moore's undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland, assisted by Rev. H.L. Paisley. Interment will be at the Deen Graveyard near Black Oak. Pallbearers will be: Delmar Norwood, Bob Boaz, Dr. J.R. Southworth, Ben Strickler, Ray Larrabee and Otto Brooks. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 3/27/1922*]

Wylie D. Deen is listed on the Confederate Pensioners roll to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Wiley Durham Deen filed Veteran Application #13523 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, city service with Company F, Missouri Cavalry in 1863 and 1864. Mr. Deen died March 22, 1922. Mary Elizabeth Deen, Wiley D. Deen's widow, filed Widow Application #13523 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1922 at the State. Mrs. Deen died November 11, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DEEN**, Mary Elizabeth - Death Takes Mrs. M.E. Deen - Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday at 1 p.m. At Moore's - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Deen, wife of the late Wiley D. Deen, and mother of Miss Dora Deen, R.N., died this morning at 11 o'clock after a long illness. She had been bedfast for 14 months. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Moore's Chapel. Rev. H.L. Pasley will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Harry G. Goodykoontz. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery near Carter by Mr. Deen. Pallbearers will be Ben Strickler, Otis Brooks, J.F. Brewer, Harry Lyons, Roy Scott and George Evans.

Mrs. Deen was born August 29, 1853 at Carter, Arkansas. She was a daughter of Pleasant and Sarah Jones Parker. Mr. Deen died in 1922. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Viola Scott of Calusa, California; Mrs. Bertha Deen Larrabee, Misses Margie, Edith and Dora Deen, all of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11,13,1933*]

Mrs. M.E. Deen Buried Today - Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Moore's Chapel for Mrs. Mary E. Deen, who died yesterday morning at her home on east Mountain street. Rev. H.L. Paisley officiated, assisted by Rev. Harry G. Goodykoontz. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Carter.

A chorus of boys and girls sang, "In The Garden," and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," accompanied by Miss Mildred Gregg. Children in the chorus were Robert Elkins, Marcella McMann, Jack Farmer, Bonnie Guthrie, Mildred Brooks, Alice Brooks, Mabel King and Ruth Smith. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1933*]

**DENTON, B.F.** – B.F. Denton, one of the most loved, respected and highly esteemed citizens of Washington County died at his home in Greersburg, Vineyard Township, where he had lived for many years loved and respected by all who knew him, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and was buried on the following day in the cemetery near Vineyard Church. He was born in Tennessee April 27, 1848 and moved to this State with his father in December 1857. December 24, 1867 he married Miss Tillie J. McNight, which union was blessed with two sons and one daughter, who with the bereaved companion, are still living. In 1874 he professed religion and joined Vineyard Missionary Baptist Church. He was devoted to the principles of his church and continued steadfast in that faith, and contributed of the means God had blessed him with and did all he could to aid the church in the noble work of extending the Redeemer's cause. His daily life and walk was such as to convince the most skeptical that he was a sincere and devout Christian. He practiced what he talked and taught. Who could doubt such a man? He was a zealous worker for the cause of Christ and his greatest pleasure and happiness was in pleading the cause Him who suffered that all might have eternal life. And in exhorting sinners to turn from their sinful ways and accept Christ as their personal savior, and by his death the church and Sabbath school have lost a leader whose place will be hard to fill. We have often heard him say that "if we live right, we will die right," which expression was fully exemplified in his triumphant death.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of neighbors, friends and relatives. During the services which were conducted by Elder G.F. Fat\*\*\*, Pastor of the Vineyard Church. There were few dry eyes in the large congregation. Although Brother Denton's presence will no longer be felt in the world again, he has left an influence for good that will go on and on for many years to come. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yet with the spirit they will rest from their labors and their works to follow them." (Poem unreadable) – One Who Loved Him [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/25/1892]

Matilda J. Denton, widow of Benjamin F. Denton, who died February 28, 1892, filed Widow Application #13520 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**DENTON**, George O. – (from The Fayetteville Daily) George O. Denton died at his home at Evansville on Wednesday, May 4, of dropsy. He was about 75 years of age and his life had been spent in the community where he died. A quarter of a century ago he was a frequent visitor to Fayetteville and enjoyed a wide acquaintance and a large circle of friends. [*The Springdale News 5/13/1910*]

Capt. Geo. Denton of Vineyard Township, brought to our office this week a sample of his crop of tobacco, which, we are confident, cannot be beaten in either Virginia or Kentucky. George only has one acre in tobacco, but it is safe to say that he will realize at least one hundred dollars from his crop. Did any farmer in the county beat that last year on one acre with any other crop? We guess not. He proposes to plant at least ten acres in tobacco this year, and in our opinion his head is about level. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/8/1876*]

Mrs. M.E. Denton, widow of George O. Denton, who died May 5, 1910, filed Widow Application #13521 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service in the 2nd Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DENVER**, Edmond – Edward (sic) Denver is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Edmond Denver filed Veteran Application #13528 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company F, 17th Virginia Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DICKERSON**, Robert M., 78 years of age, died Monday night of last week in the city hospital, Fayetteville. The remains were buried in King's Cemetery, on Middle Fork of White River. Deceased was a native of Washington County, having been born and lived most of his life in the vicinity where he was buried. He was an old Confederate veteran and is survived by three daughters and six sons. [*Springdale News 10/1/1920*]

**DICKERSON, Mary J. STRAIN** – {Baldwin} R.M. Dickerson's wife was buried last Thursday in King Cemetery. She died last Monday morning about the same hour of the Hasting boy, at her daughter's in McKinney, Texas. Her remains were shipped here for burial. They came to Fayetteville on 7 o'clock train Wednesday morning and were shipped out to Harris on St. Paul branch and taken from there up to Uncle Bill Strains, her brother and kept there until next morning. Her husband, three sons and son-in-law came to set her, laid to rest by the side of her baby boy, who died of diphtheria, he was the second son born to them. She was the mother of six other sons and three daughters. They are all living and have families of their own. They only lost one child in his infancy. She was a faithful wife and mother. She was converted in her youth and united with the Protestant Methodist church and lived a true Christian life until her death. She had been sick three years and was 73 years old. Her husband is older. They lived together 55 years, how sad and lonely life will be for him now and he is in feeble health. I have known them both from my childhood, even before their marriage, which was soon after the close of the Civil war. – E.A.R. [*The Springdale News 9/19/1919*]

**DICKSON**, Robert Alexander, of Durham, Arkansas, was born July 29, 1845 at Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, the son of Abner Dickson, born at bates Creek, Dickson County, Tennessee, who was the son of Joseph Dickson. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary Jane Wilkerson, daughter of Marinda and Anna Wilkerson, who lived in Wilson County near the "Hermitage." Subject was educated at Hastberg, Humphrey's County, Tennessee, studied medicine at Nashville, practiced medicine at Hillsburg, Coffee County, Tennessee, was a Democrat, a Methodist, Mason and Odd Fellow. He was a member of Gen. Farris' Command and served about 2 years under Captain Louis Garth. He married Mattie Bowden, the daughter of Allen Bowden who served as colonel North Carolina State Militia. Their children were Donna, Margaret and Hilton Alexander Dickson. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**DILLON, Albert M.** – Capt. Albert Dillon Passes Away Monday – Captain Albert Dillon, aged 90 years and seven months, a Confederate veteran, died at one o'clock Monday morning at his home six miles south of Fayetteville. Death was attributed to organic heart trouble and senility. Funeral and burial services were to be held Monday afternoon at the Confederate cemetery in Fayetteville.

Captain Dillon is survived by his wife. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/24/1925]

S.M.A. Honors Confederate Dead – Capt. Albert M. Dillon, aged 90 years and seven months, a Confederate veteran, captain of a Tennessee regiment, was laid to rest in the Confederate Cemetery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rev. H. Lynn Wade of the Southern Methodist Church officiated, and in a touching address, referred to the beautiful cemetery, and the work of the Southern Memorial Association in caring for the graves of the Confederate dead –not only of the soldiers who fell upon the battlefields of Prairie Grove and Pea Ridge, but all who express a wish to be buried there, so long as space remains.

Officers of the Southern Memorial Association attended, placing the wreath of “red, white and red,” which they furnish for each Confederate veteran “when he passes from earth to the Great Beyond ‘where wars shall be no more.’”

[*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/25/1925]

Capt. Albert Dillon Passes Away Monday – Captain Albert Dillon, aged 90 years and seven months, a Confederate veteran, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at his home near Mount Union school, six miles southeast of Fayetteville. Death was attributed to organic heart trouble and senility. Funeral and burial services were held Monday afternoon at the Confederate cemetery in Fayetteville.

Captain Dillon is survived by his wife. [*Arkansas Countryman* 8/27/1925]

A.M. Dillon is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70.00 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Captain A.M. Dillon filed Veteran Application #13527 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company E, 45th Tennessee Infantry in 1861 and 1862i. Captain Dillon died August 17, 1825. Mrs. A.M. Dillon filed Widow Application #13527 after her husband's death.

[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DIXON**, Abe - The body of "Uncle Abe" Dixon, 92 years old, was brought to the home of his son, Tom Dixon, Wednesday night from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Maxwell, of Rhea, where he died at 5 o'clock from pneumonia contracted six days previous. Mr. Dixon had lived in this county since before the Civil War, though he was born in Alabama and spent part of his childhood in Tennessee. He served through the war and took part in the battle of Prairie Grove. He and Dick Sharp, aged 84, also of this place are the last of Company K of the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Division. Besides Mrs. Maxwell and Tom Dixon, other surviving children are Mrs. Margaret Bateman of Commerce, Oklahoma and Mrs. Mollie Neece of Wyoming. About 20 grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. J.W. Towry, pastor of the church officiating and burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Bateman and son Smith of Commerce, Oklahoma, a granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Zellner of Hulbert, Oklahoma and a grandson, Bruce Maxwell and wife of Wheeler, Arkansas. Seats were reserved for the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans. Veterans present were; B.C. Campbell, George Nixon, A. Allen and Mr. Bradley. A beautiful tribute was paid the deceased by a close friend who said, "Uncle Abe was known for his truthfulness and his general integrity." [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/13/1927]

Abram (Abe) Dixon of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born February 22, 1834 at New Market, Madison County, Alabama, the son of Thomas Dixon, born December 17, 1792, who lived in North Carolina. He was in the War of 1812, enlisted in the regular army for one year and was a son of Joseph Dixon of North Carolina. Maiden name of subject's mother was Priah Cannon. Subject was a saddler, a Democrat and a Christian. He enlisted at Washington County, Arkansas as a private in Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Catherine Ann Smith in December 1858. She was the daughter of Phillip and Mary Smith, who lived in Washington County, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Abe Dixon filed Veteran Application #13519 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1912 at the State, citing service with Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DIXON**, Abraham - "Uncle Abe" Dixon; Civil War Veteran, Dies At Age Of 92 - Prairie Grove, Jan. 5 - "Uncle Abe" Dixon, aged 92, probably one of the oldest Civil War veterans in Washington County, died late Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Maxwell at Prairie Grove. He had suffered from pneumonia about six days.

Mr. Dixon had lived in this county since before the Civil War, though he was born in Alabama and spent his childhood in Tennessee. He served all through the war, and took part in the battle of Prairie Grove. He and Dick Sharp, aged 84, also of Prairie Grove, are the sole survivors of Company K, 34th Arkansas Division. Mr. Sharp, suffering from heart trouble, is also in a critical condition.

Besides Mrs. Maxwell, other children surviving are Tom Dixon of Prairie Grove, Mrs. Margaret Bateman of Commerce, Oklahoma and Mrs. Mollie Neece of Wyoming. About 20 grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from Mrs. Bateman and from a granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Zellner of Hurlburt, Oklahoma.

"Uncle Abe was known for truthfulness and general integrity," a friend said of him. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/6/1927*]

"Uncle Abe" Is Buried Thursday - Prairie Grove, Jan. 7 - Funeral services for A. Dixon were held here Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Christian Church, Rev. J.W. Powry officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Relatives present were Mrs. Marguerite Bateman and son Smith, of Commerce, Arkansas, a granddaughter Mrs. Henry Zellner of Hulbert and a grandson, Bruce Maxwell of Wheeler, Arkansas. Seats were reserved for the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Four veterans were present. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/7/1927*]

Abe Dixon, 93-year-old Confederate Veteran of Prairie Grove, died on Wednesday of the past week and his funeral was held on Thursday at the Prairie Grove Christian Church with seats reserved for members of the Prairie Grove Camp, United Confederate Veterans and for the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Dixon was born in Alabama on February 22nd, 1834, moving later to Tennessee and from Tennessee to Arkansas in 1855. [*Benton County Herald 1/13/1927*]



**DIXON**, Catherine Ann SMITH – Mrs. Catherine Dixon, 84 years of age, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Len Maxwell, at Rhea. She was the wife of A. Dixon, for many years residents of Prairie Grove, going to Rhea a few months ago to make their home with their daughter. [*The Springdale News* 2/27/1920]

**DOBBS**, Jeremiah F. - Jeremiah F. Dobbs is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery near Lincoln next to his wife, Susan Elliot WRIGHT, who was born July 31, 1827 and died June 7, 1896. Jeremiah was born June 2, 1821 and died May 21, 1888. He has a military headstone inscribed service with Company G, 22nd Texas Cavalry C.S.A.

**DODSON, Gibson** – When the spirit of Uncle Gibson Dodson left its earthly home Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Springdale lost one of the best men who were ever pleased to call this town his home. Deceased had been ill for some six years with rheumatic trouble, a disease which was gradually wearing him away. Several days ago he was taken with an attack of the grip but was recovering from this and on Friday was able to be up and go to the table for his meals. A relapse of this disease came on, however, and this, with his other ailment, his weak constitution could not resist. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church, South Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.P. McDonald, pastor of the church, and the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Gibson Dodson was born in Warren County, Tennessee October 22, 1839. In Lawrence County, this State, in 1865 he was united in marriage to Mary Wasson who, with their only children, Dr. C.G. Dodson and Mrs. Jennie Nickerson, survive him. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy McLeod, who resides in Benton County. In 1867 Mr. Dodson removed to Benton County where he resided until 1879 when the family came to Springdale which has since been their home. Deceased was for four years a soldier in the Southern army, being a member of Co. G, 22<sup>nd</sup> Arkansas Infantry. For eighteen years he had been a member of the M.E. Church, South and was a member of the K. of P. Soon after coming to Springdale Mr. Dodson engaged in the mercantile business in which he continued until a few years ago when failing health forced him to give up active work. No man stood higher in the estimation of the people who knew him dating back to the boyhood days of the writer, we learned to admire and respect him. During all those years we never heard him utter a profane word or speak unkindly of any one, and he was honored and esteemed as a true man in all that the term implies. As a mark of respect to the deceased the business houses of the town were closed during the funeral services yesterday afternoon. [*The Springdale News* 4/27/1909]

**DODSON**, James – J.A.C. Blackburn and wife went to Springdale to attend the funeral of Elder James Dodson. Mr. Blackburn says that it was the largest funeral ever seen there. [*Rogers Democrat* 4/12/1900]

**DODSON, John** – Mrs. S.E. Dodson, widow of John Dodson, who died January 22, 1892, filed Widow Application #21726 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 11th Tennessee from 1862 thru 1864. Mrs. Dodson died October 17, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DODSON, Julia D. HENDERSON** - The Springdale News, Jan. 20, 1911 - After a lingering illness of several months Mrs. Julia D. Dodson passed away Sunday afternoon shortly before one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Graves, on Holcomb Street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Primitive Baptist Church, being conducted by Rev. J.H. O'Bryant, pastor of the M.E. Church, South, at Rogers, assisted by Rev. Womack of the local Methodist Church and Rev. Winters of the Baptist Church. The remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. The deceased, whose maiden name was Henderson, was born in Warren County, Tennessee March 3, 1844 and at an early age came with her parents to Arkansas, locating in the eastern part of the state. December 13, 1863 in Randolph County, she was united in marriage to James Dodson and they resided in that section many years, coming to Springdale in 1887, which has since been the family home. Her husband, who was one of the leading business men of Springdale and a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, died April 4, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were the parents of four children, three daughters and one son, two of the daughters having died in their youth and another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Davis, having died a little more than a year ago. The two surviving children are Jonathan S. Dodson, whose home is at Harrison, and Mrs. Nettie Graves, wife of W.A. Graves of this place. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Dr. A.G. Henderson and S.B. Henderson, both of whom reside at Imdoden, Lawrence County and both were prevented by illness from being present at the funeral of their sister. Mrs. Dodson had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for eighteen years, but did not wait to begin her good works until she united with the church. Her whole life has been devoted to doing good and if it be true that the good we do lives after us then certainly the deceased has left behind her an enduring monument. The writer has enjoyed an acquaintance with the deceased extending over a period of more than twenty years and she was one of the most livable characters we have ever known - kind, gentle and considerate, and unselfish in her devotion to family and friends. (Julia D. HENDERSON Dodson, born 3 March 1844 died 15 January 1911; daughter of Samuel and Amanda Henderson; wife of James Dodson, married 13 December 1863. Buried Bluff Cemetery at Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.) [*Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents - Madison County Genalogical & Historical Society*]

**DONALD, L.D.** – L.D. Donald of West Fork was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

L.D. Donald is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

L.D. Donald filed Veteran Application #13526 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C Virginia Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Donald died August 4, 1915. His widow, Mrs. Eliza J. Donald filed Widow Application #13526 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State. Mrs. Donald died October 17, 1935. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DONALD**, Louis David – An Old Confederate Veteran Dead – Mr. L.D. Donald, an aged Confederate veteran, died Wednesday night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Bristow, about four miles northeast of town, was buried in the Farmington cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Hammett.

Mr. Donald had been a resident of this county for about 50 years, coming to this place from Georgia soon after the war. He was about 75 years old. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate army and was a brave soldier. Besides his wife, he is survived by four children; one daughter and three sons. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/5/1915*]

[For the Herald] L.D. Donald was born in South Carolina in the year 1838. He removed to the State of Georgia with his parents when a small child, where he was reared to mature manhood and given such educational advantages as the schools of the time offered. In 1866 Mr. Donald came to Arkansas. In 1867 he was married to Miss Eliza Job. Mr. and Mrs. Donald have reared a family of five children, three boys and two girls. Two of the boys, Guy and Roy, reside at Blackburn, in south part of Washington County. The oldest boy (Mack) disappeared some ten years ago and his whereabouts is unknown to the family. The oldest girl (Blanche) died at the age of 23 years; the youngest (Lelia), Mrs. C.W. Bristow, resides four miles Northeast of Prairie Grove. For many years Mr. Donald taught school and worked at his trade as a house carpenter and many houses and barns bear the mark of his tools.

Mr. Donald was converted to the Christian religion when about 22 years old and joined the Methodist church, in which he held membership until 1887, when he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and remained a member of that church until his death.

Mr. Donald suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last January and from that time was practically helpless. The last months of his earthly life was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bristow who spared nothing in their devotion to his every need.

Brother Donald departed this life August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915, age 76 years, nine months and 26 days. He was laid to rest in the Farmington cemetery to await the call of the Master to the judgment at the last day. Funeral services conducted by the writer. – W.P. Hammett [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/12/1915*]



**DONALDSON, W.M.** – W.M. Donaldson is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

William Donaldson filed Veteran Application #13525 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Infantry. Mr. Donaldson died February 17, 1917. His widow, Nancy A. Donaldson filed Widow Application #13525 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DOUGLAS**, Martha ARNETT – Mrs. Douglas Buried Today – Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Arnett Douglas, wife of the late W.C. Douglas, who died Monday morning, were held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McConnell, 220 E. Dickson Street this afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. J.M. Asbell officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Kennedy and Rev. H.G. Finney. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were J.R. Greer, J.E. Parker, Wayne Stone, Russell McConnell, W.B. Snelzner and E.A. Cowan.

Mrs. Douglas' brother, Hiram Douglas, is here from Minneapolis, Minnesota and her grandson, Hiram McConnell, student at Tulane, also came for the funeral.

**DOUGLAS**, William C. – Amanda P. Douglas, widow of William C. Douglas, who died October 18, 1886, filed a Widow Application #19022 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee from 1862 thru 1865.. Mrs. Douglas died December 26, 1934. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DOWNUM, W, George** – Uncle George Downum, one of our oldest citizens, passed away last Friday and was buried in the Elm Springs Cemetery Saturday evening. He was 86 years old and had lived near here the greater part of his life. Uncle George was an honest and upright man, honored and respected by all who knew him. [*The Springdale News 1/19/1923*]

W.G.W. Downum filed Veteran Application #22109 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 9, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company A, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Downum died January 11, 1923. His widow, Mrs. Sallie F. Downum filed Widow Application #22109 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in August of 1923 at the State [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DRAIN, Mary** - Mrs. Mary Drain Dies At Hospital - Mrs. Mary Drain, 67, resident of Fayetteville for several years, died at City Hospital early Friday morning. She was the wife of the late William Drain, who died here four years ago.

Mrs. Drain was born in Kentucky October 29, 1869 and came to Arkansas as a young girl. She made her home near Elkins for many years and for the past several years had lived in Fayetteville.

She is survived by three sons, Leonard and Lewis Curtis of Qualls, Oklahoma, and George Salmon of Muskogee, Oklahoma; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Morris of Qualls, Oklahoma; Mrs. May Battenfield of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary Dockery of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Emma Hendricks of Monta Bella, California and Mrs. Lora Ash of Fayetteville. A brother, Park Young of Swain, Arkansas also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God church here at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Flucard officiating. Music will be furnished by the church choir. Interment will be in Cross Roads Cemetery near Elkins. The body will rest at Moore's Chapel until the hour of the service. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 4/22/1937*]

**DRAIN**, William B. - Uncle Billy Drain, 88 years of age, an old and highly respected citizen of Elkins, died Friday and was buried at Mt. Salem Sunday afternoon. [*Arkansas Countryman* 3/12/1931]

**DUGGAN, David** – David Duggan is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

David Duggan filed Veteran Application #13524 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company G, 22nd Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Duggan died April 16, 1919. His widow, Lucinda, because of a mis-spelling error in surname (Duggin), filed Widow Application #21759 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DUKE, Helen Gaines** - Mrs. Helen Duke Dies At 4 P.M. - Mrs. Helen Gaines Duke, mother of Mrs. J.C. Futrall, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Futrall home following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at First Christian Church of which the deceased was a life-long member. The hour had not been set this afternoon. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 7/24/1937*]

Mrs. Helen Duke Is Laid To Rest - Pioneer Resident Is Buried Sunday At Evergreen Beside Husband - Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Mary Gaines Duke, 86, mother of Mrs. John Clifton Futrall, wife of the president of the University of Arkansas, were held at First Christian Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Ren. Paul Kennedy officiating, assisted by Rev. J.M. Asbell. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were B.N. Wilson, Jerome Reynolds, Ed Vandeventer, O.W. Dritt, A.E. Cowan, J.B. McConnell, Charles Ranner and C.J. Peal.

Dr. Kennedy and Mr. Asbell, two of her pastors during her long life as a member of the First Christian Church paid her high tribute. Dr. Kennedy based the funeral address on the Psalm of Life and the "excellent wife" of Proverbs, both of which he applied to the life of Mrs. Duke.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Duke and of Dr. and Mrs. Futrall attended the services both at the church and at Evergreen Cemetery where the deceased was laid beside her husband and a daughter, Maude, who died in infancy.

Great numbers of flowers were sent to the home and the church. Half an hour before the church service the body rested in its gray and silver casket with top open, so that friends could take a last look at their dead, beautiful and serene in death as she had been in life.

Dr. and Mrs. J.K. Donaldson of Little Rock and Dr. and Mrs. D.B. Stough of Hot Springs were among out of town relatives here for the funeral. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Emily Futrall and Mrs. Stough the former Helen Futrall, both granddaughters of Mrs. Duke, the latter a namesake.

She was born in Livingston, Alabama, February 14, 1851, daughter of Judge B.J. Gaines and Mrs. Sallie Inge Gaines. With her parents, she moved to Arkansas when she was six years old and lived with her parents at Greenwood, Sebastian County until they moved here. So far as is known she is the last local surviving pupil in the Sophie Sawyer Fayetteville Female Seminary here.

Mrs. Duke was a devoted worker in the church and in church circles was known as the "pincushion lady" for her making entirely by hand of nearly 1,000 velvet pincushions which were sold as a church benefit. These bits of handwork of her own design, have gone to almost every State and to some foreign countries as gifts, and almost every member of her church has at least one specimen of her handwork.

Mrs. Duke had been a resident of Fayetteville for 80 years. Her death followed an illness of two years. She was the wife of the late J.L. Young Duke, Confederate veteran and one-time Fayetteville jeweler, who died in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Duke were married December 4, 1868 in Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 7/26/1937*]





**DUKE**, Julius Linn – (from The Fayetteville Sentinel) Mr. Julius Linn Duke, the well known jeweler who has been in bad health for some months past, died Saturday night. He was a native of Missouri, born in 1843 and came here in 1854 with his parents. When a mere youth he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the entire war with much credit. He soon after went into the jewelry business and his establishment has grown with the progress of the city until it reached its present credible proportions. In 1868 he married Miss Helen Gaines, daughter of the late Judge B.J.H. Gaines of Sebastian County, who survives him with one daughter. No citizen was more respected and he has served the people both as an alderman and a school director. His death is universally regretted. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p.m., Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. [*The Springdale News 1/28/1898*]

Helen M. Duke, widow of Linn Duke, who died in January of 1898, filed Widow Application #29896 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1928 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DUKE, M.C. "Tell" - Mrs. T.M. Gunter, Fayetteville, Ark. :** My Dear Madam, I beg the privilege through your beneficence to present this gavel to the Fayetteville organization of the "Daughters of the Confederacy." The timbers from which this gavel was made was taken from the trunk of an apple tree that grew upon the spot where Lieutenant Tell Duke was killed during the battle of Prairie Grove.

I was the first friend to find and recognize that brave son of your town after the smoke of battle had cleared away. I present this gavel as a relic of the Prairie Grove battle field and in memorium of our noble hero, Lieut. Tell Duke, who gave his young life for the cause we loved, and I do sincerely pray that in his name this gavel will do much service in perpetuating the principles of your very worthy and patriotic organization. Yours truly, J.E. Mock

The above letter together with the handsome gavel was received Thursday by the Mildred Chapter. The letter was read and the presentation made by Mrs. T.M. Gunter, and was most gracefully received by the president, Mrs. J.L. Cravens.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mock for the historic Gavel and permission asked to include the name of James Pollard, another one of our heroic boys, who sealed his convictions with his life's blood on the Prairie Grove Battle Field. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/8/1898*]

**DUNLAP, Albert Dr.** – Dr. Albert Dunlap died at his home in Winslow at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been in feeble health for several years. Deceased was reared in Fayetteville, but after graduating in Medicine he located to Ft. Smith where he attained eminence in his profession. A few years ago he retired from active practice and built a home on a mountain at Winslow and has resided there since, leading a quiet life. He was well-known to all the older citizens of Fayetteville and was esteemed for his sterling qualities of true manhood. He was held in the highest regard by the members of his profession. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/8/1910*]

Virginia Dunlap, widow of Albert Dunlap, who died December 24, 1910, filed Widow Application #23999 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1920 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 7th Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Dunlap died in October of 1936. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DUNLAP**, Joseph – Uncle Joe Dunlap died at the residence of his son, Dr. Dunlap, at Winslow Thursday and was buried Saturday at the family burying grounds a few miles southeast of the city. He was one of the old landmarks and for half a century has been a familiar figure in this community. He was a saddle and harness maker by trade and was extensively known as such throughout northwestern Arkansas before the war. He was a success at his vocation. He was more than eighty years of age at the time of his death. Peace to his ashes. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/21/1897*]

**DUNLOP**, William S. – Fayetteville, March 12. – Many friends of the late Col. William S. Dunlop, 80 years old, former auditor of State, attended his funeral here this afternoon. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. He died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. S.W. Davies, following an illness that resulted from a severe fall 10 days ago. Col. Dunlop is survived by his wife. [*Benton County Democrat 3/19/1914*]

DUNLOP, William S. –(Tribute) Major William S. Dunlop was born September 25, 1833, probably in York District, South Carolina and died in Fayetteville March 10, 1914. He is buried by the side of his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Davies, a sister of the Rev. S.W. Davies, a pioneer Presbyterian minister who organized the First Presbyterian Church (Southern) in Fayetteville. The Dunlops for many years prior to their deaths made their home with our next-door (at that time) neighbors, the Davies at 207 N. College Avenue. Major Dunlop, known to everyone as "Uncle Major", was one of the best-loved friends of my small-boy days. Many times he sat on the Davies porch telling stories of "The War". Some of the best were about his Irishman, who in trying times kept the men in good spirits with his wit and antics. In the lines during the siege of Petersburg, fire-flies in a bottle frequently were the only source of light to read watches or orders. This Irishman was remembered especially for his vain efforts to light his pipe with a firefly.

"Uncle Major", who was an enthusiastic fisherman, also told of his intense longing in the spring to forget the business of fighting and just go fishing. In one battle he stopped long enough to pin a turtle down with his sword and then after the battle was able to enjoy turtle soup. Major Dunlop told of the famous oak tree at "The Angle" at Spotsylvania, which after it had been cut down by Federal rifle fire, fell on men from his old regiment, the 12<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Volunteers. By his measurement, the tree was 55 inches in circumference.

In 1913, Major Dunlop was badly disappointed when because of partial paralysis from a recent "stroke" he could not accept an invitation to attend the Blue-Gray Reunion at Gettysburg on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle. On the afternoon of July 3, anniversary of Picket's charge which he had seen, he sat on the porch telling of the Gettysburg campaign even though he complained that his tongue seemed "so thick" that talking was an effort. He cried like a child as he spoke of an irretrievable defeat when victory had been so near.

Major Dunlop was first a member of the 12<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Volunteers, the companies of which rendezvoused at Columbia about July 1, 1861. This regiment with four others formed Gregg's Brigade, which became McGowan's Brigade after Gregg was killed at Fredericksburg. First service was on the coast of South Carolina where a bombardment introduced them to shellfire but did no harm. This South Carolina Brigade reached Richmond just in time to take part in McClellan's battles around Richmond in the summer of 1862. At Mechanicsville they received their first hostile shell. From then on, the Brigade and Major Dunlop missed nothing –Gaines Mill, Second Manassas, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, to mention only the most important engagements.

At Gettysburg, he was assigned to the sharpshooters of McGowan's Brigade. When the commanding officer was killed, Dunlop, then a Captain, was given command of the battalion in an order never delivered because the bearer was killed enroute. After Gettysburg the remnants of the sharpshooters were reorganized into a three company battalion, brought up to strength by a draft upon other companies of the Brigade, and placed under the command of Dunlop for the rest of the war. This battalion was at the Wilderness, at Second Cold Harbor and at the "Bloody Angle" at Spotsylvania where it suffered such serious losses that the sharpshooters were ordered no longer to join in the battle line but to act only as skirmishers, for which they had been carefully selected and trained.

After Petersburg was abandoned, Major Dunlop and his sharpshooters were in the retreat up the Appomattox. On May 3, 1865, he was wounded and captured. Most of his men were captured this day or the next, a week before the general surrender. Major Dunlop was sent to Johnson's Island in Lake Erie, where he was held until released in June 1865. The return to the South was by sea, defeated but not conquered. He reached Rock Hill, his South Carolina home, early in July after traveling from Charleston, alternately marching and riding the train. Here he writes he met "in tears of joy, among other rejoicing friends, my own darling wife, Amen." More complete record of his service may be found in his own book, "*Lee's Sharpshooters; or, The Forefront of Battle*," which, based on a pocket diary, was composed in Little Rock ("Fifty Years Ago" column, Arkansas Gazette, October 10, 1948), and in J.F.J. Caldwell's "History of a Brigade of South Carolinians, known first as 'Gregg's' and subsequently as 'McGowan's' Brigade." (1866)

After the War, Rev. Davies was called to a church at Lake Pleasant, La., where Col. Breckenridge was an elder. His father received a call to a church at Cotton Plant, Arkansas, but died in South Carolina before he could remove to Arkansas. Rev. S.W. Davies, substituting for his father, preached at Cotton Plant and Augusta. Major Dunlop first came to Arkansas intending with Mr. Davies to open a school and at one time lived in Clarendon. When elected Auditor of the State he removed to Little Rock where he lived until about 1900, when he came to Fayetteville to live with the Davies family. While in Little Rock he suffered serious financial reverses through unfortunate investments in stock of a railway to be built from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Before he came to Fayetteville he suffered a "stroke", from which he never fully recovered. Although not in good health, he never refused an invitation to go on a fishing party, although after the trip he was frequently "laid up." He liked rice, served as a vegetable with gravy, and hot coffee three times a day.

Fayetteville remembers him as a kindly old man whose code of honor and knightly courtesy, characteristic of the Old South, were as unflinching as his formality in social behavior which never permitted him to appear, regardless of temperature, without a coat. Miss Marylou Davies recalls that he never became reconciled to the Davies girls in common with other girls of the neighborhood, in the summertime permitting young men to call upon them without coats. Such behavior to him was inexcusable.

One need not say that Major Dunlop was never "reconstructed."

---Robert R. Logan [*WCHS Flashback Vol.*

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W.S. Dunlap to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Maj. W.S. Dunlap had a partial attack of paralysis this morning at the home of Dr. S.W. Davies. He has had two or three similar attacks previously and recovered. He will be confined to his bed several days, absolute rest being necessary. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1911*]

Deaths – Major William S. Dunlop, age 80 years, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. S.W. Davies. Major Dunlop was born in South Carolina and has been making his home here for the past several years with Dr. Davies. He was an old ex-Confederate soldier, and an upright Christian gentleman. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 from the First Presbyterian Church, services conducted by Rev. R.B. Willis. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. His wife survives him.

The active pall bearers were: Vol Walker, Clifford Boles, Henry Boggs, Dr. Shannon, Judge Haden Humphreys and Dr. J.R. Southworth. Honorary pall bearers were Wythe Walker, George Lake, Judge McDaniel, A.M. McCarting along well. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/12/1914*]



**DURR**, James P. – Durr- James P. Durr died Thursday, June 12, 1919 at his home near Springdale, Arkansas. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday morning at 10 a.m. conducted by Rev. F.W. Faulkner. Interment was in Bluff cemetery.

Deceased was born at Columbus, Georgia February 7, 1842. He was a Confederate soldier and also served in the Confederate Navy. He leaves behind one brother, 2 nieces and 2 nephews, beside a host of friends to mourn his death. [*The Springdale News 6/20/1919*]

**DUTTON**, John W. – Margaret Dutton, widow of John W. Dutton, who died December 31, 1895, filed Widow Application #21582 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DUTTON**, Moses – (from The Fayetteville News, 21<sup>st</sup> inst.) Uncle Moses Dutton, one of the oldest residents of the county died at his home near Goshen yesterday afternoon at an advanced age. His life had been passed mostly in the neighborhood of the scene of his death. He was a minister of the Methodist Church, South and very active in the pursuit of his calling, going from settlement to settlement to awaken interest in the cause of religion. A large family of children survive him, one of whom like himself, a preacher, died a few years ago. During the war Uncle Moses served in the Confederate army and after hostilities with renewed energies rebuilt the home that had been desolated by war. [*The Springdale News 1/29/1897*]

Col. J.H. Van Hoose – During the last week three very old and highly respected citizens of Washington County departed this life. The first was Uncle Moses Dutton, of Goshen, who was more than 80 years old, sixty years of which had been spent in Washington County. He enlisted in Fayetteville in 1836 in a military company organized to protect our \*\*\*\*\* and during the late civil was made a good soldier in the Confederate Army. He would preach on Sunday, acting as chaplain for his regiment, was always ready to take his place in the ranks when fighting was to be done. He was brave and not afraid of death-dealing shot or shell. Everybody who knew Uncle Mose had the greatest respect for him, whom they knew to be a true Christian gentleman. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/28/1897*]

Elizabeth L. Dutton, widow of Moses Dutton, who died January 22, 1897, filed Widow Application #13596 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 22nd Arkansas Infantry in 1862 and 1863 [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DYER**, William P. - Mr. William Perry Dyer, whose death occurred at the home of his nephew, W.L. Dyer of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, was brought here on the noon train Tuesday for burial. The funeral service was held from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 12:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T.P. Harrison assisted by Rev. Ernest Downs, Rev. F.A. Grundy and Rev. G.C. Bidwell and the body laid to rest by the side of his wife and two little girls in the Prairie Grove cemetery. The deceased had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was born in the Hubbard neighborhood in this county March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1842. He was happily married to Miss Rebecca Baggett and to this union two little girls were born, both dying in infancy. Mr. Dyer for a number of years was in the mercantile business in Prairie Grove years ago. He was a man of integrity and strong personality. He had a high sense of morality and his honesty was never questioned. During the Civil war he served in the Confederate army as a member of Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas and was a good soldier. A number of his comrades attended the funeral in a body, some of them acting as pallbearers. The members of the Prairie Grove Daughters of the Confederacy also attended and had charge of the music. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/5/1921*]

Messrs. James Brannenburg of Arizona and Will Dyer of California, both former citizens of Washington County, have been the guests of J.J. Baggett and family. They went to Prairie Grove this morning to meet many old friends at the reunion. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1911*]

**DYER, Francis Marion** – Two Brothers Die Within a Few Hours - Mr. Frank Dyer died Tuesday night, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10 o'clock, at his home two miles west of Prairie Grove, after a lingering illness. Mr. Dyer was a man of strong moral character and was held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors. He was born near Hubbard, this county, November 13, 1835. He was married to Paulina Anne Hannah, November 18, 1876, their uncle, Bob Hannah, performing the ceremony. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are now living, two dying in infancy, and Addie, wife of William Moore, died eleven years ago. The living children are Walter Dyer of Rhea, Mrs. Emma Wilhite of Lincoln, Leroy Dyer of Tahlequah, Earl and Miss Emma Dyer who have lived with and cared for their aged father very tenderly during his last years of feeble health. His wife preceded him to the great beyond 22 years ago and left him with most of the children quite young, and to them he has been both father and mother, keeping a home and rearing them as best he could.

When the call to arms was sounded he volunteered to fight for the Confederate cause and fought valiantly to the finish.

About 30 years ago he made a profession to his faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has lived an upright, consecrated life. The funeral took place from the church Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. F.A. Grundy, assisted by Rev. T.P. Harrison, conducting the service and the burial was made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The members of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body and the Confederate marker and magnolia wreaths, tied with Confederate emblems, red and white ribbon, were placed upon the mound of each of these brothers. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/6/1921]

**DYER**, Jackson – Died, in Richland Township on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. of pneumonia, Jackson Dyer, aged about 50 years. The deceased has been a citizen of this county for 25 or thirty years, was noted for industry and integrity. He has raised a large and respectable family. During the late civil War the old gentleman, a portion of the time in the same company with ourself, followed the fortunes of the Stars and Bars, and was never known to shirk duty, whether in camp or on the battlefield: and not one of his old soldier comrades but will shed a tear when they learn that “Uncle Jackson,” as he was called by all the boys, is no more. Indeed, all that knew him will mourn his untimely end and in his death our county has sustained the loss of one of her best citizens, and an energetic and useful farmer. Peace to his ashes. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/10/1875]

**DYER, W.V.** – Amanda J. Dyer, widow of W.V. Dyer, who died January 30, 1911, filed Widow Application #13267 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**DYER**, William Perry – Card of Thanks – We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance, love and sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our father and uncle, Frank and William Dyer, whose deaths occurred only a few hours apart. The Dyer Children [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/4/1921]



**DYKES** – See B.F. Greathouse item appearing in the January 4, 1912 issue of the *Fayetteville Democrat* concerning his service with Buck Brown.

**EADS**, Samuel Newton – Samuel Newton Eads was born April 5, 1831 in South Carolina, died January 19, 1929 in the home of his granddaughter, Della Speegle in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was moved here by his children from Siloam Springs to be near the doctor and cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Slaughter. Pneumonia developed and he only lived a few days. He was married to Mary Ann Hambrick in 1867, who preceded him in death eight years ago. To this union ten children were born. A boy died in infancy, a little girl died at the age of nine months, and Will Eads died at the age of 29. Those at his bedside were, Thomas Eads of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Frank Eads of Robison, Arkansas; Otis Eads, John Eads and Lin Mary, all of Prairie Grove. Mrs. Lona Ralings of Sadoris, Illinois and Mrs. Rellie Phillips of Denver, Colorado were not present. He leaves 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He served 4 years in the Civil War. He was converted when a middle-aged man and joined the Baptist Church in Missouri, and lived a devoted Christian life the remainder of his life. Everything that loving hands could do was done by all his children and grandchildren. He was a loving companion and affectionate father, a kind neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed by a host of friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward Forrest at Rose cemetery where burial was made. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/24/1929*]

Sam Eads filed Veteran Application #25745 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 at the State, citing service in the South Carolina Artillery from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**EADS**, Mary Ann HAMBRICK – Mrs. Mary Ann Hambrick, wife of Samuel Eads, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dollie Slaughter, in Prairie Grove Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. She was brought from her home near Hubbard to Prairie Grove Sunday so that her daughter could care for her.

She was born in Newtonia, Missouri July 14, 1851. When 15 years of age she married Samuel Eads and to them were born ten children, eight of whom are living.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church 30 years ago. Everything that loving hands could do was done for her and no wish of hers was left undone.

She was buried Thursday near Prairie View, Rev. Sam Farmer conducting the funeral service. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/14/1921*]

Card of Thanks – We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us in the care of our loved one in her sickness and for the kindness shown us at the time of her death. – Sam Eads and Children [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/14/1921*]

**EARLE**, Amanda BUCHANAN – (from the Fayetteville Sentinel) The many friends of Rev. F.R. Earle, not only in Washington County, but throughout the State, will regret to hear of the death of his wife which occurred at Boonsboro on Wednesday morning last. She had long been an invalid but her death was none the less a deep sorrow to all who knew her. Mrs. Earle was a daughter of Rev. John Buchanan, one of the pioneers of Washington County, and was married to Major Earle about the close of the war. She leaves, besides her devoted husband, two sons and two daughters, all grown. She was a noble, Christian woman, whose memory will long live in the community where her home was cast. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved family. [*Benton County Democrat* 12/20/1894]

**EARLE, F.R.** – Maj. F.R. Earle, well known throughout this section of the State, died at his home on Cane Hill last Monday after an illness of long duration. He was a man of rare learning and ability and was the head of Cane Hill College in the days when that was one of the foremost institutions of learning in the State. [*Benton County Democrat 9/10/1908*]

Fountain R. Earle was born near Greenville, Kentucky, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1831 and died at his home at Cane Hill, Arkansas September, 1908. His boyhood was spent on a farm doing farm work in Summer and going to school in Winter. Later he entered Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee and depending on his own efforts he continued his studies there until he had graduated from both the literary and theological departments of that institution. He was ordained to the Ministry by Logan, Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His life was devoted to the work of his Church in the Ministry and in Christian education until stricken down by his last illness. In 1859 he came to Cane Hill, Arkansas and assumed the Presidency of Cane Hill College and Pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at that place and continued in that work until the College was suspended by the breaking out of the Civil war in 1861. In response to the call of Governor of Arkansas for State troops in May, 1861, Prof. P.W. Buchanan of Cane Hill College organized a company largely of college students and President Earle joined that company as a private and with his company was attached to Gratiot's regiment. He was engaged in the battle of Oak Hills or Wilson's Creek. His coolness and bravery were the subjects of many favorable comments. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1862 he organized a company for the Confederate service and was elected its Captain. The company became Co. "B", 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment Arkansas Infantry. In 1863 he was promoted to the rank of Major of that regiment. He commanded his company in the battle of Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862 and Helena July 1, 1863. His regiment was engaged in the battle of Jenkin's Ferry April 30, 1864. The Col. and Lt.Col. of the regiment were wounded in that engagement and Major Earle was left in command. At the close of the war Major Earle brought his regiment and another regiment (King's) of the same brigade from Marshall, Texas to Fort Smith, Arkansas and on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865 surrendered both regiments to General Bussey, Commander of that post. The officers and men were paroled and Major Earle brought his old company back to Cane Hill and his Military service was ended. No truer man fought in the Confederate Service and his bravery as a soldier and his ability as a Commander were recognized by all who knew him. Through the war he never forgot his higher calling as a soldier of the Cross and often preached to Soldiers and in revival meetings held in camp. In 1866 Major Earle was elected to the State Senate, in which body he served one term and was by the legislature elected State Superintendent of Public Institutions and military rule following ended his service as a public officer. In 18--- Cane Hill College which had been destroyed during the war was rebuilt and Major Earle resumed presidency of the institution and in that capacity labored for fifteen years or more. Later he was one of the leaders in the movement that established and built up Arkansas Cumberland College in Clarksville, Arkansas. His life was active to the very end and his influence in the community and in the Church for which he labored will be

felt for many years. He was married June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865 to Miss Amanda Buchanan, daughter of Rev. John Buchanan of Cane Hill. Throughout his life Major Earle was a true Confederate and in his death this Camp has suffered an irreparable loss. As tribute to the memory of a brave and gallant soldier and an honored member of this Camp, it is hereby ordered that this memorial be spread upon the records of the Camp and a copy furnished to his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Richardson, the only one of his children living in the jurisdiction of this Camp. – Thomas J. Campbell, W.S. Moore, J.T. McClellan, Committee. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/9/1910]

Fontaine Richard Earle (died September 6, 1908) was born January 9, 1831 at Pond River, Hopkins County, Kentucky, the son of Samuel Bayles Earle, born at Pond River, Hopkins County, Kentucky, who lived and died at White Hare, Missouri February 8, 1859. He married Jane Woodson in Hopkins County, Kentucky September 3, 1818. He was the son of Bayles Earle and his wife Mrs. Anna Mosley Hewlet who lived at Spartanburg, South Carolina. Maiden name of subject's mother was Jane Woodson, daughter of Samuel Woodson and his wife Sarah Miller, who lived at Glasgow, Kentucky. His mother's family was descended from French Huguenots from a Dupuy who came over with the Huguenots. John and Mary Earle came from England to Virginia in 1649 or 1652. The father of Bayles was also named Bayles and he was the first County Judge of Spartanburg County and was the father of 14 children. He is said to have killed a bear offhand at the age of 94. Bayles Earle, grandfather of subject, disguised as a woman, assisted in liberating Captain Harry Wood from the Tories in South Carolina. Subject attended school until 13 years of age, after which he went no more until 20 years of age when he went to seminary at Greenville, Kentucky. He became an ordained minister, entered Cumberland University in 1856 and received AB and DD degrees in 1858. He was a Democrat and a member of the national convention that nominated Birdwell and Cranfill. He was also affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a Mason. He was the author of Earle's Grammar, 178 pages and also wrote for church publications. On June 15, 1865 he wed Nancy Amanda Buchanan, the daughter of John and Ellen Crawford Buchanan at Cane Hill, Arkansas. The bride's mother was descended from Scotch who came to America in 1702. Mr. Earle was Captain of Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, afterwards Major and acting Colonel during the last year of the war. At the close of the war he had his own regiment and King's regiment. Their children were; Mary Kate (deceased. in infancy), Clara Earle, of Lebanon, Tennessee; Woodson, of Bakersfield, California; Harold (deceased in infancy); Mrs. Willa M. Richardson, Cane Hill, Arkansas; Fontaine Pyeatt, of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Emma, who died in infancy.[*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Card from Maj. Earle – Editors Democrat : In the Arkansas Times of the 23 ult. appears an article in which unkind allusion is made to myself. The reason assigned by the editor for the article is, that he received a card from Boonsboro, containing certain language and ordering the Times stopped. I knew nothing of the card until I heard of the article in the Times. On inquiring here I learned that two men did send him the card complaining of, and they *signed their names to it*,

so that he could not misunderstand it. His hasty and indecent attack on me therefore was wholly gratuitous.

I do not propose to be responsible for what my neighbors do. I have almost no acquaintance with the editor of the Times; I have met him and have spoken to him once or twice; but never on any occasion, or for any purpose, have I written him a note of any character. It seems strange to me that the editor without any provocation at all, would seek to do me so much injustice. – F.R. Earle, Boonsboro, Ark., Dec. 1, 1882. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/7/1882]

F.R. Earle, having resigned as President of the Cane Hill College, delivered his valedictory last Friday night. There was a large audience present, and we had an interesting discourse, giving the history, work &c., of the institution. The new President, G.P. Russell takes charge of the school this morning and it is to be hoped that the good people of this vicinity will give him their hearty support as they have for years done with his predecessor. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/2/1885]

Death of Major Earle – Maj. F.R. Earle died at his home in Cane Hill early Sunday morning of dropsy. He had been in declining health for more than a year but not until a few weeks ago did his malady assume an acute form. The burial was in the cemetery there today, the funeral exercises being conducted by Revs. R. Thompson and Peter Carnahan. A large concourse of relatives and friends were there to pay their last tribute of respect. Deceased was 79 years of age and had lived at Cane Hill for more than a half century. He was for many years president of Cane Hill College, one of the oldest chartered institutions in the State. He was a distinguished Cumberland divine and was one time Moderator of the General Assembly, the highest office in the church. He was also a gallant Confederate soldier and commanded a battalion at the Prairie Grove battle. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance here and in the adjoining States. Later we will publish a suitable biographical sketch of this distinguished citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/10/1908]

**EARLE**, Fontaine Richard - Major F.R. Earle returned this morning from a visit to points in Oregon, California and New Mexico. He was a delegate to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California. Major Earle took a prominent part in the movement to unite the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The movement finally failed in the convention after a long contest. [*Fayetteville Daily* 5/10/1905]

Major F.R. Earle of Cane Hill received a telegram a few days ago from Ben Franklin, Texas stating that his son-in-law, Dr. Richardson of that place, had been shot and killed. Major Earle and son, F.P. Earle of Fayetteville, left for Texas upon receipt of the sad news. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/2/1905]

Giant Walnut Trees Nuts 34 Years Ago - Two Rows Of Trees At Cane Hill As Sentinels - Planted By Major Earle - One of the finest examples of trees commemorating the memories of educators and distinguished citizens may be found at Cane Hill. In 1896 Major Earle, the educator, distinguished citizen and rural leader, planted two rows of walnuts near Cane Hill College, now close to the sight of the high school building which was erected about thirty-five years ago.

These giant walnuts; the editor of the Arkansas Countryman had the privilege of observing last Friday. Since 1896 from nuts, the largest of these trees are about 18 inches in diameter two feet from the ground and about sixty feet tall. The trees are very attractive, vigorous, well branched, free apparently from disease or mechanical injury. It seems to us that with such remarkable growth and development in such a short time farmers ought to be convinced of the opportunities for planting walnuts for timber and nuts.

We were told that Dr. Earle had two furrows run with a plow. These were run by Sam Sharp and Bill Crozier. The rows were straight and about 40 feet apart, extending north and south or nearly so for 300 feet. The nuts, Dr. Earle dropped in the furrow something like eight or ten feet apart, we would judge. The nuts were covered, germinated in the due course of development, and the trees stand in a straight row with the exception of one which is about two feet out of line.

Truly there is much in sentiment and we believe in utility in favor of planting walnuts and growing walnut trees. The walnut by the Greeks was highly esteemed and dedicated to Diana whose festivals were held beneath its shade. The Greeks and Romans strewed walnuts at their weddings. Horace, Virgil and Catullus refer to this custom. Spenser mentions walnuts as employed in Christmas games. The ancients thought the shade of the walnut unwholesome to men and plants. But this is not true for between this row of giant walnut trees there is fine grass. And most of all,, these trees stand as sentinels to commemorate the work of a distinguished educator and citizen and to remind us in these later years that Cane Hill community had the honor to establish the first educational institution in the county. [*The Arkansas Countryman* 5/8/1930]



**EASON, J.T.** (from Monday's Daily) Captain J.T. Eason, aged 75, a Confederate veteran, died at his home here early this morning after a critical illness since Tuesday of last week. He was on the public square on business Monday but was stricken on Tuesday and was confined to his room since that time. Captain Eason was a Southern gentleman of the old order. He served as mayor of Fayetteville for four years and always took an active interest in community, business, patriotic and church affairs. He was an active member of the local camp, United Confederate Veterans, and attended all the reunions. The cause of the Southland was sacred to Captain Eason. He was a captain in a Mississippi regiment throughout the Civil War and served as a member of the legislature from Coldwater, Mississippi, the old home of his family. Honorary pallbearers, all of whom are Confederate veterans, will be as follows: R.F. Bell, J.E. Vaughan, L.L. Kantz, Charles Vance, C.W. Walker, George Deane, Dr. J.P. Hight and Jas. Hollabaugh. The following will be active pallbearers: Will Crouch, John P. Smith, G.W. Droke, C.O. Hansard, Ed M. Allison and Art T. Lewis. Deceased is survived by his widow; by four sons, Hermann, Alcuin, Arthur and J.T., Jr. of Fayetteville and by three daughters, Mrs. U.L. Smelser of Fayetteville and Mrs. J.F. Gilliland and Mrs. W.P. Veazey of Coldwater, Mississippi. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 5/22/1918*]

Funeral services for Captain J.T. Eason, who died Monday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Central Methodist Church with the Rev. Ashley Chappell officiating. A large company of sorrowing friends attended the service. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Confederate veteran comrades of the deceased and included besides those previously announced, A.B. Lewis of Fayetteville. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 5/22/1918*]

Captain J.T. Eason sold his property on School Street, known as the O'neal place, today to Mrs. Lucy J. Ellis. Consideration \$1,250. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/14/1906*]

J.T. Eason to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Capt. J.T. Eason yesterday traded his orchard, the Caldwell place near Greenland consisting of 92 acres, for three brick business houses in Marionville, Missouri. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/20/1909*]

James Eason is on the Confederate Pensioners roll to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

J.T. Eason sold his thirty acre orchard on South Mountain today to O.J. Johnson of Minnesota. Consideration \$1,800. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/16/1908*]

**EASON**, Eliza B. – Mrs. J.T. Eason returned to her home in this city today after spending several months with her married daughters in Mississippi. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/21/1904]

Mrs. Eliza B. Eason Yields To Long Illness; Funeral To Be Saturday - Mrs. Eliza Bourdon Howze Eason died at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the family home on Frisco street, after a five-year illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence, H. Lynn Wade, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J.A. Womack, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers will be K.C. Key, Fred Gattis, Ralph Lewis, C.C. Yarrington, George Sutton, Frank Gray, John Skillern, Jr., and Stuart Cook. Music is to be in charge of Mrs. Yarrington.

#### **NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI**

Mrs. Eason was born February 2, 1848, at Chulahoma, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Howze. In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church, but after her marriage to J.T. Eason, August 31, 1871, she joined the Methodist church at the time he did. The family came to Fayetteville in 1894. Mr. Eason passed away May 19, 1918. There were eight children born, one of whom, Walter Thomas, died in infancy. Those who survive their mother are: Mrs. J.F. Gilliland and Mrs. W.T. Veazy, both of Coldwater, Mississippi; Arthur of El Dorado; Mrs. U.L. Smelser, Alcuin; Thomas and Herman, all of Fayetteville. Eleven grandchildren and one great grandson survive also.

#### **SISTER OF U.C. VETERANS**

Mrs. Eason had five brothers, two of whom were killed in the Confederate army in the battle before Richmond; one a lawyer, died three years ago in Denver, Colorado; another, a Baptist minister, died some years ago in Mississippi. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/5/1927]

Mrs. E.B.H. Eason Is Buried Saturday - Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Bourdon H. Eason, who passed away at the residence on Frisco street Thursday night, were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. H. Lynn Wade conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J.A. Womack. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Music was by a quartette composed of Mrs. C.C. Yarrington, Mrs. P.L. Hathcock, Fred Gattis and Rev. J.A. Womack who sang "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Mrs. Yarrington sang, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," a request made by Mrs. Eason before her death. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/6/1927]

**EASON, J.T.** - Mayor Eason is still confined to his bed. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/18/1905]

Captain J.T. Eason is slowly recovering from a protracted and painful illness that has kept him in bed for weeks. We miss the captain from our streets very much. There is not a man in our town who has a longer list of warm and personal friends than has our mayor, and it will be a source of gratification to us all to see him out again. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/23/1905]

Mayor Eason has the reputation of being a man who would divide a loaf with anyone in distress, but if there is one to whom he would extend a courtesy before he would to another that one is an ex-Confederate soldier who has fallen on hard times. A fellow knowing this weakness approached him this morning and asked for assistance, telling the mayor that he belonged to a certain regiment of Kentucky cavalry under Brigadier General Pickens. The captain had been there himself and knew there was no such thing as a regiment of Kentucky cavalry in his division of the Confederate army. One query after another convinced him that the man was a pretender, and having as strong a contempt for a counterfeit article as he has respect for a genuine one, he told this bogus soldier the shortest way to the depot. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/10/1905]

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Veazey of Cold Water, Miss. are visiting the family of Capt. J.T. Eason. Mrs. Gilliland was formerly Miss Ada Eason and Mrs. Veazey was Miss Bessie Eason. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 7/24/1905]

**EDMONDSON, Augustus Van** – (Compiler's note) There are two memorials to the same man, Augustus Van Edmondson, on the Find-A-Grave web site with much the same information, but different burial sites named.

On Memorial No. 11425546, there is a photo of his grave stone with the following information: Born – May 22, 1830 ; Died – January 11, 1894 ; Burial – Edmondson – Thompson Cemetery, Delaware County, Oklahoma ; Husband of Laura Denman ; Children, Laura Ann and Jefferson Davis Edmondson ; Marriage 2<sup>nd</sup> to Nancy Martha Thompson ; Children, James Turner and Charles Dickens Edmondson

On Memorial No. 5070827, there is no grave stone, but it has the same birth and death dates as above, only mentions the second wife and second set of children and states that Mr. Edmondson is buried in the Thompson plot in the Maysville City Cemetery, Maysville, Benton County, Arkansas.

**EDMISTON**, James Madison (died 1864) was born November in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of David Crawford and Rebekah Thornton Edmiston. He was educated in the country schools and was a Democrat. He served with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. In 1861 he married Mary Seay, daughter of Obediah and Emily Dyer Seay. They had one child, Mrs. Lorena Edmiston Pyeatt. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**EDMISTON**, John S. -Mr. John Smith Edmiston died at his home near Rhea, in this county, last Thursday, following an illness of about two years, with a spinal trouble, and during the last few months of his life he had been in a semi-conscious condition the greater part of the time. In the death of Mr. Edmiston this county and especially the community in which he lived, has lost one of its more substantial and highly respected citizens. He was a man of quiet disposition, but of strong stalwart character. He was connected to one of the oldest and best known families of this county. John Smith Edmiston was born in this county March 9, 1841. On March 27th, 1873 he was married to Miss Amanda West, who died in 1884. In 1886 he was again married, his second wife being Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunlap. He made a profession of religion in 1882 and joined the M.E. Church, South and lived a conscientious Christian life. At the beginning of the Civil War he joined Brook's regiment and served as a gallant soldier throughout the four years of the war. Besides his last wife, he is survived by six children. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Prairie Grove last Friday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. John F. Parker, after which the body was buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/15/1915]

**EDMISTON**, William Henderson died May 30, 1901, was born June 27, 1834 in Washington County, Arkansas the son of Davis Crawford and Rebekah Thornton Edmiston. He was a farmer, a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of Jess Goddard on February 16, 1868. No children recorded. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**EDMISTON**, Zebulon Brevard, born April 19, 1830 in Hempstead County, Arkansas, was the son of David Crawford and Rebekah Thornton Edmiston. He was a farmer and merchant, member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a corporal in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. On December 16, 1852 he married Envir Jane Gray, daughter of Sanford Poly Gray. No children are recorded. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**EDMISTON, T.A.** – Tribute of Respect- At a regular meeting of White Rock Grange No. 205 held in the Grange room at Dutch Mills on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1875 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted. Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise God to remove from walks of men our much esteemed friend and worthy brother and Worthy Master of our Grange, T.A. Edmiston. Therefore be it Resolved that while we deeply mourn our irreparable loss in brother Edmiston's services in our Order we submit with Christian fortitude to this decree of our Divine Master in removing from our midst our much esteemed brother. Therefore we deem it due to his memory that proper recognition should be observed of his valuable services as a Patron and as a worthy citizen of this community. Resolved that in the death of Bro. Edmiston our Order has lost one of its most active and efficient members and officers: and that our hearts are stricken with the deepest emotions of grief at his premature and unexpected departure; and all who knew him will bear us witness of his noble qualities, circumspect deportment and the manly impulses of his nature. But alas, there only remains to us a recollection of his virtues, his wise counsel and his zealous course a brother in our Order. Resolved that we mourn with his bereaved and heart-stricken family in their sad afflictions and tender them our warmest sympathy in this, their hour of distress. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented the family of the departed brother in testimony of our friendship and brotherly regard and that a copy be sent to the Weekly Grange and Fayetteville Democrat for publication. Signed, E.M. Evans, G.W. Nash, James Gibson, Committee. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/6/1875*]

Thomas A. Edmiston, born September 23, 1845 in Washington County, Arkansas was the son of Harvey Henderson and Louisa Carolina Gray Edmiston, wife the daughter of Sanford Poly and Elizabeth Brooks Ormes Edmiston. Subject was a Democrat; served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. In 1866 he married Malvina Leach, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Dyer Leach in Washington County, Arkansas. Their two sons, Montgomery and Looney, both reside in California. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**EDMISTON, T.F.** – Mrs. M.M. Edmiston, widow of T.F. Edmiston, filed Widow Application #13541 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ELKINS**, William – Elizabeth Elkins, widow of William Elkins, who died February 11, 1904, filed Widow Application #23633 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ELLIOTT**, Robert A., Funeral services for Robert A. Elliott, aged eighty, a Confederate veteran, were held Monday afternoon at Sons' Chapel. In accordance with a request made ten years ago by Mr. Elliott, the service was conducted by the Rev. H.A. Armstrong of Lincoln. Mr. Elliott died Sunday at his home near Sons' Chapel. He was a native of Germany and entered the army of the Confederacy in 1861. Surviving Mr. Elliott are his wife, a sister, Mrs. Arvis Reddick of Avoca, Arkansas; nineteen grandchildren and five daughters, Mrs. Eve Bell, of England, Arkansas; Mrs. George Byrd of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Hattie Payne and Mrs. Kate Phillips, both of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 6/21/1921]

R.A. Elliott is listed on the Confederate Pensioners roll to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

R.A. Elliott filed Veteran Application #13270 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with 2<sup>nd</sup> Missouri Artillery in 1864. Mr. Elliot died June 19, 1921. His widow, Eliza J. Elliott filed Widow Application #13270 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ELLIS**, Gideon Wesley – (Obituary of wife gives good information) Mrs. Lucy J. Lea Ellis – The subject of this sketch was born in Knox County, Tennessee, January 16, 1847, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hamm, August 18, 1915. After the Civil War she removed, with her parents, to north Georgia, and it was there that she was married to G.W. Ellis, January 18, 1870.

In November, 1871, she, with her husband and infant daughters, moved to central Texas, where they lived until June, 1882, when they came to Fayetteville, locating on a farm one mile east of town on the Huntsville road. There the family made their home for more than twenty years. At this home, the two younger children were born, and it was from this home the husband and father went to his eternal home, dying on January 24, 1889. The widowed mother was left with her family of children, the youngest, Robert, being but three years old and the others of school age.

There were eight children born to these parents, five sons and three daughters. One little son, C.B., 18 months of age, preceded his father to the better world, dying June 25, 1881, near Corsicana, Texas.

At the death of her husband, Mrs. Ellis, always frail, bravely took up the work of rearing her family and educating them. With their help she managed to clear the home of debt and improve it until they had a comfortable home and living. In order that she might better school her children she moved into town and made the family home on School Street. Six years ago she buried her son, William P., and his death was such a staggering blow to her that her health never recovered after his death. Since that time she and her daughter, Lola, lived alone in the School Street home, until the serious illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. J.S. Bates, which occurred June 24, 1914. Soon thereafter she and her daughter made their home with Mr. Bates, caring for his motherless children, until she took her bed with her fatal illness last spring. Realizing that she could no longer care for others, she was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hamm, where she was tenderly cared for by her two devoted daughters, Miss Lola and Mrs. Hamm, until the welcome summons which called her home.

Mrs. Ellis has been a devoted Christian since her girlhood, and has been for many years a valued member of Central Presbyterian Church. She was one of those rare characters "made patient through suffering." Never a life was in sorrow or suffering within the circle of acquaintances but her heart went out in sympathy and helpful ministry. It may be truly said of her, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." Of her, her Lord has said, "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Ellis leaves five brothers, B.H. and J.P. Lea, this city; P.M. Lea, Corsicana, Texas; W.C. Lea, Van Buren, Arkansas and S.J. Lea, Texarkana, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. W.L. Rainwater, of this city; Mrs. Mattie E. Fox, of Fremont, Neb. and Mrs. L.C. Preston, of Denver, Colorado.

Of her own children she leaves to mourn their great loss, three sons, P.J. Ellis, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; B.M. of Meade, Kansas and Robert L. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and two daughters, Miss Lola and Mrs. W.F. Hamm, of this city.

(\*\*) of her pastor, Rev. W.\* Willis, of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted her funeral on Sunday, August 15 and she was laid to rest in Combs cemetery by the side of her husband to await the resurrection day. Her memory shall be blessed to many and the sympathy of a host of friends who knew and loved her goes out to her grief-stricken dear ones. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/9/1915*]

**ELLIS**, Lafayette – Lucinda Ellis, widow of Lafayette Ellis, who died December 16, 1912, filed Widow Application #13265 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ELLIS**, Lucinda J. LEA - Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy J. Ellis, aged 68, who died early Friday morning after a long illness, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ham, one mile south of Fayetteville on the Greenland road. Interment will take place at Combs Graveyard.

[*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 8/14/1915]

(A complete obituary for Mrs. Ellis appeared in the September 9, 1915 edition of the Fayetteville Democrat and can be found under her husband's name in the Washington County edition)



**ELMS**, Edward O. – Rebecca Elms, widow of Edward O. Elms, who died March 19, 1882, filed Widow Application #2157 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865.. Mrs. Elms died September 15, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ENGLAND, John** – John England of Lincoln was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

John England is listed on the Confederate Pensioners roll to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John England filed Veteran Application #13539 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 23, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company H, 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ENNIS, High** – I traced our family back to Washington County, Arkansas. The marriage record for Hugh Ennis, 19 years old, and Elizabeth Jane Bradshaw, 16 years old, both of Washington County, was found here. They were married March 5, 1857. I haven't found either family in a Federal Census of the county. James, the son was born February, 1859 in Arkansas. Hugh Ennis then joined the Confederate Army in the civil war on June 20, 1862, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry that was composed of Washington County men. He was taken prisoner and was in Gratiot Street Prison, St. Louis, Missouri. He died from small pox while in prison and was buried on the island in the Mississippi River. The graves were not identifiable because of flooding when removed to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. So, he is one of the 15 Confederate unknowns buried in the Cemetery. [*Ennis Family Files by Beverly J. Ennis – Fayetteville Blair Public Library*]

**EPPS**, Thomas Y. – T.Y. Epps filed Veteran Application #23632 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company C, 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry, serving from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Epps died May 7, 1917. His widow, Susan E. Epps filed Widow Application #23632 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State. Mrs. Epps died May 8, 1927. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**EVANS**, James M. - J.M. Evans Is Dead At Moore Residence - James M. Evans, aged 79, died at the home of his son-in-law, Lee Moore, here Monday evening. He has lived in Fayetteville for 26 years. Funeral services were held from the Moore home Tuesday afternoon with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. C.E. Wilbanks officiating. Surviving are one son, Walter Evans, Hastings, Nebraska; and six daughters, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Hayden Cooper and Mrs. W.J. Wilson, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. Roe Clark, Los Angeles, California and Mrs. C.A. Duncan, Tulsa, Oklahoma. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/23/1924*]

**EVINS, A.A. – CAPT. EVINS SUSTAINS FALL; WILL DIE –** Captain A.A. Evins, aged 85 years, is at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S.B. Wheeler in McIlroy Heights, as the result of a fall sustained yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Wheeler home. Captain Evins in mistaking the cellar door for the one adjoining, stepped into the stairway opening to the furnace room, falling a distance of some twelve feet striking his head on the concrete basement floor and sustaining a fractured skull, a broken arm and other injuries which rendered him unconscious, a condition in which he is reported to be this afternoon. Captain Evins has lived in Washington County for more than half a century and in Fayetteville for the past thirty years, having come here from Cane Hill in 1890. He is a native of Tennessee from which State he moved to Arkansas at the age of 21. His daughter, Miss Mamie Evins, of Little Rock, arrived this morning. Two daughters, Mrs. J.J. McGee and Mrs. S.B. Wheeler reside here and another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Browsers of Kansas City is expected. Two sons, H.C. Evins and J.D. Evins of San Antonio will arrive in the morning. [*Daily Fayetteville Democrat 4/15/1920*]

Capt. A.A. Evins, who last week sustained a fall which resulted in a fractured skull and who has since then been in a more or less unconscious condition, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. M.L. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. F.M. Freyschlag and Rev. H.E. Wheeler officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: Bruce Holcomb, Will Morton, Fount Earle, Charles Tunstill, Clem Pearson and Steve Bates. Capt. Evins was born February 22, 1835. He was the father of Mrs. J.J. Magon, of this place and Miss Mamie Evins, of Little Rock, formerly of Fayetteville; H.C. Evins and J.B. Evins of San Antonio, sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Brower of Kansas City, also survive him. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/26/1920*]

A.A. Evins to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

A.A. Evins filed Veteran Application #21721 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing service with the 5th Arkansas Infantry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**EVINS**, Hugh Crozier, died February 4, 1872 at Dutch Mills, Arkansas, was born in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, the son of Ephriam M. Evins, born at Spartanburg, South Carolina and Hanna Davis Crozier, who was the daughter of Arthur Crozier and his wife \_\_\_\_ Barton. He was educated at Cane Hill, Arkansas, was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He served in King's Regiment, Fagan's Brigade. In 1861 he married Fannie Obrien Ish, the daughter of John and Cynthia Edmiston Ish of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are Olem Evins, deceased, Alexander Wilson Evins, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Ada P. Dickson, Booneville, Arkansas; Frank Port Evins, Morrow, Arkansas and Hugh Cameron Evins. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**EZELL, William Frederick** – Malissa Jane Ezell, widow of William F. Ezell, who died January 25, 1921, filed Widow Application #27106 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865 Mrs. Ezell died January 22, 1939. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**FARLEY**, William Franklin of Rhea, Arkansas, was born June 7. 1839 in White County, Tennessee, the son of William Thomas Farley of North Carolina, who was the son of John and Polly Farley of Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Eliza George, daughter of Solomon and Nancy George who lived in Tennessee. He served with Company F, Col. Carl's Regiment, Fagan's Brigade and saw action at Pea Ridge, Arkansas and Poison Springs, Arkansas during his three and one-half years of service. He married Nancy Elizabeth Dearing, daughter of Abe Dearing of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are: J.H. Farley, of Elm Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Annie P. Brantley, Rhea, Arkansas; Mrs. Lillian Spear, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Rebekah Early Smith; Mrs. Nevada Dees, Rhea, Arkansas; Retta, Minnie D., Ala M. and Nancy E. Farley, all of Rhea, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

W.F. Farley filed Veteran Application #23634 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1915 at the State, citing service in the Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FARLEY, E.H.-** (from The Rogers Democrat) E.H. Farley, father of Rev. W.T. Farley of this city, died last week at his home in the extreme southwest corner of the county, south of the Illinois River, below Siloam Springs. He was one of the oldest men in the county, being ninety-two years old. Funeral services were held Friday and interment was in the Wedington cemetery, just across the line in Washington County. Mr. Farley had lived in Benton County since 1853, being a native of Tennessee. In 1858 he was married to Miss Martha Norwood and to them were born seven children, all of whom are still living. He was a Confederate veteran and an old army friend of J.A.C. Blackburn of this city. [*The Springdale News* 6/9/1911]

**FARLEY, J.L.** –J.L. Farley filed Veteran Application #22110 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company F, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Farley died March 11, 1921. Mrs. Margaret A. Farley, widow of J.L. Farley, filed Widow Application #22110 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 9, 1921 at the State. Mrs. Farley died June 12, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FARLEY, J. Lafayette** – Fayette Farley, 78 years of age, died Friday at his home near Wedington, following a stroke of paralysis three days previous. Mr. Farley had long been a resident of Washington County and was a highly respected citizen. [*The Springdale News* 3/18/1921]

**FARLEY, Nancy Elizabeth DEARING** - (from The Fayetteville Republican) By a letter from Mr. JA Farley we learn that while the grave of Miss Craig, who was killed last Sunday, was being dug, Mrs. Elizabeth Farley, wife of W.F. Farley, dropped dead at her home north of Wedington in Benton county. She had not been well for about three weeks but was thought by her physician and friends to be improving - not thinking her seriously ill. The sorrowing husband and grief-stricken children have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their saddest hour of affliction. [*Bentonville Sun 9/1/1894*]

**FARMER, C.O.** - Mr. C.O. Farmer died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home near Pleasant Home Church Southwest of Prairie Grove after a protracted illness of tubercular disease. His death was not a surprise but its announcement brought a keen sense of sorrow to many a heart who had long known and loved this good man a true and tried friend. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of this part of the county. He lived a quiet God fearing life, but was ever ready to respond to the call of duty, no matter what the hardship or the sacrifice. Mr. Farmer was born in Mississippi on March 22, 1845 and came to Arkansas in 1869 and had made his home in this county since that time. He was married June 11, 1871, and was the parent of ten children, eight of whom were with him in his last illness. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1869 and had been a deacon in that church for 34 years. Few men could equal his record for regularity at church service, He was an ex-Confederate soldier having been a member of the 21<sup>st</sup> Alabama Cavalry and served under Gen, Forrest. The funeral services were held at Pleasant Home Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H.C. Winstead and Rev. J.F. Parker. The burial was made in the graveyard near the church. The large attendance of friends at the service was a fitting tribute to this good man. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/12/1913*]

Ann Farmer, widow of Charles O. Farmer, who died June 10, 1913, filed Widow Application #23723 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 16th Alabama Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FARMER**, Jack (from Wednesday's Daily) Jack Farmer, aged about 80, died early this morning at his farm home one and one-half miles south of Greenland, after a lingering illness of several months. Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed, but interment will be made at Baptist Ford, near Greenland. Mr. Farmer was born in this community and spent his lifetime here. He is survived by his widow and by a sister and two brothers: Miss Stacy Farmer, of near Greenland; Redding Farmer of Oklahoma and Newton Farmer, a Confederate veteran, who now lives at a Confederate Home in Texas. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/1/1920*]

Martha N. Farmer, widow of Jasper (Jack) Farmer, who died December 24, 1919, filed Widow Application #23899 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry in 1862 and 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FELLOWS, T.J.** – T.J. Fellows is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

(Farmington News Column) Mr. T.J. Fellows was born near here in the West Fork country in 1830, and has lived here all his life except when he was a Confederate soldier four years. He was in Captain Gunter's State troops until after the Oak Hill engagement, when he was with Col. Gunter in Co. A, 36<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. George Allen living near here was his mess Mate. His health is not good. He is a fine citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/13/1908]

T.J. Fellows filed Veteran Pension #13273 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**FELTON, Cordelia P. TILLMAN** – In Memory of Mrs. James Felton – Our beloved mother and friend fell asleep in Jesus December 18, 1905 at 11:30 a.m. after suffering for six weeks very severely, but she bore her afflictions with patience and was ready to lay down this body of mortality and ready to put on immortality. She had builded on the firm foundation, even Christ Jesus our Lord. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 14 years, and united with the Missionary Baptist church and lived a devoted life until the end.

She was loved by all who knew her, and no one ever dared point the finger of scorn at her every day walk. She is survived by one son and four daughters and her companion. We sigh and ask who will take Grandma's place. It's vacant,

. Who is worthy? If we are not worthy let us try to emulate her life, who has not heard her life, who has not heard her say, "I have been trying to serve the Lord for over 50 years and I am not tired yet," but it seems to the writer that she was serving Him with all her mind and strength. If this dear old mother could work so long, can't we, oh let us try, but she was not a Peter but she was a John. When trials and afflictions come she stayed close to her Lord. Dear children, take your mothers advise and meet her in the Glory beyond. And friends she has advised you: accept it. There wasn't a time when we, both saint and sinner, minister or layman, if we went to her for advise but what we received encouragement. May God help us to follow in her steps and meet her in Heaven. – F.C.S. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/28/1905]

**FELTON**, James – (from The Prairie Grove Herald) James Felton, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J.H. Huffaker, in Greasy Valley, following an illness of about one week with pneumonia. Mr. Felton was in his 85<sup>th</sup> year and had been a very active man for his years. He was a native of the State of Tennessee and came to Arkansas in 1867. He served as a soldier in the Confederate army and was a member of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Felton was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of our best citizens. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J.H. Huffaker, Mrs. William Huffaker, Mrs. E.W. Scott and Mrs. J.A. Nugent. The funeral services will be conducted Friday morning by the Rev .J.F. Parker and the burial in the West graveyard. [*The Springdale News* 2/17/1911]

**FERGUSON**, James A. - James A. Ferguson, aged 78, wealthy oil and lumberman, died this morning at 11:20 o'clock at his home, 407 East Lafayette Avenue. Mr. Ferguson had been in declining health for about three years and for the past several weeks had been sinking gradually. He had never retired from business, though for the past few years he had not been able to devote much time to his affairs. Mr. Ferguson was born and reared near Fayetteville and spent most of his life here. He was a merchant here for 30 years, was a banker for 18 years, and for the past several years had been in the lumber and oil business. He was interested in the Hill City Lumber Company of Fayetteville and in other lumber concerns in this section. He also had other business interests and held considerable residence property. In the War Between the States Mr. Ferguson aligned himself with the south and served as a lieutenant in the Confederate Army. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Edward M. Frear officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow; a son, Arthur Ferguson, of Fort Smith; a daughter, Mrs. James Cravens of Houston, Texas, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Ferguson of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/25/1918*]

**FERGUSON**, Nannie Evelyn TUTTLE - The Ferguson Lumber Company was closed here Monday and Tuesday in respect to Mrs. Nannie Evelyn Ferguson who died at Fayetteville Saturday following a stroke of paralysis. Her son, Arthur Ferguson of Fort Smith, is president of the Ferguson Lumber Company. Mrs. Ferguson had been ill for some time following a stroke in December and with a complication of pneumonia all hopes for her recovery were given up several days ago. She had lived practically her entire life in Fayetteville and is well known over Benton County. [*Benton County Democrat 1/19/1926*]

Mrs. Nannie Ferguson of Fayetteville, 78 years old and one of the pioneer citizens of Washington Co., died Saturday afternoon. She was the mother of Arthur Ferguson of Ft. Smith and the grandmother of Julius Ferguson, a former well known Rogers young man, son of Mrs. J.E. Felker of this city. [*Rogers Democrat 1/21/1926*]

Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 19.- Mrs. Nannie Evelyn Tuttle Ferguson, 78 years old, widely known Washington county woman and mother of Arthur L. Ferguson, prominent Fort Smith business man, died Saturday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at her home on Lafayette avenue, Fayetteville. Mrs. Ferguson, who has been in ill health for a number of years, developed pneumonia Wednesday and she never rallied until the end came. On December 20, 1921 she fell and fractured one of her hips which made her practically an invalid for the remainder of her life, and on December 16 she was stricken with paralysis. The stroke gradually grew worse and with the development of pneumonia she could not withstand the ravages of the disease. She had lived in Fayetteville practically all her life. She was born in Richland, a small town about twelve miles southeast of Fayetteville, and moved here in 1868 when she married James Andrew Ferguson. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and was active in both religious and charity affairs until she was injured in 1921. She was also a member of the Southern Memorial Association at Fayetteville. In addition to her son in Ft. Smith Mrs. Ferguson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Cravens, Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Charles A. Preston, Santa Anna, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Ferguson, Fayetteville; and four grandchildren, Julius A. Ferguson, El Paso, Texas; Helen Augusta Ferguson of Fort Smith; James Rorick Cravens, Houston, Texas; and Malcolm Ferguson Cravens, Houston. [*Rogers Daily Post 1/19/1926*]

**FIELDS, B.P.** – B.P. Fields is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

B.P. Fields filed Veteran Application #12374 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing service with Company C, 4<sup>th</sup> Arkansas from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FINLEY**, Francis Marion of Lincoln, Arkansas was born January 5, 18 at Alton, Green County, Illinois, the son of William Finley of North , who is the son of John Finley, who lived in Illinois. Maiden name of Subject's mother was Elizabeth Ozbun who lived near Cincinnati. Subject was a Democrat and Missionary Baptist; served with captain Shumate, Scout Service, Col. Quaid Regiment for three years on the Texas frontier. He married Fannie Eveline Cook, daughter of Harper H. and Elizabeth Cook on August 10, 1872. Their children are: Walter of Westville, Oklahoma; L. Emmitt of Collinville, Oklahoma and Millard, Elizabeth, Eugene, Morth Rich, Roy and Ruth, all of Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**FLETCHER**, James C. – J.C. Fletcher is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

**FORSYTHE, Thomas** – Thomas Forsythe is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Thomas Forsythe filed Veteran Application #13542 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing service with Company F, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**FOX, Martha Lea** - Mrs. Martha L. Fox Succumbs; Is Buried Friday At Farmington - Mrs. Martha Lea Fox, sister of Mrs. W.L. Rainwater of this place and a member of one of the old Southern families of Tennessee died at her sister's home, 109 East Rock street Thursday night after a several months illness. Her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at Farmington, conducted by Rev. H.L. Paisley and Rev. N.M. Ragland, with the following serving as pallbearers: Pete and Clyde Holland, Jim M. and Dan Broyles, Bob Allen and William Holland.

Mrs. Fox was born in Knox County, East Tennessee June 10, 1841, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Lea. She was married in Tennessee to T.D. Fox in 1862. Mr. Fox died August 7, 1898, and Mrs. Fox's body was laid beside that of her husband. Mrs. Fox was related to a number of prominent Arkansas families.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lea Cobble of Ogallala, Nebraska, wife of W.H. Cobble, and who was unable to be present, and by a number of other relatives including Mrs. Pryor Lea of Fayetteville, a sister-in-law; several grandchildren, and the following: Three brothers, W.C. Lea of Van Buren; P.M. Lea of Corsicana, Texas; S.J. Lea of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Magnolia Preston and Mrs. W.L. Rainwater, sisters; Miss Lola Ellis, Mrs. Troy Clark of Fayetteville and Mrs. Lizzie Rogers of Farmington, nieces; Miss Lucille Bates and Mrs. Frank Carl of Prairie Grove, great-nieces; P.J. Ellis of Prairie Grove and Sam Ellis of Meade, Kansas, great-nephews; and Mrs. Lena Ellis Ham (Mrs. Walter Ham), formerly of Fayetteville, now of Orange, California, a niece.

The deceased had been a member of the Southern Presbyterian church since early girlhood.

Members of the W.C. Lea family were among out of town relatives here for the funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/11/1927*]

**FOX, T.D.** – Mattie E. Fox, widow of T.D. Fox, who died in 1889, filed Widow Application #25735 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1922 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 1st Tennessee Cavalry.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FREEMAN, Henry** – (from Johnson) The long sickness of Uncle Henry Freeman was ended by death last night. He and his wife have resided here for a number of years and the familiar figure of Uncle Henry will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was a North Carolinian and during the past years took great pleasure in telling of the days when he followed the fortunes of the Confederacy in the capacity of a private soldier. He was laid to rest in the Seymour graveyard this evening. [*The Springdale News* 5/18/1900]

(from Johnson) Rev. J.R. Loving delivered a funeral discourse at the school house last Sunday in memory of the late Henry Freeman. [*The Springdale News* 9/14/1900]

Martha Freeman, widow of Henry Freeman, who died May 14, 1900, filed Widow Application #13283 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 10<sup>th</sup> North Carolina from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FREILEY, Perry Green** – Perry Green Freiley, 92, Confederate veteran, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home near Fayetteville after a week's illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Moore's Chapel at 4:30 conducted by his pastor Rev. Warren Johnston. Five sons and one grandson served as pallbearers. Burial was by the side of his wife in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Freiley was born in Illinois February 8, 1842. He was a member of the Confederate Army serving under General Sterling Price. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at Kauffman, Texas 40 years ago and had been a member of the Central Methodist Church at Fayetteville for nearly 30 years. His wife, Margaret, died in August 1919. In 1864 he was married to Margaret Faukenstein. Ten of their eleven children survive: Mrs. P.G. Halbert and Mrs. C.F. Arnett of Dallas; Mrs. Jane Brewer of California; Mrs. R.E. Condon of Amarillo, Texas; W.T. Freiley of Farmers Branch, Texas; H.S. Freiley of Kauffman, Texas; J.R. Freiley of Canton, Illinois; F.O., Sam and Mrs. K. Couch, all of Fayetteville, all of whom are here for the funeral except Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Arnett. He is also survived by two half-brothers, S.N. Freiley of Wilcox, Nebraska and Sterling Freiley of Ipava, Illinois and two half-sisters, Mrs. Cora Pigg of Springfield, Illinois and Miss Belle Freiley of Ipava, Illinois, 30 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 6/28/1934*]

P.G. Freiley filed Veteran Application #27105 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 24, 1930 at the State, citing service with Company C, Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FREYSCHLAG, Edward** – Death of Edward Freyschlag – Edward Freyschlag died at his home, three miles north of town, at three o'clock Sunday evening, of old age. The funeral took place at the residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland, and the interment was in the family burying ground. Mr. Freyschlag was born near Monheim on the Rhine, Germany, January 12, 1814, and was therefore in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year. In 1833, when 19, he came with his father and family to America and located in Washington County where he resided until his death, a period of 72 years. In 1844 he was married to Lucy W. Hawkins, who, with four children survives him. In 1849 he made the overland trip to California and was gone two years. He was a soldier in the Mexican and Civil wars and was also a member of Captain Clarke's company stationed at Fort Gibson in frontier service. He was a man of strong mind, finely educated, always a gentleman and during his long residence in the community where he died, his walk and conversation were those of an upright and useful citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/2/1903]

**FROST**, Boone – Mary Ann Frost, widow of Boone Frost, who died October 16, 1908, filed Widow Application #25734 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1924 at the State, citing the service of her husband with Company I, Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FROST, W.B.** – Mary A. Frost, widow of W.B. Frost, who died October 6, 1911, filed Widow Application #21760 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**FULLERTON, J.W.** – J.W. Fullerton, 82 years of age, died April 12 at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Townes, in Caudle Addition. Funeral services were held at Friendship Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E.F. Rice, burial being in Friendship Cemetery. Mr. Fullerton suffered a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago, from which he never recovered. He had made his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Fullerton at Hindsville until recently. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Charles Townes of Springdale, John Fullerton of Springdale and Tom Fullerton of Neosho, Missouri. [*The Springdale News 4/27/1923*]

James W. Fullerton of Springdale was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

J.W. Fullerton is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

J.W. Fullerton filed Veteran Application #13275 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing his service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**FULT**, Captain – Four Confederate veterans met in Capt. Eason's office yesterday. A peculiar thing about is that the four entered the army of Northern Virginia and were with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox Court House. The Veterans were, Capt. Charles Vance, 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina; George Benton, 9<sup>th</sup> Georgia; Mr. Price (Prince?), of the Palmetto Sharpshooters; and Capt. Eason, 17<sup>th</sup> Mississippi. Captain Fult, who also entered the army of North Virginia and surrendered at Appomattox, and was of the 48<sup>th</sup> North Carolina, left the office a few minutes before the above quartette entered. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/30/1911]

**GAINES, R.H.** – R.H. Gaines filed veteran Application #10506 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company B, 38<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, wounded during this time. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GALLAWAY**, Margaret M. - A Tribute - The death of Mrs. Margaret M. Gallaway, a charter member of Mildred Lee Chapter, was the breaking of another link that bound our chapter and our community to former times. Throughout her long life she was a shining example of Saintly Christian womanhood. The noble influences woven by this beautiful life are like unto a rose from budding to the richness of full maturity. Each petal dropping away from its ovule, is like unto her beautiful deeds of love and rightcousness which have left their imprint on our memories. Her gentle soul passed quietly into peace and light March 23, 1927. The wife of a soldier, Mrs. Gallaway in early life was trained to fortitude by the experiences of a devastating war, as well as having a vivid recollection of many of the noble men and women of the Confederacy and their sacrifices and suffering.

Whereas, God has called and her work finished, she has gone to greet loved ones o'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shores. Therefore, be it resolved by Mildred Lee Chapter, U.D.C.: First, that in her death the chapter has lost one of its most beloved members who was always loyal and helpful in her association with chapter members.

Second, we will miss her presence and help and though she can never again meet with us, there will be a greater meeting in that "Home Beyond" so let us bow in submission to "His will who doeth all things well."

Third, that these resolutions of love of Mildred Lee Charter be spread upon the minutes, and a copy furnished the bereaved family. (Signed) Mrs. B.J. Dunn, Mrs. Lena Lewis Sharp, Mrs. C.M. Tidball - Committee on Resolutions [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/8/1927]

**GANN**, Thomas – Mary E. Gann, widow of Thomas Gann, who died June 24, 1883, filed Widow Application #13211 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 26th Alabama Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GARRETT**, Benjamin F. – Washington County Has Oldest Man in Soldiers Home – Little Rock, March 12 – There are now 164 inmates of the Confederate Home, of whom 44 are women. This is the largest number ever enrolled in the home, and the institution is crowded to its utmost capacity. A forty-bed addition to the hospital was completed in January, making 66 beds in all, and these are all occupied by the older and more infirm veterans. Before this addition was completed, there were eleven beds in the chapel and religious services were conducted in the dining room. The health of the inmates is said to be far above that of many other institutions where all the inmates are so old. The average age is 76 years. There is an average of only about two deaths a month. The oldest veteran is Benjamin Franklin Garrett, who was born in Washington County August 21, 1818, and will be one hundred years old next August. He says that he was the oldest member of Quantrell's company. His mind is still clear and active, and he frequently walks to Biddle, three miles, to ride to the city on the street car. A year ago he went to New Mexico, making the trip in the day coach in two days. He says he has never ridden in a Pullman car. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat* 3/14/1918]

**GARRETT**, James W. – Malissa Garrett, widow of J.W. Garrett, who died August 21, 1892, filed Widow Application #13209 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, Arkansas troops from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Garrett died December 27, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GARRETT**, John – (from The Fayetteville Daily) J.B. Shannon is in receipt of a letter containing the sad intelligence of the death of John Garrett which occurred at Trip, Washington a few days ago. He died of heart failure. Mr. Garrett was formerly a resident of Brush Creek Township, Washington County and was one of our most popular and highly esteemed citizens. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and his comrades will be sorry to learn that he is no more. [*The Springdale News* 5/15/1908]

**GARRETT**, Martin – (from The Fayetteville Sentinel) Martin Garrett died Saturday in Benton County where he had gone on a visit to relatives. The remains were brought back home Sunday. Mr. Garrett was an old citizen having lived here since before the war, was a Confederate soldier and leaves a wife and several grown children. [*Rogers Democrat 9/25/1902*]

Sarah Garrett, widow of Martin Garrett, who died September 21, 1902, filed Widow Application #13602 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**GARRETT**, Sarah - Mrs. Sarah Garrett- After a lingering sickness this well known woman died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, on South Church Street.

She was born in Tennessee eighty-one years ago. At the age of five years she came with her parents to this State and located in Benton County. Fifty-eight years ago she was married to the late Mr. Martin Garrett who was once a well known carpenter in this town which was their home for half a century.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. The burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/2/1914]

**GATTIS**, Allen B. – Mattie A. Gattis, widow of Allen B. Gattis, who died August 15, 1885, filed Widow Application #29238 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 3rdMississippi Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GAYER**, James William – *James W.* Gayer was born 40 miles east of Indianapolis in Jennings County, Indiana, the son of John Coonrod and Barbara Elmira (Sawyer) Gayer. He served four years in the Confederate army in Company F, Gen. Raines Division of Missouri cavalry. Mr. Gayer was a Democrat. His children, all living in Goshen, Arkansas were Lizzie, William T., Nancy Jane, John Henry, Nancy Ann, Samuel, Sarah and Mat Gayer. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.W. Gayer filed Veteran Application #21578 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company B, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Gayer died May 8, 1921. His widow, Nancy D. Gayer filed Widow Application #21578 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GIBSON**, George W and Ross, F.P. – IN MEMORIAM – Whereas, the members of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans learn with poignant grief of the deaths of comrades F.P. Ross of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and George W. Gibson of Indian Territory, the first a volunteer in the army of the South from Tennessee and the second equally forward and prompt and responsive to the same call, from the State of Arkansas, and, Whereas, each of said departed comrades met well the issues of the times, stood the trials and hardships of unwonted campaigns, faced the foe with unflinching courage, never shirking duty's clear notes, but acquitted himself most creditably upon all occasions and, Whereas, when peace came upon the land, they became active and diligent workers in the quieter walks of life, and exemplified in high and praiseworthy ways the best traits of our common humanity and in dying, still full of the line of duty, have added laurels to their wreaths of glory won in a righteous cause: Therefore, be it Resolved 1. That while we deplore the sudden taking of our honored comrades, we bow in weak submission to the behests of Him who doeth all things well. To these two brave and good soldiers and civilians of the South death is only a passing over. On the other side they augment the innumerable company of the truly great and forever blessed. 2. That to the families of our two deceased brothers in arms and in peace we extend our profound condolences. May their griefs be assuaged by the recollection that their dear dead acted nobly life's part and that unending reunions are only a span beyond. 3. That a copy of these expressions of love alloyed with sorrow, scant tribute to worthy brothers, be sent to their families, published in the HERALD and spread upon our Camp's records. (Signed) J.H. Marlar, R.A. Sharp, David W. Adams – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 2/25/1904]

**GIBSON**, Green Berry, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born January 11, 1847 at Wesley, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Green Gibson of North Carolina, who lived near Wesley, Madison County, Arkansas. His wife was Rhoda Gibson of Warren County, Tennessee. "Grandfather Jesse Hawk was a Revolutionary soldier." Subject was a farmer, a Democrat, a Primitive Baptist and a Mason. He served with Col. Stirman's Cavalry in 1863 and 1864. He married Mary Moore, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth McLendon Moore on March 10, 1875 at Wesley, Arkansas. Their children were: Mrs. Etta Lorada Clark, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Mrs. Cleo Lillian McKee, of Farmington, Arkansas; Mrs. Dora Viola Hudspeth, of Sulphur City, Arkansas; Mrs. Minnie L. Cavett, of Dawson, Oklahoma and Tommie Green Gibson. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Green B. Gibson is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Green B. Gibson filed Veteran Application #13210 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1907 at the State, citing service with the 1st Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Gibson died October 17, 1918. His widow, Mary G. Gibson, filed Widow Application #13210 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GIBSON, James** – James Gibson was born June 26, 1834 in Arkansas, a son of George Gibson, born January 6, 1795 in Ireland, and Barbara McPhall, born July 17, 1802. In 1860 or 1861, he married Grecia R. Moore, born September 30, 1830 in Greene County, Tennessee, in Washington County, Arkansas. They became the parents of two children; John McPhall and James Daniel Gibson. On August 31, 1863, Mr. Gibson was killed and scalped by Pin Indians, his house burned and his wife Grizzie left for dead in his father's yard.  
[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**GIBSON**, Pleas M. – (from The Fayetteville Daily) Pleas M. Gibson, age 67, died at his home 12 miles east of Fayetteville, at 3 o'clock this morning of paralysis. He had been sorely afflicted and scarcely able to leave his bed for the past 18 months. He will be buried near his home. The deceased was born and reared in the neighborhood where he died and was well and favorably known in this city and enjoyed a general acquaintance throughout Washington and Madison Counties. He was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters. [*The Springdale News 4/10/1908*]

Jeanie Gibson, widow of Pleasant M. Gibson, who died April 13, 1908, filed Widow Application #26353 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1923 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 16th Arkansas from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GIBSON, W.R.** – W.R. Gibson filed Veteran Application #13278 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company B, Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**GILBERT**, John – There was great surprise and many expressions of sorrow Sunday morning upon the announcement that Uncle John Gilbert had breathed his last about 9 o'clock the evening before. He had been on our streets so recently before in apparently good health that a very few knew of his sickness and a still smaller number that he was in a dangerous condition. He was taken with a sever attack of pneumonia on Wednesday evening and lived but three days. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Monday. He leaves a widow, one daughter and three grand children. Uncle John Gilbert was in his 64<sup>th</sup> year and was a soldier in the Mexican War, enlisting from Phillips County. He moved to Washington County shortly after the civil war, lived near Walnut Grove for several years but has been a citizen of Fayetteville for about 12 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason and a good citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/4/1887]

A good and true man has passed away to his reward in the death of my life-long friend, John Gilbert, whose noble spirit "returned to God who gave it," at his residence in Fayetteville, Arkansas October 29, 1887. A brief illness of three days carried him to the grave. He lived beloved and esteemed and died regretted. My friend was born in Virginia about sixty-five years ago. In early life he removed with his father and family to Madison County, Alabama, and after a few years went to Morgan County of the same State where I first knew him, more than fifty years ago. About 1841 or 1842 he removed to Phillips County, Arkansas, when in 1858, he was happily married to Miss Martha Martin, who lives to mourn her great loss. Mr. Gilbert was a great patriot, and a soldier in two wars. He followed the fortunes of General Taylor during the Mexican War and was found at the post of duty and nobly and bravely met the enemy on some of the most hotly contested fields – especially at Monterey and Buena Vista – of that campaign. He also took his place beneath "the stars and bars." The ensign of the "Lost Cause," and only laid down his arms when hope had fled and Lee surrendered. Soon after the close of the war he removed to Washington County, Arkansas and fixed his home near Walnut Grove and about twelve years ago, removed to Fayetteville, where death found him, but found him prepared with his house in order. He professed religion and united with the Missionary Baptist Church in Phillips County and lived in communion with that church, a consistent, orderly and upright Christian. He was a man whom none could reproach and who left in death "no blots on his name." I have known him long and well, known him as few have known him and employ no empty and unmeaning terms when I say that he belonged to that lass of men who are said to be the noblest work of God. He was unobtrusive and undemonstrative in his habits and manners and many knew him long, but little of the man – of his inner life. He was true to the principles of honor and integrity, never betraying or deceiving his fellow man, nor proving unfaithful to his pledges or obligations. His home and his family were the objects of his constant care and devotion. As a husband and father he was constant, gentle, loving and kind; as a friend, steadfast and unwavering; as a citizen, loyal and patriotic; and as a Christian; quiet, firm and uncompromising – always endeavoring to live "in all Godliness and honesty." His sudden death leaves a great void in the home he loved so well. Time may soothe, but never

heal the wounds that have been made in the loving hearts of wife, daughter and kindred. He met death, not only with fortitude and composure, but as a Christian hero. He said he was ready- everything was in order- and having given instructions as to his business, his last advice and loving charge to his wife and daughter, and to his little grandchildren, as if he was but going a short journey, he closed his eyes in death as calmly and as gently as an infant falling into slumber upon his mother's breast. Friend, farewell. H.M.W. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/2/1887*]

**GILLILAND, Strother** – Strother Gilliland, aged 82, a Confederate veteran, died Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake at Goshen, it was learned today. Mr. Gilliland was born at Sulphur, Oklahoma on November 1, 1840. He joined the Confederate army in Texas at the beginning of the war and served four years, surrendering in Mississippi. He has lived in the Goshen area since 1865. Funeral services will be held at Goshen Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. O.E. Lirely officiating. Mr. Gilliland is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. A son, Joe Gilliland and a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Blake, live at Goshen, the other children living in the west. A daughter, Mrs. Nora Campbell, and two sons, Charles and Dyton, of Twin Falls, Idaho will arrive today for the funeral services. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 4/21/1922]

Strother Gilliland, an old Confederate soldier, 82 years of age, died Wednesday of last week at his home at Goshen. [*The Springdale News* 4/28/1922]

S.L. Gilliland filed Veteran Application #21500 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company L. Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded during this time. Mr. Gilliland died April 19, 1922. His widow, Mary E. Gilliland, filed Widow Application #21500 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1922 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GILLILAND**, Mary Elizabeth PHILLIPS – (Goshen) Aunt Molly Gilliland, who has been sick for some time, is getting along nicely. [*The Springdale News* 2/4/1921]

**GLENN**, George W. – George W. Glenn filed Veteran Application #13201 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GODDARD**, Jonathan W. - Card of Thanks - We wish to express our sincere gratitude to neighbors and friends for aid and sympathy during the sickness of our husband and father, J.W. Goddard, and in our bereavement. The Family [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/9/1917*]

**GODDARD**, William T. – Caroline Goddard, widow of William T. Goddard, who died February 12, 1908, filed Widow Application #13281 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 22, 1912 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteers from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GOLLAHER, George** – George Gollaher, 77 years of age, residing near Greenland, this County, died suddenly at Claremore, Oklahoma, where he went two days before to take a course of baths. The body was returned for burial at Baptist Ford Cemetery. Deceased was an old Confederate soldier and is survived by the widow, three daughters and four sons. He was a native of Illinois, but had been a resident of Arkansas since shortly before the Civil War. [*The Springdale News 8/24/1923*]



**GOODRICH, John R.** – John R. Goodrich filed Veteran Application #13599 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company F, 12th Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865, during which he was wounded. Mr. Goodrich died June 24, 1902. His widow, Sarah A. Goodrich, filed Widow Application #13599 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 3, 1903 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GOYER**, James William of Goshen, Arkansas, was born July 30, 1839, 40 miles past Indianapolis, Jennings County, Indiana, the son of John Coonrod Goyer, born in Germany, who lived in Jennings County, Indiana. He was the son of Rop Goyer of Germany and Pennsylvania. Maiden name of subject's mother was Barbara Elmira Sawyers from Jennings County, Indiana. Subject was a Democrat. (No military data recorded) Children: (Wife not named) All his children live in Goshen, Arkansas and they are: Lizzie, William T., Nancy J., John Henry, Nancy Ann, Samuel and Mary Goyer. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**GRAHAM**, William – William Graham, a well known citizen of this section, who resides in the Accident neighborhood a short distance east of here, was found dead in the toilet room of the Southern Hotel in Bentonville Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Death was due to natural causes. Uncle Billy as he was more familiarly known, was a member of the petit jury at the present term of court in Bentonville. He was 76 years of age and rather feeble. He went into the toilet room about 8 o'clock and was not noticed after that, until his body was found by the hotel porter about ten. It is supposed that he died shortly after reaching the toilet. No inquest was held. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two brothers, who live at Lowell. Two other sons, S.M. Jr. and Ben, reside at this place and two daughters live in western States. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W.T. Elledge, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place. [*The Springdale News Vol. 30, No. 47*]

**GRAHAM, Annise GOODMAN** – Graham – Annise Graham, nee Goodman, was born in Tennessee December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1849. At the age of nine years she moved with her family from that State to Arkansas where she lived the remainder of her life.

As a young woman, she was married to John C. Graham, whose faithful wife and companion she was until his death, which occurred May 5, 1886. To them were born seven daughters, who are all living. They are; Mrs. J.M. Dobkins, Galena, Kansas; Mrs. R.N. Anderson, Mrs. S.P. Wilson, Mrs. E.J. Fink, Mrs. D.W. Looney, Mrs. Cole Phillips of Springdale and Mrs. J.D. Sullivan, Sapulpa, Oklahoma. These were all present at the funeral of this good woman.

At the age of seventeen, Mrs. Graham was converted and joined the Friendship Baptist Church. For a number of years she was among the faithful members of that congregation. Later she became a member of the South Grove Baptist Church and was a member of that congregation at the time of her death.

She died February 18, 1920 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.D. Sullivan, Sapulpa, Oklahoma where she had been making her home for the winter. Her remains were shipped to Springdale and from here were carried to the Friendship Church house where funeral services were conducted by Pastor W.I. Elledge, of Springdale. A large congregation of sorrowing friends who attended the funeral was a tribute to her memory. It spoke more than words as to the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her longest.

Besides the seven daughters, deceased leaves five brothers and one sister, all of whom live in different sections of the west. One of these, J.R. Goodman of Galena, Kansas was present at the funeral. Of her descendants, there were fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her remains were laid away beside those of her husband in the Friendship cemetery.  
[*The Springdale News* 3/5/1920]

**GRAHAM**, John C. – Annis Graham, widow of John C. Graham, who died in 1887, filed Widow Application #13208 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRAHAM, John** – John Graham is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John Graham filed Veteran Application #13277 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company A, 1st Texas Artillery from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRAHAM**, Moses – Moses Graham, of Springdale, was approved By the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/12/1900]

**GRAHAM, Peter, Sr.**- Peter Graham, Sr. died of pneumonia Friday night at 6 p.m. at his home two and one half miles southeast of Springdale. He had been sick only since Saturday before and his death came as a shock to the community as his illness was not generally known. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday at 12 o'clock, conducted by Elder Kirkland of the Primitive Baptist Church. The remains were interred at the Wilson cemetery three miles northeast of Springdale under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of this place and Elm Springs. Peter Graham was the second son of James and Rebecca Jane Graham and was born March 8, 1845 on the old homestead three miles northeast of Springdale. In his youth he was united in marriage to Temple Wilson and for three or four years continued to make his home with his parents. He then located to a farm southeast of town which has since been his home with the exception of two or three years spent in Texas immediately after the war. To Mr. and Mrs. Graham were born eleven children, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Florence Boyd, Mrs. Arizona Anderson, Sidney, Mrs. Etta Riggins, Ira, Ras, Jasper, Hercules and Daisy. The first named resides near Goshen and the others all reside in this community. All were present at the funeral of their father. All are married except Ira, Jasper, Hercules and Daisy. Deceased had for a number of years been one the leading members of the Primitive Baptist Church and was also a member of the Masonic order. He served two years in the Confederate army, being a member of the third company organized in the State. Besides his farming and fruit interests he was a large holder of stock in the Springdale Cash Dry Goods Company. In the death of Mr. Graham the community lost one of its best and most useful citizens and one who will be missed. The blow was a severe one to his family, coming as it did so unexpectedly and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of all. [*The Springdale News 2/19/1904*]

Temperance Graham, widow of Peter Graham, who died February 12, 1904, filed Widow Application #29235 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Arkansas Troops from 1861 thru 1863. Mrs. Graham died September 15, 1930. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**GRAHAM, S.S.** – Eld. S.S. Graham died suddenly early on Thursday morning of last week at his home near Creech, northeast of Springdale. When he retired Wednesday night he complained of feeling ill but nothing serious was anticipated but when his daughter went to awaken him Thursday morning he was dead, due to heart trouble.. The remains were interred Friday afternoon in Wilson's grave yard a few miles northeast of town, services being conducted by Eld. I.M. Phillips. Deceased was born in Southeast Missouri and when only three years of age came with his parents to this section. At the time of death he was 72 years and 6 months of age. He formerly resided near Spring Valley in this county but soon after the death of his wife some three years ago removed to the vicinity of Creech post office and his daughter, Miss Cora, has been keeping house for him. Three of his grandchildren have also been making their home with him. Mr. Graham was a member of the Baptist church and for 37 years was a preacher in that church and during his life baptized more than 1200 converts. He was moderator of the Madison County Baptist Association since its organization 19 years ago. For 30 years he was justice of the peace and in 1883 was one of Benton County's representatives in the lower house of the general assembly. He was also a member of the commission which built Washington County's new Court House. He served in the Confederate army and was on the staff of General Cooper. All of his life has been practically spent in this locality except one winter immediately after the close of the war which was spent in Texas. So far as known Mr. Graham was the last of his family, having no living relatives except his children and grandchildren. He is survived by nine children, five sons and four daughters, all of whom reside in this section, one of the son's being T.J. Graham of Springdale. The other sons are; J.M., living near Lowell; Jno. B., living near Creech; Hill, living on White River; Simon, who is attending school in Springdale. The daughters are; Martha, wife of W.F. Wolf, residing near Spring Valley; Matilda, wife of John Sigman, residing near Creech; Orlena, wife of Wash. Youngman, residing near Spring Valley, Cora, who was housekeeper for her father. Deceased was well-known throughout Northwest Arkansas and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. [*The Springdale News 4/17/1908*]  
(Mayfield Column) Cebron Grayham (sic) died recently of heart trouble and was buried in a cemetery near Monitor. He has spent a life of usefulness among us having been engaged in the ministerial field for many years. Peace be to his memory. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/16/1908*]

**GRAHAM**, Temperance - Mrs. T. Graham Dies At Springdale - Mrs. T. Graham of Springdale died this morning at 5:30 at her home in Springdale. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, with burial at Wilson cemetery, three miles east of Springdale.

Mrs. Graham is survived by five sons, three of whom live at Springdale, four daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Jack, of Springdale. Children are: Ira Graham, Ras Graham and Jasper Graham, all of Springdale; H.H. Graham of Los Angeles; Sidney Graham of Fayetteville; Mrs. Daisy Tillman, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Florence Boyd of Goshen, and Mrs. Charles Riggans of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Zona Anderson of Joplin, Mo. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/15/1930*]

**GRAMMAR**, Isaac – (from Elm Springs) Uncle Isaac Grammar, living one-half mile south of town, died last night. A good husband, a good father, a good citizen and a good Christian and member of the South Methodist Church has gone from among us. He will be buried at the family burying ground some time tomorrow (Wednesday) on his farm. He said to Rev. McAnally shortly before his death that he had the Holy Spirit with him. Our loss but his gain. [*The Springdale News* 2/17/1905]

Isaac Grammar filed Veteran Application #13963 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company C, Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Grammar died February 13, 1905. His widow, Margaret A. Grammar, filed Widow Application #13963 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRAVES, G.A.** - G.A. Graves succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure at his home here Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Graves had not been feeling well for the past week and his condition had not been thought to be serious. The funeral service will be held this afternoon from the family residence on Emma Avenue, conducted by the Rev. L.L. Johnson of the Baptist Church at Lowell. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1898 and has lived in Washington County since 1893. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death. He served in Co. H, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Tennessee in the Civil War serving throughout the entire war. Mr. Graves is survived by his wife; by a son Arthur of Springdale; and three daughters, Mrs. J.C. Williams of Greenland, Mrs. W.J. Forbes of Wentworth, Missouri and Mrs. George Smith of Rogers. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/18/1916*]

**GRAY**, James Franklin, died from a wound received at the Battle of Prairie Grove on January 1, 1863. Subject was born August 21, 1836 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Stanford Poly Gray of Tennessee and his wife Elizabeth Brooks Ormes. He was educated in the common schools of the county and at Cane Hill College. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**GRAY**, Mason Foley of Dodd City, Texas was born October 26, 1844 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Sanford Foley Gray and his wife, Elizabeth Brooks Ormes. He was educated in the common schools of the county and at Cane Hill College. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. Subject married Margaret Latta in Texas. She was the daughter of Thomas Latta and his wife Emily Chandler, who lived at Evansville. They had five sons, all residing in Dodd City, Texas. They are: Thomas Stanford, William, John, Luther and Robert Gray. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**GRAY**, Thomas Washington, died at Little Rock April 26, 1863. Subject was born June 8, 1831 in Franklin County, Tennessee, the son of Stanford Foley Gray and his wife Elizabeth Brooks Ormes. He was educated in the common schools of the county and at cane Hill College. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Sarah Hannah Buchanan, daughter of John and Martha Buchanan of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. They had three children: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth A. Watkins, living in Old Mexico, Alice Jane (deceased) and Clem (deceased). [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**GRAY**, William Henry, died from a wound received at the Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was born October 29, 1838 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Sanford Foley Gray of Tennessee and his wife Elizabeth Brooks Ormes. He was educated in the common schools of the county and at Cane Hill College. He died single. The subject of this sketch was Color Bearer for the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry Regiment and was as true and brave a soldier as laid down his life for the Confederate Cause. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**GRAY, Daniel** – D. Gray of Johnson was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Daniel Gray filed Veteran Application #13545 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 20, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company G, Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRAY, Isaac S.** – Isaac S. Gray of Johnson was passed favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

**GRAY, J.C.** – Margaret Gray, widow of J.C. Gray, who died December 1, 1877, filed Widow Application #13603 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Gray died February 8, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRAY, Mary Melbourne BORLAND Beattie - Mrs. O. C. Gray Dies in K.C.; Burial Here - Step-Mother of Carl Gray, Union Pacific President; Funeral Tomorrow A.M.- Mrs. Mary Beattie Gray, step-mother of Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railway, and wife of the late Col. Oliver Crosby Gray, for many years a resident of Fayetteville and Little Rock, died yesterday in Kansas City.**

The body was cremated in Kansas City today and accompanied by Carl Gray and his step-sister, Mrs. John Beattie Bell of Belzoni, Miss., is expected to arrive in Fayetteville for burial tomorrow, over the Frisco lines.

The funeral party will reach here at 9:35 a.m. and proceed at once to Evergreen cemetery where the ashes will be buried beside Col. Gray. Friends of the family who care to do so are asked to join the funeral party at the train and accompany them to the cemetery where funeral services will be said.

Rev. Harry Goodykoontz, pastor of First Presbyterian church of which the Gray family were members during their residence here, and in which Col. Gray was an elder during his local residence, will officiate.

Col. Gray was a veteran of the Confederate Army, third Arkansas Cavalry, and was buried in Fayetteville with Confederate military honors following his death in Little Rock where he served as head of the blind school for a number of years after leaving Fayetteville where he was on the University faculty.

Col. and Mrs. Gray and Col. Gray's son, Carl Gray, and Mrs. Gray's two daughters resided in Fayetteville on Dickson street near the Frisco station where Carl Gray got his first railway job. A portion of the home is still standing.

Mrs. Gray was the former Mrs. Mary M. Beattie. Besides her famous step-son, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Bell of Belzoni, Miss., who accompanies the ashes, and Miss Grace Beattie, an instructor in the Colorado School for the Deaf at Boulder, Colo., who is unable to be present.

Mrs. Gray lived here from her marriage to Col. Gray in 1889 until the family removed to Little Rock [1895] where Col. Gray died.

Her husband returned to Arkansas after the War Between the States to resume his teaching in which he was engaged before hostilities. He first was principal of St. John's Junior College in Little Rock and later its president from which office he and his family came to Fayetteville where he was professor of mathematics on the University faculty from 1875 to 1886. In 1886 Col. Gray resigned from the University faculty to accept principalship of Fayetteville public schools, which office he held two years, after which he returned to the University, a position he held until 1895, when he was elected superintendent of the blind school at Little Rock. From 1899 to 1901 he was principal of the Speers-Langford Institution at Searcy. In 1901 he was re-elected blind school superintendent, a position he held until his death.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Virginia L. Davis, [Carl Gray's mother] to whom he was married in 1857. In 1889 he was married to Mrs. Mary M. Beattie who with her two daughters, mentioned above, and his son, survived him.

Mrs. Gray for a number of years has been ill in Kansas City and her death was not unexpected. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 2/18/1938]

**GRAY, Oliver C.** – Resolutions of Baldwin Commandery No. 4 on the Death of Brother Oliver C. Gray – To the officers and members of Baldwin Commandery No. 4.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our beloved Frater, Oliver C. Gray, beg leave to make the following report and move its adoption with the accompanying resolutions:

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in his wise Providence, to take out of this world the soul of our deceased Frater, we bow with reverence and humility of the Divine will and hereby express our appreciation of Brother Gray's character.

As a Mason from the first to the thirty-second degree and from the Blue Lodge of the Asylum, it was not alone or principally the Ritual and the outward ceremonies; he observed and loved these because they embodied and taught the deep principals of proper living.

As a lover of Symbolic Masonry he endeavored to circumscribe his actions and keep his passions within due bonds, squaring his actions by the principals of virtue and morality, walking uprightly toward God and men, ever remembering he was traveling on the level of time to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

As a Caputular Mason he was clothed with fervency and zeal being ever ready to dispense light and knowledge to his less informed brethren and endued that with purity of heart and restitude of conduct the should characterize everyone who seeks to enter the sacred Tabernacle above.

He was true Knight Templar who ever strove to keep his vows. He was a Knight without fear and without reproach, ever bearing himself courteously, gallantly and knightly. He was a man of unsullied reputation and spotless soubtcheon who was ever ready to help the down trodden and oppressed and to draw his sword in defense of destitute widows, helpless orphans, innocent maidens and the Christian religion.

Our Frater's pilgrimage is ended and his warfare accomplished and he now rests in the Asylum of Peace, the Paradise of God. Peace be to his ashes and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Resolved, that, in mourning the loss of our dear Frater, we thank God for his good example and pray to Him to give us grace so to pass the time of our pilgrimage and to accomplish our warfare as to be accounted worthy to enter into the Asylum of Perpetual rest

Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent to his widow and family with the assurance that their sorrow be our sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy be sent to the city papers to be printed in their daily and weekly issues. (Signed) Jas. J. Vaulx, H.F. Reagan, C.H. Brough – Approved in open Commanding Jan. 25, 1906, A.O. 788. Frank Hill, Recorder [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/1/1906]

Col. O.C. Gray, who filled the Chair of Mathematics in the State University for 20 years and who is now Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind in Little

Rock, was visiting old friends in the city Tuesday en route to Neodoshe, Kansas. The cadets were very much disappointed this morning because their old professor, whose memory is warmly cherished, did not address them from the rostrum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/24/1898*]

**GREATHOUSE**, Benjamin Harvey – {Social and Personal} Hon. B.H. Greathouse came down from Lowell Friday afternoon to hear the speech of his friend, Senator Kirby. [*The Springdale News 7/9/1920*]

Senator B.H. Greathouse and sons, who recently disposed of their farm and store at Harmon, have purchased the mercantile business of Frank Barr at Lowell and will make their home there. Mr. Barr and family have returned to their former home in Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News 4/16/1920*]

Greathouse Resigns From Legislature; Place Not Filled - Representative B.H. Greathouse today telegraphed Governor Parnell that he will be unable to attend the special session of the legislature which meets in Little Rock Tuesday, tendering his resignation he announced this afternoon.

Illness of his wife, he said, in his message, will prevent him from leaving home at this time.

#### **GOVERNOR NOT YET AWARE**

Governor Parnell this afternoon in telephone conversation with the Democrat said he had not yet received Mr. Greathouse's message. "I of course have given no thought as to whom his successor will be, if I name one for the short session," he said. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/24/1928*]

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Stories of Civil War Days - as told to the author by his father, the Reverend B.H. Greathouse.

In the fall of 1864 the author's father, Benjamin H. Greathouse, enlisted in Colonel Buck Brown's regiment at Cane Hill, Arkansas. He was assigned to a company commanded by Captain Pleas Crawford of Prairie Grove. Except for a few men from Carroll, Madison and Crawford Counties, this regiment was made up entirely of men from Washington and Benton Counties.

My father said that although Buck Brown's regiment was not part of General Stand Wadie's command, they were often attached to it and operated under his orders. He recalled that at one time while his regiment was operating under General Stand Wadie's orders, they raided the livestock supply of the Federal troops at Fayetteville and drove off some 200 horses and mules. Those animals were being pastured on the "prairie" between Fayetteville and Greathouse Springs. Among the animals driven off was an exceptionally fine saddle horse, the property of Major Hunt, a Federal officer with the garrison at Fayetteville. Major Hunt was a long-time resident of Fayetteville after the War and he and my father became good friends. I remember hearing those two gentlemen discuss this incident many years after the Civil War. In this conversation I recall hearing my father jokingly remark that he (Major Hunt) "had provided the Southern Army with one of the best saddle animals he had ever seen, thereby aiding and abetting (no doubt unwillingly) the cause of the Confederacy."

Another Civil War experience, told by Benjamin H. Greathouse, was as follows:

During the early spring of the last year of the War, Benjamin H. Greathouse, Jack Mount and the Reverend Jasper Banks, all soldiers in the Southern Army, were on their way home for a "stolen" and short visit with their families. They were forced to travel at night in order to avoid encounter with enemy patrols from the Federal garrison at Fayetteville and also northern sympathizers among their neighbors who might report their presence to the Federal troops.

The signs of spring were all about them. It was a bright, moonlit night and the

blossoming redbud and dogwood trees were clearly discernable. The grass was green and the spirits of the three men were extremely high in anticipation of again seeing their families and loved ones after a long separation.

Their first stop was to be the home of Jordan Banks. As they rode onto his place, a scene of utter ruin met their eyes. Where the house and barn had stood, there were two great piles of fresh, gray ashes which, in the moonlight, looked like two dirty patches of late winter snow which had not as yet melted.

The three men sat on their horses for some time in stunned silence as they viewed this picture of wanton destruction. Not a sign of life was in evidence. Mr. Banks, of course, did not know whether or not his family had survived this holocaust or, if alive, where they had taken refuge. After a time, and while the silence of him and his comrades still prevailed, Banks dismounted from his horse, dropped to his knees on the grass in front of the charred embers of his ruined home, and with bared head and eyes turned heavenward, began to pray aloud. The gist of his prayer was as follows: "Oh Lord, Thou teacheth us to pray for our enemies and all those who spitefully use us. I am now asking Thee, oh Lord, to please forgive these 2nd Arkansas Yankees for the terrible things they have done. But, Lord, if Thou, in Thy infinite tenderness and mercy, cannot find it in Thy heart to bestow Thy loving forgiveness upon them, then let them die and go to hell. Amen."

My father stated that the "Amen" uttered by the Reverend Jordan Banks on that occasion was loudly and enthusiastically echoed by his two companions who, throughout his prayer, had sat on their horses with bared and bowed heads.

(Note: The Reverend Jordan Banks in the above story was the same Jordan Banks who was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Benjamin H. Greathouse to Miss Martha Kate Stout in 1869.) [*"Greathouses" by Jack Murray Greathouse - Family Files - Fayetteville Public Library*]



**GREATHOUSE**, Martha Emmaline Kate STOUT - Gone To Her Reward - Last Sunday at twelve o'clock, Mrs. Kate Greathouse, wife of Rev. B.H. Greathouse, pastor of the Methodist Church of Longview, died in her home in this city. She was an acquaintance of mine for nearly forty years.

I knew her father and mother in my childhood and do not know when I did not know her grandfather, Mr. MacCurdy. His life reminds one of the fine sketches of Scotch Presbyterian character given in Pollock's poem, "The Course Of Time." My close acquaintance with Mrs. Greathouse began in 1867. In October of that year, in association with two other girls at the home of one of them, while singing at my request -Wesley's hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," she, with the other girls, accepted Jesus as the "Lover" of their Souls and gave to Him their hearts and lives.

Her religion was never called in question. She lived in harmony with the song of her life. In her suffering for long years she was never out of conscious relationship with Christ.

She leaves a husband and seven sons with the bereavement that comes with the death of wife and mother, A host of friends, made in the years of her varied life, as the wife of a preacher, shed their tears with those of her husband and sons. It was my lot to receive her into the fellowship of the church and to lead the worship of those gathered in her home when she was carried to her grave.

She was the daughter of Peter B. and Grace MacCurdy Stout; born February 5th, 1853; Professed religion and joined the C.P. Church under the ministry of S. H. Buchanan when 14 years of age. She married Rev. B.H. Greathouse, March 18th, 1869 and joined the M.E. Church, South and was a preacher's wife 31 years. Two years on circuits, two on districts and twenty seven in stations. Her life was pure and useful.

She departed this life September 24th, 1905 at 12 o'clock. She closed her life without a shadow over her good name or the assurance of her bright hopes and comfort as a Christian.

Let us give those bereaved by her death a love kindred to that Jesus gave to Mary and Martha when Lazarus was in his grave and He gave him back to them when He gave again to the widow of Nain her only son. - S.H. Buchanan [*Greathouse Obituaries from Greathouse Family Files, Fayetteville Public Library*]

Greathouse, Kate Stout - Born February 5, 1853 Died September 24, 1905 - Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Smith County, Texas

Mrs. B.H. Greathouse died September 24, 1905 and was buried in City Cemetery in Tyler. She was survived by her husband, Reverend B.H. Greathouse, former pastor of Marvin Church. Her funeral was one of the biggest funeral processions ever witnessed in Tyler. Dr. Greathouse and his sons returned to their residence in Long View following the services.

Her obituary was published in the Tyler Daily Courier on September 25, 1905. [*Find-A-Grave Memorial #63930910, Created by Tina*]

The sons of Benjamin and Kate Greathouse were: Harley, Charles, Theodore, Robert, Benjamin and Jack Greathouse. [*Greathouse Obituaries from Greathouse Family Files, Fayetteville Public Library*]

**GREATHOUSE**, Mary Ida Elizabeth CHERRY - 1874 - 1949 Burial in Mountain View Cemetery near Lincoln. Daughter of Susan Malinda Murphy Brumley Cherry and David Monroe Cherry. Married first to Robert Alexander Anderson. They were the parents of Nettie Geneva, Charlie Alexander, Ida Flora, Roy Gervis, Stella Beatrice Lloyd Linel and Zula Viola Anderson. Mr. Anderson died 1929 and she married B.H. Greathouse. She is the sister of Robert Calvin, Catherine Lenora and John David Monroe Cherry. (She is the fourth and last wife of Benjamin H. Greathouse) [*Find-A-Grave Memorial #31085288 Created by Lena B.*]

**GREATHOUSE, Robert Ambrose - Recollections of Jack Murray Greathouse** concerning stories told by his grandfather, Robert Greathouse, with reference to Civil War and Reconstruction in Northwest Arkansas.

Prior to the Civil War, grandfather was an anti-secessionist. However, during the months preceding the Secession Convention of 1861, when on visits to the town of Fayetteville, some of its leading citizens would try to point out to him the error of his ways. One prominent citizen was extremely outspoken in favor of secession and he and grandfather would have long and heated arguments on the subject.

After Arkansas seceded from the Union, grandfather went with his State. He enlisted in the Southern Army and served throughout the War. The gentleman referred to above, who was such a rabid supporter of secession, secured a position as a Sutler in the Union Army and, after the War, returned to Fayetteville in a much better financial condition than he was when the War started. Grandfather, of course, like all other citizens who espoused the cause of the South, returned home ragged and broke; except for his land, he owned nothing of value.

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Once, during the Civil War, when grandfather had slipped in home for a visit with his family, he was captured by a small patrol of Federal soldiers from the garrison at Fayetteville. This was a small group consisting of an officer and some three or four men. They placed grandfather on his horse and started for Fayetteville, grandfather riding abreast of the officer. When a short distance on their way, grandfather, who was a Mason, discovered that his captor was also a member of that order. As they approached a sharp bend in the road, the officer informed grandfather that he was going to permit him to escape. On some pretext or other he ordered the patrol to ride ahead of them and when they had rounded the bend in the road, he told grandfather to make a run for it. When grandfather had gained quite some distance, the officer started firing. The patrol, hearing the shots, rushed back and gave chase but by that time he had too great a lead and knowing the country as he did, had no trouble in making good his escape.

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During the last year of the Civil War, both grandfather and his eldest son, Benjamin H. Greathouse (the author's father), were serving in the Southern Army. Yankee soldiers stationed at Fayetteville and the bushwhackers had stolen and driven off all of his stock, both horses and cattle. Grandmother, with her flock of youngsters, the eldest of whom was their son, Alex, a boy of 12, was living on the home place at Greathouse Springs.

That spring, grandmother, with the aid of the boy Alex, had rounded up a bull yearling and broken him to pull a plow. With this pitifully inadequate and primitive equipment, consisting of a single-stock bull-tongue plow and the scrawny yearling, they put in a crop of some four or five acres of corn, planting beans in each hill of corn.. Grandfather says that in the late spring of that year, he was granted permission to visit his home. As he neared his home he realized that the sun was still some two hours high and that, due to the danger of enemy patrols being in the neighborhood, he would have to wait until nightfall before he could approach the house. He rode into a thick woodland on a hill overlooking Clear Creek valley. Here he dismounted from his horse and prepared to await the darkness.

He could see his home and the cleared land along the creek. Grandmother was in the

field, plowing her little crop of corn. She was holding the plow handles and Alex was leading the bull yearling. Grandfather said that he believed that his spirits were lower at that particular time than any other time in his life. There he was, hiding in the woods, unable to visit his family except under cover of darkness. His farm despoiled of all of its stock, his brave little wife working in the fields with such pitiful equipment, in an endeavor to produce bread for her family, and he at that time in possession of the certain knowledge that his cause was lost. The future, for him and his family, at that particular time, must have looked very black indeed.

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During the period of Reconstruction in the South, Grandfather had occasion to visit the town of Little Rock on business. This was during the heyday of the carpetbagger, the southern scalaway and their dupes, the bewildered and deluded negroes. Powell Clayton was then Governor and, with the aid of his negro militia and part negro legislature, was ruling Arkansas with an iron hand. The intelligent whites, the only element in the South capable of establishing a stable government, had been disfranchised.

Grandfather said that while in Little Rock, walking down Main Street, he saw a well-dressed negro man approaching him. The negro stepped up to him and said, "Mr. Bob, don't you know me?" Grandfather immediately recognized him as a former slave of his step-father, Jonathan Hardin. Grandfather had grown up with this negro; in fact they had been boyhood companions and had worked and played together for many years. The negro was some two or three years younger than grandfather, and was the son of "Aunt Hannah," a house servant in the Hardin home. As boys together, grandfather had taught him to read and write.

Grandfather inquired of the negro as to what he was doing in Little Rock and his reply was, "Why, Mr. Bob, I'se a membah of the legislah." Grandfather then inquired about the negro's mother, Aunt Hannah. The negro informed him that Aunt Hannah, except for being a little tottery, was well, and living with him in Little Rock.

Grandfather then went about his business, returning to his hotel in an hour or so. Upon his arrival there, he found the "colored legislator" awaiting him. The negro rushed up to him saying, "Mr. Bob, you just got to come home with me. When I told my mammy that I seed you, she told me that I had to get right out and find you. She sho' wants to see you, Mr. Bob."

Grandfather returned with the negro to his home. Aunt Hannah met them at the door. In grandfather's own words - "She took on over me like an old mother hen with one chicken." Since it was about noon, Aunt Hannah had her dinner prepared and ready to serve. She insisted on "Marse Bob" eating dinner, with the statement that she knew her vittles were better than what he would get at that old hotel. Since grandfather knew that Aunt Hannah was an excellent cook, this didn't require much persuasion.

After grandfather had eaten, Aunt Hannah hovering over him throughout the meal and anticipating his every wish, the "legislator" and Hannah had their dinner. After they had finished their meal, the negro man went about his business and grandfather and Aunt Hannah sat down and had a long and pleasant visit, talking over old times back in Conway County. [*"GREATHOUSES" by Jack Murray Greathouse, Fayetteville Public Library*]



**GREATHOUSE**, Robert A. Sr. –(from Johnson) Uncle Bob Greathouse passed away last Thursday morning and on Friday he was buried in Elm Springs cemetery. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of Arkansas and had lived in Washington County for many years. The greater part of the time was spent on the farm west of Johnson where he reared a large family of sons and daughters who are numbered among the best citizens of their respective localities. Uncle Bob had been in poor health for several years but his long journey is now finished and the flowing streams of his beloved hill country ripple a song to him, the burden of whose refrain is “Peace” and the south wind whispers, “Eternal rest.” [*The Springdale News* 2/10/1911]

(from Elm Springs) Robert A. Greathouse, Sr. died February 2 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Cox. His death was simply the result of old age as he was in his 85<sup>th</sup> year. The burial took place Friday at Elm Springs, his body being placed by the side of the wife of his youth, “Aunt Peggy.” The funeral sermon was preached to a crowded house by Dr. D.C. Summers, many years a friend of the deceased. Revs. Rand and Stevenson assisted in the services. The News will probably be furnished with some account of his life and character. The writer had in him a friend and rejoices that he has entered into rest. [*The Springdale News* 2/10/1911]

(from Elm Springs) The burial of Uncle Bob Greathouse at this place Friday brought together more old Confederate soldiers than has been seen here in many days. Among those who have paid this last tribute of respect to an old comrade we noted the following: Wm. Woods, D.D. Reavis, R.P. Clayton, Robert Norman, George Downum, Tom Ragsdale, John Stokes, George Deane, Lee Holland, John Gardner and Tom Holland. Uncle Dave Reavis is the oldest of these and George Deane of Fayetteville is probably the youngest, although his hair has been gray many years. [*The Springdale News* 2/10/1911]

Robert Greathouse is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk’s office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

In 1826, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, so as to be here for the Glorious Fourth, R. Greathouse was born. As soon as he could, he came to Pulaski County, Arkansas, in 1856. He soon learned that the Elm Springs country was the best place on earth since the snakes had entered the Garden of Eden. He has lived here peacefully since, except during four years that he bivouacked, marched, charged, retreated, fought, “smelt the smoke of battle from afar, like Jobs war horse, and also when the said smoke enveloped and carnage raged around.” During those four years he marched over Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. He did his last service as a Confed. soldier in the Choctaw, Oklahoma country. He laid down his arms after Lee’s dialog with Grant at Appomattox. He had lots of fun running the Federals during that latter end of the war when his home country was in Federal hands, but in the running the Federals never could catch up. He was in the heat of the Brooks Baxter imbroglio and can talk interestingly of those troublous times. He was a stock farmer and a prominent citizen till he retired from active life. He is still, at 82, alert and genial. His popularity is due to his uniformly cheerful view of conditions. He is a philosopher to his continuous mind to make the best of life and grant to others their rights as his fellow citizens.

His church connection is with the M.E.,S. We hope to meet him sometime and write a history of his experiences. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/20/1908*]

Robert Greathouse filed Veteran Application #13547 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing service with Company A, Confederate Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865.[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GREEN, M.** – M. Green filed veteran Application #11531 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1907 by the State, citing service with Company A, 29th North Carolina Infantry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**GREENE, H.P.** - Judge H.P. Greene, Prairie Grove's oldest and highly respected citizen, passed away Wednesday morning, April 26th, about 3:30 o'clock after a short illness of urethral trouble. He was taken sick on Tuesday of last week, but his illness was not regarded as serious at first. He gradually grew worse, however, and for several days his suffering was intense, but for several hours before the end came he rested better. Wednesday morning he quietly breathed his last, surrounded by his loved ones and friends, who were ministering at his bedside. Judge Greene would have been 88 years of age, had he lived until the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next June, and he had long been a familiar figure on our streets and in the business and church circles of Prairie Grove. He was a man possessed of a remarkably strong vitality for his age and up to the time he was taken sick, was at his office daily, transacting such business as came to his hands for attention. Judge Greene has been a man of great usefulness, both in church and state. He was possessed of strong convictions for morality and righteousness. He had held many positions of trust, in which he served well and faithfully, and up to the time of his death was one of the Justices of the Peace of this township. Henderson Parmer Greene was born in White County, Tennessee June 4, 1828 of Scotch Irish ancestry and was a lineal descendant of Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame. When a small boy his parents both died and he was adopted by Alfred and Martha Davidson who in 1839 moved to Missouri and located near Springfield. Here he grew to young manhood and was educated in the common schools of that period. He later engaged in teaching school and continued in this profession until the breaking out of the Civil War. In 1860 he was elected to the Missouri Legislature and served two terms during the turbulent period preceding to and during the beginning of the war. In 1861 he organized Co. F, 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. Mo. Volunteers, Confederate States army and became its commander upon entering service. After serving two years in the army he was taken prisoner and remained in prison until near the close of the war. When the war was over he moved to Texas and lived there for two years, then he came to this county and located on a farm on Cane Hill, where he farmed and taught school. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Arkansas Legislature and in 1888 he was elected Judge of Washington County. At the expiration of his term in office he moved to Prairie Grove, where he has since resided. He had been one of the Justices of the Peace here for a long term of years. Judge Greene had been twice married. In 1854 he married Miss Elmina Elizabeth Tillman. To this union six children were born, three of whom survive, James A. Greene of the State of Washington; Thomas O. Greene of Idaho and Mrs. Andrew Hannah of Prairie Grove. After the death of his first wife, he was again married on January 8, 1874 to Miss Marilda Jane McLothlin, who survives him with two children, Mrs. J.P. Edmiston and Miss Caddie Greene of Prairie Grove. Judge Greene has been a faithful and devoted member of the Missionary Baptist Church since 1881, and was very active in all of its work. He was clerk of the Fayetteville Baptist association for 32 years. For a long period of years he was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School of the local church, and he will be sadly missed from the church councils. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and held the position of Chaplain of this

organization. All of his children, except Prof. T.O. Greene of Idaho, who was unable to come, were with their father for several days before his death. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E.L. Conry, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. M.P. Hunt of Fayetteville, and Rev. F.A. Bradshaw and Rev. F.R. Hamilton assisting in the service. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last tribute to the memory of their friend, a number of friends being present from Fayetteville and Cane Hill. After the funeral service the remains were taken to the West graveyard in Greasy Valley for interment. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/27/1916*]

Henderson Palmer Greene of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born June 28, 1828 near Sparty, White County, Tennessee, the son of Wesley Greene and his wife Catherine Gentry. Subject taught school and was superintendent of schools in Christian County, Missouri. He was a member of the Legislature of Missouri in 1860, and in Washington County, Arkansas 1884 and 1885, Probate Judge of Washington County 1886 to 1896 and Justice of the Peace and notary public. He was a Democrat, a Missionary Baptist, Clerk and treasurer of Baptist Association and Church for thirty years. "Henderson Palmer Greene was son of Wesley Greene who was born in North Carolina, who was a descendant of General Nathaniel Greene, a General of the Revolution of Scotch Irish descent. His father died in the year 1836, and he was bound to Alfred Davidson and his wife, Martha Davidson, and they moved to Missouri in the year 1837 near Springfield and was bound to them and lived with them until they died in the years ---" Subject served with Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Missouri Volunteers 1862 to 1865, without discharge. He was in prison on Johnson Island nearly 2 years. He was married first to Elmina Elizabeth Gillman, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gillman, who was a daughter of Mrs. Nancy Duncan of Lewis County, Tennessee, and later lived at Elk Valley, Missouri. Second wife was Matilda J. McLouthlin. Children by the first wife were: William Franklin, Harriet, James Alfred, Missouri, Thomas O., and Asa I. Mathu Greene. Children by the second wife were Erma O. Greene and Cadie Greene. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Judge H.P. Green (from Wednesday's Daily) Judge H.P. Green, 88, died at his home in Prairie Grove this morning. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/27/1916*]

**GREENE**, Henderson Parmer – Judge H.P. Greene lost a cow last week by being poisoned from eating an oleander plant. The plant had been set out on the porch and the cow got out into the yard and spying the green foliage, took a few bites of it before being discovered, but this was sufficient to cause her death. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/23/1905]

(Cane Hill Items) Judge Greene, wife and Mrs. J.P. Edmiston attended the burial of Miss Addie Ish last Wednesday. The Judge is nearly 88 years old and the party drove from their home in Prairie Grove to Morrow, a distance of some fifteen miles and back the same day, passing through here shortly after noon. This is surely remarkable for one of his age. We would give an account of Miss Ish's life were we familiar with same but as we are not and as it has already been published we will not attempt. However, she was from a very notable family. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/23/1915]

**GREENE**, Marilda Jane McLAUGHLIN – Mrs. M.J. Greene and daughter, Miss Caddie Greene left Tuesday for the northwest to visit relatives. They will first stop at Julietta, Idaho to visit Mr. Thomas Green and from there will go to Oakdale, Washington to visit Mrs. F.W. Greene and other relatives. Mrs. Greene is in her 80<sup>th</sup> year and this is her first trip out of the State of Arkansas. – Prairie Grove Herald [*The Springdale News* 6/20/1919]

**GREER, Thomas B.** – From Hon. T.B. Greer, To the People of Washington County – The health of my dear wife being very poor I can not leave her to join in the County canvass, and as I'm being somewhat maligned I ask your attention to a few words.

They say "this is just as close as I can get to the author." They say I placed the excess of county salaries in the general school fund of the State and not in the county school fund as was petitioned for. Now I want to sat the author of that lie is a "Calamity Jane" and too far beneath the dignity of a gentleman to require notice. But they say there are more than one. The Justices of the Peace of this county all have the acts of 1891. Read the law, all read it, if words mean anything. "They say" are liars. I was the instigator and the original agitator of the special act to place the officers of Washington County on a salary. This law has been copied and adopted by many other counties since and I think we can now get a general salary law passed, putting county officers on a salary all across the State, like the law that now provides for the salaries of county judges. I have been all the time in favor of putting excess of county salaries in the general fund. I was in favor of that when I got the bill passed putting it in the school fund, but, sir, I was the great big good people's servant and I did their bidding. I represented the voice of the people and complied with every promise and order. Who can do better? I am glad the people have the opportunity to express themselves on the question of the Roads and Railroad commission. I am satisfied that whatever their vote may be our Representatives will do their bidding. I do not know what those things could cost our people but I do know we want or need better roads. But from the way the people "kicked" when I had the county judge's salary raise in 1891, although it did not cause any increase in taxes. I do not and can not imagine to what extent they would go if taxed to make roads. I am for the amendment. I want good roads, but I will not advise my people. I say "pay your money and take your choice." I am just one man –a democrat. I have my faults and admit them. But I have never betrayed a trust. My life is before the people. My public acts are and of right ought to be subject to criticism. But I do want justice and would scorn an unjust act in myself, knowing, as quick as anyone else. I hope I fully appreciate my nomination and when elected will only promise to do my duty. Again, I thank my party and the people and sign myself your own most humble servant. T.B. Greer

Thomas B. Greer – Thomas Brown Greer, the subject of this sketch, was born near Warrensburg, Lafayette County, Missouri, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1839 and died at the home of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cohea at Westville, Oklahoma on Sunday 4:30, May 23, 1909. In the year 1854 his father sold his possessions in Missouri and located at Wilsonville, this county, near Evansville.

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1859, he was happily married to Mahala E. Denton, to which union were born two sons and five daughters, one son and four daughters surviving: Mrs. Florence Grant of Frederick, Oklahoma; George G. Greer of Stillwell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Effie E. Henderson of Rock Springs, Texas; Miss Nora Greer and Mrs. Will Cohea of Westville, Oklahoma. T.B. Greer at the call to arms

in 1861, enlisted in the Confederate army and served to the surrender. After the surrender he returned home and entered the mercantile business at Greensburg, this county, where he continued in business until a few years ago. While yet a young man he made a profession of religion and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, of which he was an efficient and faithful member to the day of his death.

He was nominated by the Democratic party and elected a member of the lower house of the General Assembly of Arkansas in 1888, re-elected in 1890 and elected a third time in 1898, having been nominated the last time without making any canvass. About two years ago death took his dear companion, and he, it seemed, never recovered from the blow.

T.B. Greer was a devoted and loving husband and father, an ideal citizen, a man whose purse was ever open to the needy, a man to whom an appeal for a worthy cause was never made in vain. Living he was humble, never paraded his acts before the public, ever loyal at home, church, lodge, party and country. He was buried at the side of his dear wife in the Westville Cemetery with the honors of the Masonic order of which he had been for many years an honored and faithful member. While no more in this world we can look into his kindly face or listen to his gentle voice, we know that he has left to his loved ones a heritage priceless, a Godly, useful well spent life, a spotless name. He has entered into his reward. May we all so live that some sweet day we will be able to meet him at the right hand of God in the world where there are no partings, no sorrow, but where joy everlasting reigns. – By one who loved him [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/10/1909]

Hon. T.B. Greer died at his home in Westville, Oklahoma, Sunday evening of heart trouble, super-induced by la grippe, at the age of 74. The remains were interred there beside his wife who preceded him to the great beyond by a year. Thomas B. Greer was for many years an honored citizen of Washington County, residing all the while in Vineyard township. In 1886 he was elected to the Legislature because of his high character and well known business ability, but he declined to further enter politics except as a private citizen. He was a Godly man and a consistent and active member of the Baptist church. He was always foremost in works of charity and enterprises for the public good and was a useful citizen and a true man in all the relations of life. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/27/1909]

**GREGG, A.M.** – A.M. Gregg of Goshen was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

A.M. Gregg filed Veteran Application #13964 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 by the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GREGG**, George W. – George W. Gregg filed Veteran Application #13598 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 24, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company K, 22ndArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Gregg died July 23, 1902. His widow, Laura Gregg filed Widow Application #13598 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**GREGG, H.P.** – After an illness dating back to Dec. 24, 1903 when he suffered a stroke of paralysis while on the streets of Springdale, H.P. Gregg passed away Monday morning at 3:30 at his home southeast of Springdale. For some time after he was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Gregg was confined to his home but he finally got up and was able to be around. Along in March he was taken worse and since that time has been gradually going down, rheumatic trouble adding to his other afflictions. Funeral services were held at the Friendship church east of Springdale Monday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. S.S. Graham, and the remains were interred in the cemetery near the church. Deceased was born September 22, 1842 on a farm one and a half miles south of where he died and his entire life has been spent in Washington County except for three and a half years during the war when he was serving in the Confederate army. He had been living on the farm where he died since 1869. In January 1868 Mr. Gregg was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide Nicholson and to them were born six children, all of whom but one are now living, the deceased being Mrs. Laura Eidson, who died a few weeks ago. Of the surviving children three live in this vicinity. They are Lee Gregg, Ellen, wife of Thomas Moneyhun and Maud, wife of Ras Graham. A son, John E., resides in Ringgold, Georgia and a daughter, Maggie, wife of Thomas Feeney, resides in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Gregg lost his wife August 3, 1881 and September 21, 1884 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Cordelia Ownbey, who together with three children survive him. The children are W.F., Lloyd and Elsie, age 20, 18 and 16 years respectively. Mr. Gregg was a good citizen, honest and honorable in all his dealings and was held in high esteem by all that knew him. The family of the deceased desire through The News to extend their sincere thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their affliction. [*The Springdale News 8/30/1907*]

Cornelia Gregg, widow of H.P. Gregg, who died in 1907, filed Widow Application #27035 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 by the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GREGORY**, William James of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born at Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee, the son of Pew Gregory of Virginia and Tennessee and his wife, Easter Lychliter. He was a farmer, a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served in Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry as a Private under Col. Brooks, enlisted at Washington County, Arkansas. He married fanny Smith August 10, 1861. She was the daughter of Phillip and Mary Smith of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children were: Molly, married to Charles Smith; Flora, married to L. Johnson; Fanny, married to Press Henderson; Albert, married to Birdie King; Lee Gregory and Leslie, married to Cora Reff [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

W.J. Gregory filed Veteran Application #21596 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1917 by the State, citing service with Company K, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, during which he was wounded. Mr. Gregory died December 1, 1925. His widow, Mary C. Gregory filed Widow Application #21596 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GREGORY, A.B.** – A.B. Gregory is on the list of Confederate Pensioners to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

A.B. Gregory filed Veteran Application #13206 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 by the State, citing service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, during which time he was wounded. Mr. Gregory died April 18, 1917. His widow, Jane Gregory filed Widow Application #13206 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRIGGS**, Isaac – Isaac Griggs, residing a short distance south of town, died Wednesday at the age of 70 years. The deceased was an old Confederate soldier. He leaves a wife. The remains were interred yesterday. [*The Springdale News 10/11/1901*]

Isaac S. Grigg filed Veteran Application #13546 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company F, 9th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Grigg died October 9, 1901. His widow, Frannie J. Grigg filed Widow Application #13546 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GRIMES**, Brunetty J. - Mrs. B.J. Grimes Dies In Oklahoma - Mrs. J.H. Fletcher of Springdale and Mrs. J.W. McConnell of Fayetteville left Saturday for Muskogee where they were called by the death Thursday evening of their mother, Mrs. B.J. Grimes, who is a former resident of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/26/1927*]

**GRIMES**, James M (W) – Brunetta Grimes, widow of J.W. Grimes, who died April 15, 1896, filed Widow Application #13205 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 by the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 45th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Grimes died November 25, 1927. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GUILLIAMS**, George W. - George W. Guilliams died at his home near Farmington at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in declining health for two years, and a week ago he was taken suddenly and violently ill, which brought his useful life to a close. The funeral, conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland, took place at the Christian Church at Farmington Monday morning and the interment was in the cemetery there. Deceased was 76 years of age and was a native of Indiana, moving when a boy with his parents to Jacksonport, Arkansas. From there they went to Hempstead County, where he grew to manhood and where he enlisted in the Confederate army and fought gallantly throughout the war. He afterward married there and moved to Washington County 40 years ago. He had lived on the farm where he died for thirty years. He was a Christian gentleman and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He leaves five children as follows: Jesse, teaching in Westville; Robert, photographer at Siloam Springs; Will, of this city; Neal, who lived with his father and Mrs. John Crenshaw of this city. - Fayetteville Daily [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/19/1912] [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/19/1912]

G.W. Guilliams is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

G.W. Guilliams filed Veteran Application #13571 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1907 at the State, citing service with Company E, 4th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Guilliams died December 15, 1912. His widow, Mrs. G.W. Guilliams filed Widow Application #13571 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GUILLIAMS**, Lounettie Alice - Mrs. Lounettie Alice Guilliams who celebrated her 90th birthday on September 5th, died at 12:30 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Crenshaw, 213 North Block, with whom she had lived the past eight years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Farmington Christian Church of which she had been a charter member. Rev. J.M. Asbell of Fayetteville will officiate and burial will be in the Farmington cemetery. Mrs. S.A. Buchanan will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be J.G. Phillips, W.A. Gaskill, E.S. Brooks, Walter H. Tennant, S.A. Buchanan, Troy Toney, Russell Boyles all of Farmington and Levi Lewis of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Guilliams was born September 5, 1848 in Tennessee. She attended the F. and M. school for girls at Columbia, Tennessee. She had lived in Farmington for about 70 years, and was a member of Rebecca lodge there until it disbanded. Her husband, W.E. Guilliams died several years ago.

The body will rest at the Nelson-Savage funeral home until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow when it will be taken to the church where friends may go from 2 o'clock until the funeral hour.

Survivors include one daughter and four sons, all of whom will be at the service: Mrs. S. Crenshaw of Fayetteville; R.F. Guilliams of Canon City, Colorado; W.E. Guilliams, postmaster at Farmington, G.N. and J.M. Guilliams of Fayetteville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Crenshaw McGinnis of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, also is expected for the funeral. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 10/22/1938*]



**GUINN, Allen** – Allen Guinn was born November 11, 1842 in Kentucky, the son of John and Sarah (Sally) Moore Guinn. He married Elizabeth Winkle on September 5, 1856 and to them were born two sons, John H. and Samuel and one daughter, Mary A. Guinn. They resided in the White River area of Washington County, Arkansas. [*Submitted by Darrell Dean Fletcher, Mesa, Arizona*]

Allen Guinn of Brentwood was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

Allen Guinn filed Veteran Application #13544 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company I, 10th Kentucky Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**GUINN**, James - Mr. James Guinn of Sulphur City was in Fayetteville yesterday en route to Louisville to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Before returning, he will visit relatives and friends in Kentucky for a couple of months. He is a native of that State and had many thrilling experiences there during the war. In Fact, he felt more comfortable after coming to Arkansas than he did in Breathitt County after the close of hostilities. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/13/1905]

**GUNTER**, Jane Catherine "Jennie" - Death of Mrs. Gunter - Mrs. Jennie Gunter, wife of Col. T.M. Gunter, passed peacefully away at 8:45 p.m. Monday at their home in this city. Mrs. Gunter had been an invalid for several years and during the past year has been confined to her bed. Although she has known for many months that she was suffering from an incurable malady she retained her wonted cheerfulness until she was oblivious to the things of earth. Her beautiful Christian character which adorned all her life never shown so brightly as in her final illness. Her present discomfort seemed to be forgotten in the thought of the happiness that awaited her beyond. She spoke joyously of the approaching end and looked forward with brightest anticipation to the day of her emancipation. She was at peace with her God and at peace with all the world. Her good works will never be known, for she was as reticent about her charities as she was untiring in her labors of love. Her ministrations to the sick or needy were not restricted by race or station: She would watch through the long hours of the night at the bed-side of a sick negro as willingly as she would attend her dearest friend. She was zealous in her religious duties and a faithful and earnest worker in the church. But notwithstanding her manifold charities, her own home was a model of order, comfort and cheer. A more devoted wife and mother never blessed a household. It is no marvel that she should have gone forth joyfully to her reward. Mrs. Gunter, who was Miss Jane Catherine Bragg was born November 23, 1832, in Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia and came to Arkansas when she was eleven years old to live with her sister, Mrs. S.V. North, of this city. She was married June 7, 1860, to Col. Thomas M. Gunter. Four children blessed this union, Jennie and Cora, who have gone on before, and W.G. Gunter of Salt Lake City, Mrs. M.R. Forbes, of Evenston, Illinois. Judge Julius Gunter, of Denver, Colorado as beloved as her own son, was the child of a former marriage. Her devoted husband and bereaved children have the profound sympathy of many friends, who will weep with them over the bier of one of the best women whose life has blessed this or any community. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

Judge Julius C. Gunter of Denver, Colorado, arrived this morning on the cannonball. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

The funeral services of Mrs. T.M. Gunter will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, November 14th from St. Paul's Church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

{from The Fayetteville Republican} Mrs. Jennie Gunter, wife of Col. T.M. Gunter, who has been sick for the past year or more at her home in the northeast part of town with an incurable affliction, died last night at 8:45 surrounded by her husband and family and a few immediate friends of the family. Mrs. Gunter moved to our city with her husband in January 1860 and during her long residence here had moved in the most prominent and popular circles of our people. She had always taken an active part in deeds of charity and benevolent works. She was president of the Daughters of the Confederacy and her interest and worth in this work was manifested at every opportunity presented. Mrs. Gunter was an exceptionally high minded woman and none were enwrapped with a greater and warmer esteem by our people than she. She was known and admired by numerous friends, not only in this place and county but over the greater part of the State. Deceased was 69 years of age, was born in Charles , Va. and leaves besides a sorrowing husband, a son and daughter, Walter T. of Salt Lake City, Utah and Mrs. Melvin R. Forbes of Chicago. A step-son of deceased, Julian Gunter of Trinidad, Col. also mourns her loss. [*Benton*]

*County Democrat 11/21/1901]*

U.D.C. - Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 met at the residence of Mrs. McMillan on Dickson Street, Thursday afternoon. After the regular routine of business was finished the Chapter resolved itself into a Committee of the whole and held memorial services in memory of their late lamented President, Mrs. T.M. Gunter. Many were the encomiums of praise spoken -in bated breath -of whose life had been a benediction to all that had come within the sphere of her marvelous influence for good and that they would long remember her gentle words of counsel and her open hand and heart in generous help and unbounded hospitality -that a page of the minutes, pure and white, be devoted to a copy of the memorial services. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/12/1901]*

**GUNTER, T.M.** – Col. T.M. Gunter died early this morning at his home at Fayetteville after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Masonic order of which the deceased had been a life long member. Colonel Gunter represented the old Fifth district, of which Benton County was a part, from 1873 until 1883, or five terms. As a member of the committee on Indian affairs and chairman of that on public lands, he was one of the most active Arkansas members in the House. When his fifth term expired he retired from politics and gave his attention to law and his business interests, among which was the building of the first roller mill at Siloam Springs. Col. Gunter was 77 years old, having been born September 28, 1826 in Warren County, Tennessee. He came to Arkansas in 1852, located at Fayetteville, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was twice married, first to Marcella Jackson of Louisiana, Mo. and the second time to Jennie Bragg of Charleston, Va. He leaves two sons and one daughter. During the Civil War he fought principally in this section and was at Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove. He was a lieutenant-colonel when the war closed. [*Rogers Democrat 1/13/1904*]

Death of Col. T.M. Gunter – T.M. Gunter passed away at his home in this city at ten minutes past five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was born in Warren, Tennessee on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1826 and came to Fayetteville in 1853, and entered the office of Gen. H.F. Thomason, as a law student. He was admitted to the bar in 1854. He served ten years in the United States Congress and was prosecuting attorney for this judicial district when it included ten counties. He was married in Louisiana, Missouri to Miss Marcella Jackson in 1854, who died after two years. He subsequently married Miss Jennie Bragg, of Charleston, Virginia, a relative of General Bragg of the Confederate States Army. She entered into rest eternal about two years ago. He is survived by three children; Julius C., of Trinidad, Colorado; Walker T., a lawyer of Salt Lake City, Utah and Gertrude, Mrs. Robert M. Forbes of Evanston, Illinois. On Christmas day, Col. Gunter was taken suddenly and severely ill and from the beginning of his illness until the end he was conscious only at brief intervals. His children hastened from their distant homes upon the first information of his illness and with physicians, nurses and friends did all that human power could to alleviate his sufferings. But the time had come and the grim monster has taken him from his friends and loved ones. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock from St. Paul's Church. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

For forty years Col. T.M. Gunter has been one of the foremost citizens of Northwest Arkansas. As a lawyer he was a pronounced success. As a public speaker, he was pleasing, forceful and convincing. As a prosecuting attorney, he was fearless, but fair and just. As a Confederate soldier, he was like a plumed Knight who never commanded his men to go where he did not lead. As a legislator and statesman, he was ever true to the interests of his constituents and an able defender of their cause in the halls of the National Congress. As a private citizen, he was a friend to the poor, a liberal contributor to every movement for the community's good, a wise counselor, true friend and obliging neighbor. He was a true, noble, manly man. He enjoyed life and will be mourned by friends in every

part of the State and nation. He had no enemies, may the green sod rest lightly over his grave. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/14/1904*]

Col. Gunter's Funeral – The funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and was attended by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the city. The Benton County Bar attended in a body and a large number of friends and masons from surrounding towns were there. The honorary pallbearers were Judge J.D. Walker, Col. J.L. Cravens, Dr. Jno. L. Buchanan, Maj. B.R. Davidson, Judge T.H. Humphreys, Col. A.S. Vandaventer and Hon. James A. Rice. The active pall bearers were Capt. E.B. Harrison, Hon. E.B. Wall, Judge J.N. Tillman, Prof. B.J. Dunn, Judge Frank Hill, Dr. Otey Miller, Mr. W.P. McNair and Mr. J.W. Massengill.

The floral offerings were profuse and magnificent. After the burial service was read by Rev. J.B. Whaling, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Prof. A.H. Purdue, as Worshipful Master, conducted a Masonic service in the church. The Masons and lawyers marched to the cemetery, a guard of honor following the hearse. Mr. Whaling concluded the services at the grave as provided by the church and Rev. N.M. Ragland offered a prayer. The funeral was then given over to the Masons, and the Worshipful Master conducted a beautiful and impressive service.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 1/21/1904*]

Resolutions of Respect – Again the solemn notes have sounded, and our Lodge is called to record and mourn the death of an old and honored member. On January 12th, 1904, Bro. Thos. M. Gunter was summoned for ours to that Grand Lodge over which presides the Supreme Architect and where peace and harmony perpetually prevail.

Be it Resolved: That Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F.& A.M., deeply deplores the loss of our Brother, whose life as a public man, friend and neighbor was on a plane above the petty contentions that so often mar and dwarf men's lives. That we recognize and recommend for emulation, his manly, generous and uniformly courteous bearing toward his fellow men and we wish the records to show that during the many years of membership with us no harsh word or unkind act of his can be recalled to detract from the high esteem to which our deceased brother was justly entitled.

Further: We realize that there is no greater lesson than Friendship, and from it springs the golden fruit of gratitude, and thus do we acknowledge the value of his Masonic example, and sympathize with his sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

Further: That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and the press; also that they be spread upon our minutes, and that the usual evidences of mourning be observed by the Lodge. (Signed) W.F. Dowell, J.F. Mayes and D.B. Jobe, Committee. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/21/1904*]

At the meeting of the Pat Cleburne Camp in Squire Cooper's office Saturday, committee's were appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the deaths of Gen. Gordon and Col. Gunter. Said committee to report at a mass meeting to be held in the court house at 2 P.M. Saturday, January 30. Col. Vandaventer, J.T. Eason and White Walker and Squire Cherry will draft the resolutions. Invitation is given

to the Southern Memorial Association, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans to be present and to participate in the meeting. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/21/1904]

Thomas Montague Gunter was born in 1824. He graduated valedictorian of his class at Irwin College, taught school in Alabama for a year, and came to Northwest Arkansas in 1852. He settled at Fayetteville in 1853 and studied law under his cousin, Hugh F. Thomason. In 1854 he was married to Miss Marcella Jackson at Louisiana, Missouri. She was a sister of Columbus and Cortes Jackson, early settlers in Fayetteville, and a first cousin of Catherine (Jackson) Duke, who became the grandmother of Mrs. John C. Futrall. Marcella died in 1858, a few months after the birth of their son, Julius Caldeen Gunter. He then married Miss Jennie Bragg and they had two children, Walker and Gertrude Gunter. Thomas Montague Gunter served as a delegate to the Arkansas Convention of 1861, was a Colonel of Gunter's Battalion of Cavalry during the Civil War, and was U.S. Congressman from this district from 1873 to 1883. After 1883 he practiced law in Fayetteville and supervised his many other interests. It was he who in 1880 built the Hico Roller Mills, which was operated by his partner George W. Late, son-in-law of Dr. Andrew J. Eggy of Siloam Springs. His son, Julius Caldeen, after graduating from the Law School of the University of Virginia, went to Trinidad, Colorado to practice. There he held many offices, becoming Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado and Governor of that State from 1916 to 1920. Walker Gunter practiced law in Salt Lake City. Gertrude married Charles Forbes of Chicago. [*Benton County Pioneer* Vol. 11, No. 2 April 1966]

(from the Little Rock Gazette) The following complimentary notice of the able speech of Hon. T.M. Gunter on the Indian question, is from the Washington Post of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.: "Mr. Gunter, the senior member of the house from Arkansas, delivered a speech upon the bill. Not confining his remarks alone to the bill under consideration he went into a general examination of the Indian question, which he handled with ability, occupying about a hour, during which time he had the marked attention of the house, an unusual thing in that wild untamed body. Col. Gunter is the senior member from Arkansas, serving his fourth term, and the high position he has worked his way to as a representative is honorable to himself and his State." This is certainly a very flattering compliment, but one that is well deserved. Col. Gunter is always eager to promote the best interests of his constituents. As the Post well says, "The high position he has worked his way to as a representative is creditable alike to himself and his State." In the person of Hon. T.M. Gunter Arkansas has a faithful, honest and efficient representative. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/19/1880]

Hon. T.M. Gunter has introduced a bill for the relief of Cane Hill College. It will be remembered that this fine building was burned during the war by Federal soldiers, and now, in behalf of the trustees of that institution of learning, Col. Gunter asks the government to pay for same. This request is nothing more than right and just, and we hope that the appropriation will be made. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/19/1876]

The many friends and supporters of Hon. T.M. Gunter will regret to learn that he will not be a candidate for re-election as the representative from the 4<sup>th</sup> district.

We feel warranted in saying that Col. Gunter is stronger today in this district than ever before and that the solicitations for him to again become a candidate have been more numerous and urgent than in his previous contests; and in declining a re-election under such circumstances, he adds greatly to his already well-earned fame and splendid record. Col. Gunter has served his district faithfully four terms with distinguished honor and ability, and the people of the 4<sup>th</sup> district have honored themselves in his continual return to Congress as their representative. For him we extend to the people of the district his grateful acknowledgements for their confidence and support, and their expressions for a continuance for the same. Should Col. Gunter ever again ask the suffrage of his constituents, we believe they will, as heretofore, heartily accord their support. We hope his successor may prove as good a member. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/11/1882]

Last Tuesday, Col. T.M. Gunter met with a painful accident which came near resulting in his death. He was returning from his farm with a load of corn and when within a mile or two from town one of the front wheels of the wagon dropped into a deep chuck hole, and as it did so Mr. Gunter, in an unguarded moment, was thrown from the load onto the horses and in trying to extricate himself fell to the ground, and as he fell his overcoat became entangled in one of the front wheels which tumble dragged him along for some distance before the team was stopped. Mr. Gunter was picked up and brought home in a terribly bruised and sore condition, and it will be several days before he will be able to be about again. – Fayetteville Republican [*The Springdale News* 2/21/1890]

Col. T.M. Gunter returned from a fishing excursion Thursday with a cat fish weighing 29 pounds and 13 bass. Far from being apprehensive about the number 13, he was so jubilant that he would celebrate, if this were not a prohibition town. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1899]

Col. T.M. Gunter was out Saturday after being laid up a week with a few broken ribs. He didn't say a thing. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/6/1899]

Col. T.M. Gunter returned from a fishing excursion Thursday with a catfish weighing 29 pounds and 13 bass. Far from being apprehensive about the number 13, he was so jubilant that he would celebrate, if this were not a prohibition town. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1899]



**GWINN**, James S. – James S. Gwinn is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

James S. Gwinn filed Veteran Application #13204 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company I, 10th Kentucky Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HAGOOD**, James – (From a Letter from Prairie Grove) James Hagood, of Cane Hill, fell in a skirmish with the Federals near the mouth of Frog Bayou, on the Arkansas River. His remains rest in the family cemetery on Cane Hill.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/2/1884]

**HALE, Edward E.** – E.E. Hale was born in North Carolina in 1840 and later moved to a farm near Springdale, Arkansas. He and his wife Annie, also born in North Carolina, were the parents of five children by the 1880 census. They had three sons, John F.R., Edward A.M. and Walter Hale. Their two daughters were Emma M. and an infant in 1880. [1880 U.S. Census- LDS Web site]

Rev. Edward Ellis Hale – This venerable minister of the gospel died in his home at Springdale last Saturday afternoon. The end came peacefully after a long continued and painful illness. Mr. Hale came of a well known and influential family in North Carolina where he was born four score and two years ago. He had a good education and taught school in his early life. At the beginning of the Civil War he cast his fortune with the “ill-starred and gallant Confederacy.” He saw service on many a hard fought field. Following the close of hostilities he moved his little family to Arkansas and located at Winslow. Later he became a minister of the gospel in the Christian Church. His labors were confined mainly to the rural population. He preached in humble homes, school houses, out of doors and in lowly places where only God and the angels could see and understand. This service was rendered year in and year out till brought to an end by physical disability. The funeral services took place from the home on Sunday afternoon. A great company of friends from various places came to pay a silent but grateful tribute to one they could no longer see but will ever love. The choir sang two songs and Rev. N.M. Ragland read the Holy Scriptures, offered a prayer and made a brief address. The burial was in Friendship Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 3/26/1923]

Just at four o'clock on the afternoon of March 24, 1923, as the bright sunshine flooded the old homestead, and the robins twittered in the grand old elms, the Reaper came – passed silently on – and the immortal spirit of “Uncle Ed” Hale wended its way to God.

“We saw not the Angel who met him there,  
The gates of the City we could not see;  
But we know he is safe on the further shore,  
Where all the Ransomed and Angels be.”

Edward E. Hale was born near Thomasville, North Carolina in 1840. So when the Civil War came on he, then in the hay day of youth, volunteered for Dixie and was placed in Stonewall Jackson's division of the army of Robert E. Lee. These, and other immortals, he followed, through the hills of Virginia, the Carolinas, where ever duty called. He was in many battles and as he has told me, in some pretty “close places,” but the Yankees never hit him. The nearest they ever came to it, so far as he knew, was on the skirmish line at Manassas when a sharpshooter put a Minnie ball through his water canteen. And when all was over he, like those other heroes of the '60's -----that time there never was one more ready or more lusty with the Rebel yell than Ed Hale of North Carolina. He was married in 1866 to Annie Glenn, who survives him, together with two sons, Edward A. of Springdale and Walter S. of Pittsburg, Kansas, two daughters, Mrs. W.A. Prater of DeQueen, Arkansas and Hattie, of Springdale. Another son, John F., died many years ago while employed in the U.S. Indian Service in Nevada. In 1868 the little family moved to Washington County, Arkansas and lived for eleven

years near Winslow, moving in 1879 to Springdale, where they have resided ever since. Uncle Ed, as he was familiarly known, has lived a humble Christian life since 1869 and spent many years in his later life in preaching the gospel, mostly in the rural districts and in small towns, as he often said in the "high ways and by ways" without money and without price. In his best days he was a splendid singer, and by the strength and melody of his voice he won his hearers. He sang the old time songs and some of the new ones, and sang them with a fervor and warmth that made him a welcome visitor where ever he went. He was a member of the Christian Church. He had been in failing health for three or four years, but was able to go about on his farm until November 30 of last year, when he fell from his porch, perhaps rupturing some blood vessel in the brain. He was never able to sit up after that fall, but kept his bed quietly and patiently through the long winter. A day or two before the end he sank into a state of coma, from which he never roused and passed without a murmur to the repose of death. The tired hands are folded forever, and the weary feet will walk no more the paths of earth. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Old Friendship Church on Sunday, March 25. Rev. N.M. Ragland of the Christian Church in Fayetteville, a friend of many years, spoke the eulogy. The immense crowd who attended the funeral attest to the love and respect in which this good old man was held by his neighbors and friends from far and near. "He crossed on his bosom the wrinkled hands and fearless entered the phantom bark. We watched it glide from the silver sands, and all our sunshine grew strangely dark, for none return from those quiet shores, who cross with the boatman, cold and pale. We hear the dip of the golden oars and catch a glimpse of the snowy sail; and lo, they have passed from our yearning hearts. They cross the stream and are gone for age. And we may not sunder the veil apart, that hides from our vision the gates of day. [*The Springdale News* 3/30/1923]

Edward E. Hale filed Veteran Application #21719 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing service with Company L, 22nd North Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Hale died August 24, 1923. His widow, Anna A. hale filed Widow Application #21719 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August of 1923 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HALE**, James S. - Another Confederate veteran has answered the last roll call, another good old man has gone to his reward. Mr. James S. Hale died suddenly last Saturday morning, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at his home about three miles south of Prairie Grove. He got up that morning feeling as well as usual, and went out to milk his cow before breakfast. After having finished milking he turned the cow into the pasture lot and went to look after some young cattle, when he must have become suddenly ill, as he sat his bucket of milk down on the ground and laid himself down beside it. As he did not return to breakfast Mrs. Hale went out to look for him and found his body a short time after death had claimed him. The deceased was born in Bedford County, Tennessee January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1836. He came to Arkansas in 1851 with some older brothers and located in Crawford County, where he lived until 1901, when he moved to this county, locating three miles south of Prairie Grove, where he continued to live with the exception of the four years he spent in the Confederate Army. Mr. Hale was twice married and is survived by one son by his first marriage, Mr. Nathan J. Hale of Strickler. In 1867 he was again married to Mrs. Julia Miller of Crawford County and to this union there were born three children, all of whom survive, Mr. John Hale of near Prairie Grove, Mrs. Martha Hopkins and Mrs. Fannie Hopkins of near Cove City in Crawford County. He was converted and joined the Baptist church soon after the close of the Civil War, and lived a consistent Christian life. Mr. Hale lived a quiet, upright life and was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. The aged companion will be lonely without him and the little grandchild who lived with him will miss the grandfather's tottering step and kindly voice. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted in Major Earle's company of Arkansas State troops but shortly after the Wilson's Creek battle this company was disbanded and with his comrades he entered the Confederate service, belonging to Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Ark. Infantry and served until the close of the war, being wounded at the battle of Jenkin's Ferry. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and also a member of the Masonic fraternity. His remains were taken to his old home in Crawford County Sunday, and in the afternoon was laid to rest in the Bryant graveyard on Cove creek, near Cove City. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. J.C. Peters, W.H. Smith and A.C. Taylor. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/25/1913]

In Memory of James S. Hale - The last roll call of James S. Hale who departed this life on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1913 by falling dead suddenly while at his home when no one was near. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp No. 384 of Confederate Veterans of Arkansas. He was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, January the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1836 and moved to Arkansas in 1851. When the war of the sixties took place he joined the State service under Major Earle's Company and was in the battle of Wilson's Creek 10 miles south of Springfield, Missouri when General Lyons was killed and "Mit Sigle" was completely demoralized. After the State troops of Arkansas were discharged and disbanded, Comrade Hale joined the regular Confederate service in Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and continued in the service to the close of the war. He was in many hard battles and was wounded at Jenkin's Ferry. He was a brave and true soldier. He was a good Christian citizen and a good husband and father. - W.N. Scott, H.P. Greene, J.C.

Cunningham - Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/25/1913]

James S. Hale of Prairie Grove was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

J. S. Hale to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

James S. Hale is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

James S. Hale filed Veteran Application #13227 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company D, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Hale died September 20, 1913. His widow, Julie E. Hale filed Widow Application #13227 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HALE**, Edward Ellis – (from The Springdale News) Springdale people were called upon Sunday afternoon to perform the last rites for two of the oldest and best known citizens of the community - John L. McQuaid and Edward E. Hale. The former died Saturday morning at two o'clock at his home in the west part of town while Saturday afternoon, a few hours later, Uncle Ed passed away at his home a short distance east of town. The death of these two old citizens the same day has served to recall the friendship that has existed between the two for the past thirty-five years. When Mr. McQuaid and his family came to Springdale in 1887 they first made their home near that of Mr. Hale and family. One was a soldier of the North, while the other was a soldier of the South, and they frequently visited in each other's home, talking, among other things, of the days of the '60's and there grew a spirit of friendship which continued with them through the remainder of their lives. Both were splendid characters and it was not difficult for them to be friends, although having fought in opposing armies, for each recognized and appreciated the good qualities of the other. Mr. McQuaid was 80 years old last September and Mr. Hale was 83. [*Rogers Democrat 4/5/1923*]

**HALL, J.F.** – Mrs. Lucinda Hall, widow of J.F. Hall, who died December 30, 1899, filed Widow Application #13222 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 by the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Confederate unit from 1861 thru 1865, Mrs. Hall died January 20, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HAM, J.E.** – Col. J.E. Ham, an old ex-Confederate soldier, 83 years of age, died Thursday night at his home at Fayetteville.. The remains were interred at Mount Comfort. [*The Springdale News 2/21/1908*] (name corrected from Hamm by compiler)

J.E. Ham of Fayetteville was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Col. J.E. Hamm died last night at his residence in this city of the infirmities of old age. He as 83 and has been in declining health for more than two years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and never lost interest in his comrades. The funeral will be held at Mt. Comfort tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in the cemetery at that place. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/20/1908*]

Jonathan E. Ham filed Veteran Application #1796 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate pension and was allowed August 6, 1895. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HAMMONTREE, E. A.** – E.A. Hammontree of Onda was favorably passed by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$25 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/12/1900*]

E.A. Hammontree is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

E.A. Hammontree filed Veteran Application #13221 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 by the State, citing service with Company C, 39th Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HANCOCK**, Enoch M. – Enoch M. Hancock of Springdale was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$25 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

E.M. Hancock is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Enoch M. Hancock filed Veteran Application #13374 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 24, 1901 by the State, citing service with Company D, 29th Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Hancock died December 12, 1911. His widow, Elizabeth Hancock filed Widow Application #13374 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HANES**, John H. – John H. Hanes filed Veteran Application #23415 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 by the State, citing service with Company F, 9th Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HANEY, D.B.** – D.B. Haney, an ex-Confederate soldier, died on March 24<sup>th</sup> at his home on North College Avenue. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L.E. Barton. Interment was in the Confederate Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/28/1918]

**HANKS**, Mary Y. – Mary Y. Hanks filed Application #29739 from Montague County, Texas for a Confederate Widow pension for her husband, William D. Hanks, service with the Confederate Army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archives*]

**HANNAH, A.V.** – A.V. Hannah, residing southwest of Prairie Grove, died suddenly Wednesday evening of last week. He had been complaining of pain in his back and breast for some time, and about 8 o'clock Wednesday night he went to bed, expiring soon afterward. Deceased was a native of Polk County, Tennessee and was 76 years of age. He moved to this county in 1867. Deceased was an old Confederate soldier and a brother of former county judge R.O. Hannah. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/11/1909]

**HANNAH, Peter** - Peter Hannah Dies At Hospital - Peter Hannah, who was taken to City Hospital Friday afternoon, died the same day and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Moore's funeral parlors, Rev. F.W. Carnett, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Confederate cemetery here. Mr. Hannah was about 84 years of age and had been living at the Old Soldier's Home at Little Rock where about three months ago he received, at his own request, an honorable discharge, coming here to try to locate a nephew. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/15/1927]



**HANNAH**, Robert Owen – Judge R.O. Hannah has sold his south farm of 235 acres near Moffitt, to S.C. Mitchell of Stapleton, Nebraska. The sale was made through Edmiston and Fidler real estate dealers. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/3/1919]

Judge R.O. Hannah and family with his married sons and daughters with their families, numbering more than 20 persons had a delightful picnic party at the old Hannah home at Moffitt, on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The larger part of these live in Prairie Grove and they all went out to Moffitt in Albert Dearing's large truck, where they spent a most pleasant day. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 7/10/1919]

Entertain For Gen. Hannah – Judge and Mrs. R.O. Hannah, assisted by their two younger daughters, Misses Maggie and Clara Hannah, gave a delightful reception Friday evening, complimentary to their nephew, General Harvey Hannah, of Nashville, Tennessee. The affair was held on the lawn at the Hannah home, where refreshments of ices were served. Only relatives of the Hannah family were present, which made a large gathering. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 8/14/1919]

Judge R.O. Hannah, one of Washington County's best known citizens, was given a surprise birthday dinner recently by his family at his home at Prairie Grove, the occasion being his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday. [*The Springdale News* 11/19/1920]

In Memoriam - Judge R.O. Hannah - Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans is again called upon to mourn the departure of one of our most valued members, Judge Robert Owen Hannah, for more that twenty years the Commander of this Camp. After attending Sunday School and church on Sunday, May 8th, he returned home and at half past three o'clock the same afternoon was suddenly called to a higher and holier service in the presence of his Lord.

Judge Hannah was a man in the highest sense of the word, faithful in all relations of life. In his private life and public service he never sacrificed principle. When he had answered the question "Is it right" for himself, that answer became his guide and nothing could move him from his position. It was said of him at his funeral, by a prominent lawyer who had known him intimately for nearly a half century, "warm as his hand was, cold as it is now, that hand never took a dishonest penny."

He was devoted to his family, to his country, to his lodge, to his church, in which he was a faithful Elder, who never failed to be present at the meetings of the Session, and above all, to his God.

Judge Hannah was born at Benton, Polk County, Tennessee, November 1, 1844. He volunteered for service in the Confederate Army in October, 1862, and served through the war from that date. He was in the battles of Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and others. In 1863 he was captured while on special duty, and was sent to Rock Island prison, where he remained more than a year. He was paroled and sent to Richmond, Virginia, from there he returned to his Tennessee home. When General Lee surrendered, R.O. Hannah surrendered and became with General Lee a loyal citizen of the United States. He was a true soldier of the Confederacy, a faithful public servant and a most useful citizen. Most of his public life was spent in Washington County, Arkansas, where he served as a Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, and County Judge, with honor to himself and benefit to the community. He was held in such esteem by public officials that the Circuit Court, which was in session at Fayetteville, adjourned and the Judge and members of the bar came by private conveyance 12 miles to be present at his funeral, and to pay tribute to his character. A prominent lawyer remarked

that the most [\*\* \*\*] assembly that he had ever seen in the county was present at Judge Hannah's funeral.

The Christian life and character of Judge Hannah, his devotion to truth and right, will be a cherished memory among us. For all these things we are thankful. He was our friend and we loved him, our comrade and we honored him. He is gone; let us be submissive to the will of God, who doeth all things well, and as he always strived to do. Let us do our duty and "carry on." - E.G. McCormick, Honorary Member, Chairman - W.R. Wallace, A. Allen, Committee. Prairie Grove Camp U.C.V. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/26/1921]

Card of Thanks - We wish to express the gratitude of our hearts to our many friends who so lovingly and tenderly gave us your assistance and sympathy during the sad hours of our bereavement in the death of our husband and father. We cannot express to you in words our appreciation of your kindness. - Mrs. R.O. Hannah and chil;dren. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/19/1921]

In Memoriam - Resolutions adopted by Prairie Grove Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at their June meeting: R.O. Hannah - Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst R.O. Hannah, a man in every sense of the word, one who was quiet, courteous, practical, but aggressive, one who was a most congenial and lovable companion and co-worker, and as we all can testify to his continued activity and unquestioned loyalty, and by his unflinching justice has bequeathed to us in our loss the priceless gift of his lasting influence, an influence for its beneficence, charity of thought, broad understanding will follow us in all lines of our work, unto the end, and will be a benediction at its close, be it therefore

Resolved, that in the passing of R.O. Hannah we have lost a true and sincere friend, one who was sturdy and capable, one who always had the interest of our organization at heart, one whose inspiration and determination has done much to maintain our organization, and be it further

Resolved, that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of our Chapter, a copy be furnished for publication and a copy sent to the members of his family. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/9/1921]

**HANNAH**, Skelton A. (?) – S.A. Hannah, 94, was painfully injured when he fell Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.E. Bassett, 304 W. Meadow Street, it was learned today. Mr. Hannah has been a resident of Washington County all his life and until recently has been active in work of the Christian church. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 1/19/1932]

**HANNAH**, Skelt – A shocking accident occurred at Billingsley, this county, Tuesday last, by which a good citizen of the place, Mr. Thomas Dye, had his thigh bone shattered, which will perhaps necessitate amputation, by a pistol shot. Mr. Skelt Hannah of that place did the shooting. He was on a “tare,” brandishing and firing his six-shooter promiscuously, when one shot struck Mr. Dye, who was standing nearby, as above stated. The number of fines paid during the present term of court by parties carrying pistols, we thought that would be a warning to others, for a time at least. A fine to the extent of the law in every case would, in all possibility, have the desired effect. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/10/1877*]

**HANNAH**, Susie Pearson - Mrs. S.P. Hannah Succumbs To Injury - Mrs. Susie Pearson Hannah of Prairie Grove, 82 years of age, died this morning at City Hospital at 5:15 o'clock, following a fall several days ago in which she sustained a fractured hip.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Prairie Grove Presbyterian church. She was the wife of the late Judge R.O. Hannah who died 10 years ago. She leaves the following children: J.B. Hannah and Mrs. A.C. Dearing of Fayetteville; Mrs. W.H. Maddox, Mrs. J.R. Blakemore, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Claude Carney, all of Prairie Grove; Mrs. F.M. Council of Decatur, and R.O. Hannah, Jr., of Springdale, also one sister, Mrs. Emma Delap of Cane Hill. She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Mattie Phillips of Mexico. Mrs. Hannah was born in Kentucky. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/5/1931*]

**HANNAH**, Thomas A. – Mrs. Jane H. Hannah, widow of Thomas A. Hannah, who died August 18, 1886, filed Widow Application #13224 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 5th Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HANSHEW**, W.W. –(from Sulphur City) As time rolls on one by one the good old fashioned fathers and mothers are swiftly passing away. So this week we have to record the death of our own dear father, W.W. Hanshew, who died November 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June last year he had a stroke of paralysis and has never been able to do a days work since. Brights disease and other ailments set in and for the last 6 months he had been rapidly failing but was only confined to his bed about three days until death released him of his suffering. My dear father is gone from us. His place in the home and in our hearts can never be filled. God is our only stay in such hours of trouble. W.W. Hanshew was born July 3, 1838 in Wythe County, Virginia and was married to Louisa G. Hubble May 10, 1860. To this union was born nine children, one boy died in infancy, one girl at the age of 16 and the oldest son, 4 years ago at the age of 45. Three sons and three daughters are living. The sons are Thomas L. of Grovont, Wyoming, James M. of Wellston, Oklahoma and George W., who resides at home. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah Walker of Grovont, Wyoming, Mrs. Mary Boaz of Sulphur City and Mrs. Belle Underhill of West Fork. All were present at his death but the two in Wyoming. He was good father and husband. He fought in the Southern army and was wounded in the right arm. He was of the Lutheran faith, an honest and upright citizen. He had lived in this community 25 years. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Salem cemetery Saturday afternoon amid a large crowd of weeping relatives and friends. Rev. Huddleston of Ridge conducted the funeral services. Sorrow fills our hearts as we record the death of friends and loved ones and we are oft made to wonder at God's ways. [*The Springdale News 11/24/1911*]

Hanshew – W.W. Hanshew passed away at his home near Sulphur City on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. He was about 70 years of age and died of dropsy. He had lived in that community for a quarter of a century and was highly esteemed as an upright, honorable man and a good citizen. The community mourns his death. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/16/1911*]

Mrs. L.J. Hanshew, widow of W.W. Hanshew, who died November 10, 1911, filed Widow Application #13225 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 23rd Virginia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HARDY**, John B. – Mrs. Florence Hardy, widow of John B. Hardy, who died April 14, 1913, filed Widow Application #23418 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 by the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, 38<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HARGROVE**, John L. – John L. Hargrove, the son of David Hargrove, was born March 10, 1840 near Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas. He married first Martha E. Keenan July 11, 1866 in Dallas, Texas. He then married Rosanna Elizabeth Wells, daughter of Charles Albert and Phoebe Annie Morgan Wells of Craighead County, Arkansas, on September 26, 1880 at Waco, Texas. Mr. Hargrove died March 25, 1927 at Elm Springs, Arkansas and was buried at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. [*LDS Family Web site.*]

Mrs. R.E. Hargrove, widow of J.L. Hargrove, who died March 25, 1927, filed Widow Application #29897 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1929 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**Harmon,** Caldonia CARTER - Mrs. Caldonia Harmon of Elkins Dies - Mrs. Caldonia Harmon, 67, lifelong resident of Elkins, died today at the home of her son, Samuel J. Harmon of Elm Springs, where she had been for the past seven months.

Mrs. Harmon was born at Elkins, Sept. 24, 1873, the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Waits Carter. Her husband, Thomas J. Harmon, died 12 years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are two sons, Samuel J. Harmon at Elm Springs and John Harmon of Elkins; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gabbard of Forum; and six brothers, Hosea Carter of California; Jurd Carter of Elkins; Mark and Ivery Carter of Graham, Tex.; Walter Carter of Choteau, Okla.; and Alfred Carter, of Reno, Okla. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were to be held at McCord Chapel this afternoon with burial at McCord cemetery, conducted by Rev. Sam Watson of Goshen, and directed by Moore's chapel. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 4/23/1941*]

**HARMON, Thomas J.** – Thomas J. Harmon filed Veteran Application #21597 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company K, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Harmon died October 31, 1928. His widow, Caldonia Harmon filed Widow Application #21597 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed December 8, 1928 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HARRIS**, George Washington, of Denning, Arkansas, was born February 8, 1844 on the bank of the Mississippi in Illinois, the son of Edward Harris of North Carolina, who lived at Altus, Arkansas and was a Baptist minister. He was the son of John and Lucinda Harris of Washington County, Arkansas. Maiden name of subject's mother was Agatha, daughter of Thomas and Presillia Crawford, who lived near Athens, Tennessee. Subject was a farmer and a Democrat. He served in Company H, 31<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Regiment, enlisted at Mouse Creek, McMinn County, Tennessee, designation Knoxville, Tennessee under Bart Forrest March 1862, served over three years. He married Mary Thomson Turk, daughter of Caleb Longley Turk and his wife Caroline Peck who lived at Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee on September 17, 1868 at Sulphur Springs, Rhea County, Tennessee. They had one child, Henry Thomas Harris who married Clare Amanda and resides at Denning, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**HARRIS**, John Pedon, of Rhea, Arkansas, was born March 4, 1842 at Barren County, Kentucky, the son of John Renfro Harris of Virginia, who was the son of William Harris of Kentucky and Virginia. Maiden name of subject's mother was Martha Pedon, daughter of Sarah Pedon. John Renfro Harris enlisted in Mexican War but did not enter service due to early treaty. Subject was a Democrat, a Mason and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served in Company A, 4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry and was in battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Vicksburg, Campaign from Atlanta to Savannah, full time. He married Ophelia Pedon, daughter of Samuel and Julia Pedon of Cincinnati, Arkansas. Children are; Earle Wayne Harris of Denver, Colorado and Minnie I. Harris, Rhea, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.P. Harris filed Veteran Application #23627 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company H, 4th Kentucky Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Harris died September 10, 1927. His widow, Ophelia O. Harris filed Widow Application #23627 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1928 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HARRIS**, James B. – Margaret A. Harris, widow of James B. Harris, who died in 1882, filed Widow Application #13219 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HARRIS**, Sarah Harriet CARRIGAN - MRS. HARRIET HARRIS - This mother in Israel died at her home on West Spring Street Thursday afternoon. The end came swiftly after an illness of only a few days. She was born at Athens, Tennessee, December 13, 1836. At the age of eighteen she came with her father's family to this county. Their home was near Elkins. Three score and three years ago she married to the late Mr. William A. Harris. Into their home twelve children came, eight of whom died young. She leaves four daughters – all married – and one grand-daughter. She was a woman of intelligence and high Christian character. The closing scene was without pain and full of peace.

The funeral services will take place in the home this evening at eight o'clock, Rev. N. M. Ragland officiating. The remains will be buried Saturday morning in the Mount Salem Cemetery near Elkins. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/31/1917*]

**HARRIS**, William A. - (from Whitener) Uncle Billie Harris died Wednesday evening after a severe illness of several weeks duration and was buried the following afternoon in the town cemetery. He had almost reached the age of three score and ten and was a pioneer settler in this valley. {*Springdale News 10/7/1898*}

William A. "Billie" Harris, born 21 December 1831 died 20 September 1898; son of John and Clarinda Elmina CARMEN Harris; husband of Asenath ALLISON Harris. Buried Vaughan-Whitener Cemetery. [*Pre-1920 Obituaries of Madison County, Arkansas, Residents - Madison County Genealogical & Historical Society*]



**HARRISON, R.P.** - This community was greatly shocked when the news was received here Saturday morning that our former townsman Hon. R.P. Harrison, or "Uncle Dick" Harrison, as he was familiarly known to his friends here had been found dead in the rear of his house at Eureka Springs late Friday afternoon. The telegram was sent to Rev. F.A. Lark, who was his pastor for two years at Eureka Springs, but the messenger failing to find Rev. Lark, gave the message to James Harrison, youngest son of the deceased, Mrs. Harrison had arrived in Prairie Grove at 9:37 Friday morning, having left her home at 5 o'clock that morning and left Mr. Harrison, as she thought, in his usual good health, and to her James Harrison conveyed the sad news. It seems that Mr. Harrison had his horse picketed on a hillside near his home, and a neighbor seeing it entangled in the rope about 1 o'clock, so informed Mr. Harrison, who doubtless went to the horse's relief at once. Then at 7 o'clock the same neighbor heard groans of distress and looking in the direction saw that the horse was still entangled and went to his assistance. After cutting it loose he started up a little incline and found Mr. Harrison lying on his face, cold in death, in a little cluster of bushes. A physician was summoned and upon examination, as no marks of violence could be found, he pronounced the cause of death as heart failure. Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. A. Allen, a sister of Mr. Harrison, James and Macy Harrison, left in a carriage for Fayetteville early Saturday morning, where they took a north bound train, arriving at Eureka Springs at noon, where they remained until Monday morning, when they returned to Prairie Grove with the body. Richard Perry Harrison was born in Washington County, Arkansas, October 12, 1843. He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Malinda Howell. To this union were born two daughters and two sons, three of which are living. His second wife was Miss Sarah Ann Jones, and to them two sons were born, one dying in infancy. December 4, 1888, he was married to Mrs. M.J. Tabor, who survives him. Mr. Harrison was universally beloved in Prairie Grove, where he lived until a few years ago he went to Eureka Springs seeking health for his wife. When just a boy he professed faith in Christ and lived a most consecrated life. He was ever an active and ardent worker in the church: he was a public-spirited man and was a man of strong convictions. He served one term in the State Legislature from Washington County several years ago. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted with the State troops and served three months in that command, when he was discharged and returned home, but later he enlisted in the regular army and served until the end of the war as a gallant Confederate soldier, having participated in the battle of Prairie Grove. The Daily Times-Echo of Eureka Springs has the following to say of him: "Mr. Harrison was one of the best beloved men in Eureka Springs; a consecrated Christian of broad fellowship; a loving and gentle man in his home and an accommodating and kind neighbor. He was scrupulously honest and just in his dealings with all men. He was of that class of men who make their influence felt in the community without the aid of wealth, great learning or political prominence. We shall miss him in Eureka Springs. What a record to leave behind. Who would not rather have it, rather than silver or gold? The funeral services were held from his late home in Eureka Springs Sunday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin of

the Methodist Church. The remains, accompanied by the family, arrived in Prairie Grove Monday morning and was interred in the cemetery here. At the grave Rev. F.A. Lark made a short but very impressive talk eulogizing the life of this grand man, whom he had known for two years while his pastor in Eureka Springs. The services at the grave were conducted by the local Camp of Confederate Veterans with the Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans were present in a body. On Sunday morning the regular services at the Methodist Church in Eureka were dispensed with in order to hold an impromptu memorial service in honor of Mr. Harrison, one of their beloved members. Besides his wife, Mr. Harrison is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John F. Mock, three sons, Messrs. Perry, Macy and James Harrison, and one sister, Mrs. A. Allen, all of whom were present at the burial. [*The Prairie Grove Herald 6/8/1911*]

Memorial Services – R.P. Harrison Honored by His Pastor and Friends – (from the Eureka Times Echo) The services at the morning hour yesterday at the M.E. Church, South, were memorial in character in honor of the memory of Hon. R.P. Harrison, who had been for many years a member of the official board of that church. The sermon by Rev. Bryant, the pastor, from the text, “Be ye steadfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord,” was a strong and feeling tribute to the work and fidelity of the departed brother, whose church relations and activity had endeared him to both pastor and members. At the conclusion of the Pastor’s address, several members followed with touching remarks and personal reminiscences on the life and example of brother Harrison; no one who attended this service could but feel that this good man had not lived in vain, and that his life and influence in the church will stand to bless it and the community for a long time to come.

#### **Funeral Service**

At 4 p.m. a large concourse of friends gathered at the home to pay the last tribute of respect to one who all had loved, for Mr. Harrison’s gentle nature had made friends of all acquaintances.

Deceased’s pastor, Rev. J.L. Bryant, spoke on the life and influence of the lamented man, paying the highest compliments to a character that made itself felt for good through a long life. Mr. Harrison maintained his integrity and purity of life throughout the years of war through which he passed, as he did in the nearly fifty years of peace since.

Rev. C.N. White followed the pastor with many expressions of appreciation for the Christian friend, saying not only would Mr. Harrison be missed by the Methodists, but the Baptists and all Eureka Springs would miss him.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Stephen Williams, while the South Methodist choir furnished most beautiful music. Deceased had been a member of the choir and the voices had a note of personal sorrow as they sweetly sang the songs he loved so well, each feeling in his or her own heart that their brother had gone to that better home about which they had sung together..

The casket was covered with pretty emblems, while flowers were all around, the last offerings of the friends who wished it were possible to do more, but who had not failed to scatter flowers along the brother’s pathway while he yet lived among us.

The body was taken to Prairie Grove on this morning’s early train. Mrs.

Harrison's daughter is to come from Arizona to be with the mother in this hour of deep grief, and the wife felt anxious to delay the burial until her arrival, but her friends advised against this, and interment will be made today. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/15/1911]

(from Monday's Daily) The remains of R.P. Harrison came in this morning from Eureka Springs and were taken to Prairie Grove, the former home of the deceased, where the interment took place today. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/8/1911]

**HARRISON**, Ezekiel – Mary (Davis) Harrison, widow of Ezekiel Harrison, who died May 30, 1862, filed Widow Application #23630 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Infantry and his death in 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HARRISON, Green L.** - Obituary - Green L. Harrison was born in East Tennessee April 16, 1812 and died at the residence of his son in Washington County, Arkansas October 15, 1885, aged a little over 73 years.

Eight days ago I attended the funeral of Uncle John Morrow on Cove Creek, and today I attend that of another old and good citizen, Green L. Harrison. Mr. Harrison came to Arkansas in 1834 when he was a young man and worked in a tanyard in Cane Hill with James Mitchell. In 1835 he united in marriage with Mrs. Myra Dyer, who survives him, and made his home on Cove Creek road near Sulphur Springs. There he reared his family, two sons and two daughters. The elder son, James, died from a wound received in the battle of Mark's Mill; the others are living and doing well in the world. In 1848 he made profession of religion and joined the Methodist church, in which he was a faithful and earnest member until death. - F.R, Earle [*Arkansas Sentinel* 10/22/1885]

**HARRISON, Isaac** – Isaac Harrison was born in the State of Indiana on April 18, 1834 and in childhood moved with his parents to Washington County, Arkansas where he lived until his death except two years he spent in Madison County. On September 11, 1853, he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Peerson and to this union were born twelve children, five of whom have passed away. In October the same year he and his wife joined the Primitive Baptist Church and was baptized by Elder William Ingram, the oldest minister in Washington Association at this time. For forty-five years he lived a very quiet and consistent member of said order, his doors ever open to them who loved and served the Lord and hands ever ready to minister to the needy and afflicted. In June 1897 he became victim of typhoid fever, suffering severely, but having close attention and skillful medical treatment, he recovered, only to be attacked in March 1898 by similar troubles from which he again partially recovered but failed to regain his former strength, but got able to work some. In the latter part of July last was again prostrated by a class of ailments that seemed to somewhat baffle the skill of the best medical aid available, continuing to linger, being carefully and patiently nursed by local friends and relatives anxiously waiting for relief to be brought. But to the sad disappointment of a loving family who surrounded his bedside, on the morning of the sixteenth, about 4 o'clock a.m. he quietly passed away without a struggle but with a pleasant smile playing over his pale face, indicative of the joy that attends the death of the righteous. By request of the bereaved family, on the seventeenth at 3 o'clock p.m. funeral services were conducted at the Shady Grove Church by Elders James Dodson and J.R. Loving. The entire family, together with a large and attentive congregation, were present to witness the sad ceremonies of the day, after which the remains were interred in the Shady Grove cemetery to await the last and final call of the Master. A Brother [*The Springdale News* 9/30/1898]

**HARRISON**, Richard Perry - Grand Jury Personnel - The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after a two weeks' session, having returned 88 bills. The jury was composed of some of our best citizens, and all of them expressed a desire to see our county to build a good modern court house.

The following is a brief history of their place of birth, age, religion and occupation:

R.P. Harrison, foreman, was born and raised in Arkansas, age 58, a member of the C.P. Church, Democrat, occupation farmer. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

Mr. R.P. Harrison is confined to his home with a large and very painful carbuncle on the back of his neck. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/12/1905*]

**HARRISON, T.P.** – T.P. Harrison, an old Confederate soldier 77 years of age, died last week at Fayetteville. He had been a resident of that town for thirty-five years. [*The Springdale News 12/4/1908*]

T.P. Harrison died at the residence of W.S. Tunstill, where he was making his home, at 6:15 yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years. He had been in declining health for several years but six months ago was attacked with heart failure and this caused his death. He died sitting in a chair, being unable to lie down, but the end was not unexpected. He had lived in Fayetteville 35 years and was highly esteemed as an upright, honorable man and good citizen. The funeral of the late T.P. Harrison took place from the W.M. Tunstill residence at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. S.W. Davies and Rev. J.W. Herring. Pat Cleburne Camp, U.C.V. attended in a body and escorted the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where the interment took place. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/26/1908*]

Mrs. T.P. Harrison, widow of T.P. Harrison, who died November 23, 1908, filed Widow Application #23417 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the state, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> Mississippi from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HARROD**, Stephan Johnson, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born June 18, 1834 at Clayton, Barbour Conty, Alabama, the son of Eli Harrod of North Carolina and Alabama, who was the son of Rev. William Harrod and his wife Sara of North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. Maiden name of subject's mother was Nancy Johnson, daughter of Stephan Johnson. He served with Company D (Rough and Ready) 3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Battalion Col. Charlton, Major Nunn and he served full time. He was in prison six months at Camp Douglas – sent home a paroled prisoner. He was in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, Missionary Ridge, fought back to Kennesaw Mountain. He married Harriet L. Moore Hughes, daughter of Allen and Rebecca Moore of Mississippi. Their children are; N.R. Harrod Hunt, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Lee Harrod Smith, Shawnee, Oklahoma and T.J. Harrod of Springdale, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**HARSTON**, William Alexander – W.A. Harston was born November 27, 1836 in Tennessee and died October 3, 1904 in Washington County, Arkansas. He married Martha Lloyd Fine January 10, 1858 in Washington County, Arkansas and she died in 1874 and was buried at Pea Ridge, Benton County, Arkansas [*LDS Family Web site*]

**HARTLEY**, Henry G. – Malinda Hartley, widow of Henry G. Hartley, who died August 11, 1899, filed Widow Application #13223 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, Arkansas Battery from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HAUPTMAN**, Abigail W. – The funeral services of Mrs. Hauptman conducted in St. Paul's Church by Rev. J.J. Vaulx Wednesday was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The beautiful tribute paid to her character by the pastor who had ministered to her through wealth and woe for 22 years was only the expression of what every member of the congregation felt in their hearts. A good woman, a true Christian and a faithful friend has gone to her rest. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/ /1898]

**HAWKINS**, James - (Letter from Prairie Grove) Dr. S.R. Bell, who was in a fine practice at Fayetteville, rising in the world, had a wife and three or four children, raised a company, was elected captain of it, was killed at Oak Hills. His remains rest in the family lot in the Mount Comfort Cemetery. Wythe Walker and James Hawkins were killed in the same place. Don't know the resting place of their remains. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/2/1884*]

**HAWN, C.S.** – C.S. Hawn, who has been ill for some time at the home of his son-in-law, Ollie Lewis at Berryville, died Thursday afternoon of last week at 12:25 o'clock. The remains were brought to Springdale Thursday night. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Meyer of Monett, Mo. and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery west of town.. Mr. Hawn was born at Hickory, North Carolina, April 7, 1844. At the breaking out of the civil war he volunteered his services to the cause of the South and remained in the army until peace was declared. He participated in a number of engagements and was in the battle of Gettysburg where he was wounded three times. As a memento of that battle he carried with him to the grave a bullet which the surgeons were never able to extract. He never fully recovered from the wounds received in this battle and these no doubt hastened his death. After the close of the war Mr. Hawn went to Bolinger County, Missouri, where his parents resided and where he was married to Hiley Agnes Self. About the year 1877 they came to Arkansas, locating at Drake's Creek, Madison County. From there they removed to Whitener, thence to Springdale and later on returned to Whitener. About the year 1892 they again removed to Springdale which continued to be their home until the death of Mrs. Hawn which occurred at Eureka Springs in 1896, to which place they had gone for her health. After the death of Mrs. Hawn, Mr. Hawn made his home with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Laura Lewis, who at the time of his death was living at Berryville. Mr. and Mrs. Hawn were the parents of ten children, six boys and four girls, only five of whom are now living, as follows: Mrs. Laura Lewis, Mrs. Lula White, May, Mattie and James. Miss May makes her home with her sister at Berryville and the others reside in Springdale. At an early age Mr. Hawn united with the Lutheran Church of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was a good citizen and a good man, honored and esteemed by all that knew him. [*The Springdale News* 6/22/1906]

C.S. Hawn filed Veteran Application #13962 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company I, 11th North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HAWN, Highley Agnes SELF** - The people of Springdale were surprised and pained Tuesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Hawn which occurred Tuesday at 1 a.m. at Eureka Springs. The remains were brought to Springdale Wednesday morning and services were held at the Lutheran church at 10 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Kroeger, pastor of the church. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery a short distance west of town.

The services were attended by a large number of the best people in Springdale, which attests to the popularity of the deceased and the esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best.

Mrs. Hawn was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo. June 2, 1846 and April 9, 1868 was united in marriage to C.S. Hawn. She united with the Lutheran church about the year 1876, of which organization she ever remained a devoted and consistent member.

The family came to Arkansas something over twenty years ago, locating near Hindsville. They had made their home in Springdale for the past fourteen years until very recently when they removed to Eureka Springs in the hopes of Mrs. Hawn being benefited by the change. Their anticipations were not realized, however, for she grew gradually worse from the time of their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawn were the parents of ten children, five of whom survive their mother, four daughters and one son. The deceased had been an invalid for the past seven or eight years and she had every attention that a kind and loving husband and affectionate children, coupled with skilled medical treatment, could bestow but it was of no avail.

She bore her affliction with the fortitude of a true Spartan and no one ever heard a word of complaint from her. The tender sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and children in their great sorrow. [*The Springdale News* 3/18/1898]

Mrs. C.S. Hawn, late of Springdale, died at Eureka Springs March 15, 1898, age fifty-one years, nine months and thirteen days.

Her maiden name was Highly A. Self. She was born June 2, 1846 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Later on she, with her parents, moved to Bolinger Co. where she formed the acquaintance of Mr. C.S. Hawn with whom she was united in hold wedlock April 9, 1868. About the year 1875 she accompanied her husband to Arkansas and a few years later she became a member of the Ev. Lutheran church. About 1883 she, with her husband, located at Springdale. The Lord blessed her matrimonial union with ten children, five of whom have preceded her.

Her husband, her son James, her daughters, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, Miss Lulu, Miss Mattie and Miss May surviving her. She was a loving wife and dutiful mother who sough to make home cheerful to her husband and strove to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Fresh in the memory of the people of Springdale is the death of her son Charles who was brought home a corpse, smitten in the bloom of youth, and her own severe lingering painful illness. [*The Springdale News* 3/25/1898]

**HAYES**, R.M. – Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 20.- R.M. Hayes of Fayetteville, Arkansas had a peculiar mission to perform when he went to the annual reunion of the (battle of) Chattanooga. During the Civil War at the battle of Chattanooga, Hayes shot and killed a Union soldier. The rifle that the Union soldier was carrying was better one than Hayes had, so the latter dropped his gun into the hollow of an old tree that stood by and carried the Union man's gun through the rest of the war. When he went back to the reunion this time Hayes had a great curiosity to see whether his old rifle was still in the hollow tree. He searched out the exact spot, found the tree and climbed up to the hole in which he had poked the gun. He reached in and brought it out again. The stock was worm eaten and the barrel bitten deep with rust, but the rifle held together and was brought back as a souvenir. Miss Jane Rutherford of Muskogee, a sister of the sponsor for the Oklahoma veterans, was present and assisted the old veteran in getting his gun out of the tree. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/21/1913]



**HAYS**, William J. – William J. Hays of Springdale was passed on favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$25 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

**HEARNDEN**, William – Mrs. Margaret Hearnden, widow of William Hearnden, who died November 7, 1862, filed a Widow Application #1440 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board through Washington County for a widow pension and it was allowed, citing Mr, Hearnden's death in 1862 while serving with Company B, 39th Georgia Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HEMBREE**, David T. – David T. Hembree filed Veteran Application #29898 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed at the State in 1928, citing service with Company C, 5th South Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HENDERSON, John T.** – John T. Henderson is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John Henderson filed Veteran Application #13216 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company K, 15th Texas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HENDRICKS**, Gipson -Gipson Hendricks, an aged Confederate veteran, died December 31 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Mizner, on Bush street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. Frank Turner, and burial was made in Fairview Memorial Cemetery at Fayetteville. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J.T. Asher and Mrs. B.J. Mizner, both of Prairie Grove; four sons, W.A. Hendricks, of Ketchum, Oklahoma; G.W. Hendricks of Fayetteville and J.G. Hendricks of South America. Mr. Hendricks was born in Washington County November 21, 1839 and was a member of the Christian church for forty years. He enlisted in Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Regiment on July 1, 1861. He was a member of the Fayetteville Camp U.C.V. His wife, who was (unreadable), died \*\*\* years ago. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/3/1929*]

Gipson Hendricks filed Veteran Application #13214 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company D, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HENDRICKS, A.** – A. Hendricks of Prairie Grove is visiting his brother, A.G. Hendricks in this city. They have the honor of raising the first Confederate flag on this part of the country, it being in 1861. Mr. A. Hendricks came to Cane Hill in 1838 at the age of 1 year, with his parents from Kentucky. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/13/1908]

**HENDRIX**, Armstrong - Mr. Armstrong Hendrix, one of our oldest citizens in years as well as in length of time spent in this community, died at his home two miles southeast of Prairie Grove Monday morning about 8 o'clock. He had been sick only a few days and his death was due to over work for a man of his years. He was a man of great energy and on Saturday was engaged in cutting wood when he over exerted himself and his death came Monday morning. Mr. Hendrix was in his ninety second year, having been born November 22, 1828 at Louisville, Kentucky. When he was an infant one year old his parents moved to this county and settled in the then pioneer country. Mr. Hendrix was a hard working quiet home loving man, possessed of a great genius in wood and stone work, as a visit to his place will amply testify. During the Civil war he served as a Confederate soldier, in Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas and was a member of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans at the time of his death. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Rainwater, who survives him with four children, Messrs. Preston, Edgar and Will Hendrix and Mrs. Wm. Branch, all of whom live on the Hendrix farm. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J.F. Parker and burial made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Many floral tributes were banked upon the grave, especially by the Daughters of the Confederacy. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/24/1920]

A. Hendrix filed Veteran Application #23626 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Hendrix died June 21, 1920.. His widow, Mrs. N.B. Hendrix filed Widow Application #23626 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1920 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HENDRIX**, Gipson – Gipson Hendrix was born in Arkansas in 1835 and in 1880 was living on his farm on Marrs Hill, Arkansas with his wife, Sidney S. and their four children. They had two sons, William A , and Riley W. and two daughters; Margaret S. and Telitha C. Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix was born in Tennessee. [*LDS Family Web site*]

Gip Hendrix of Fayetteville was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Gibson Hendrix to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Gipson Hendrix is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]



**HENRY, Marshall** – Marshall Henry was born April 6, 1837 in Fayetteville, Arkansas; was married August 1, 1869 in Fayetteville, Arkansas and died January 23, 1909 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was the son of James Isaac and Lauvisa Brixley Henry and his wife was Nancy Ann Benson, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca McDonald Benson. They were the parents of five daughters; Louvisa, Rebecca, Sissie, Louisa and Lucy Henry and three sons; John, James and Wylie Henry. [*LDS Family Web site*]

Marshall Henry filed Veteran Application #13549 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HENRY, C.M.** – Ex-Sheriff C.M. Henry, of Cane Hill, was circulating among Fayetteville friends Saturday. He has decided to make the race for County Judge and will announce in due season. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/17/1898*]

Major C.M. Henry, former sheriff of this county, died at the residence of his son, Walter, on North Gregg Street, in this city, last night at the age of 78 years. His body will be sent to Cane Hill for burial. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/17/1913*]

**HENSHAW, P.J.** – P.J. Henshaw of Blewford was passed on favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

**HERNDON**, William – Margaret Herndon filed Widow Application #13573 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service and death with the 39th Georgia Infantry in 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HESTER**, Ransom – Funeral services for Ransom Hester, who died Friday morning at the home of his son Lewis Hester of near Baldwin, were held Saturday morning by the Rev. J.T. Hinds. Interment was in Hester Graveyard. Mr. Hester was 91 years of age. He was born June 16, 1830 and his death was of old age. He is survived by a daughter of Atoka, and by two sons, Lewis Hester of Baldwin, and William Hester of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/31/1921*]

**HEWITT**, Sophia Catherine – Sophia Catherine Hewitt of Tom Green County, Texas, submitted Application #32711 to the State of Texas for a Confederate Widows Pension for her husband William Hewitt's service with the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archives Commission*]

**HEWITT, William** – Mr. William Hewitt who will be remembered in this city where he recently spent nine months with his sister, Mrs. A.B. Lewis on Dickson Street, died at his son's home in San Angelo, Texas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Mr. Hewitt was born and reared in Tennessee, but spent the latter half of his life in Washington County, Arkansas, where he was esteemed by all his acquaintances as one of the best of men. He was an exemplary member of the Christian Church, and during the invalidism of the last years of his life, his patience and resignation impressed all who knew of the suffering that he endured. Mrs. Lewis has the profound sympathy of her friends in the bereavement that she has sustained. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/22/1900*]

**HICKS**, Mark – Mark Hicks, \*\* years of age, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Allen, at Farmington. Deceased was a Confederate veteran and had been a resident of Washington County since 1869. [*The Springdale News* 2/11/1921]

M. Hicks is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

M. Hicks filed a Veteran Application #13213 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company C, 26th Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HICKS, A.V.** – (from Sulphur City) A.V. Hicks, born Oct. 4, 1834 in Person County, North Carolina, died March 23, 1908 near Carter at the ripe old age of 74 years, 5 months and 19 days. When about twelve years of age, he moved with his parents to Georgia. He was converted Sept. 1851. His mother died June 6, 1857. His father came to Washington County, Arkansas in the spring of '60 with the family of four sons and four daughters, all of whom are dead but one daughter, living at DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas. A.V. Hicks was married to Miss Louina Jones March 4, 1865. To this union were born two sons, B.F. and Willie, who are both at home with their mother. "Uncle Gus," as he was familiarly called, was a member of the Methodist Church and was a true Christian in every sense of the word. To know him was to love him. He was a sufferer for many years but he bore it patiently, without a murmur, knowing God doeth all things for the best. He was only confined to his bed for a short time. All that loving hands could do was done by a loving wife and dutiful sons, to smooth his dying pillow. Uncle Gus lived to see both his sons happily converted. He leaves a wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for him. The family has the heart felt sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stockburger of Elkins. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Salem cemetery. [*The Springdale News 5/1/1908*]

**HICKS, Mark D.** – Another Veteran Gone – At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mark Hicks died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Allen at Farmington, after an illness of three weeks of congestion of the lungs. The deceased was born in Cocke County, Tennessee 84 years ago and came to Arkansas in 1869. He served four years in the Confederate army as a member of Company C, 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment Tennessee volunteers and was a good and loyal soldier.

His wife died two years ago and he has since lived in the home with his daughter. Mr. Hicks was a good neighbor and a kind friend. He was a devoted father and companion. He is survived by three children; Mrs. Sallie Allen, wife of Sam Allen; Mark D. Hicks of Wyoming and William Hicks of Oklahoma. He also leaves seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

His funeral took place in Farmington Thursday, Rev. H.L. Honeymun officiating and the burial was made in the Farmington cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 2/3/1921]

**HICKS, Rebecca J. BLACKWELL** – Mrs. Mark Hicks Dead – Mrs. Rebecca Blackwell Hicks, wife of Mr. Mark Hicks, died at her home in Farmington, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:25 in the evening, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Grandma Hicks, as she was tenderly and lovingly called, was a strong Christian character and possessed a kind genial disposition that made for her friends who loved to be with her and near her. Mrs. Hicks was one of the few remaining mothers who has endured storm and hardships. During the War Between the States while her husband was with the Confederate army, she with her three little girls toiled through the heat of summer and the bitter winter weather that they may have the necessities of life and a morsel to give to some hungry Confederate soldier, did he happen to pass her way.

She was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Bunkum County, that State, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1838. When quite young she moved with her family to Tennessee. At the age of 17 she made a profession of religion and united with the Primitive Baptist Church. She was married to Mr. Hicks in 1856 and came to Arkansas in 1869. Six children came to the home, three of whom survive her. Mrs. Sam Allen of Farmington and Mr. W.D. Hicks of Fox Park, Wyoming, were at her bedside during her last illness, the other son, Mr. W.D. Hicks of Oklahoma was not present.

A brief service was read at the grave by Rev. J.W. Thompson and the burial was made at the Farmington cemetery Friday afternoon. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/3/1919]

Resolutions of Respect – From Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Whereas it (\*\*\*) unreadable (\*\*\*) Mrs. Rebecca Hicks, we the United Daughters of the Confederacy wish to tender our deepest love and sympathy to the husband, daughter and sons in this their sad bereavement, and may the richest blessings and benedictions of He, who doeth all things well, bring consolation to their burdened hearts.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Rebecca Hicks, we sustained the loss of a good Southern Mother and a consecrated Christian. Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent the bereaved family, also a copy be sent *Prairie Grove Herald* for publication and a copy be kept by Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. (Signed) Mrs. Mack Parks, Mrs. L.C. McCormick, Miss Maggie Hannah, Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/17/1919]

**HIGHT**, J P – J.P. Hight to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**HIGHT, J T** – J.T. Hight to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**HIGHT**, John P. Dr. – Dr. J.P. Hight sold 160 acres of land near Durham Saturday for an orchard. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/16/1902*]

Dr. J.P. Hight Passes Away; Buried Today - (PHOTO) Funeral services for Dr. John P. Hight, prominent retired physician and Confederate veteran, aged 80 years, were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. McNair, Rev. W.P. Walden and Rev. N.M. Ragland, officiating.

Funeral music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Don Parmalee, Dr. Allen Gilbert and Olin Herman with Mrs. Gilbert at the piano.

He had been in failing health for some time, but was around the house Saturday. At 7:45 he complained of feeling badly and his physician was summoned. Death came at 8:15.

Dr. Hight was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, July 7, 1843. His parents, W.G. and Naomi Patterson Hight were also natives of Tennessee. His maternal grandfather, John Patterson, was a native of Scotland and a descendent of the Patterson who founded the Bank of England. He was educated in the Unionville University, Tennessee, and St. Louis University. With the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the 23rd Tennessee Infantry, with which he served for two years. He was wounded five times and captured four, escaping three times and being released the fourth. Serving at Chickamauga, where he was badly wounded, he was afterward transferred for scout duty under Forrest.

He was also at Murphreesboro, where he was again wounded and altogether was in the service for more than four years.

Following the war, Dr. Hight came to Washington County, Arkansas, from Tennessee, on foot, giving his only team of horses to his father. He started his career with a capital of but \$2, but within a comparatively few years he built up a considerable fortune.

After establishing a home in this state, Dr. Hight engaged in road building between Fayetteville and Little Piney, a distance of 220 miles. He next engaged in school teaching and later entered medical college in Missouri.

He soon built up a wide practice, which he followed until his retirement in 1900. During his practice of medicine, he also found time for farming and business dealings, acquiring large holdings in farm and town property. A number of years ago, he made a division of his property to his family, desiring to see all his children established in life before his death.

Dr. Hight was from his early youth a believer in woman suffrage, and was a charter paying member of the Washington County Equal Suffrage Association, paying dues and always attending sessions, sometimes being the only man present. When primary suffrage was granted women in Arkansas, Dr. Hight offered to pay the poll tax of every woman who registered, and did pay the tax of more than 100.

In 1873 Dr. Hight was married to Mary Cladonia Cummings, a native of this county, and six children, all of whom are living, were born to this couple. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hight were members of the Christian church Dr. Hight was a member of the K.P. Lodge and the Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Working hard in his youth and middle years, he earned, as he said, "a period of quiet in the evening of one's days," taking enjoyment in his retirement, but keeping up his interest in life in general, and in national politics and economics in particular. He was an ardent Democrat, but only once held office, that of alderman on the city council. He was

the brother of the late Judge J.T. Hight, former county judge.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons; Dr. Floyd Hight, Clarence Hight and Jack Hight, all of this place; Mrs. Wiley McNair, also of Fayetteville; Mrs. Adolphus Girard and Miss Virginia Hight of Philadelphia. He also leaves two brothers, Lem Hight of Fort Smith and William G. Hight of Shelbyville, Tennessee; and three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Nance of Versailles, Tennessee; Mrs. Fannie Knott and Mrs. Lillie Polk, both of McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Hight of Fort Smith, and Douglas Cummings and Clem Cummings, nephew and brother, respectively of Mrs. Hight were expected today for the funeral. More distant relatives were unable to be present.

Pallbearers were Hal Cravens, Art Lewis, Henry Beggs, John Nance, George Parsons and Roy Wood. Confederate veterans were honorary pallbearers. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

A devoted admirer of Robert E. Lee, Dr. Hight passed on, on his hero's birthday. On the same day he was presented with the Southern Cross of Honor. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/21/1924*]

**HIGHTOWER**, John - One by one they are answering the last roll call, one by one the Confederate soldiers are passing away. Mr. John Hightower who was a lieutenant in Co. B, 59<sup>th</sup> Tennessee and who came to this county from Monroe County, Tennessee over a year ago, died Sunday morning at the home of his son on Apple Hill. The cause of his death was cancer which caused him much suffering. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and his remains were laid to rest in the Prairie Grove cemetery Monday morning, Rev. J.A. Parker conducting the funeral service. Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans had charge of the burial. [*Prairie Grove Herald 12/25/1913*]

John Hightower filed Veteran Application #13237 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension but was rejected in 1913. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HILL, D.H.** – General Hill was known as an aggressive leader, and as an austere, deeply religious man with a dry, sarcastic humor. He was a brother-in-law to Stonewall Jackson and a close friend of Gens. James Longstreet and Joseph E. Johnston. Because of disagreements with Gen. Robert E. Lee and Braxton Bragg, President Jefferson Davis passed him over as commander of a Corps, and as a consequence, he was under-utilized in the latter part of the war. He was the commanding Colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina Infantry in what is recognized as the first land battle at Big Bethel in the War of Southern Independence on June 10, 1861. After the war, he served as president at several institutions of higher learning. Most notable, he was the first president of Arkansas Industrial University, later known as the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville from 1877 until 1884. He was born in the York District of South Carolina on July 12, 1821 and died at Charlotte, North Carolina, September 24, 1889. He was buried in the Davidson College Cemetery [from *Wikipedia – Online Encyclopedia*]

Lieut.Gen. D.H. Hill has a Bible class of two hundred members in Charlotte, North Carolina. – Atlanta Constitution

Yes, he sits in Fayetteville, Arkansas and instructs the class by means of a telephone constructed by the church at a cost of \$15,000,000. Our contemporary doesn't keep up with the times. – Charlotte Observer [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/26/1878]

Gen. D.H. Hill's remarks at the memorial services at the University Monday, touching the death of President Garfield, are highly complimented by all who heard them. The last battle fought by Gen. Garfield during the late war, at Chickamauga, he was opposed by Gen. Hill. We will publish Gen. H's address next week which will be read with interest by all who are fortunate enough to see it in print. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/29/1881]

Gen. D.H. Hill received the sad intelligence on Sunday last of the death of his little daughter, Hattie, who, with her mother was visiting relatives at their old home in North Carolina. Hattie was a bright, interesting girl of some 12 years of age, and was almost idolized by her loving parents, brothers and sisters. We offer our sincerest condolence to the family in their sad bereavement.

Gen. Hill left for North Carolina on Monday's train. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/17/1881]

The following handsome compliment to Gen. Hill was published in a St. Louis paper of recent date:

“Arkansas is fortunate in having at the head of its chief school such a man as Gen. D.H. Hill. In such hands the cause of education in our growing southwest will be saved from perversion, and made a powerful promoter of the best interests of society.

Gen. Hill, like his brother-in-law, Stonewall Jackson, won laurels as a Confederate soldier. He can teach and write and preach as well as fight, and his ability is consecrated to Him who gives it. He is not ashamed to own his Lord, or timid to defend His cause. We have a copy of his Baccalaureate Address before the last Senior class of the University, who thanked him for such an able defense of Christianity, and asked it for publication that it might be 'spread over a wider

field' than the large and appreciative audience to which it was delivered.”  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/15/1883]

Gen. D.H. Hill – Resigns the Presidency of the State University – His Reasons for Taking the Step – A Short Resume of his Life – Gov. Berry, on yesterday morning, received a letter from Gen. D.H. Hill, president of the Arkansas Industrial University at Fayetteville, enclosing his resignation as president. He gives as the reason for the step, that his health is in such a condition that he is forced to relinquish the position. He specifies no time at which the resignation is to take place. If immediately, the executive committee of the board of trustees will appoint a successor to fill the presidency until the end of the spring term.

Gen. Hill has had a varied and distinguished career. He was born at Hill's Iron Works, N.C., July 12, 1821, and was a son of Solomon Hill, a foundryman and prominent man. His earliest aspirations were to be a soldier. He graduated from West Point in 1842, and after some service in Maine, served from 1845 to 1848 in the Mexican War. He entered as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, but was brevetted captain for gallant conduct at Contreras and Cherubusco, and major for gallantry to the storming of Chapultepec, being one of the volunteer storming party. He was one of six lieutenants double brevetted. He was Professor of Mathematics at Washington and Lee university, from 1848 to 1854, and was called to Davidson's college, N.C. In 1859 he was president of the military institute at Charlotte, N.C. When the war broke out, he was elected colonel of the first Confederate regiment of North Carolina. During the war he served in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. He was made brigadier general after the battle of Bethel, in 1861, and major general, before the battles around Richmond. He commanded one of the four divisions which attacked McClellan's army in the seven days' battles. In 1877, he became president of the Arkansas Industrial University, and now full of years, and the record of a distinguished and varied career, he resigns active participation in the cause of the University, which he has labored so zealously to upbuild. He is a ripe scholar, a fine mathematician and has published several books which have had large circulation. – Gazette [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/21/1884]

The Old South – The Speech Delivered by General D.H. Hill in Baltimore – At Baltimore recently speaking of the effect of the war, General D.H. Hill said:

I would place first of those the diffusion of love for the constitution of the United States -Time was when the South-hating philanthropist denounced it as “a convent with death” and a “league with hell” gotten up by the slavepower in the interest of slavery. But in 1861 the philanthropist experienced a change of heart and ever since has talked of the constitution as that “sacred instrument” that “bulwark of freedom,” that “palladium of liberty,” etc. I am glad of their conversion, suspiciously sudden though it was, and I hope they never will fall from grace. As a Presbyterian I believe in the preservation of the saints.

The philanthropists used to tell of the cruelty and brutality of the slaveholders to their slaves, and said they had reduced the negroes to the lowest stage of ignorance, barbarism and bestiality. But in the reconstruction period the philanthropists underwent a radical change of views, and discovered that those negroes, whom they had decried as more savage and degraded than the

barbarians of the Congo, were not merely enlightened and civilized enough to be freemen and voters, but also to be United States Senators and Congressmen, foreign ministers, consuls and marshals, governors of States, judges, members of State cabinets, etc. I am glad that the philanthropists found out that the old South had trained its slaves so carefully for these high and responsible duties. No other masters in the world's history ever gave such training to their slaves. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States are the grandest eulogies of the old South. But there was one great error in this training. The simple hearted, confiding southern masters, always careless of their own money did not teach their slaves to be cautious for thousands of these credulous creatures put their own money in the bank in Washington established by the philanthropists and lost it all. I love to hear the praises of the wonderful deeds of McClellan, Meade and Hancock, for if they were such great warriors for crushing with their massive columns the thin line of ragged rebels, what must be said of Lee, the two Johnston's, Beauregard and Jackson, who held millions at bay for four years with their fragments of shadowy armies? Pile up huge pedestals and surmount them with bronze horses and riders in bronze. All the Union monuments are eloquent of the prowess of the ragged rebels and their leaders.

Suppose the tables had been turned and that either of the five Southerners named above had been superior to his antagonists in all the appliances and inventions of war, and had been given moreover, an excess of 2,000,000 men over them how many statues think ye, my countrymen, would there be of bronze warriors and prancing chargers? The Congressmen of the old South have voted liberally for all legitimate pension bills to Union veterans, for they know what a tough job it was for the 2,859,182 Union soldiers, with their magnificent outfit, to overcome the 700,000 rebels, poorly fed, poorly clothed and poorly equipped. These pension bills are splendid tributes to the pluck, patience and perseverance and fortitude of the chivalry of the South.

I love to here the philanthropists praise Mr. Lincoln and call him the second Washington, for I remember that he was born in Kentucky, and was first to last, as the Atlantic Monthly truly says, "A Southern man in all his characteristics." I love to hear them say that George H. Thomas was the stoutest fighter in the Union army, for I remember that he was born in Virginia. When the old lady of the old South hears the eulogies on these men, she pushes back her spectacles that she may have a better view of the eulogist and says: "Those were my children." Then the old lady adds: "I have another son born in Kentucky, and he is not a step-son nor did I raise him to die on a sour apple tree."

**HINDS**, William Green Dudley - Funeral services for Capt. W.G.D. Hinds, 84 years old, who passed away Wednesday morning at his home 219 E. 8th will be conducted at the Marson Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Stowe. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Stella Hinds of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R.C. Bridges of Memphis, Tenn., and one son, O.F. Hinds, McAlester, Okla. The body will be sent Thursday night by Marshall & Harper to Muskogee for burial. [*The Oklahoman* 1/10/1929]

(Shawnee Herald) Capt. W. G. D. Hinds, of McAlester, has announced his candidacy for district clerk of Pittsburg County. Capt. Hinds was for many years publisher of the McAlester Capital. He is a scholarly man, loyal democrat of the southern type, a true consistent friend. For many years he labored hard to elevate the standard of the newspaper profession. In Indian Territory he succeeded. Since retiring from the "strenuous life" he deserves any honor from the hands of his party that he could seek. the press boys of the entire state will be pleased to hear of his nomination. [*The McAlester Daily News* 6/7/1907]

**HINKLE**, John A. —John A. Hinkle filed Veteran Application #21598 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company F, 31stArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Hinkle died April 28, 1928. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HINSHAW, P.J.** – P.J. Hinshaw filed Veteran Application #14017 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company I, 28th North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Hinshaw died November 3, 1905. His widow, Mrs. E.A. Hinshaw filed Widow Application #14017 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HODGES**, Howell of Cane Hill, Arkansas was born March 19, 1830 in Washington County, Tennessee, the son of Roland Hodges of the same place and Margaret Ellis, daughter of John Ellis. He was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He served in the 31<sup>st</sup> Texas. He married Martha Jane Morrow, daughter of John Morrow and wife Mariah Cox, on November 19, 1857 at Washington County, Arkansas. Wife's grandfather was Coleman Cox and grandmother was Martha Buchanan. On father's side was John Morrow and grandmother Mary Calhoun. The children are; Thomas Ewing married to Altonia Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mariah Jane married to E.L. Cline, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Maggie Lee Married to I.D. Blakemore, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Lilly Eliza married to W.L. Jones, Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Emma Lacompte Hodges, single of Cane Hill, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Howell Hodges, 94, pioneer resident of Northwest Arkansas, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Dr. T.E. Hodges, at Rogers. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, coming with his parents to Arkansas in 1835, locating on a farm near Cane Hill, Washington County, where most of his life was spent. Following the death of his wife in 1915 Mr. Hodges went to Rogers to make his home with his son. The remains were returned to Cane Hill for burial. [*The Springdale News 5/2/1924*]

Howell Hodges is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Howell Hodges filed Veteran Application #13213 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company G, 31<sup>st</sup> Texas Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HODGES, J.D.** – (Dutch Mills Column) J.D. Hodges is one of our good citizens and enjoys the distinction of shipping out of here the first car load of apples shipped out of Washington County. He hired John Stonestreet to go into the “boundless contiguity of shade” to make red oak barrels bound with hickory hoops. Each barrel held four bushels and he hauled to Gibson station on the then young M K & T. He rode the cars with them to Austin, Texas, about 37 years ago, and sold for \$5 per barrel to the apple loving Texans. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/19/1908]



**HODGES**, Albert J. – Mrs. Mary M. Hodges, widow of Albert J. Hodges, who died April 18, 1910, filed Widow Application #21580 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 29th Texas Cavalry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HODGES**, Howell -Howell Hodges, one of the pioneer citizens of Northwest Arkansas, died yesterday morning in this city at the home of his son, Dr. T.E. Hodges, at the age of 94 years, one month and four days. Funeral services will be held this morning at Cane Hill in Washington County where he will be laid by the side of his wife who died there November 1, 1915. Services will be conducted by Rev. A.E. Carnahan of Pea Ridge whose family had been a neighbor and friend of the deceased for many years. Howell Hodges was born March 19, 1830 in East Tennessee but came to Arkansas with his parents in 1835. The trip as far as Van Buren was made on a flat boat on the Arkansas River and from that point they came on to Washington county where they settled on a farm six miles east of Cane Hill where most of his life was spent. In 1850 he joined the great crowd of fortune seekers in the gold fields of California and he remained in the west for seven years. Shortly after his return home in 1857 he married Martha Jane Morrow and to them were born five children, four daughters and one son, three of whom are still living: Miss Hodges is matron of the Presbyterian school at Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Lillian Jones of Fort Worth, Texas and Dr. T.E. Hodges of Rogers. Mr. Hodges lived on the farm until 1904 when he moved to Cane Hill. After the death of his wife in 1915 Mr. Hodges came to make his home with his son. He had been in failing health for some time and unable to often get away from the house. His condition had been serious for several weeks and his death was not unexpected and brought to a peaceful end a long and useful life. He was the grandfather of Dr. Guy Hodges and Howell Hodges of this city. [*Rogers Democrat 4/24/1924*]

Howell Hodges was born March 19, 1830, Washington county, East Tennessee. Died at the home of his son, T.E. Hodges, Rogers, Arkansas April 23, 1924 at the ripe old age of 94 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was the father of one son and three daughters: Mrs. Lillie Jones, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jennie Kline, Tahlequah; Miss Maggie Hodges, Blackmore, Okla. Two daughters died years ago. He was the grandfather of Dr. Guy and Howell Hodges of this city. His wife passed away in 1915 at Cane Hill where he had made his home since he was 10 years old with the exception of seven years spent in hunting gold in California which is a story full of interest and is best told in his memoirs which he wrote for his friend, Rev. A.E. Carnahan, who preached his funeral sermon at Cane Hill last Thursday where he was laid to rest beside his wife and children. "In 1850 I joined a train, or company, bound for the gold fields of California. The company formed at Cane Hill and consisted of about 12 men, including Isaac Spencer, Lon Kisson, Anson Hodges (cousin), Jas. Hagood, Henry Allen, Jonathan Allen, Isham Burrow, Lon Latto, Jack Latto, Eli Latto, Frank Shannon, Robert Cox and William Grey. We left Cane Hill April 10. Our captain was Jonathan Allen. At Carthage we stopped ten days waiting for grass to grow. Corn then cost fifteen cents a bushel. From there we went to Fort Laramie on the Platt river and on to Salt Lake. At this point we were joined by another company from Arkansas under Jack Holt. The two companies united. We were one day and night crossing the desert, starting at nightfall and traveling through the night and the day following reaching Carson River at the close of day. Two old people and two small children, a boy and a girl, who were unable to cross the desert were overtaken by this company. The children were taken forcibly from the old couple and taken on to California. Later the girl was married in California. The boy returned to Arkansas and settled in Benton County, near Maysville. We were four months on the trip and gone from Arkansas seven years. On the return trip we took ship from San Francisco on the

mail steamer Golden Gate, going by way of Panama. Crossed the isthmus on the railroad. The fare was 55 cents for 25 miles. From there on to Cuba and from Cuba to New Orleans on the Philadelphia. The entire trip cost \$300 in gold." Mr. Hodges speaks of having heard Brigham Young at Salt Lake City. Mr. Hodges joined the Haupt regiment, 31 Texas, Co. Y under Capt. Ellis of the Confederate army. He was in the battle of Newton, Mo., Grove, Ark., Mansfield, La., Pleasant Hill, Mo. and was mustered out at the close of the war under Col. E.S. Strum at Ft. Smith. He was a farmer for many years until tiring of hard work he moved in Cane Hill and spent his time happily and quietly. He was a member of the Cane Hill Presbyterian church and was active in church work. He was temperate in his habits and actively believed in "early to bed and early to rise." He smoked a pipe and often joked about smoking shortening one's life. He was respected by his many friends and his relatives made the last years of his life as comfortable and happy as was possible for them to do so. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. T.E. Hodges, who cared for him as tenderly as a child the past ten years says of his character and life: "He lived by the side of the road and was a friend to man. Having been in the family for 35 years and having him in my home for ten years, I know whereof I speak. Gentle, kind and patient, and always cheerful seeing the bright side of life and saying good of everyone he knew. All who knew him well will bear me out in saying his life was worth living. He studied and practiced the real things in life." [*Rogers Daily Post* 4/29/1924]  
[*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/23/1915]

**HOLBROOK, V.A.** – Mrs. S.J. Holbrook, widow of V.A. Holbrook, filed Widow Application #13236 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service in Company D, Georgia Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOLCOMB**, Belle SMITH DePree - The relatives and many friends of Mrs. Belle Holcomb, wife of Joseph Holcomb, were surprised and pained Monday morning to learn of her death which occurred at Fayetteville at half past four o'clock of heart disease and a complication of other ills. She was taken Sunday morning but no serious results were anticipated as she has for some time been subject to similar attacks. She grew worse Sunday night and notwithstanding the attention of skilled physicians and devoted friends, passed peacefully to sleep.

The remains were brought to Springdale Monday evening and taken to the home of J.P. Deaver. Funeral services were held at the South Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hanesworth of Fayetteville, assisted by Rev. E.L. Massey and Eld. Jas. Dodson. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased and a great many followed the remains to their last resting place in Bluff cemetery

Belle Smith was born in Hempstead County, Ark. January 16th, 1844. She was married to Thos. C. DuPree on December 23, 1863 and from this union there were two children, Emma B. Dupree, now Mrs. J.P. Deaver, and James W. DuPree, both of whom were born in Fulton, Hempstead County. On May 20, 1869 she was united in marriage to Joseph Holcomb at the home of her father in Hempstead County by Rev. F. Holmes. As a result of this union there were four children, Cener, Bruce, Jobell and George.

All the children survive their mother and were present at the funeral. Deceased also has a number of brothers but none of them were able to get here except Chas. and Bob Smith who reside near Rogers. In the death of Mrs. Holcomb there passed away a truly good and noble woman.

Possessing a superior education naturally refined and endowed with many beautiful traits of character, she was fitted to shine in any sphere of life. She preferred the quiet little home circle to the gaieties of the outside world and in her noble teachings and unselfish devotion she has left to those behind her a priceless heritage. May they emulate her example. [*The Springdale News* 6/ 3/1898]

**HOLCOMB, Jo** – The final summons came for Uncle Jo Holcomb Friday night and at 10:30 o'clock, attended by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. E.F. Ellis, and his son, Bruce, he quietly and peacefully passed away. His death occurred at Fayetteville at the home of his daughter where he was making his home. His death was sudden and unexpected as he had been feeling as well as usual on Friday and was able to be up and around. For the past few weeks he seemed to be going down but no one expected the end was so near. After supper Friday evening he told his daughter that he believed there was something wrong with his heart and requested that she call in a physician, Dr. Ellis having gone to answer a call elsewhere. She did so and after an examination the physician expressed the opinion that there was nothing wrong with his heart and it was only his stomach, which had been bothering him some of late. Mrs. Ellis 'phoned for her brother Bruce to come and spend the night with them. Just as they were on the point of retiring Uncle Jo called to Bruce that there was something wrong with him. On reaching his side his son saw that the end was near and soon it was all over. The faint flickering glow had been forever dimmed and a useful and vigorous life had ended. There was no pain, no struggle – a simple, peaceful transition. The remains were brought out from Fayetteville on the afternoon train Saturday and were met at the depot by a detail from the Masonic lodge and escorted to the residence of J.P. Deaver. Funeral services were held at the South Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J.W. House, local pastor. The remains were taken to Bluff cemetery where they were interred according to the Masonic ritual, members from Fayetteville lodge participating in the services. A large crowd attended the services, both at the church and at the cemetery.. Jo Holcomb was born in Fulton County, Illinois November 2, 1825, being a member of a family of fourteen children, the parents of whom were John and Dorotha (Wilbanks) Holcomb. At an early age the subject of this sketch moved with his parents to Indiana and after a residence of four years in that State came to Arkansas, locating in the southern part of Washington County. In 1843 the family came to this vicinity and purchased 600 acres of land, on which now is located the town of Springdale. When about nineteen years of age the deceased went to Fayetteville where he attended school and was employed as deputy in the office of circuit clerk. Later on he clerked in the mercantile establishment of S.K. Stone and after following this occupation for some time he purchased a half interest in the business. He continued this until the breaking out of the civil war when he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until Lee's surrender. He then located at Mineral Springs, which is in Hempstead County, and laid out the town and for four years was engaged in the mercantile business here. On December 12, 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Cener Boone and to them one son, Herbert, was born, who died December 24, 18\_\_\_ at Fayetteville, leaving a wife and one son, who now reside in Springdale. Mrs. Holcomb died June 11, 1867, while they were still residing in Hempstead County. In 1870 Mr. Holcomb returned to Washington County and purchased from his

father the old homestead, the residence being located a short distance east of where now stands the woolen mills. This purchase included the plat of the town of Shiloh, (so named from the church of that name) which was laid out by his father in July 1868. The lots were located near where now stands the Primitive Baptist Church and the first store was on the corner north of the residence of Dr. Young. In 1872 he was elected circuit clerk of Washington County, a position he held for four years, at the end of which time he returned to his farm here. In the year 1872, desiring to have a post office established here, he changed the name of the town to Springdale. The people of Elm Springs, who had had a post office since 1848, strenuously opposed a post office here as they foresaw a possible rival, but Mr. Holcomb succeeded in his efforts and the office was established. This has since been the home of the deceased until a few years ago he moved to Fayetteville in order that his children might have the advantage of the State University. On May 25, 1869, in Hempstead County, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Belle S. DuPree, who died at Fayetteville May 30, 1898. As a result of their union there were four children. Cener, now Mrs. Mrs. Dr. Ellis, Bruce, Jo Belle and George R., all of whom are living and all reside at Fayetteville except Miss Jo Belle, who, for the past year, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Deaver in Springdale. There were in the family two other children, James W. and Emma DuPree, the result of Mrs. Holcomb's first marriage. The former resides at Paris, Texas and the latter, Mrs. J.P. Deaver, is a resident of Springdale. Besides the foregoing deceased leaves two brothers, S.M., living in Texas, John H., residing east of Springdale, and four sisters, Mrs. Martha Byrum whose home is in Sayre, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alpha Smiley, residing west of Springdale, Mrs. Ellan Walden, who is at Pittson, Arkansas and Mrs. Dollie Bynum, who resides in the Indian Territory. There are numerous other surviving relatives. Although reared in the home of a Primitive Baptist minister, Mr. Holcomb at an early age united with the Methodist Church of which he remained a member until the end. Since his early youth he has also been a member of the Masonic fraternity. A history of Uncle Jo Holcomb's life must to a certain extent be a history of the town of Springdale, for the two are closely linked, so much so that he has often, and not inappropriately, been referred to as "the father of Springdale." No man ever did so much for the town as he and he often sacrificed his own personal interests for the benefit of the town and community. It was mainly through his efforts that the county court issued an order on April 1, 1878, incorporating the town, and it was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that he should have been the first mayor of Springdale, having been elected June 14, 1879. When the railroad was constructed through this section in 1880/1881, he gave largely of his time and means to have the road built through Springdale, donating land for depot site and giving the company considerable land in addition. The business portion of the town then surrounded what is now known as the city park, and in order to move the business to its present site he gave a number of lots away to those who would erect business houses. He erected the first brick business house in the town which is now occupied by W.G. Ownbey. With the coming of the railroad he felt that Springdale should have a newspaper and in 1882 induced O.C. Ludwig to come here from Alabama and begin the publication of the Springdale

Enterprise. He was engaged in various enterprises here and when he felt that the town needed anything he planned to secure it. When Siloam Springs was first discovered and there was considerable travel to that place, he established a hack line from here to there in order to divert travel through Springdale, he opened up a hotel, put in a livery barn and in fact was interested in every movement calculated to benefit the community. Mr. Holcomb was a believer in schools and churches. He purchased the literature and organized the first Sunday School ever in Springdale. It was held in a building a short distance northwest of where the Primitive Baptist Church now stands. His interest in education was shown when he at one time employed a teacher at his own expense to come here. The school was conducted at Mr. Holcomb's residence and the teacher was J.C. Floyd, at present the Democratic nominee for congress in this district. This article might continue along this line almost indefinitely but enough has been given to show the character of the man. While his influence was on the right side of every question affecting the welfare of the public, he was broad gauged and liberal in all things. During his career he was at times worth considerable money but he did not strive for wealth for the selfish pleasure of possessing it, but for the good it might enable him to do. He gave freely when called upon and there are not a few in this community to whom he has in times past extended the helping hand. As a husband and father he was kind, devoted and self-sacrificing. In his relations with the public he was courteous and considerate. While he was outspoken in all things he possessed that rare faculty of impressing his views upon others without giving offence. Of late years Uncle Jo has taken no active part in business matters but has rather devoted his time to arranging his affairs for the end. His house was in order; he was simply waiting and when the summons came he was ready to go. He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith and is now enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. Peace, sweet peace to his memory. [*The Springdale News* 8/23/1904]

J.W. DuPree came up from Paris, Texas and attended the funeral of Uncle Jo Holcomb. [*The Springdale News* 8/23/1904]

Mr. Joseph Holcomb, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E.F. Ellis, in Fayetteville, at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. His death was sudden and unexpected. He had been indisposed for three days, but his condition was not regarded as serious. His physician had visited him at 9 o'clock Friday night but found no alarming symptoms. Mr. Holcomb was born in Illinois in 1825 and moved to this county in 1837. He was reared on a farm where Springdale now stands and was the founder of that thriving little city. He was a public spirited man, and in his younger days was a leader in his community. He is survived by four children, Mrs. E.F. Ellis, Bruce and George Holcomb and Miss Joe Belle Holcomb. The remains were taken to Springdale for burial. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 8/25/1904]

Capt. Jo Holcomb, of Springdale, is a model farmer. He is not only improving his lands all the time, but he is continually stocking his farm with the finest stock to be procured. The latest addition to his stock is three fine Berkshire pigs, imported from Pennsylvania. We are willing to bet our last nickel that Jo makes



farming a success, and other farmers can do the same thing if they will but follow his example. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/16/1876]

Capt. Jo Holcombe has broken ground for the purpose of laying the foundation of a brick residence, which he aims to build immediately. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/2/1882]

**HOLCOMB**, John H. —John H. Holcomb filed A Veteran Application with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service in the Texas Infantry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

John H. Holcomb of Springdale was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

**HOLCOMB**, John W. – (from West Fork) John Holcomb of Valley View died at his daughter's in Van Buren Thursday. The remains were brought home for interment Friday. Mr. Holcomb leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. [*The Springdale News 9/25/1903*]

Mrs. M.M. Holcomb, widow of John W. Holcomb, who died May 17, 1903, filed Widow Application #11367 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Holcomb died January 23, 1939. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOLCOMB**, Martha Marzee - Mrs. Marzee Holcomb Dies at West Fork - Mrs. Martha Marzee Holcomb, 94, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, W.M. Holcomb of the Devil's Den Road west of West Fork. She was known to friends and relatives as "Aunt Marzee."

Born November 14, 1844 near West Fork, Mrs. Holcomb had lived in Washington County all her life. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Curtis, and the wife of the late John Holcomb.

Two sons, W.M. Holcomb and W.B. Holcomb of Tulsa, and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Crane and Mrs. Effie Hesselroad, both of Baldwin Park, California, survive.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Holcomb school house with burial in the Holcomb cemetery. The West Fork Holiness minister will conduct the services. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 1/23/1939]

**HOLCOMB**, Rebecca BAKER - Aunt Becca Holcomb passed away Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of her son, Calvin Holcomb, residing five miles west of Springdale afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Elds. J.R. Loving and J.J. Kirkland, after which the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Rebecca Baker was born in Tennessee October 14, 1829 and July 1847 was united in marriage to William Holcomb. Their union resulted in the birth of eight children, only three of whom survive, Calvin, W.H. and T.J., the latter residing at DeWitt, Arkansas County, and was unable to be present at the funeral. Mr. Holcomb was in the Confederate service during civil war and at its close he returned to Springdale and engaged in farming and also sold goods. In 1872 he and Mrs. Holcomb moved to their farm some five miles west of town which was their home until the death of Mr. Holcomb in September 1890. Since that time Mrs. Holcomb has made her home alternately with her sons Calvin and Will, who reside on the old place. She had been in ill health for some time but her death was due to pneumonia. Deceased had been a member of Shiloh Primitive Baptist church since November 1849 and it is doubtful if anyone was ever more faithful than she. Aunt Becca was a good woman in every sense of the word, kind and generous to all and no one in need ever called on her in vain. She has suffered much in late years but through it all exhibited a spirit of cheerfulness seldom seen. Aunt Becca has gone to her reward but the good she has done will live after her. [*The Springdale News 3/25/1904*]

(from The Springdale News) Aunt Becca Holcomb passed away Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of her son, Calvin Holcomb residing five miles west of Springdale. [*Rogers Democrat 3/30/1904*]

**HOLCOMB**, William H. –There was sorrow in this community on receipt of the news last Monday that William Holcomb has died suddenly the night before near Alma, Crawford County. He was there attending an association of the Primitive Baptist Church of which he had been a consistent member for 40 years. On the evening of that night he was reported to have appeared in excellent health and was unusually talkative and it was late before he retired. He was found the next morning about daylight out at the yard fence in a standing posture, his head hanging over the palings, one hand between them the other by his side. He was dead. Some time during the night he had gone out there and, it is supposed, being suddenly attacked with apoplexy or something of that kind, seized the palings to keep from falling and died in that position. He was about 60 years of age and had lived in Washington County more than half a century. He was an unassuming Christian gentleman without guile or deceit. Honest in all his dealings, kind and benevolent, he enjoyed the highest confidence and esteem of the people of this county. Having been a Christian and a consistent member of the church from his youth, it was a fitting end to be called hence while engaged in the Master's Vineyard and while his sudden and unexpected end brings sadness and sorrow to his family and friends they weep with the hope that he has been called to the reward that awaits the finally faithful. The remains were brought up on the 4 o'clock train Wednesday morning and interred in the cemetery in Springdale, a large number of friends of the family being in attendance.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/26/1890]

One of the saddest and most sudden blows this community has received was caused by the death of Uncle Will Holcomb. On Friday of last week he, in company with Elder J.R. Loving, went down to Alma as delegates from the Primitive Baptist Church of this place to an Association of Baptists. He was in the best of health at the time of his departure and we conversed with him at the depot and he was not even complaining of feeling badly. Who can depict or imagine the awful sorrow then that was caused Monday morning by the receipt of a brief telegram from Mr. Loving stating that he was dead. No particulars were given and the suspense to his family was terrible to bear. J.P. Deaver and W.H. Holcomb, Jr. left at once on the train and they returned Tuesday with all that remained mortal of Uncle Will. The particulars of his death so far as we were able to get them were as follows: Sunday night Mr. Loving and Uncle Will retired about 12 o'clock to the same bed, the latter being in unusually good spirits, laughing and talking. Sometime in the night, probably a short time before dawn, he got up, partially robed himself and went out. He was not missed and when the inmates of the house arose he was found leaning up against the yard fence dead, the body still being warm. The physicians of Alma say his death was the result of congestion and from appearances it must have been painless and instantaneous. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Primitive Baptist Church, of which organization Uncle Will had been a long and influential member and notwithstanding the extremely rainy and disagreeable weather a large crowd was out to pay last tribute to this good man. The remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Deceased leaves behind a wife and three children, many relatives and

a host of friends to mourn his death. We have been promised an appropriate obituary which will be published next week. [*The Springdale News 9/26/1890*]  
T.J. Holcomb and wife of Claremore, Indian Territory, Mrs. J.A. Walden and C.M. Wilds of Boonsboro, Jo Holcomb and wife of Fayetteville, Wm. Smiley and family of Elm Springs, Mrs. Mary Stafford and Jo Smiley of Hindsville and Mrs. L. Beasley of Cassville, Missouri were relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Uncle Will Holcomb. [*The Springdale News 2/26/1890*]

**HOLLABAUGH**, James C. - James Calvin Hollabaugh died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh J. Pond, in Fayetteville Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock where he was taken about three weeks ago because of the illness of his son-in-law, Louis Clement, with whom he had been living. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here Monday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Edward Forrest, assisted by Rev. C.D. Pace, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Fayetteville. Burial was made in the Harrison cemetery, near Illinois Chapel. Mr. Hollabaugh was a member of the Methodist church, was born in Tennessee January, 1845 and fought under Forrest in the War Between the States. He was a member of Prairie Grove Camp U.C.V., being elected flag bearer for life and requested that when he could no longer carry the flag that it might be turned over to the U.D.C. This was done two years ago. Nine children survive, they are: Mrs. H.J. Pond and Mrs. A.D. Milsap, Fayetteville; Mrs. Louis Clement, Prairie Grove; Mrs. Walter Sallee, Crossville, Missouri; W.A. Hollabaugh, Wheaton, Missouri; J.W. Hollabaugh, Keleen, Texas; R.M. Hollabaugh, Ruby, Texas; John Hollabaugh, Sapulpa, Oklahoma and J.P. Hollabaugh, Vinita, Oklahoma. There are also fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/23/1928*]

James Calvin Hollabaugh, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born July 4, 1845 in Perry County, Tennessee, the son of Jacob Hollabaugh, born at Linden, Perry County, Tennessee who lived in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was the son of George Hollabaugh and his wife Catherine Fraley who was raised in Roan County, North Carolina near Salisbury. Maiden name of subject's mother was Catherine Fraley, originally from Germany. "My great-grandmother Catherine Fraley in the time of the Revolutionary War, and died at the age of 104 years, came across the ocean in a walnut chest." Subject educated in the German language and had a German Bible. He was a Democrat, Mason and Southern Methodist. He was a soldier in the Civil war, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal, 9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry, Company H, Forrest's old Brigade. He married the daughter of James and Rachel Harvey, of Wayne County, Tennessee. (Name not given) The Harvey's came from Georgia to Tennessee and were of Irish descent. Children were; William Allen, Rufus Milton, Mrs. Rachel Ingam, Mary Frances, Allis, Thomas Tilden, Vergey Ann and John Tilden Hollabaugh. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

The following old soldiers left here this morning to attend the reunion in Macon, Georgia: G.W. Benton, Judge Hannah and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Prairie Grove, James Hollabaugh of Prairie Grove, Ed McCoy of Prairie Grove, W.J. Perry, Prairie Grove, and Jim Mock, this city. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/9/1912*]

J.C. Hollabaugh filed Veteran Application #21724 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing service with Company H, 9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HOLLABAUGH**, Syntha A. - Mrs. J.C. Hollabaugh Dead - Mrs. Syntha A. Hollabaugh, wife of James C. Hollabaugh, of Prairie Grove, died Saturday morning, May 21st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Clement, three miles east of town, after an illness of about eight months, of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Hollabaugh was born in Tennessee October 9, 1840. She was married to J.C. Hollabaugh in 1865, and in 1867 they moved to Arkansas, where they have since lived. She joined the Methodist church in 1872, and held her membership with the Illinois Chapel congregation.

She is survived by her husband and nine children, all of whom but one were present at the funeral. The funeral services were held Monday at the Illinois Chapel and were conducted by Rev. W.H. Dyer, and the burial made in the Chapel graveyard. *Prairie Grove Herald 5/26/1921*]

**HOLLAND**, William D. –(from The Fayetteville Democrat) Maj. William D. Holland, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, died at his home half way between this city and Farmington Wednesday night. Maj. Holland was born in Alabama in 1827 and came to Washington County in 1854. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and was wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove. The burial will take place at Farmington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning [*The Springdale News 11/26/1897*]

William Harvey, the noted horse thief, was convicted on Thursday last, for stealing W.D. Holland's horse, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for twelve years. His attorney, Col. A.M. Wilson, appealed the case to the Supreme Court. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/31/1884*]

**HOLT**, Alfred – Alfred Holt, residing two miles south of Fayetteville died Friday night of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, being 65 years of age. [*The Springdale News* 2/26/1904]

**HOLT**, Tom P. – (from The Fayetteville Daily, Saturday) T.P. Holt died at Southwest City at 3 o'clock this morning of pneumonia at the age of 73 years. He had gone there to spend the holidays with his son and was stricken with the fatal illness. His son, D.R. Holt, and niece, Mrs. Kenny Armstrong, left on the morning train for Southwest City and will bring the remains here. The interment will be at Baldwin tomorrow. [*The Springdale News 1/7/1910*]

(from Baldwin) Health in our vicinity is good but since writing to the News last time we have had two funerals of old people who were raised up as neighbors here and at Harris. Old Uncle Tom Holt and Nancy Janes both died of pneumonia, she at her home near Robinson and he at his son's at Southwest City, Mo. Mr. Holt had been sick only four days and died at 3 a.m. New Year's morn, and she at 6 p.m. the same day. Both were buried on Sunday, January 2. Uncle Tommy's funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Beaman in Baldwin school house, after which he was laid to rest in the Holt grave yard nearby. Mrs. Janes was laid by the side of her husband, Chas. Janes, in the King grave yard. A.S. Wood conducted funeral services at the grave. [*The Springdale News 1/21/1910*]

**HOMAN**, John, of Evansville, Arkansas, was born January 1, 1842 in Ohio, the son of James Homan, born in Ohio who lived in Missouri and Arkansas; "was Irish" and his wife Mary Ann Welker, English. Subject was a Democrat and a Mason. He served with Captain Buchanan's Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas State Troops and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cherokee Cavalry under Col. W.P. Adair, General Stand Watie, Brigade under D.H. Coopers Command, full time service. He married Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Dvauld and Isabell Martin of Evansville, Arkansas on August 19, 1875 was of German ancestry. Their children were ; S.V., George E., J.W., Claude S. and Walter Martin all of Eufaula, Oklahoma; Richard I. of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Ida Burton of Oklahoma and John L. Homan of Evansville, Arkansas. [*1911Arkansas Confederate Census*]

John Homan was approved by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/23/1908*]

John Homan is on the Confederate Pensioner list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John Homan filed Veteran Application #13234 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service in Company E, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOMAN**, John Lewis – John Homan received Oklahoma Confederate Veteran Pension # 5830. [*Oklahoma State Pension Archives*]

**HOOD, James F.** \_ James F. Hood was born July 11, 1833 in Greene County, Tennessee and died April 16, 1924 in Elkins, Washington County, Arkansas. He was first married to Sarah Shultz on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1855 in Washington County, Arkansas. Sarah died August 10, 1856. Mr. Hood then married Rebecca Springston on April 4, 1861 in Washington County, Arkansas. Seven children were born to them, four sons; David L., John F., Thomas C, and William Benjamin (died at 2 years of age); and three daughters; Millie, Elizabeth Ina and Inez Hood. Mr. Hood worked as a blacksmith and farmer. [*LDS Family and Find a Grave web sites*]

James F. Hood, 91 years of age, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Elkins, this county. He was a native of Tennessee, but had been a resident of Washington County for about 80 years, and was a charter member of Valley Grove Baptist Church, organized in 1855. He is survived by three sons and three daughters; D.I. Hood of Elkins, John F. Hood of Mena, T.C. Hood of Rogers and Mrs. T.L. Brown of Fayetteville and Miss Millie Hood, the latter making her home with her father and having cared for him since the death of her mother in May, 1904. [*The Springdale News 4/28/1924*]

**HORTON, E.S.** – E.S. Horton, aged 84, a Confederate veteran, died Wednesday noon at his home in Springdale. Mr. Horton was a native of Virginia but had lived in Springdale since 1871. He was maternal grandfather of Mrs. E.A. Bridenthal and Mrs. Paul Guisinger of Fayetteville. In the War Between the States, Mr. Horton served in the Confederate cavalry. He was severely wounded in one of the Virginia campaign battles and was left on the field for dead by his comrades. Late in the evening a young man and his wife who lived nearby found him, took him to their home and nursed him back to health. He re-entered the service and served throughout the war. About twenty years ago, by chance, he fell to talking with a man on the train, discussed the war and battle fields, and the two soon discovered their previous relationship. His benefactor now lives near Winslow and Mr. Horton has since visited him at his home. Funeral services will be held in Springdale Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J.B. Stevenson of Clarksville, formerly presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, M.E. Church, South. Mr. Horton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Anderson Horton, his three daughters, Mrs. J.M. Courtney of Conway, Mrs. Nellie Gillett and Mrs. John K. Woodruff of Fort Smith and two sons, Carl Horton of Los Angeles and William Horton of Springdale. The latter is critically ill and is not expected to recover. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 3/10/1926*]

E.S. Horton of Springdale has been approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

E.S. Horton to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

E.S. Horton is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

E.S. Horton filed Veteran Application #13231 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company C, 2nd Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Horton died March 10, 1926. His widow, Mrs. E.S. Horton filed Widow Application #13231 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State. Mrs. Horton died October 25, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HORTON, Carrie** - Mrs. Carrie Horton Buried At Springdale - Funeral services of Mrs. Carrie Horton, aged 86, grandmother of Mrs. Ewell Bridenthal, of this place, were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church at Springdale, following a brief service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gillett, at Fort Smith at 9 a.m. Interment was in Bluff Cemetery.

Rev. Dana Dawson of Fort Smith and Rev. A.L. Cline of Van Buren were in charge at the home and Rev. William Sherman of Fayetteville and the pastor of the Springdale Methodist church at Springdale. Pallbearers were John Myers, Arthur Graves, Carl Ownbey, Fay Stafford, A.A. Bachus, E.S. Thompson and Winfred Needham, all of Springdale.

**MANY FROM HERE ATTEND**

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bridenthal, M.M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Art T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Portis, Mrs. Artie Maguire, Mrs. W.W. Keen, Mrs. Vance Sailor of Fort Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Couch of Tahlequah also attended. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/28/1929*]

**HORTON, H.J.** – H.J. Horton filed Veteran Application #21763 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing service with Company K, 3rdAlabama cavalry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOSMAN**, Alfred, of Lincoln, Arkansas, was born in 1846 at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, the son of Sylvester Hosman and Mary Payne, daughter of William Payne of Kentucky. Subject was a Democrat and a Christian. He enlisted in Company E, Captain John Arrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arkansas Mounted Riflemen, under Col. McIntosh and did full time service. On December 25, 1865, he married Mary Trout, daughter of Fillimon and Allie Trout of Cane Hill, Arkansas. Their children were William E. and Emma, both residing in Lincoln, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Alfred Hosman filed Veteran Application #13228 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company D, 2nd Arkansas cavalry from 1861 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOUCK, W.A.** - Dr. W.A. Houck of Rhea died Tuesday night of last week of Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Watson, at Prairie Grove. He was a native of N. Carolina, was 60 years old and served in the Confederate army, losing an arm in battle. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Rhea under the auspices of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans, funeral services being conducted by J.W. House. [*The Springdale News* 3/24/05]

Dr. W.A. Houck of Rhea, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Watson, in Prairie Grove. He had suffered for some time with Bright's disease, and the wound on one of his limbs had given him a great deal of trouble. Dr. Houck was born in North Carolina about 60 years ago. He served as a gallant soldier in the Confederate army and lost an arm in battle. After the war he taught school, and thus secured means to educate himself as a physician. He located in Scott County, Arkansas, from which county he was elected as a member of the legislature for two terms. He had been a resident of this county for about 12 years, first living at Cincinnati for a short time and then locating at Rhea. Dr. Houck was a public spirited man and always ready to assist in any public enterprise and was held in high esteem by all. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was surgeon of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. James Watson. The funeral services were held from Amity school house at Rhea, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J.W. House, and the interment made in the cemetery of that place. The burial was in charge of the Camp, a number of the veterans accompanying the body from Prairie Grove. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/16/1905]

Whereas death has once more invaded the ranks of Prairie Grove Camp of U.C.V., and the spirit of our beloved and honored comrade, W.A. Houck, has been called to a higher and brighter clime: Now be it resolved, that in the demise of this brother our organization realizes again the slender thread that binds together the soul of man and its atonement: we bear witness anew to the uncertainty of things temporal and to the truth of the declaration that "It is appointed unto all men once to die." Our Camp sadly misses the kindly presence of our comrade, our first officer to pass over the river, and his unostentatious but forceful example of the true Southern soldier, the respected citizen, the consistent Christian. And in the hour of their keen anguish, we offer to the bereaved family, our liveliest sympathies. My He that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, be to them an all sufficient shield. (Signed) G.W. Nixon, B.A. Carl, A. Dixon [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/6/1905]

Dr. W.A. Houck died at the home of his son-in-law, James Watson, in Prairie Grove on Wednesday, March 15. Deceased was born and raised in South Arkansas and lost his left arm while fighting for the Confederacy. He served two terms in the legislature after the war. For several years he has been practicing medicine at Rhea's Mill, this county. He was about 67 years old and was an honorable man and good citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/23/1905]

Dr. W.A. Houck filed Veteran Application #14018 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 1902 at the State, citing service with Company A, 26th North

Carolina Infantry, being wounded in 1862. Dr. Houck died March 15, 1905. His widow, Mrs. S.J. Houck filed Widow Application #14018 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1906 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOUCK, W. A. Dr.** - Dr. W. A. Houck died at the home of his son-in-law, James Watson, in Prairie Grove, on Wednesday, March 15. Deceased was born and raised in South Arkansas and lost his left arm while fighting for the Confederacy. He served two terms in the legislature after the war. For several years he has been practicing medicine at Rhea's Mill, this county. He was about 67 years old and was an honorable man and good citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/17/1905*]

**HOUSE, John A.** – John A. House is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John A. House filed Veteran Application #13605 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company B, 19th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, being wounded. Mr. House died May 15, 1914. His widow, Rachel House filed Widow Application #13605 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOUSE**, Robert T. – R.T. House filed Veteran Application #23416 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company K, 5th Texas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HOWARD, F.M.** – F.M. Howard filed Veteran Application #23413 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with the Texas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Howard died March 11, 1919. His widow, Margaret R. Howard filed Widow Application #23413 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOWARD**, Joseph Franklin – J.F. Howard is on the Confederate pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Joseph F. Howard Dies At Lincoln – Lincoln, May 15. – Joseph Franklin Howard died May 12 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Smith. He was 90 years of age. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, E.W. Howard, of Lincoln, L.A. Howard of Gentry and Mrs. Bettie Smith of Lincoln. Burial will be in Dutch Mills cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 5/15/1933]

J.F. Howard filed Veteran Application #13230 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company H, 5<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOWE**, Andrew – Uncle Andrew Howe of Savoy died Wednesday evening of pneumonia after a brief illness. His lungs had been weakened by repeated attacks of the grippe during several spring seasons of the last few years and the slightest exposure of late has affected him. Although a man who had become inured to hardship and exposure by many years of farm work he was unable to withstand the last attack which speedily developed symptoms of pneumonia. Mr. Howe was 70 years of age and had lived for many years near Ladd's Mill 12 miles west of this place. At the time of his death he was the owner of one of the finest farms in Washington County and was accounted the owner of more real estate than any other man in the county. Everything he made in the world was gained by the hardest kind of work. He had accumulated a considerable fortune though he started in life with the most meager opportunities. No better neighbor ever lived than Andrew Howe. In some respects he was much like the patriarchs of old. His advice and counsel was sought and valued by every member of the community and many are the acts of kindness that are recorded to his credit. When the hard times came and his neighbors were in need this strange, rough appearing man proved that he had a heart of gold in him and came to their relief. For this reason he had many friends and a wide influence in the political arena in the western part of the county. He was always sought by the candidates among the very first, but anyone who thought Andrew Howe was easily gulled and would lend his support to another without being well advised was badly deceived. He was as plain and direct in his speech as he was in his manner and when his mind was made up to do a thing he had no hesitancy in declaring his purpose. He was a man who had his full share of troubles and triumphs. Of his religious proclivities we know nothing. He had many native peculiarities which go to make up character and as a citizen and neighbor the esteem in which he was held is abundant and lasting testimony to his credit. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/17/1905*]

**HOWELL**, James H. – Mrs. Lou Howell, widow of James H. Howell, who died April 19, 1889, filed Widow Application #23412 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HOWELL**, Louisa Carolina GOODLOW – Mrs. Lou Howell – Mrs. Lou Howell was born in Franklin County, North Carolina June 13, 1842, died April 17, 1919 at her home near Farmington, Arkansas, aged 77 years, 10 months and four days.

Mrs. Howell was married to J.H. Howell December 4, 1873. To this union were born four children, B.M. Howell of Covington, Oklahoma, E.L. Howell of Wellington, Texas, and Mrs. N.W. Ray of Ryan, Oklahoma, all of whom were present at the funeral and one daughter, Mrs. A.T. Winton, deceased.

Besides her children, she is survived by two sisters, Misses Belle and Kelonah Goodlow, who lived with their sister in the Bethel Grove neighborhood near Farmington. Mrs. Howell's husband died April 19, 1899.

The funeral service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Prairie Grove, Friday, April 18, conducted by Rev. S.C. Farmer, and the interment made in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

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Card of Thanks – We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people and neighbors who so kindly ministered to our dear mother, Mrs. Lou Howell, during her illness and for your kind help and sympathy at the time of her death. We shall ever feel grateful to you. (Signed) E.L. Howell, B.M. Howell, Mrs. N.W. Ray, Miss Bell Goodlow, Miss Kelonah Goodlow [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/24/1919*]

**HODGES**, Martha Jane MORROW – Mrs. Martha Jane Hodges, wife of Mr. Howell Hodges, died at Cane Hill Tuesday morning, October 26. Had she lived a few days, she would have reached the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She had been in failing health for a number of years, but while her death was sudden, it was not unexpected.

Mrs. Hodges was a daughter of John and Mariah Morrow and was born on Cove Creek, in this county, November 3, 1835. On November 19, 1857, she married Mr. Howell Hodges, who is now in his 86<sup>th</sup> year, and with three children still survive her. The living children are Dr. T.E. Hodges of Rogers, Mrs. Lillie Jones of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Miss Emma Hodges. Two daughters, Mrs. L.D. Blakemore and Mrs. Cline preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. T.A. Morrow and three sisters, Mrs. George Hagood of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alex Andrews and Mrs. King.

She was converted when 14 years of age and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and remained a member of the church until 1906, when she with her husband united with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. when the union was affected. She lived to a ripe old age and was loved and honored by all who knew her and in all walks of life led an exemplary Christian life. The large attendance at the funeral service was a testimony of the esteem in which she was held and of her place in the hearts and affections of her acquaintances and neighbors. The funeral service was conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. A.E. Carnahan. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/28/1915*]

**HUFF, W.S.** – W.S. Huff has been approved by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/23/1908*]

W.S. Huff is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

W.S. Huff filed Veteran Application #13229 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company K, 63rd Virginia Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HUGGINS**, William – Mrs. Sarah E. Huggins, widow of William Huggins, who died April 12, 1923, filed Widow Application #29241 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 2nd Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**HULSE**, Marcus- (from The Fayetteville Daily) W.W. Hulse received the sad intelligence yesterday that his brother, Marcus Hulse, died in San Antonio, Texas Saturday. He was buried in the Confederate cemetery at San Antonio Sunday. Deceased lived several years in Washington County and many old friends will be sorry to learn of his passing away. He died of cancer. [*The Springdale News* 6/24/1910]

**HURN, P.R.** P.R. Hurn of Rural Route, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Arkansas Infantry is listed on the 1911 Arkansas Confederate Census with no other data recorded.

P.R. Hurn filed Veteran Application #23414 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company F, 7th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**HUTCHENS**, John W.- A letter to Major T.J. Hunt USA asking about surrender conditions: June 5, 1865 – Maj. T.J. Hunt; Seeing the letter from Yourself to Albert Peel requiring all Confederate soldiers to report to the nearest post and surrender their arms, I therefore as such, am willing to comply with any requirements made by the contending parties. I have been nothing more nor less than a Confederate soldier. I wish to know if I am to be paroll'd as a soldier and to be protected as such, or how I am to be treated. A full information on the subject will greatly oblige me. I am unable to get to town on account of a crippled knee. Yrs respectfully John W. Hutchens [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 8, No.2*]

John Wellington Hutchens was born August 14, 1833 in North Carolina, a son of Ellis Hutchens, born in North Carolina and Polly Shores, born in North Carolina. He was a Farmer residing in the Brentwood community, Crawford Township, Washington County, Arkansas. At the age of 82 years, 6 months and 12 days, he died of cancer on March 16, 1916 and was buried in the Hutchens Cemetery. [*State of Arkansas Certificate of Death #6979-10*]

**HUTCHENS**, William M. – William M. Hutchens filed Veteran Application #13240 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company D, 17thArkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**INGRAM**, James – In another column will be found a letter from a gentleman who was present when Capt. Ingram was murdered, giving the particulars of the horrible affair. It appears from the statement of “Bystander” that a number of men had gone there on that day for the sole purpose of aiding in the brutal murder of a fellow being –are not these men guilty of a high crime? So says the law. For the peace and quiet of our county, we trust this matter will be rigidly investigated and the guilty parties made to suffer to the extent of the law.

Editors Democrat:

I was on the ground at the time James Ingram was murdered, at the Roberts school house, on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. I came up just before the shooting took place. I saw several men with revolvers buckled on and thought strange to see such a thing at church. In standing around I could see a good deal of secret talking among the crowd that was armed. In a few moments two wagons drove up, and I noticed they attracted considerable attention, particularly with the men who were armed; and upon Mr. Ingram coming up into the crowd I still noticed that he drew considerable attention. About this time I saw a scattering and getting out of the way, and my attention was drawn to that spot, when I saw John Stone draw a pistol and fire at Ingram –Ingram ran some distance and got behind a horse, Stone pursuing him, he then left the horse and started back towards the crowd, when Stone fired again, the ball striking Ingram in the back, killing him almost instantly. Stone followed his victim up to where he fell, when Mr. Roberts caught him; the crowd of armed men then came up and I heard some person order Roberts to let that pistol go, which he did. Stone then ran off, well guarded by his friends, some of them threatening to kill any man who attempted at arrest Stone. Such are the face of the diabolical murder of James Ingram. [*Fayetteville Weekly Democrat 9/17/1870*]

**INKS**, Robert and Samuel Patton -C. Jackson Inks was the father of Sam Patton and Robert Inks, Confederate soldiers of Cane Hill who were killed in an ambush slaying during the Civil War. The Inks brothers are believed to be buried in the Cane Hill cemetery. There are many stories about Capt. Patton Inks that we hope to publish. Guy O. Inks of Alamogordo, New Mexico is now working on the Inks family history [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 13, No. 1*]

**IRWIN**, Charles – Fayetteville, Aug. 14 – The Civil War was fought through again here this morning at the Sheriff's office when two Confederate soldiers, Charlie Irwin of Cane Hill and R.B. Oliphant of Greenville, Tennessee, met for the first time in 57 years. Both men were non-commissioned officers when in the army and served in the 67<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry during the war. This company was composed for the most part of Tennessee troops. The pair were captured September 9, 1863 at Cumberland Gap and were placed in prison at Camp Douglas at Chicago, from which they were released June 29, 1864. The two parted the day of their release and met today for the first time. Mr. Oliphant was in no battles during the war, but Mr. Irwin, known in this section as "Uncle Charlie" was present at the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga and other minor engagements. The old couple became absorbed in their reminiscences and were unaware of the interest their conversation was attracting until they found themselves surrounded by an attentive audience. [*The Springdale News* 8/18/1922]

Charles Irwin filed Veteran Application #21658 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company H, 64th North Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Irwin died May 28, 1927. His widow, Mary Irwin filed Widow Application #21658 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State. Mrs. Irwin died February 16, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**IRWIN**, Charles - Mr. Charles Irwin, of Clyde, is attending court. In the days of yore Mr. Irwin was a frequent visitor to the city and everybody knew him. Now he is a stranger. Only a few of his old time friends remain. Mr. Irwin was astounded at the growth and advancement of Fayetteville. He inquired for an old man by the name of B. J. Wade, with whom he had spent many hours in the early eighties discussing the awful results of specie payment. He thought then that Wade was swimming up stream and still thinks he is nearly at the head waters of imbecility. Incidentally, he said that Cane Hill has a better prospect for a mammoth fruit crop than the last half century, and predicted that the results within a radius of ten miles square with Boonsboro as a center, would amount to \$2,000,000. This would mean five millions of dollars for apples in this county. Taken acre for acre, Cane Hill is the best apple country in the whole world and the writer knows to a certainty that one man made a comfortable fortune in three years from an orchard of ten acres. He is now president of one of the leading banks in the State and is on easy street. Mr. Irwin joined the Methodist Church in Fayetteville many years ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/24/1905]

Uncle Charlie Irwin has been in a critical condition for several days. His son James of Vian, Oklahoma and daughter, Mrs. Yates and husband of Fort Smith, all came Monday. He is reported to be a little better at this writing. His condition the physicians say is serious. He may live several months or he may go at any time. [*The Springdale News* 4/23/1920]



**IRWIN**, Mary - Mrs. Charles Irwin Dies At Cane Hill - Mrs. Charles Irwin, past 90, well-known all over this section, died last night at the home of her son, C.C. Irwin, at Clyde, near Cane Hill, after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but services probably will be held either Saturday or Sunday. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/17/1933]

**ISH**, Jacob Kepler, died in a Soldier's Home in Texas in 1909, was born April 23, 1831 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of John Ish, born in Tennessee, the son of John Ish who lived in Pennsylvania.. His mother's maiden name was Cynthia Edmiston, daughter of David Edmiston and his wife Ann Brevard, who lived in North Carolina. Mr. Ish was educated at Cane Hill, was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian and served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Della Standifer in Texas. Their children were John Ish, McGregor, Texas, Standefer Ish, Mary (deceased) and Mrs. Myrta Hodges, Waco, Texas. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**ISH**, William Wilson of Red Oak, Oklahoma, was born April 14, 1841 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of John Ish of Tennessee. His mother's maiden name was Cynthia Edmiston, daughter of David Edmiston and his wife Ann Brevard of North Carolina. Mr. Ish was educated at Cane Hill, was a Democrat and a Methodist. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**JACKSON**, Columbus – Columbus Jackson, second son of Julius C. Jackson, born January 20, 1825, in Kentucky; died September 25, 1879. Married Virginia Applebury near Prairieville, Missouri in 1848. Spent most of his life at Fayetteville, Arkansas engaged in merchandising. He was noted for his good business qualities and his unvarying cheerfulness. His mother said, "I never saw Columbus cast down." Reverses were borne with as much good cheer as his successes in life. He and his family helped largely to make that town what it was –one of the best in the State. His mother returning from a visit to Fayetteville said, "Everyone seemed to know and respect Columbus. He seemed to have the confidence and love of all classes, especially of those who needed the counsel of an honest wise man." During the Civil war it was a notable fact that many widows and orphans came to him not only for advice but for assistance. While serving in the Confederate army, his health gave way and he never enjoyed good health afterward. He moved his family to Sulphur Springs, Texas, in the fall of 1862 and after peace was declared moved them back to Fayetteville where he again engaged in the mercantile business. His stock of goods was purchased annually from Crow, McCreary & Co. of St. Louis, relatives of the Jackson family and taken through in wagons. In 1874 he bought and improved a farm one and a half miles from the post office. Here he built a 2-story brick residence, where his widow is living to this day (1916), enjoying good health and almost 89 years of age. His home is noted for its hospitality. They were the parents of nine children., five still living. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 5, No. 5*]

Fire – The residence of Columbus Jackson of this place, was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. It is thought the fire first caught in the cook room. Very little of the furniture was saved and the family narrowly escaped from being burned up in the house. Loss about \$2,000. No insurance. [*Fayetteville Weekly Democrat 4/24/1869*]

**JACKSON, L.W.** – L.W. Jackson is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

L.W. Jackson filed Confederate Application #13241 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing service with Company F, 11th Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JEFFREYS**, Jennie TERRY – Mrs. J.T. Jeffreys Dead – The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Jennie Jeffreys, wife of the late Dr. J.T. Jeffreys, and mother of Mrs. David W. Adams, formerly of Prairie Grove, now of Marion, Arkansas, has reached this office. Her death occurred Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10 o'clock at Marion, Arkansas. The deceased had been confined to her bed several days previous to her death, but had recovered and was able to sit up. At 9:30 o'clock she fell from her chair and died at 10 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Guy Murphy, the pastor, officiating and the interment was made in the Vincent cemetery near Marion. The newly made grave was banked with beautiful roses and carnations.

Mrs. Jeffreys was before her marriage Miss Terry and was a native of Kentucky, the Terry's being among the most distinguished Southern families of that State. She spent a number of years in Texas, from which State she with her husband, Dr. Jeffreys, moved to Arkansas, locating on the farm in the suburbs of Prairie Grove about the year 1886. Dr. Jeffreys died about twenty years ago. After Dr. Jeffreys health failed, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Adams came to Prairie Grove, also from Texas, to assist in caring for Mrs. Adams father and since his death they have had the care of their mother.

Mrs. Jeffreys was a woman of culture and thought, and earnest religious faith. In her life here she was connected with the Christian church and was active and interested in all the good works of the church. Possessed of a loving, affectionate disposition she made friends and was beloved by everyone who passed her way. Useful, earnest and energetic, she was always active until she became incapacitated several years ago. One year ago this month the family moved to Marion in order to be near the daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. L.C. McVay, wife of Dr. McVay. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in Prairie Grove.

Mrs. Jeffreys was an honorary member of Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/15/1917]

**JENKINS, H.P.** –(from The Fayetteville Daily, Tuesday) H.P. Jenkins died at his home five miles northeast of town this morning after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was a native of Tennessee and was sixty-seven years of age. He came with his father to Washington County, Arkansas in 1858 and, with the exception of a few years after the way when the family resided in White County, this county has since been home. He made a fine record as a Confederate soldier in time of war and in the pursuits of peace he was industrious and prosperous. In his death Washington County loses one of her best citizens. [*The Springdale News 12/23/1904*]

Mrs. N.S. Jenkins, widow of H.P. Jenkins, who died in 1904, filed Widow Application #26354 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 1923 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 31st Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Jenkins died January 13, 1927. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JENKINS, Herald Porter - In Memory Of One We Miss Much -**

**"Our brother wore the compass and kept within that circle due  
That's circumscribed by law Divine  
Excluding all that's sin  
Including all that's true  
The compass that traces that curve  
Outside of which no passions swerve.**

After long months of patient suffering, Tuesday morn, December 20th, 1904, Herald P. Jenkins passed away so gently. It was rather an imperceptible cessation of a delightful emblem of the going out and entering upon a brighter and higher life.

He leaves a wife, three sons, one daughter and many friends to mourn his great loss.

There is no death to those who know Christ and that change that comes but once left no trace of sorrow upon this good man's brow but that look of trusting patient waiting was diffused over every lineament of his face, that highly celestial expression, that mingling of rapture and repose which showed it was to earthly or temporal sleep but that long sacred rest which "He giveth to his beloved."

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood and was ever constant in his faith in Christ, which passes the soul through the shadow into the perfect day. He was a Royal Arch Mason and always true to the principles of that Ancient holy perfect plan which teaches faith in God, hope in immortality and charity to all mankind; an emblem of universal friendship and benevolence which is as expansive as the blue arch of Heaven. His zealous Christian acts of benevolence were never short of their pretensions and the aspirations of his heart ever ascended as a rich odor which is the sweetest incense that can be offered to our God of Gods.

After Rev. J.E. Bryan's eulogy, the body was laid to rest in Zion Cemetery by the Fayetteville Masonic Lodge of which he had long been a member; he was a man of fine character, charitable in the extreme, the widow and the orphans can attest to his benevolence and it will be long before his place is filled again. He not only loved the government in which he lived, but it was one of his greatest delights to contribute to the prosperity of his immediate community for the good and happiness of all, so, "Let he who would be greatest be servant to all." Herald Porter Jenkins was a brave Confederate soldier, who followed the varying fortunes of success and defeat during those years of terrible war and no heart ever swelled with more pride and devotion than his, when he spoke of his leaders and companions whose valor was tried and proven in camp and on the battlefield. He was a man of strong convictions but ever willing to accord the right of opinions to others and demand the same rights to himself, always loyal in love, faithful in friendship, true in trust. Tho' he may be gone, his acts will live on in the memory of the living, long after the grass grows green and the willows weep over his grave. As the spirit took the flight -whispered back:

**God bless her, she never surrendered  
He's crowned her with laurels of glory  
They are jewels of faith and devotion  
And never surrendered her post. S.R.O.**

*[Fayetteville Democrat 3/1/1905]*





**JENNINGS**, Thomas – Perhaps the most desperate fight that has occurred in Fayetteville for years, took place on Wednesday last, between the male Berkshire hogs of Capt, Thomas Jennings and John Pollard. About daylight the two hogs were discovered to be engaged in a desperate conflict, but were separated as soon as possible, a few minutes after which Mr. Pollard's hog dropped dead. Jennings' hog received several bad cuts, but not of a dangerous nature. Pollard's hog was very fat, weighing something near four hundred pounds and it is supposed that the fight lasted so long that he died from overheat.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 6/30/1877*]

**JETT**, William – Mrs. Elizabeth Jett, widow of William Jett, who died November 20, 1901, filed Widow Application #13243 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 17th Arkansas Infantry in 1861 and 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOBE**, Hugh S, - Mrs. Jane Jobe, widow of Hugh S. Jobe, filed Widow Application #13576 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, Arkansas Infantry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOHNSON, B.T.** – Mrs. Jane Johnson, widow of B.T. Johnson, who died in August of 1902, filed Widow Application #13242 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 1906 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOHNSON**, Benjamin Franklin - "Uncle" Ben Johnson Is Operated Upon - "Uncle" Ben Johnson, who was operated upon at City Hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be improving. Mr. Johnson is 92 years of age, the oldest patient the hospital has had in its history. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/29, 1927*]

**JOHNSON, Harry** – Mr. H. Johnson Dead – Mr. Harry Johnson, who for the past year has lived in the home of his son, Dr. W.S. Johnson, died Saturday night of general breakdown. Mr. Johnson came from Pike County four years ago and lived on his farm near the city until last fall when he took up his residence with his son.

Mr. Johnson was one of the leading citizens of Pike County, owning considerable real estate in that county. He was a native of Tennessee having moved to Arkansas at the outbreak of the Civil War. He saw four years service in the Civil War as a volunteer in the Southern cause. He was for many years an active member of the Masonic order, and was a deacon in the Baptist church for the past thirty-five years. He built the first Baptist church in Pike County. He was held in high esteem by all the people who ever knew him.

On account of the war he was deprived of an education, but he was a strong advocate of higher education, and encouraged and assisted his four children to get a fair education.

He is survived by his wife and sons, J.R. and S.W. Johnson, of Pike City, Arkansas, who are engaged in the lumber manufacturing business, a daughter, Mrs. B.L. Spencer, of Pike City, and Dr. W.S. Johnson of the University.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 7/27/1909*]

**JOHNSON, Jeff** – Jeff Johnson filed Veteran Application #23419 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company C, 26th Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**JOHNSON, R.L.** - (from newspaper article) - - Mildred Lee Chapter of the U.D.C. at the meeting of the group - - voted to present three crosses of honor, one to R.L. Johnson, a veteran of Price's army - - crosses will be conferred at the next meeting of the group, which is in September 27 (1928). [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/7/1928*]

**JOHNSON**, Van Buren –Mrs. Levina Johnson, widow of Van Buren Johnson, who was killed April 30, 1864, filed Widow Application #929 with the Confederate Pension Board of the State of Arkansas for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 6, 1892. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOHNSTON, D.C.** – Mrs. L.S. Johnston, widow of D.C. Johnston, who died May 28, 1881, filed Widow Application #13203 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOHNSTON, J.C.** - Death Claims Relative of Confederate Officer - J.C. Johnston of the White River section, who died recently, was a cousin of his father's side of General Joseph E. Johnston, first general of the Confederacy, and who was succeeded by General Robert E. Lee, it was learned here Monday.

The general, it will be remembered was in command of the Confederate forces during the memorable Sherman march to the sea. General Albert Sidney Johnston, who was killed during the battle of Shiloh, was also a cousin of the Arkansas family.

Mr. Johnston lived a very retired life on his farm, but was always glad to talk of his father and their family connections and to "reminisce" on the Civil war. Few people except his intimates knew of his illustrious forefathers. [*Arkansas Countryman* 4/23/1925]

**JONES, J. Wyly** – Mr. J. Wyly Jones died Monday night at his home at Big Spring, five miles south of Prairie Grove. He had been suffering for several months with a stomach trouble but it was not until last Friday that his condition became serious.. Mr. Jones was about 67 years of age and the greater part of his life was spent in the community in which he died. He was a quiet law abiding citizen, and had the respect of all his acquaintances. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate army and was a good soldier. He is survived by his wife and six children. The burial was in the Howell graveyard. Mr. Jones was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and a number of the Camp attended his funeral. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/11/1906*]

Mrs. H.M. Jones, widow of Wiley Jones, who died on October 8, 1906, filed Widow Application #13250 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Confederate Army. Mrs. Jones died May 28, 1934. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES**, John E. \_ John E. Jones, Confederate veteran, well-known throughout this section, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Tunnell, at Cincinnati, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Jones was 84 years old and had lived at Cincinnati for 75 years. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Moore Jones passed away about four years ago. He served in the Confederate army under Captain Buck Brown, with Senator B.H. Greathouse, Walter Parks and Jim Sharp. [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/13/1930*]

John Jones, U.C.V. Dies At Cincinnati; Funeral Sunday P.M. – Cincinnati, Ark., Feb. 8 – John Jones, Confederate veteran, well-known throughout this section as “Uncle Johnnie,” died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Tunnell, here this morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cincinnati.

Mr. Jones was born 84 years ago and for the past 75 had lived at Cincinnati. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Moore Jones, passed away less than four years ago.

He served in the Confederate army under Captain Buck Brown, great-uncle of J.M. Phillips of Fayetteville. Others in this company who still are living are Senator B.H. Greathouse, Walter Parks of Cincinnati and Jim Sharp of Cane Hill. For 20 years Mr. Jones was justice of the peace for Illinois Township. His brother built the first houses which were constructed in Cincinnati.

Among those from Fayetteville who expect to attend the funeral services are J.M. Phillips and Pat Johnson. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/8/1930*]

**JONES**, Thomas Jordan, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born February 1, 1834 at Keystone, North Carolina. His mother's maiden name was Rachael Sparks. He was a Democrat and Missionary Baptist. He served with Captain John Cissal. Company F. 3<sup>rd</sup> Arkansas Infantry under Col. Sam Peel, serving for the duration and was paroled at Jacksonport, Arkansas 1865. He married Jane Higgins, daughter of Alvadore Higgins of Conway County, Arkansas in October 1858. Their children were Columbus Alvadore Jones, Springdale, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Robison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; William Oliver Jones, deceased, Mrs. Martha Jane Boysel, Joshua, Texas; Eliza F. Gambell, Argo, Oklahoma; Belle Jones, Oklahoma City; Lucy Louella Jones (married), Springdale, Arkansas and Mrs. Sarah O. Bennett, Van Buren, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Thomas J. Jones of Springdale was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Thomas J. Jones is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Thomas J. Jones filed Veteran Application #1715 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board citing his service with Company F, 3rd Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865 and was allowed a pension on August 26, 1895. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES, W.A.D.** - W.A.D. Jones, familiarly known to Springdale people as "Uncle Buck" responded to the final summons Thursday evening of last week at half past nine o'clock at his home near the Auditorium, his death being due to heart trouble and Bright's disease. He had been ill for more than two years and for several months past has been confined to his bed. Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Eld. Edward Hale, and the remains were interred at Bluff Cemetery. Deceased was born in Lebanon, Tenn. July 2, 1830. August 22, 1850 he was united in marriage to Emaline Holloway. Seven children were born to this union, all of whom are dead except two, the living being Lucy J. Noble, Cone, Texas and Henrietta West, Graham, Texas. Mr. Jones was not permitted to enjoy the companionship of the wife of his youthful days but a few years and after her death he, on October 5, 1865, was united in marriage to N.J. Graves, who survives him. Like the first marriage this one also occurred in Tennessee and as a result of the union eight children were born, six of whom are still living. They are: John E. of Greenland; L.R. of Baldwin; Eugene, railway mail clerk; Wilson R. of Fayetteville; Wiley, who made his home with his parents, and Tom, the youngest, who resides at Elgin, Ill. All were present at the funeral of their father except the latter. Mr. Jones served four years in the Confederate army and twenty-four years ago came to Arkansas, locating three miles south of Fayetteville. Eight years ago he came to Springdale which has since been his home. His life, with the exception of the time he resided in Springdale, was spent on a farm. He had been a member of the Christian Church for many years. "Uncle Buck" was a man who had the courage of his convictions and did not hesitate to express himself on all questions and it mattered little whether you agreed or disagreed with him. But 'neath the rough exterior there beat a kind heart. He was a man of generous impulses and had a host of friends who sincerely mourn his death. [*The Springdale News* 11/20/1908]

W.A.D. Jones died at his home in Springdale Thursday evening after a long illness, age 78. He had lived in Washington County for 20 years and was highly esteemed as a good citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/19/1908]



**JONES**, Clayborne – Clayborne Jones, an old resident of Fayetteville, died Friday night. [*The Springdale News 9/26/1902*]

Claburn Jones filed Veteran Application #14019 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company D, 30th Texas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. Mr. Jones died September 19, 1902. His widow, Mrs. Jane Jones filed Widow Application #14019 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 with the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES. E.C.** – E.C. Jones filed Veteran Application #930 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board and he was allowed July 6, 1892, citing his service with Company F, 30<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865 and he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES, Isaac**, - Isaac Jones filed Veteran Application #13246 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing service with Company F, 11thArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865 and he was wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES, Isham** – Isham Jones is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Isham Jones filed Veteran Application #13244 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908. Mr. Jones died September 7, 1916. His widow, Mary E. Jones filed Widow Application #13244 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES, J.W.** –Mrs. H.M. Jones, widow of J.W. Jones, who died in September of 1907, filed Widow Application #23421 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES, Jesse** – Jesse Jones filed Veteran Application #13246 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES**, John E. -- Grand Jury Personnel - The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after a two weeks' session, having returned 88 bills. The jury was composed of some of our best citizens, and all of them expressed a desire to see our county to build a good modern court house.

The following is a brief history of their place of birth, age, religion and occupation:

John Jones, born and raised in Arkansas, age 56, Democrat, occupation farmer.

*[Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901]*

**JONES, John H.** – John H. Jones filed Veteran Application \$26355, citing service in the Indian Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**JONES**, John H. – John H. Jones died June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1901, buried June 14<sup>th</sup> at Friendship. Born April 8, 1841 at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia. Married July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1868 to Miss Mary Loughmiller of Knoxville, Tennessee. Shortly after marriage he moved to Arkansas, living in Madison County for about a year. Since then he has been a citizen of Washington County. As a citizen he was law-abiding and always on the side of good morals. John Jones was a quiet unassuming man, attending always to his own business. As a result he was a prosperous farmer, honored and respected by his neighbors. He leaves a great number of friends and relatives who feel deeply their loss. But we sorrow, not without hope. At the age of 16 he professed a hope in Christ and joined a Baptist Church. The writer knows something of his life as a Christian and church member for the past few years. He was faithful to all the interests of the church and pastor, supporting the services by his presence and his money. During his long illness he suffered much but his hope of rest was his strongest support. He often said that it would not be long until he could rest and that he would not give his “little hope” in God for all things else. It must be sweet in the dying hour to feel the presence of God, and to be “carried by the angels into rest.” When God is with us, “O death where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory.” I.M. Phillips [*The Springdale News* 6/28/1901]

Mary Jones, widow of John Jones who died June 13, 1901, filed Widow Application #29899, citing her husband’s service with a Tennessee unit. Mrs. Jones died December 11, 1936. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES**, Louisa E. – Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Isaac Jones of Moffitt, in the west part of the county, died recently at the home of her daughter in Heraldton, Oklahoma, where she was visiting. Deceased was 75 years of age. The remains were returned to her old home at Moffitt for burial. [*The Springdale News 8/15/1919*]

Mrs. Jones Died In Oklahoma – Mrs. Jones, wife of the late Isaac Jones, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craft, at Healdton, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and her remains were brought to her home at Moffitt Friday for burial. Mrs. Jones was visiting at the home of her daughter at the time of her death. Mrs. Jones was 75 years of age, and a member of the Christian church. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Messrs. Lela and Clarence Jones of Moffitt, Dr. J.E. Jones of Wister, Oklahoma and Mrs. Craft of Healdton, Oklahoma. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M.M. Combs and the funeral(burial) made in the Billingsley graveyard. [*Prairie Grove Herald 8/7/1919*]

**JONES**, Mary Lockmiller - Mrs. Mary L. Jones Dies At Age of 93 - Springdale, Ark., Dec. 12 - Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Lockmiller Jones, 93 years old, who died Friday, December 11 at 12:20 p.m. at the home of her son, Jess Jones, 3 and a half miles southeast of Springdale, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Friendship church.

Mrs. Jones was born November 3, 1843 in Tennessee. Her parents were John and Nancy Lockmiller, both of Tennessee. She came to Washington County and had resided on the same farm for more than 40 years. She was the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters.

Surviving are three sons, Taylor and Jess Jones of Springdale, C.C. Jones of Jerome, Idaho, who was expected to arrive today. Six grandchildren, Harvey Jones of the Jones Transportation Company, Mrs. Maurice Russell, Misses Lela and Lois Jones and Miss Irene Norman of Springdale and Mrs. Annie Ashcraft of Little Rock. Two great grandchildren, Bobbie Russell of Springdale and Virginia Lee Ashcraft of Little Rock.

Pallbearers are John Myers, Solon Henson, Ira Graham, Everett Neal, Roy Cooper and Mr. Spivey. Burial will be in Friendship cemetery, beside her husband who died 36 years ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/12/1936*]

**JONES**, Nancy E. – Mrs. Nancy E. Jones Died in Oklahoma – Mrs. Nancy E. Jones, widow of W.D. Jones, died at the home of her son at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Sunday morning October 28<sup>th</sup>, after an illness of four days, aged 75 years, 3 months and 14 days.

The deceased was born July 14, 1842 and was the mother of four children. Most of her life was spent in the Viney Grove neighborhood where her husband died about 20 years ago. She lived in Prairie Grove a number of years, having moved to Sand Springs with her son about a year ago. Her remains were brought here Monday evening and taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ivy Edmiston, and was taken to Rhea on Tuesday morning for burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John F. Parker and she was laid to rest beside her husband. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. P.L. West of Prairie Grove; Mrs. D.H. Stephens of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Mrs. Luther Pasley of Rhea and Mrs. G.C. Jones of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, all of whom were present at the funeral. [*Prairie Grove Herald 11/1/1917*]

**JONES, S.P.** – S.P. Jones, familiarly known as Uncle Sam, died Sunday night at his home near Sonora of consumption. Although he had been ill for some time the end came sudden and peacefully. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Sonora Tuesday under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Goshen. Deceased was about seventy years of age and some thirty-six years ago came to Washington County from Virginia, locating near Goshen. He had been living near Sonora for the past fourteen years. Mr. Jones had been married twice, there being four children as a result of his first union and six by his last, all surviving except one of the latter. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and was a good citizen who had the respect of all. [*The Springdale News* 5/11/1906]

**JONES, Samuel J.** – Mrs. Amanda Jones, widow of Samuel J. Jones, who died July 26, 1907, filed Widow Application #13251 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JONES**, Thomas Brown – Uncle Tommy Jones died recently at his home two miles south of Brentwood, being survived by a widow and three children. [*The Springdale News* 3/26/1920]

**JORDAN**, John A. – Margaret Jordan, widow of J.A. Jordan, who died February 28, 1913, filed Widow Application #23628 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**JORDAN**, Junius – Junius Jordan signed his name as Adjutant of the Pat Cleburne Camp of the U.C.V. in the May 23, 1901 issue of the Fayetteville Democrat.

Prof. Junius Jordan returned Saturday evening from South Arkansas after a month's work in different parts of the State in the interest of the University. Prof. Jordan is well and favorably known in every county of this State and no better selection to do the work assigned him could have been made by the board. Good reports from his itinerancy have all ready been received and the effect will be seen when the fall term opens in September. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/9/1900*]

**JORDAN, William J.** – William J. Jordan of Strickler was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

William J. Jordan is on the Confederate Pensioner's list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

William J. Jordan filed Veteran Application #10463 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board, citing service with Company K, 9th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1863 when he was wounded and a pension was allowed August 5, 1893. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**JOYCE**, James Thomas of Mayfield, Arkansas was born June 5, 1837 in Grainger County, Tennessee, the son of Alexander Joyce of North Carolina who was the son of John Joyce. Mr. Joyce's mothers maiden name was Calie Kirk. He was a Democrat and a Free Will Baptist. He served with Co. C, 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry for the duration. On August 9, 1855, he married Eliza Cloer, daughter of George Washington Cloer and his wife Sarah who were both Germans. Their children were William W. Joyce, Spring Valley, Arkansas, Mary E. Joyce and Isabelle Joyce. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**JOYCE**, Thomas – Thomas Joyce filed Veteran Application #23420 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company G, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KAGLE**, Joseph Clark Kagle filed a Veteran Application For Confederate Pension, citing service with Company A, 62ndNorth Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, but was rejected. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KANTZ, Luke Lee - Veteran Passes Over** - Luke L. Kantz, another of the grand old men of Washington county, a Confederate veteran, a good neighbor and a kind friend, passed to his reward last week. His body was buried in the Son's Chapel cemetery in the presence of friends who mourn his passing.

Pallbearers were: Active - John Skillern, Aleuin Eason, John Smith, Mike Flynn, Hal Cravens and C.A. Mulholland.

Honorary: Hugh Reagan, R.J. Wilson, Hugh Dinsmore, D.C. Ambrose, J.N. Tillman, Charles Watson and F.S. Root.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Sherman, pastor of the Central Methodist church of this city.

Mr. Kantz was in the battle of Bakers Creek and Big Black River and was captured at Vicksburg. He studied law and practiced for a time. Surviving are five children: Mrs. Mattie Kantz Powell of California; Mrs. Mary Kantz Ambrose of San Angelo, Texas; Misses Willie and Nell Kantz, both of this place and Fred Kantz, also of Fayetteville. [Arkansas Countryman 1/10/1929]

(First Page of newspaper missing) Luke L. Kantz (Continued from Page 1) -one of the most enterprising, wide-awake farmers of Washington County, was born January 22, 1845 in McMinn County, Tennessee, one of five children of Frederick A. Kantz and Mrs. Amanda Dill Kantz. His father was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1812, son of a Frenchman and Miss Margaret A. Dunbar, a Scotchwoman. Mrs. Kantz, mother of the deceased, was born in Gettysburg in 1818. Three years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Kantz Sr., moved to Washington County.

Luke L. received his literary education in Hiwassee College and in 1863 enlisted in Company G, 43rd Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army and served throughout the remainder of the war.

He was in the battle of Baker's Creek and Big Black River and was captured at Vicksburg. After returning from the war he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in Athens, Tennessee in 1866. He practiced a short time in Kingston and in 1867 moved to Washington County where he practiced part of the time and taught school, later engaging in farming which he continued until his death.

In 1870 he married Miss Martha J, Skillern, a native of east Tennessee, born August 5, 1846, who died May 23, 1880. Surviving are their five children: Mrs. Mattie Kantz Powell (Mrs. George) of California; Mrs. Mary Kantz Ambrose (Mrs. C.D. Ambrose, Jr.) of San Angelo, Texas; Misses Willie and Nell Kantz, both of this place and Fred Kantz, also of Fayetteville.

He leaves also one brother, Taylor Kantz, a grandson, William M. Powell of California, and a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. W.H. Cravens, Mrs. Nell Wilson Jones, now seriously ill at City Hospital, Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Hal Cravens, of this place, Mrs. Guy Taylor of Mount Comfort and Mrs. Margaret Kantz Freed of Denver, Colorado, besides several great nieces and nephews and other relatives. [ Fayetteville Democrat 1/7/1929]

**KELLEY**, W.T. (edited) Resolutions of respect from Summit Lodge No. 530 F. & A.M., Winslow, Arkansas, dated October 30, 1903 for W.T. Kelley, who had been member of Summit Lodge since April 15, 1903. At his death on Oct. 20, 1903 he was aged 63 years, 6 months. Signed H.J. Hayes, J.W. Frazier, L.G. Murry, Committee [*Washington County Review 11/2/1903*]

W.T. Kelley filed Veteran Application #3886 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KELLY, Gilbreath** – Died – Gilbreath Kelly on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., at the home of Rev. Loving near Johnson. Mr. Kelly was an old and much respected citizen of Springdale Township. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/31/1898]



**KELLY**, “Jeff” – Our old friend and fellow-county man, Capt. Jeff Kelly, sergeant-at-arms of the last session of the House at the General Assembly, will again be a candidate for that position at the approaching session. Captain Jeff made a most efficient officer, and the members can not do better than to give him the position again. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/18/1876*]

Uncle Jeff Kelley, a veteran of two wars (Mexican and Civil wars) was promptly on hand Saturday and although in feeble health, marched with the “boys” to the cemetery and took a lively interest in the proceedings. He is a noble Roman. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/6/1897*]

Uncle Jeff Kelley informs us that we only told part of the truth in saying he was a soldier in two wars. In addition to the Mexican and Civil war he also served in the Indian war. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/20/1897*]

Thomas J. Kelly In Brilliant Career – Served in War Between the States, Recalls Flag Raising at Fayetteville – In the Florida War – When the government, in 1835 called for volunteers to go to Florida and fight the Seminole Indians, there was in East Tennessee a youth of 17 who was determined to go. His old friend, General Harney, who often visited the home of his parents, knew that he was under age and therefore said he should not go. When the young man heard it he exclaimed, “General Harney, why I ask Harney no odds; I am going, Harney or no Harney!” And go he did. He went to the recruiting station to enlist. The recruiting sergeant asked; “What is your name?”

“Thomas Jefferson Kelly.”

“How old are you?”

“Old enough to shoot straight, sir.”

The sergeant smiled and said, “I understand you, boy,” and then enrolled him as the boy who said he could shoot straight.

There was much drilling, and as mobilization went on from day to day, it was easily seen that it was no small undertaking to hammer a body of men, mostly raw recruits, into shape for real fighting. Here, Jeff, as everyone called him, was at his best, for having drilled men in the muster, he now drilled them in the army. He was cheerful, enthusiastic and untiring, and no one seemed to take a greater delight in, or show a greater love for military tactics than he.

The day of inspection came and with it Gen. Harney. It was a splendid body of cavalry which was drawn up in line before the general who, in full uniform with his staff, was in his glory. Halting before Jeff, he sternly commanded, “Young man, advance and salute.”

Putting spurs to his charger, Jeff dashed up to the general, drew rein, saluted in true military precision, respectfully heard what the general had to say, and then at the command, “Go back to your company, Sir,” galloped back to the ranks, wheeled his horse into line and saluted the general, this time amid the cheers of his comrades. He served twelve months in Florida under Gen. Wool and learned to love the old West Pointer and able commander.

On returning home, he was appointed subsisting agent for the government at Gunter’s Landing, where the Cherokees were gathered together preparatory to their removal West. Arkansas became a State in 1836, many Tennesseans moved to the new country.

Jeff's father dying, the mother and her six children –all grown –removed to Maysville, Benton County, Arkansas. Here he entered a half section of fertile land, married, and engaged in farming.

It was his custom to make monthly trips to Fayetteville, 50 miles southeast of Maysville. He rode horseback and made many friends and acquaintances. When old, it was his habit of saying, "There was a time when I knew every man in Washington and Benton Counties." He often visited his old friend, Arch Yell, who lived in a beautiful home on a knoll one-half mile south of Fayetteville.

Yell had been district judge, then Governor of Arkansas in 1844, but resigned to run for Congress, just to please his friends, who said that that he was the only good man in the party who stood any chance whatever of beating a strong opponent. He was elected, went to Congress and in two years resigned to go to the Mexican war. It seemed that fighting suited him better than making laws.

#### **In The Mexican War**

Congressman Yell's letter written in Washington D.C., to his friend in Maysville, Arkansas was characteristic of the man:

Dear Jeff: Meet me in Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; and we will go the Mexico and share the fortunes of war together. Come – A. Yell

To Jeff this was the call irresistible, and at the appointed place the two lifelong friends were together. Yell was made colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, known as "Yell's Arkansas Mounted Volunteers." He chose Jeff to be one of his aids with the rank of Major, and made him wagon master in charge of 65 wagons loaded with provisions, arms, ammunition and other accouterments of warfare.

This and other regiments were under General Wool, and Jeff was glad to be with his old friend and commander again. The army was under the command of General Zackary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready," who very appropriately named it the "Army of Occupation."

Marching into Texas, they saw the Alamo in San Antonio, where Travis, Crockett, Bonham and Bowie, and all their men heroically laid down their lives fighting an overwhelming force of Mexicans.

Gen. Taylor defeated the Mexicans at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, crossed the Rio Grande, captured Matamoras, stormed Monterey for four days, took it and triumphantly marched on to Saltillo and Buena Vista, where his army of 5,500 men encamped, ready and waiting for the coming of General Santa Anna, who, with 21,000 men was marching post haste to attack the Americans. Two days before the fight came Jeff went to Col. Yell's headquarters and was told that the Colonel had just gone to see Gen. Wool; so hastening on to the General's headquarters, he was surprised to find no sentry on duty, and on entering he was astonished to find Col. Yell in the act of striking Gen. Wool with a camp stool. Catching the stool with one hand and taking hold of Yell with the other, he said, "Colonel, this will never do. Come out of here." They left together walking arm in arm till they reached Yell's headquarters. Long afterward in relating the incident, Jeff said, "Yell was white and trembling with rage, the maddest man I ever saw. I never knew what the altercation was about, for he never told me. The Colonel was a brave as they ever make 'em, but not trained in the science of warfare, while Wool was an old soldier, a graduate of West Point, well-trained and a

disciplinarian. I was glad to be on hand in time to save his life and at the same time prevent the Colonel from killing his superior officer.”

General Wool now made requisition upon Col. Yell to send two men back to San Antonio to carry the government express, as all his express riders had been killed. The Colonel’s note to the General was significant: Gen. Wool, Commanding –Sir: Your order is complied with. Two men are on their way with the express. I have men who would go through hell for –Your most obedient servant, A. Yell, Col.

Then the Colonel said, “Jeff, you will be in the saddle in fifteen minutes to carry Gen. Wool’s express to San Antonio.” “Yell, what do you mean? Didn’t we agree back in Arkansas that we would share the fortunes of war together, and now you are sending me away when a great battle is impending –Santa Anna coming with 21,000 men, and Taylor’s forces all told only 5,500 –in the name of common sense, Col., what do you mean?”

“I mean for you to go, Jeff.”

“Well, let me choose the man who is to go with me.”

“No, I have selected Pate, a boy of 21, from Hempstead County.”

In fifteen minutes they were on their way. Two days later the great battle of Buena Vista was fought, and a signal victory was won by the Americans, but, sad to say, Colonel Yell fell while leading his men in a heroic charge against the Mexican lancers –several lances having pierced his body. His remains were placed in a metal coffin, shipped back to Arkansas and buried with military honors at his old home “Waxhaw,” on the beautiful knoll one-half mile south of Fayetteville.

The express riders traveling traveling by night and lying up in some secluded spot by day, had a hard time of it. One day when they thought it safe to travel in the daytime, well, they would risk it anyway –they met three mounted Mexicans who fired on them, but being better marksmen, they had good cause to go on their way rejoicing. Nearly starved, they entered a village at dusk, rode to a store to buy food. Jeff held horses while Pate went in. The store was full of soldiers. A Mexican shut the two lower doors and was swinging the upper ones when Pate wheeled and ran, leaped over the doors, sprang into the saddle and rode like the wind. The Mexicans, as soon as they could mount, were in hot pursuit. Pate closely followed by Jeff, swung around and into a chaparral thicket, where they dismounted and held their horses by the nose to keep them from neighing, while the cavalry thundered by. Hungry, pierced by thorns, they waited in the darkness of the night till the troopers returned from their fruitless chase, and went on their way guided by the stars. Later they crossed the Rio Grande, glad indeed to bid farewell to Mexico, got a few biscuits from a garrison, took a short rest in sleep, then went on toward San Antonio. Out a few miles a ghastly sight presented itself. There lay Heltebrandt, the great American trader, and his 15 Mexican helpers, dead, scalped, robbed and the Comanches just out of sight. They now dreaded the Indians ten times more than they had the Mexicans. Having nothing to eat but a little sugar for the last six days, starving, weak, weary and worn, they rode into San Antonio, delivered the express, ate a bite or two –couldn’t eat more –and then slept –how good it was to sleep!

Waking up delirious, Jeff was taken to the hospital. Several days passed and the soldier he bunked with died, and somehow they got their names exchanged and it was reported that Thomas J. Kelly of Yell's Mounted Arkansas Volunteers had died in the hospital at San Antonio and the news reaching his home, his friends and neighbors believed it was so. Recovering his health and the war over, he was mustered out of service in New Orleans. We never learned what became of Pate, the 21 year-old hero, but Jeff had this to say of him, "I never could have made that 500 miles if it had not been for that boy. He was as active as a squirrel, as brave as a lion, always alert and ready for anything."

On nearing his home after the war, Jeff rode up to the home of a neighbor and an old woman sitting in the porch peered at him closely and in her excitement cried out, "Why Jeff, is it you or is it your ghost?" Here he learned that his wife had died and that his two children had been taken into the home of a relative. A year later he married Miss Elizabeth Reiff who lived five miles southwest of Fayetteville, where he built a home and cleared up a farm in the midst of a veritable forest of big trees. Gold having been discovered in California in 1848, he went to the Golden State in 1850, where he mined two years. Returning home in 1852, he engaged in farming up to the year 1861 when civil war was declared between the North and the South, and Arkansas seceding, he cast his lot and fortune with that of his State.

#### **In The Civil War**

Early in April 1861, Capt. T.J. Kelly organized a company of 105 men in the Farmington valley, one-half mile northeast of the Walnut Grove Church. It was Company E 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Arkansas Volunteers, the first Confederate company formed and sworn into service in Washington County. In May they marched to Fayetteville and formed in line by the north side of the store owned by Stephen K. Stone, northeast corner of the square, where Miss Mary Stone made an appropriate speech and presented a flag to the company. From Fayetteville they marched northward to Camp Walker in Benton County, where they trained for service. They took part in the battle of Oak Hill, August 10, 1861, in Col. Carroll's regiment, and Gen. Rain's division, Gen. McCulloch commanding.

After the engagement, Capt. Kelly rode upon the hill and found Gen. Lyons, the Federal commander dead upon the field. Seeing Gen. McCulloch further on he rode up to him, saluted and reported that Gen. Lyons was dead upon the hill. "How do you know, Sir?" "Why General, I was acquainted with Gen. Lyons before the war."

When the Southern troops retreated southward, Capt. Kelly returned home and in Fayetteville one day he was captured by a squad of Federal cavalry who ran into town and took him a prisoner to Cassville, Missouri, where he and four of Coffey's men were sentenced to be shot at sunrise the next morning. He was placed alone in a building one end of which was open and heavily guarded by the soldiers. As the weather was warm, he had his coat off and was lying down on a pallet on the floor. A very small boy playing with him, was rolled over him and now and then would whisper, "If you'll do what I say, I will get you out of here." But as he suggested that he watch his opportunity and make a dash for liberty,

the Captain decided that the soldiers had put him up to it –so they might get a chance to shoot him.

Late in the afternoon Sprague, a rebel spy, dressed in the uniform of a Federal, saw him and whispered, “Jeff, you here?” “That’s not all, I am to be shot in the morning at sunrise.” “Why, this will never do, we’ll get you out of here if possible.” The Captain now told him what the little boy had said. “The very thing,” said Sprague, “if he can’t get you out, no one can –he’s as sharp as a tack and as true as steel.” Sprague went on and the little boy returned and resumed his play. It was getting dusk and all at once there was loud cheering and great rejoicing because reinforcements had come. The guard looked away, the little boy whispered, “Now’s your chance, follow me.” Strange to say, they passed the guard unnoticed and were away down the street when the cry went up, “Yonder goes that old rebel captain.” “Here, take this,” said the little hero handing the Captain a pistol. “Now run for it.”

The timber was nearly a half a mile away and the Captain had to cross a field to get to it. A cavalryman at full speed was rushing upon him. Turning to shoot, he recognized Sprague, who now halted, turned his horse’s head toward town and acted as if he were a sentinel on outpost duty. The pursuing cavalrymen were now upon him.

“Halt, who goes there?”

“Federal soldiers.”

“Advance and give the countersign.” They gave it and no doubt gave it correctly, but Sprague seemed to have forgotten it –he was simply killing time so that his friend might reach the timber. “Men, I will have it in a minute,” feeling first in one pocket and then another, he took a paper out of a pocket, looked at it and shouted, “Go!” Night was setting in fast and the Captain instead of going on into the woods, took shelter under the first tree, a black jack that had large spreading branches that came down to the ground. Here he determined to sell his life as dearly as possible, when lo, the soldiers passed in two rods of him without seeing him and galloping down the road half a mile, shot an old spotted cow and went back to town and reported that they had killed him. Next morning a detail of soldiers was sent out to bury him and the Captain, from a nearby hill looked down on the pathetic scene and witnessed his own burial.

He finally went to Texas, and was there when peace was made. Coming back home, he had one Mexican dollar in his pocket and Mrs. Kelly had one peck of meal in the house. In the years 1874-6 he was sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, Arkansas Legislature for two terms.

#### **In The War Against Sin**

In the fall of 1880, Revs. B.F. Totten and J.L. Dickens held a good revival meeting at Rieff Chapel in which several conversions, and among them, Captain Kelly, at the age of 62. He said it seemed that his whole life passed in review before him and he could see the hand of the Lord in protecting him from the many dangers he had passed through, so now he would make a full surrender and take the Lord Jesus Christ as the Captain General of his salvation, so he came into the altar, not as a seeker, but a believer in, and confessor of Christ as his Savior. There was great rejoicing. At that time, September 25, 1880, he was received as a member of the Rieff’s Chapel congregation of the Cumberland

Presbyterian Church, and on November 20, 1881 he was ordained a ruling elder in the church. He was wont to say, "I have been mustered out of service in other wars, but I am in one now that knows no discharge. I shall live and die in the army of the Lord."

This occurred in the year 1897, when the old soldier fell asleep in Christ at the good old age of 79 years.

For many years he had been a Mason and he used to say that Masonry was his religion, but after his conversion he would often say, "It takes a mighty good Christian to make a mighty good Mason."

In conclusion, let us pray that the day will soon come when the Lord Jesus, the king of kings and the Lord of Lords, shall judge among the nations and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more – Isaiah 2:4 – J.H. Kelly [*Arkansas Countryman* 1/6/1927]

**KELTON**, John H. – John H. Kelton has been approved by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/23/1908]

John H. Kelton is on the Confederate Pensioner's list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

(Obituary of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife for information) – Mrs. Kelton Dead – This morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Mary L. Kelton, wife of John H. Kelton, of this city, died at her residence in South Fayetteville, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered about one week ago. She was in her 54<sup>th</sup> year, having been born May 20, 1855. The State of her nativity was Tennessee. In 1880 she was married to J.H. Kelton and was his second wife. She leaves three children of her own –Mrs. P.L. Hathcock of Lincoln. Arkansas, Miss Mattie and Miss Fannie, of this city –also two step daughters –Mrs. Pierce Merrill of Conway, and Mrs. Oakley, of Augusta, Arkansas. She was a woman of noble character and was deeply loved by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. P.C. Fletcher officiating. The pallbearers will be: J.T. Eason, W.B. Collins, M.F. Gray, J.L. Davis, D.B. Jobe, A.L. Trent. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/11/1908]

John H. Kelton filed Veteran Application #13254 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company H, 31st Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KENDRICK**, Joseph W. – Joseph W. Kendrick filed Veteran Application #13256 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**KENDRICK**, Morgan – Morgan Kendrick filed Veteran Application #14656 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 6, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company D, Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KENDRIX / KENDRICKS, Wesley** – Uncle Wesley Kendrick died at the old home place where he was born and lived almost his entire life. He was 77 years of age. He was a brother of Roe Phillip's mother, who also died at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held on the lawn because the house could not accommodate the large number of relatives and friends who came to pay their love and respect to his memory. Mr. Kendrick joined the old Baptist Church in Springdale over 40 years ago and was a consistent Christian all those years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, fighting bravely in the cause of the Southern Confederacy. His wife and adopted son have both been dead for some years. He was the last of his family to go, but they are now reunited in that better Country of the Redeemer. The remains were taken to Goshen to be laid to rest by the side of his wife and son. Rev. Theron Alexander conducted services in the absence of Mr. Kendrick's pastor. Mr. Kendrick leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. [*The Springdale News 3/24/1922*]

**KIDD, F.M.** – The Democrat is sorry to learn of the death of F.M. Kidd, which occurred at his home near Boonsboro Friday. He was reared in Washington County and belonged to one of the most prominent families of ante bellum days but the living part of which is now scattered. F.M. Kidd was a good man.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 8/19/1897*]

**KIDD**, Louis P. – Letters of Administration upon the estate of Louis P. Kidd deceased, have been granted to C.S. Hauptman and all persons having claims against said estate would do well to present the same for settlement before the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 1871. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/2/1870]

**KIMBROUGH**, John McClung was born April 29, 1842 at Farmington, Arkansas, the son of James Kimbrough and Jane Moore who were born in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Mr. Kimbrough was a farmer, a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and a Mason. He served with Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Arkansas Cavalry under Col. Stirman with four years service. On January 30, 1872 he married Virginia Quinton Streve, daughter of Wilson and Barbara Shreve of Farmington, Arkansas. They had no children. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

J.M. Kennibrew – Funeral service for John M. Kennibrew, 89, of Farmington, Arkansas will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. B.H. Greathouse will officiate. Mr. Kennibrew died Wednesday morning at 9 O'clock at his home, where his entire life was spent. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Broyles and Mrs. Gaskill, both of Farmington. Mrs. Julia Pyeatt of Prairie Grove is a cousin. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/16/1931]

**KIMBROUGH, Felix G.** – Felix G. Kimbrough died at his home in Dutch Mills Thursday. He was well known throughout Washington County and was one of our best citizens. He was a leader in the Baptist church. [*Fayetteville Democrat* Sep.21,1905]

**KIMBROUGH, W.B.** – W.B. Kimbrough filed Veteran Application #14022 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 with the State, citing service with Company A, 21st Georgia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KINDALE, R. King** – R. King Kindale is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]



**KING**, John Wesley – John W. King of Elkins was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

John W. King is on the Confederate Pensioners list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Jonathan W. King filed Veteran Application #13255 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company I, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KING**, John – (from Spring Valley) John King was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 1834; removed to Arkansas in 1856 and was married to Minerva Gibson in 1865, since which time he has resided with his family until his death, which occurred Monday, August 11, 1902. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a good citizen, a kind father and a devoted husband. He leaves a companion, eight children and a host of friends to mourn his death. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their hour of sore affliction. [*The Springdale News* 8/15/1902]

**KINNIBRUGH, J.M.** – Farmington April 15 – John McClung Kinnibrew, 89, Confederate Veteran and last member of Co. E, Arkansas Infantry, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, the same where he was born. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Farmington church. Mr. Kinnibrew was born April 29, 1842 at Farmington where, with the exception of two short visits, his entire life was spent. His parents, James and Jane Kinnibrew, were Virginians. Mr. Kinnibrew, one of the oldest residents of Washington County, received his schooling at Ebenezer Church, Hawthorn school and at Prairie Grove. His wife died several years ago. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. James Broyles and Mrs. W.A. Gaskill, both of Farmington and a number of great nieces and nephews: Jack, Hunter, Engles and Russell Broyles and Garland Engles, all of Farmington: Hugh Engles Mrs. Arthur Stearns and Mrs, Mother Stearns and Miss Beulah June Smith, both of Fayetteville: Mrs. T.M. Bragg and Mrs. Wainright. Martin of Texarkana, Texas. Miss Isabella G. Smith, mathematics instructor in Fort Smith High School and John Preston Smith Jr., of East Orange, New Jersey.[*The Arkansas Countryman 4/16/1931*]

John M. Kinnebrough, of Farmington, had his barn, granary and tenant's house blown down by the storm Tuesday night It is reported that a woman was injured by the falling house. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/13/1898*]

**KILLIBRUGH**, John McClung - J.M. Kinnebrew Succumbs Today - Washington Co. Pioneer Dies in Home Where He Was Born in 1942. - Farmington, April 15, - John McClung Kinnebrew, 89, Confederate Veteran and last member of Co. E, Arkansas Infantry, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, the same where he was born.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Farmington church.

Mr. Kinnebrew was born April 29, 1842 at Farmington where with exception of two short visits, his entire life was spent. His parents, James and Jane Kinnebrew, were Virginians. Mr. Kinnebrew, one of the oldest residents of Washington County, received his schooling at Ebenezer church, Hawthorn school and at Prairie Grove. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. James Broyles and Mrs. W.A. Gaskill, both of Farmington, and a number of great nieces and nephews: Jack, Hunter, Engels and Russell Broyles, Garland Engels, all of Farmington; Hugh Engels; Mrs. Arthur Stearns and Miss Beulah Jane Smith, both of Fayetteville; Mrs. T.M. Bragg and Mrs. Wainright Martin of Texarkana, Miss Isabella G. Smith, mathematics instructor in Fort Smith High School, and John Preston Smith Jr., of East Orange, N.J. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 4/15/1931]

**KINNIBRUGH**, Virginia Shreve - Mrs. V.S. Kinnibrugh Is Found Dead In Bed - Mrs. Virginia Shreve Kinnibrugh, aged 77, was found dead in her bed early Friday morning by her husband, John M. Kinnibrugh at Farmington. Funeral services were held Saturday at Farmington, conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland.

Mrs. Kinnibrugh, who has been in ill health for more than two years, is survived by her husband, and by a number of nephews and nieces. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Isabella Kinnibrugh Engles, who was buried Thursday. Mrs. Kinnibrugh is the aunt of Dr. A.S. Gregg and of Miss Ida Gregg, of Mrs. Ivan Guisinger, Mrs. Lula Roberts and of Walter Shreve, all of Fayetteville, and of Link Gregg of Little Rock. She came to Arkansas in 1850 at the age of five years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shreve, who settled at Farmington. [*Arkansas Countryman* 3/5/1925]

Mrs. J.M. Kinnibrugh Found Dead In Bed - Mrs. Virginia Shreve Kinnebrugh, aged 77, of near Farmington, was found dead in her bed early Friday morning by her husband, John M. Kinnibrugh. The body was still warm.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Farmington conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. The deceased who had been in ill health for more than two years, is survived by her husband and by a number of nephews and nieces. The couple had no children. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Isabella Kinnibrugh Engles, who was buried Thursday. Mrs. Kinnibrugh was the aunt of Dr. A.S. Gregg and of Miss Ida Gregg, of Mrs. Ivan Guisinger, Mrs. Lulu Roberts, all of Fayetteville, and Walter Shreve of Farmington, and of Link Gregg of Little Rock. She came to Arkansas in 1850 at the age of five years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shreve, who settled at Farmington. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 2/27/1925]

**KIRBY**, James C. of Cane Hill, Arkansas was born at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas on April 16, 1848, the son of Franklin Henry Kirby, born at Greene County, Tennessee, who was the son of Jesse Kirby, also of Greene County, Tennessee. His mothers maiden name was Rebekah Coullie Kirby of Greene County, Tennessee. Mr. Kirby was educated at Cane Hill College, was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served with Captain Buchanan, Company F, Brown's Battalion, Brooks Brigade nearly three years in the Arkansas Cavalry and later with Standridge 3<sup>rd</sup>. In January 1867 he married Virginia Ashley, daughter of Frank Ashley of Lafayette County, Missouri. Their children were: W.F. Kirby. Ranger, Texas; Annie Kirby, deceased; Mrs. Alice Knox, Cane Hill, Arkansas; Mrs. Jessie Kirby Brewster, deceased; Henry Kirby, deceased and Charles T. Kirby of Cane Hill, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**KIRBY, T.H.** - T.H. Kirby died at his home in Cane Hill Thursday morning Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, of heart failure and was buried in the Cane Hill cemetery the 24<sup>th</sup>. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A.E. Carnahan, assisted by Rev. J.P. Crozier, in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Kirby was a son of Franklin and Rebecca Kirby, who came to Arkansas from Tennessee when they were children T.H. Kirby, their second son, was born on Cane Hill April 16, 1848. He is survived by two brothers of his fathers family, James Christopher Kirby of Stillwell, Oklahoma and W.A. Kirby of Onyx, Arkansas. Mr. Kirby spent most of his life on Cane Hill. He enlisted in the Confederate army when a boy of 15 and served two and a half years in the war. At the close of the war he went to Jackson County, Missouri, where in 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Ashley, W.B. Farr officiating. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. Three children survive him. He professed religion at a camp meeting held at Clyde and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He remained a member of this church through life, being ruling elder in the Clyde congregation during his stay there some 20 years. Mr. Kirby had been in failing health for some time but the end came somewhat unexpected. He was up the evening before and seemed rather jovial with a couple of young men who had come to stay all night with him. He ate supper and went to bed as usual. His wife went to his bedside at 2 o'clock in the night and found him as well, seemingly, as when he retired. The next morning when she went to see him he was no more, so far as this world is concerned. His life had gone out and his spirit to God who gave it. This was sad indeed. His children were all at the funeral. His son, Rev. Will Kirby of Lewisville, Texas is the only child that does not live here. His other son, C.F. Kirby, lives at Clyde and his daughter, Mrs. Alice Knox, lived with him. Uncle Tom will be greatly missed in his home, church and community. He was always seen in his accustomed place at church and Sunday school when health permitted. The community greatly sympathizes with the family in this sad hour. He was laid to rest by the old soldiers in their accustomed way. There were quite a number of them present, but we fear before another autumn comes some of them will be called to their reward. Rev. Will Kirby made a few timely remarks and received a promise from every old soldier present and many others in the audience that they would try to meet his father in the better world. We only hope that all will make this promise good and that we all may be able to enjoy the riches of the Promised land. - A Friend [*Prairie Grove Herald* 10/30/1913]

Mrs. R. Virginia Kirby, widow of Thomas H. Kirby, who died October 26, 1913, filed Widow Application #21583 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KIRBY**, James Christopher – (Cane Hill Items) Mr. Chris Kirby of Westville, Oklahoma, was brought here for burial last week. He is an old citizen of this place, having moved to Westville some two or three years ago. He died of pneumonia. He was well liked and was a stockman of some note.

Mr. J.C. Kirby Passes to His Reward – The following tribute to Mr. Chris Kirby is by his pastor, Rev. David H. Bryant, and is copied from the Westville (Okla.) Record:

One of the oldest citizens of Westville and one of the most highly esteemed and successful businessmen, passed away Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1916 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Jones of this city. He was sick of pneumonia only a few days. His natural career ended in the tender care and surrounded by loving children. The body accompanied by his children was taken to Cane Hill and was laid to rest by the side of his wife and daughter, Margaret. The burial service was conducted by David H. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Westville.

Mr. Kirby was born at Cane Hill, Arkansas March 10, 1845 and at the time of his departure was 70 years, 10 months and 1 day old. He was of fine mental ability and enjoyed the accomplishments of a splendid, practical education. He was married to Miss Mary Irwin of Cane Hill, December 7, 1870; this union was blessed with 7 children, three boys and four girls. Six of the children survive him. In his business life Mr. Kirby was a success. He was a farmer and stock dealer; having bought and sold stock in Arkansas and Indian Territory for more than 30 years retaining the confidence and esteem of all parties with whom he dealt.

Mr. Kirby professed faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian church, U.S. in early manhood, with true devotion to his church, of which he was a ruling elder, he lived a long and useful Christian life. He was a splendid citizen, devoted husband, loving father, a faithful Christian and a man whom the country, the host of friends and relatives with one accord mourn his loss. "The Birthday Bells on high" have rung for him. All for him, here, is now over. We wish he could have lived, but Heaven has claimed him and we must let go the jealous hold upon him of our detaining affection and resign him to fellowship infinitely richer and more rewarding. He came to "live with Mary this winter," he said, but after an affliction, for a few days, never as before he saw in the majestic cathedral of the blue sky, not only God standing within the shadows, but God made evident to his waiting soul. He knew the Lord face to face in all joy, The Lord with whom he had walked for more than a quarter of a century. His going was so easy. "So when his sweet journey ends, soul and body part like friends –no quarrels, no murmurs, no delays; a kiss, a sigh, and so away." He was unassuming and unpretentious, but as bright as a star. He was a most companionable man. He was a friend in sunshine and shadows. "We never heard man say aught against Mr. Kirby. So beautifully adorned with the unstained graces of a true and faithful life, that it would be unpardonable now to obscure the sweet, natural memory of it with manufactured rhetoric. Just to remember the manliness, the wholesomeness, the truthfulness of him is a comfort which the effort to praise him in words would hinder rather than enhance. To his dear children, we offer deepest sympathy and beseech you to look beyond this parting and by faith see that House of many Mansions where we soon shall meet our loved ones and never more be parted. God grant it. – Westville Record [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/20/1916]



**KIRKLAND**, J.P. - Again has death entered our community and our home and taken from our midst our dear old father, J.P. Kirkland. Grandpa Kirkland as the young people where he lived loved to call him, passed from earth to his eternal home on the morning of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1912. Born near Harrodsburg, Kentucky, 1826; moved to Washington County, Arkansas, 1878. A long and useful, though modest life has ended but the influence for good that shown out from that life will be lasting. He had been a sufferer for some years but bore his affliction with the greatest patience and the sweet submission becoming a Christian character. It has never been my privilege to intimately know one more humbly submissive to the divine will of his heavenly Father but after 86 years of turmoil and battles of life, 'twas said to him, it is enough, come up higher -- and when at last he knew the end was near and the goal was almost reached, he was perfectly resigned. And with the seal of God's children stamped on his aged brow he passed as peacefully and tranquilly to the sweet bye and bye as the evening sun sinks in the west. It's last words were Jerusalem, My Happy Home. But to those who are left to mourn a tender and loving father and a good kind companion we would say as the years come and go and we too are called to walk through all the changing vicissitudes of life let the memory of that father's noble, patient, Christian life rest as a benediction on us, ever leading us onward and upward until we too pass through the gates into the city there to join our loved ones who are watching and waiting for us.

"Just a little while we're waiting  
For the messenger to come  
With the Masters blessed tidings  
Bidding us to hurry home  
Just a little while we linger  
In the quiet of the shore  
As we listen to the music  
Of the boatman coming over."

Mrs. J.W. Kirkland, Morrow, Arkansas [*The Fayetteville Daily* 3/13/1912]

**KIRKLAND**, "Uncle Jimmie"- Old "Uncle Jimmie" Kirkland, well known to our old citizens, was found dead on Wednesday last in an old house on the mountain, in the eastern suburbs of the city. He had been missed from town some eight or ten days when discovered. A bottle of laudanum was found by his side and the supposition is that the old man was sick, lay down there, and chilled to death. Coroner Holland, assisted by Esquire Davidson, held an inquest over the body and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from cause unknown to them. A *post mortem* examination was made by Drs. Gray Whaley and Horton but no abnormal developments. Uncle Jimmie has resided in this county about thirty years and has always been regarded an industrious, honest, good citizen. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, and during our late war went south with the Southern army where he remained until the war closed. He was an old bachelor and leaves no relatives to mourn his loss. The poor old man was followed to his last resting place by three white men and two Negroes! And yet we live in a Christian community. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/27/ 1875]

**KUYKENDALL, Martha Jane KING** – The Leonard (Texas) Graphic of March 31<sup>st</sup> contains the death notice of Mrs. Martha J. Kuykendall, which occurred at Leonard, Texas March 27, 1905. She was before marriage Miss Martha J. King and she was born in Tennessee, October 18, 1829. She came with her parents to Cane Hill when 5 years of age, where she was reared and educated. At the age of sixteen she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was married to Dr. W.A. Kuykendall in 1846. In 1859 she moved to Texas where she joined the Methodist church and was one of its most honored members. She is survived by three children. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/6/1905]

**KUYKENDALL**, Nannie A. RICE Brooks - In 1871 Mrs. Nannie Brooks, widow of John A. Brooks, and daughter of James Rice, married William Clay Kuykendall.

Nannie became the mother of two children by her first marriage to John Brooks: Sidney J. and Jennie. (Sidney Brooks, who became a lawyer in Galveston, [San Antonio] Texas. His son, Sidney Brooks, Jr. was the first American pilot to die in World War I. Brooks Air Force Base in Texas is named for him.) The Brooks house in San Antonio has been featured in a book on haunted houses.

William and Nannie are the parents of one child, Rice.

In 1875 the Kuykendall's went to the Hot Springs, next went to Brown County, Tex., and in 1880 to Washington County, Ark. They owned 2,800 acres of land in Texas.  
*[Biographical information by Charles Rice]*

**KUYKENDALL**, William Clay "Reb" - William Clay Kuykendall, retired farmer of Washington County, Ark., native of Union County, Ky., and a son of William F. and Lucy (Wallace) Kuykendall, and grandson of Simon T. Kuykendall, who was of German descent, and was born in the "Palmetto State." He removed to Kentucky when it was a Territory, and became an extensive farmer and breeder of blooded horses, owning at one time one of the finest race-horses of his day. His son, William F., was born and reared in Union County, Ky., and after his marriage, which occurred in 1831, began tilling the soil on his own responsibility. He was also an extensive stock raiser and dealt largely in horses and mules. At the breaking out of the war he was strongly opposed to secession, but when he found that opposition was of no avail he and four sons joined the Southern army, and he was on active duty until the close of the war. He died in 1881, lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His wife was a daughter of James Wallace, who was one of the first settlers of Union County, Ky., and an extensive farmer and stock dealer, noted for his hospitality.

William and his wife became the parents of four sons and four daughters. She died in 1878. William was educated in the common schools of Union County, and in 1850 went to Mississippi and took charge of his uncle Jacob Kuykendall's plantation and negroes for two years. He was then overseer of different plantations in Louisiana until the breaking out of the war, when he immediately enlisted in a Louisiana regiment, and was afterward transferred to the First Kentucky Cavalry. In 1862 he went to Southern Kentucky, raised a company, and was appointed its captain. He afterward returned and organized another company, 156 strong, and again went to the front. While in Gen. Lyon's brigade he was promoted to the command of the regiment, but resigned in 1864 and returned to the command of his company. He was in the battle of Shiloh, and during his entire service was almost constantly engaged as a scout. After the war he returned home and took charge of his father's farm, also going in debt \$5,000 for a farm of his own. This he paid off by his own industry and good management.

In 1871 he was married to Mrs. Nannie Brooks, widow of John A. Brooks, a leading attorney of Webster County, Ky., and daughter of James Rice, a prominent farmer of Hopkins County. Nannie became the mother of two children by her first marriage: Sidney J., deputy clerk of Dallas County, Tex., and a young man of marked ability, and Jennie. William and Nannie are the parents of one child, Rice.

In 1875 Mr. Kuykendall went to the Hot Springs for the health of his family, and while there was engaged in running a [coach?] back between that place and Malvern. He next went to Brown County, Tex., where he was engaged in the stock business, and in 1880 came to Washington County, Ark., where he was engaged in farming. He owned 2,800 acres of land in Texas, and was a man of excellent business qualifications. The family attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and he was a member of Viney Grove Lodge No. 265, A. F. & A. M., and Columbus Lodge No. 200, I. O. O. F., at Clay, Ky.  
*[Biographical information by Charles Rice]*

**KUYKENDALL**, William N. – Martha Jane Kuykendall, widow of William N. Kuykendall, who died May 24, 1922, filed Widow application #29899 that was allowed by the Sate Confederate Pension Board, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**KUYKENDALL, Reuben** – Rueben Kuykendall filed Veteran Application #13607 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Artillery from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Kuykendall died August 26, 1913. His widow, Marthy B. Kuykendall filed Widow Application #13607 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 22, 1914 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LACKEY**, James B. – This well known and highly respected citizen has reached the end of his earthly pilgrimage and gone to the country far beyond the stars. The end came peacefully yesterday at the close of the day. He was born sixty-five years ago near Lexington, Virginia. This town was the home of Stonewall Jackson, where he taught at the Military Institute for many years. Mr. Lackey belonged to a good Presbyterian family from which came some ministers of the gospel and missionaries to the lands beyond the seas. One of his brothers was named for the saintly Robert Murray McCheyne.

He was a lad fourteen years old when the Civil War began. It was not long, however, till he enlisted in the Army of Northern Virginia and followed the wavering fortunes of the Confederacy till the capitulation at Appomattox. After the close of hostilities he came West and finally located in this county. Thirty-five years ago he was married to Miss Sallie Sherry, who made for him a beautiful home and who was steadfast in love and devotion till the end. Into this home four daughters came. The oldest of these –Miss Annie –went as a missionary to India 13 years ago. She was one of the best educated young women who ever went to the foreign field. Her work has been a conspicuous success. She is now the wife of the Rev. W.C. McDougall.

Mr. Lackey was in declining health the last five years. He visited many places and tried many remedies, but found no relief. He was once a man of great physical power. His energy and industry kept him alive long after his body began to fail and quiver as it moved. He was a man who loved his family with beautiful devotion. Many years ago he became a Christian and died in the faith and the hope of the gospel.

Soft be the turf on his tomb and bright be the place of his soul. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/4/1912]

Mrs. Sallie Lackey, widow of J.S. Lackey, who died March 27, 1912, filed Widow Application #23423 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 19th Virginia Infantry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**LAKE, J.E.**- Who was born near Ripley, Tennessee August 19, 1844 and was buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery by the members of Prairie Grove No. 384, of Confederate Veterans, of which he was a member. Comrade Lake proved his loyalty to the Confederacy by running away from home when but a youth and joining the Southern army. He first enlisted in the artillery service at Fort Pillan, Tennessee, and went to Vicksburg. While there he joined the fifth regiment of Arkansas State Troops under Gen. Dockery, and remained in that command some months and also served in Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Col. Brooks. He was then transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry under Gen. Forest, and remained with that command until the close of the war. Comrade Lake was a gallant and brave soldier. He was a generous, noble-hearted man and a good citizen He was a descendant of a noble family. W.E. Pittman, W.N. Scott, H.P. Greene - Committee from Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. [*Prairie Grove Herald 11/2/1911*]

James Lake died at his home near Viney Grove this morning after a long and painful illness of heart trouble and other complications. The burial will take place tomorrow in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, but came to Arkansas soon after the war, through which he fought gallantly under Forrest. He possessed many fine traits of head and heart. He was extensively acquainted and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him. He was a brother of George T. Lake of this city. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/8/1911*]

**LAKE**, Milton F. - Col. M.F. Lake, living near Prairie Grove and father of our worthy citizen and popular druggist, George Lake of this city, accompanied by his wife spent several days here this week. Col. Lake owns one of the best farms in the county and is one of the best farmers in North Arkansas. He served the people of Washington County most acceptably in the legislature some years ago. [*Arkansas Sentinel* 10/22/1885]

**LANDON, W.P.** – Mrs. Rebecca Landon, widow of W.P. Landon, who died July 6, 1902, filed Widow Application #13578 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LANEY, C.C.** – Mrs. Emily E. Laney, widow of C.C. Laney, who died November 9, 1904, filed Widow Application #13550 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 29th Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LANGLEY**, Iantha Elizabeth BLAKE – Iantha Elizabeth Langley submitted Application # 46107 for a Confederate widow's pension based on her husband, James Knox Polk Lanley's service in the Confederate army. [*Texas State Library-Confederate Pensions*]

**LANGLEY**, James Knox Polk – From a Former Resident Of This Section – Thalia, Texas June 4. – Editor: News. As it is about time to renew for the paper, I thought I would let you folks know that I am alive yet, able to do a good days work. If I live to June 22 I will be 76 years old. There are but few young men who can do as much work in a day as I can.

We are living in a prosperous country. Everybody is rushing with their row crop to get ready for harvest. Some have already cut their wheat, but harvest will be in full run in about a week. Thrashing will commence as soon as all the wheat is cut. Oats are fine here, too.

Land is leasing for oil prospects from \$5 to \$100 per acre. Prices of land are more than three times what they were when we came out here. So if you know of anyone who wants to come to a thriving, busy, prosperous country, send them on.

Please find enclosed \$1.50 for The News...Greetings to all old friends, J.K. Langley  
[*The Springdale News 6/18/1920*]

**LANIER**, William R. – William R. Lanier filed Veteran Application #21586 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company I, 14th Missouri Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LARGE, William V.** – William V. Large of Blackburn was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

William V. Large filed Veteran Application #14023 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company H, 31st Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**LATE, H.W.** – Mrs. America Late, widow of H.W. Late, who died June 15, 1908, filed Widow Application #13262 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LAWSON, Calvin** – Calvin Lawson filed Veteran Application #14024 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Troops from 1862 thru 1865, being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LAWSON**, John – Mrs. Nancy Lawson, widow of John Lawson, who died April 14, 1907, filed Widow Application #21517 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 8th Missouri Volunteers from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LAWSON**, Louisiana GREGORY - Fayetteville Democrat, Nov. 7, 1932 - Mrs. Lou Lawson, 78 years, died at her home in Baldwin Friday night at 10:50 p.m. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Baldwin schoolhouse with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. W.L. Fritts was in charge. Pallbearers were D.L. Fritts, C.H. Mix, T.L. Roberts, C.C. and Frank Fletcher and J.N. Toney. Mrs. Lawson was born in Washington County, Arkansas March 27, 1854. Her husband, Callaway Lawson who died 31 years ago was a Confederate soldier. She is survived by a son, G.A. Lawson, with whom she made her home and a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Smith of Wesley. Also by 2 step-sons, Ezra and Lester Lawson of Fayetteville and 3 step-daughters, Mrs. Maude Counts of Wesley, Mrs. Cora Ferguson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Etta Logue of Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Lawson was a member of the Church of Christ. (Daughter of Malico and Elizabeth Gregory; husband of Callaway, served in Company I, 16th Arkansas Cav. from 1863 thru 1865, he was born April 1847 and died 28 January 1904; married 1) Jane Ledbetter in Washington County 31 July 1872 ; married 2) Elizabeth J. McElhaney, born 1856 in Arkansas, died 1884; married 3) Elizabeth J. Gregory, she applied for Confederate pension # 21510 from Madison County 15 August 1917, died 4 November 1932.) [ Annotated Obituaries of Madison County 1930 - 1939 by Hope Hodgden Creek, November 2004]

**LAWSON**, Nancy - Mrs. Nancy Lawson - Mrs. nancy Lawson, mother of Mrs. Mary Goolsby band Mrs. Della Bohannan of Fayetteville, aged about 30, died at the home of her son, Milton Lawson, near Mante and was buried in the Bohannan cemetery.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/9/1927]

**LAWSON**, Talitha C. GIBSON - Other children of Talitha and William Lawson were:

1. Mortimer Charles Lawson, born 1867.
2. Lelia M (Lawson) Berry, born 1873.
3. Beulah G Lawson, born 1880.

Between 1867 and 1869 her husband built a beautiful two-story for his new bride. It is located about a quarter-mile west of Wesley on a hillside that overlooks Richland Creek. It was constructed of first cut white pine and some oak that was hauled in from the mill at Van Winkle Hollow at War Eagle, Arkansas, and finished with hand-made square nails. The hand-hewn stones for the twin chimneys, located at the gable ends, and the hearths were excavated on the property. The hand-made bricks for the flue and front walk were made on the building site. Sheltered by large trees, this dwelling seems the quintessential Ozark L House, with its five bay facade and The two-story (46x8ft) front porch, that is supported by six columns and decorated with lattice type banisters upstairs. This architectural style is commonly referred to as "pile" since it contains six identically sized 16x16 foot rooms, three bedrooms upstairs and two bedrooms and dining room downstairs, in an L-Shape. The Lawson's lived in the home until their deaths a few months apart in 1915.

While preparing for an early 1990's restoration, contractors were amazed to find that every room was still exactly square, 127 years after it was built. The home was utilized as the site for the Hale House in Gettysburg while filming of the CBS miniseries "The Blue and The Gray". [*Lawson Family History*]

**LAWSON**, William Riley - He was the son of Maxwell Lawson and Anna Gray, natives of Campbell, County, Tennessee. The family had moved to Madison County in the early 1830's. William was educated at home and at Wesley.

In the spring of 1861, he enlisted in Capt Wilson's Infantry Company, later renamed Company I, Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry. After serving one year as a private, he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant. In 1863, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned as commander of cavalry. They participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Elkhorn, Corinth, Farmington, Mark's Mill, Jenkins Ferry, Prairie Hand, Moscow and several other skirmishes. He was captured twice and the first time was held for two months. Soon after his exchange, he was captured again but was imprisoned only a short time. He served as commander until he surrendered his company at Jacksonport, Arkansas when the war ended. After the war, he returned to Madison County and engaged in various kinds of employment. After a few years, he became engaged in farming, cattle raising and merchandising, and in 1887, William was appointed Postmaster at Wesley.

Between 1867 and 1869 he built a beautiful two-story for his new bride. [*Lawson Family History*]

**LEACH**, John R. John R. Leach was born in Arkansas in 1829, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach. He was educated in the common schools of his day and attended the Cane Hill Academy. In religion he was a Methodist Episcopal, he was a Mason and politically a Democrat. He married Louisa Scott in 1856 in Washington County, Arkansas and four children resulted in their union, three still living. They were Louis M, who died as a youth, George N. of Prairie Grove, Mrs. Fannie King of Lincoln, Arkansas and Sam R. Leach of Prairie Grove. Mr. Leach's death occurred December 23, 1864. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**LEACH**, Martha – After the death of her husband, Thomas Franklin Leach in 1901, Martha submitted to the State of Oklahoma Application # 1638 for a Confederate Widow's pension and was awarded Widow's Pension # 982 based on her husband's service in the Confederate army. [*Confederate Pension Records from the Oklahoma State Libraries*]

**LEACH**, Nathan W. – (from biographical sketch of Mrs. Nancy G. Leach) She was married November 22, 1860 to Mr. Nathan W. Leach, son of Richard and Eliza (Hewitt) Leach, of Washington County, Arkansas, of which Richard Leach was a pioneer settler. Mr. Nathan Leach was a farmer and merchant, and held the office of postmaster. His widow's present farm is located upon the mountain and contains 180 acres, half being cleared and well cultivated, with a good orchard and nice buildings. Mr. Leach departed this life April 14, 1887, leaving a family of five children, all, with the exception of Mrs. Alice Garrison, still living with their mother. Mrs. Leach is an active member in the Methodist Church, to which her husband also belonged. [*History of Arkansas, Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889*]

**LEIGH**, Dora Couch - Mrs. Dora Leigh Funeral Will Be Held Sunday - The body of Mrs. Dora Leigh, who died at Little Rock Wednesday, will arrive Saturday morning and funeral services will be held some time Sunday, time and place will be announced tomorrow. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1936*]

Mrs. Dora C. Leigh Funeral Sunday - Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Couch Leigh, who died at Little Rock Wednesday, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Moore's Chapel. Rev. Warren Johnstone will be in charge and Mrs. Mary Blumenberg will be at the organ. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The son, Robert Leigh and Mrs. Blaylock, who nursed Mrs. Leigh in her last illness, accompanied the body. Her brother, Clint Couch, is here from Bentonville. Her other brother, Will Couch, lives here. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/11/1936*]

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE - Clint Crouch was in Fayetteville Saturday and Sunday, where he attended the funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Dora Crouch Leigh, who die at her home in Little Rock Wednesday, January 8th. The service was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the Moore Funeral Home at Fayetteville, conducted by the Rev. Warren Johnston, and Mrs. Mary Blumenberg at the \_\_?\_\_. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Leigh's son, Robert Leigh of Little Rock, and Mrs. Blacklocl, of this city, who nursed Mrs. Leigh during her last illness, accompanied the body to Fayetteville.

Besides her son, Mrs. Leigh is survived by two brothers, Will Crouch of Fayetteville and Clint Crouch of Bentonville. Her husband died several years ago. [*Benton County Democrat 1/16/1936*]

**LEIGH, J. Love** – J. Love Leigh filed Veteran Application #23612 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with the Virginia Artillery from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Leigh died November 12, 1929. His widow, Mrs. Dora A. Leigh filed Widow Application #23612 with the State Board and was allowed a widow pension November 26, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LEVERETT**, Charles Hendee -Prof. Chas. H. Leverett died at his home in Fayetteville last Friday. Prof. Leverett was one of the oldest teachers in this part of the State and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was elected to a chair in the faculty of the A.I.U. in 1871 as professor of ancient languages. In the course of a handsome tribute to his memory the Fayetteville Sentinel says this: "Few men have gone through a long life more universally esteemed than Prof. Leverett. He came as near being a model man as our poor humanity permits - a cultured gentleman and a Christian, having been a member of the Episcopal church for many years. His family have the sympathy of all our people." [*Benton County Democrat 11/18/1897*]

**LEWIS**, Moses Daniel of Elkins, Arkansas was born November 22, 1832 in Johnson County, Kentucky, the son of Bracken Lewis of North Carolina, who was the son of Zachariah Lewis and his wife Rachael B. Lewis. His mother's maiden name was Matilda Preston. He was a Democrat, Missionary Baptist and a Mason. His first wife was Narcissa Jane Robinson, daughter of John and Priscilla Robinson, whom he married September 28, 1854 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. The second wife is not named. The children were; James Andrew, Noah P., Martha Ann, Anneliza, B.F., J.M., Loyd Florence, Prisscilla M., George and I. Myrial Lewis. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mr. Moses D. Lewis of Durham announces for assessor. He is an old citizen and one of the best men in the county. He is extensively known in his section and where known he is esteemed second to none. We commend him to those who have not the pleasure of his acquaintance as an upright man, a man who never betrayed a trust or violated an obligation. He would make a conscientious, faithful and efficient assessor. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/3/1898*]

Moses Lewis, an old citizen of Washington County, was severely injured Saturday when coming to town in his wagon. On approaching the trestle which crosses the Farmington road he urged his team forward for fear that a train might pass and scare them. The wagon wheel caught on one of the piers and one of the animals became frightened overturning the wagon and throwing Mr. Lewis to the ground. When he got up he complained of being hurt but thought it was nothing serious. He came to town and incidentally mentioned his injuries to a doctor, who discovered on examination that he had sustained a fracture of the hip bone above the hip joint. This kind of fracture is seldom known to get well and often makes the patient an invalid for life. We are glad to learn that Mr. Lewis is doing very nicely at the present date. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/16/1905*]

**LEWIS**, Augustus Buckner – (letter to WCHS) Your July issue of FLASHBACK came to me and I have read it with avid interest. It is fine to know the County in which the University is situated has such an active historical society and that it is so successfully keeping the activities of our forefathers before us. The most interesting item to me was “Chasing Guerillas in Arkansas,” by “Uncle Gus” Lewis, and when I saw his picture some of the fondest recollections of my years at the University crowded my mind, bringing tears to my eyes.

I remember going into his “hole-in-the-wall” place of business just across the railroad track from the depot, with some of the other boys from Ashley County – there were 10 or 12 of them at the University that year – one morning, when we found “Uncle Gus” as mad as an old wet hen. He exploded at us, “There has just come into my place of business a man whom I did not know, who said to me, ‘Sir, you appear to be old enough to have fought in the Civil War; did you?’, to which I answered, ‘Yes, I was a soldier in the Confederate army’. He then said, ‘And I was in the Union army’ and he went on to say ‘I was with Sherman on his march through Georgia.’ I then told him he was with the lowest-down, most inhuman, cruel and cowardly \_\_\_\_\_ who ever served in any army in the history of the world, and anyone who fought with him destroying homes, taking the food out of the mouths of babies, and other like acts of a \_\_\_\_\_ scoundrel is not welcome in my place of business, and I ask you to leave now. He was furious and his sharp eyes flashed with the temper of battle.

“Uncle Gus” Lewis’ service for the Confederacy was particularly interesting to us boys from Ashley County because he fought in the summer of 1864 in Chicot County just east of us where he had been sent under Marmaduke to harass Gen. A.J. Smith’s contingent of Unionists as they passed up the Mississippi from the disastrous Red River campaign. June 5<sup>th</sup> Smith’s troops landed near Sunnyside Plantation (from where many years later the Italians left to find a new life at Tontitown in Washington County under Father Bandini) and a battle was fought at Ditch Bayou, in which the Federals lost 221 killed, wounded and missing and the Southerners lost 4 killed and 33 wounded. During his war experiences in southeast Arkansas, “Uncle Gus” ate home-made sugar-cane molasses. He told us how much he liked it, so each year some one of us would send him a gallon or two of the luscious syrup. As a result, we stood high in his love. We looked upon him as a fatherly friend interested in our welfare as students at the University.

The last time I saw him was on a visit to the University. He had retired and was living with his daughter on Dickson street, across from the University he loved. He was then old and infirm but he had a bright mind and his eyes twinkled with delight to know some of his boys had come to see him, and we re-hashed some of our old associations at the “hole-in-the-wall”, which had been succeeded by another and more pretentious building.

May I pay tribute to the memory of “Uncle Gus” Lewis and to the salutary influence he had on the formative days of my life when I attended the University –1907 to 1911!

--- Y.W. Etheridge, Hamburg, Arkansas

**“Uncle Gus” Lewis, at 88 Years, Can Name All of His 50 First Class-Mates –**

Eighty-one years afterward, do you expect to remember clearly, not only your first day of school, but the names of every one of your 50 class-mates? Will you be able to tell then just how many are alive and what has happened to each?

If you do your memory will be no better than that of A.B. Lewis of this place who will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday in April, who has lived practically all his life in Washington County, and who started to school here in April 1842, just 81 years ago.

“Uncle Gus” as Mr. Lewis is fondly called by the community, is still hale and hearty. He heads a family of three generations in which there has not been a death. He and his good wife, Mrs. Sophie Hewitt Lewis recently celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary which was attended by their children and grandchildren.

“I remember quite clearly my first day in school” said Mr. Lewis to a Democrat representative today. “I was seven years of age and the school house was the best one in the county at that time. It was built by funds sent partly from Tennessee and partly from Kentucky. It was located on a section of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 16 north, Range 31 west, now known as Farmington. William Ogle was preceptor.”

“There were fifty children in the class, as follows: Cicero, Spiro, Maralda and Havanah Harrington; George, Lawrence; Andrew, Abe and Elsa Allen; John M., J.R. and Hugh Pettigrew; David and John Polson; Jake, John and Mattie McCoy; Bettie, Mary and Michael Son (that’s an odd name, but that’s what they called it, just plain Son); Jesse, Reese, Jackson, Mary and Kate Smith; Eldridge, Arkansas and John Wilson; Lowranie, Louisa, Henry, Green and Wesley Woolsey; Matilda and Clark Trent; Mary and John Addington; John, James, Jane, Hispasie and Isabella Kinniebrough; Firdand Tollett; Doland and myself.”

Of the class of half a hundred, only three – one of the Allens, myself and Isabella Kinniebrough are alive.

“Five graduated from the old Arkansas College at Fayetteville. Those were John M. and J.R. Pettigrew, “Ark” and John Wilson and John A. Arrington. Arrington became a lawyer and settled in Bentonville after serving as a colonel of his regiment in the Civil War. J.R. Pettigrew became as good a teacher as there was in the State. He was elected twice to the State Legislature, once to the Senate and once to the lower house. He served as surveyor of his county for two tours. Annette Arrington (Mrs. Allen of Farmington) graduated from the Fayetteville Female College and always moved in the best circle. Four others of the class became teachers. David Polson became a physician and served as surgeon in Stand Watie’s (the Indian’s) Brigade during the Civil War. Kate Smith married the son of Governor Archibald Yell. John Wilson served as a Justice of the Peace for thirty-five years. J.R. Pettigrew became a lawyer, established the “Arkansan” before the War and immediately after the war established the “Sentinel” now consolidated with the “Arkansas Countryman” and the oldest newspaper in Washington County still published. He served as journal clerk to the U.S. Senate later appointed by President Arthur on the Utah Commission in which service he died. Pettigrew was the youngest lawyer on the steering committee in locating



the University here. Two of the class became merchants, one remaining in business 40 years, and the other 52 years. Clark Trent went to the Cherokee Nation where he served in public office 40 years. Our school was taught only five months in the year, but what we learned we remembered,'

Mr. Lewis himself was one of the merchants who was in business here for 53 years.

"What success I have had is all due to my wife" he said proudly. "When we were married December 26, 1869 she became my partner in weal, woe and debts. I didn't have a cent and owed \$3,000. The War had ruined me, but she helped me pay every cent I owed and in ten years we had paid everything and had something ahead, thanks to her sacrifice and good management. We were both old enough to be sensible. I was 34 and she was 25."

There are 13 members of the Lewis family of three generations. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have two sons, Lucius and Lineaus, both of whom are married, and a daughter, Mrs. Lena Lenta Lewis Sharpe. There are six grandchildren: Lineaus Lewis Sharpe, Lucius Lamar Sharpe, Maris, Augustus, Lineaus Lamar and Leota Lee Lewis. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 3/12/1923*]

From the Fayetteville Democrat, Dec. 6 – Tomorrow will be a special anniversary to "Uncle Gus" Lewis, one of Fayetteville's Confederate veterans of the Battle of Prairie Grove, fought on Sunday, December 7, 1862. B.F. Moore, a veteran of the Union army, is also a resident of Fayetteville and will have thrilling memories of sixty-two years ago. [*The Springdale News 12/12/1924*]

OBITUARY- On the school ground where he received seven years of his education as a school-boy, burial services for A.B. Lewis, 92 year old Washington County pioneer and Civil War veteran who died at his home on West Dickson Street Saturday night were held at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. J.M. Asbell, pastor, and the Rev, N.M. Ragland, pastor emeritus, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with pallbearers as follows: Active: Tony Sowder, Clem Pearson, Joe Wilson, Tom Taylor, W.J. Sanders and Jeff Davis. Honorary: J.H. McIlroy, John Kinnebrugh, Perry Davidson, Jeff Connor. John Smith, Mack Morton, Dr. H.D. Wood. Vol Walker and M. Baum were named honorary pallbearers, but were unable to be present, one being ill and one being out of town. Death came to the aged patriarch at 10:55 Saturday night, cause being given by attending physicians as extreme age and weak heart. "Uncle Gus" as he was called affectionately by almost everybody who knew him, was taken sick Thursday, January 18. Since Tuesday his condition was considered critical, and no hope was given for his recovery. - **Is first death in family in 58 years** – Mr. Lewis' death is the first in the family formed by his marriage to Miss Rebecca Hewitt over 58 years ago on December 26, 1869. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Linn L. Lewis of Oklahoma City and Lucius L. Lewis of Muskogee, both of whom were called to his bedside here Friday. Also he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lena Lewis Sharp of Fayetteville; four grandsons, L. Lamar Lewis, Oklahoma City; John Augustus Lewis, Muskogee; Linn Lewis Sharp; L. Lamar Sharp, Fayetteville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Leota Lewis Horn, Oklahoma City and Marie Lewis Stauber, Noel, Missouri; and by a niece, Miss Prudence Lewis, Fort Smith. Mr.

Lewis was to have celebrated his ninety-third birthday in the coming April. **–Was grandson of noted Irishman** – He was born in Hempstead County on April 28, 1835, the son of Joseph and Mary Bartlett Lewis. His father was the grandson of John Lewis, who came to this country and settled in North Carolina. **–Was one of five brothers in Confederate Army** – Joseph Lewis, his father, came to Washington County in 1836. For six years, until his sixteenth birthday, Mr. Lewis went to school in Farmington, then in 1851 enrolled at the college at Fayetteville two years after the college had been founded by Robert Graham. For seven years he went to school here, riding back and forth from his home in Farmington every day. Mr. Lewis was one of five brothers to enlist in the Confederate armies at the outbreak of the war. He had come to Fayetteville with his father in 1844, and recently was the only man living who had a store of any kind on the square at the time of the Civil War. **–Was in Bell's Company** – When the South seceded, he enlisted in Bell's Company, locked his store and was ready to leave, when his father, who was a Union sympathizer, forbade him to do so. Before a month passed, however, he went into service and was engaged in the battle of Oak Hills, the first of the war. He served the entire four years with the Confederate armies. **–Bankrupt by War** – Heavily indebted as a result of the war, during which his store was destroyed with its goods and practically all of his other property, he was forced to sell his farmlands for \$10,000 after peace had been signed and still was faced with a \$5,000 debt. **–Clerked for Baum Seven Years** – To clear this off required 10 years, seven of which were spent as a clerk for Baum Brothers, the south half of whose store occupied part of the land on which the Lewis store once had stood. Shortly after the war he served for two years as county treasurer. **–Is Almost Last of Generation** – The death of "Uncle Gus" marks the passing of one of the few picturesque survivors of a generation practically forgotten. He was a "mine" of information for those seeking stories of former days, and always he was willing to talk of the past. On his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday, although his eyesight was failing, he retained all of his other faculties and his marvelous memory appeared untouched. **–Patriarch in Appearance** – In appearance, he was a true patriarch with pure white beard and moustache and tight-fitting round cap. He was educated first at Farmington and later at Arkansas College, which occupied the ground where his burial services were held Monday. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 1/30/1928*]

On Monday afternoon last a little son of Mr. A.B. Lewis, near the depot, was considerably gored and bruised by a cow. There were several severe contusions of the shoulder, chest and face. Drs. Gray and Gregg attended the little sufferer, who, we are glad to learn is doing finely and is up again. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/20/1882*]

A.B. Lewis to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

A.B. Lewis has sold his cigar stand, one door west of the depot, to O.L. Champion. Mr. Champion took over the stand yesterday, but had Mr. Lewis to look after business till he could move his stock from G.T. Ladd's barber shop and consolidate the two. Mr. Lewis has been in the mercantile business for 52 long

years and says he will now retire and take a much needed rest. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/9/1911]

A.B. Lewis is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Card of Thanks – To the citizens of Washington County, Fayetteville, and especially Ward No, 2

Allow me to express my thanks for your support the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. I am proud, although defeated, of my large vote at home. A candidate but thirty days, defeated by best vote by about 230 votes, and short of election about 180 votes. I led at home by 135 votes. – A.B. Lewis [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/4/1912]

Article By "Uncle Gus" Sent To Historical Association – The following sketch of Civil War times, written by A.B. (Uncle Gus) Lewis is being forwarded by Mrs. B.J. Dunn to the Arkansas Historical Society: In the year 1855 there was a young man by the name of John Mitchell who came from Barry County, Missouri to Fayetteville, Arkansas to attend school at Arkansas College. He came horse back, engaged board at Rev. M.B. Routh's, three and one half miles north east of Fayetteville. He and Hugh Routh came daily to school. Hugh Routh was a Confederate soldier, and afterwards, a doctor, well known to a host of citizens in Fayetteville. He died a year ago, somewhere north. John Mitchell was a tall slim young man, very courteous and manly.

His father was a Baptist minister, with a wife, four sons and three daughters, so John told me. He attended school ten months and returned home. In Missouri the war between the two sections, the U.S. and Confederate governments, became serious, so much so, Rev. Mitchell and four sons joined General Shelby's brigade, and served in the service until January, 1863. At that time the Federals occupied all of Missouri and a portion of North Arkansas.

In January 1863 Gen. Shelby by permission made a raid into Missouri by way of Forsyth, thence to Springfield, Missouri, fighting several small battles, but a very serious one at Springfield. Shelby withdrew south to Nashville, Arkansas. Very many of the command got permits to visit their homes. Rev. Mitchell and two sons were given permits and when at home the house was surrounded by Home Guards and Mitchell and two sons were killed, one not instantly, and his sister attempted to move him so he could breath easier, when one of the ruffians told her if she touched him, he would give her some of the same medicine, and cursed and abused her. Some of the soldiers who came with the Mitchell's heard of the affair and were watching close and caught two of the murderers and brought them to Nashville and placed them in the guard house.

John and his brother learned of the affair and went to the guard house and saw them and resolved to kill them at the risk of their lives, but after mature reflection, they decided it would be best to confer with the men's captain, who advised them not be too rash and he would see Gen. Shelby, which he did. Gen. Shelby told them to see the boys and tell them that he would have guards put over them with blank shot and they would be notified and for them to do what they wished and get away, and not be captured, if they did he would surely shoot them by court-martial. So we went to the guard house and shot them into bug dust and got away. We went north to the Arkansas river and stopped at the mouth of the

Petitjean river, thence to Batesville and either joined Shafer or Dobbins brigade. Exit Mitchell, Jr.

January 1864, after the Price raid, our command was stationed at Arkadelphia. Orders came to our Captain to send a Lieutenant and nine men to Benton, in Saline County to relieve Lieutenant Roberts and nine men.

I was in the detail. We arrived at Benton and relieved the ten Washington County men and remained scouting in this county two weeks and went as near as three miles to the Rock. The citizens were all Southern, they told us. We had orders to bring all deserters out with us, that there was a man on the North fork of the Saline River doing a good deal and he was killing "Gray backs," (deserters to the Federals) and we ought not to bother him. Our curiosity was excited and our Lieutenant resolved to pay him a visit. His name they said was John Mitchell. Six inches of snow laid on the ground and the distance twenty miles. After traveling all day we came near his home, and saw a man sitting on his horse, facing us, with his rifle resting on his thigh, his bridle reins in his left hand. He halted us with, "Who comes there?" Live answered, "A friend."

"Advance one," Liev Hapson advanced.

Now the squads were from Clark, Hempstead and Sevier Counties, except I was from Washington. When Hapson came to Mitchell,

"Who are you, sir?"

"Liev Hapson."

"I have orders from Gen. Fagan, "let's see your credentials."

Hapson handed them over in due form. He read them and told Hapson to order his men up. So when we came up, I filed to the extreme left.

His bright eyes flashed over us all from left to right. Finally he said to me, "I know you."

I said, "You have the advantage of me."

"Oh no, you are from Washington County and from Fayetteville."

"Yes," I said.

And he said, "Your name is Lewis and you are a cousin of my wife. I married a Lewis."

"Well sir, you have decidedly the advantage of me."

"No sir, I went to school to Robert Graham 1855. My name is John Mitchell, Hugh Routh and I rode daily to school."

"Oh yes," I exclaimed, "but you are mistaken about your wife and I being kin. She is a cousin of Bill Lewis on Cane Hill. His father was one of the first settlers in Fayetteville and one of the first families in the county."

So he told Liev to forward his men to his house about a fourth of a mile. We arrived at this house and he invited Liev to spend the night, as it was late. Liev declined, saying he would go farther. "How far would one have to go to get feed and bed?"

"Two miles," Mitchell said, "I want you to stay anyway."

Liev said, "I wish I could."

"I said if some one would stay with me I would remain."

A little fellow by name of Edwards stayed and Liev promised to return next morning. We put up our horses and were at the house in a few minutes and met

his beautiful wife and soon all seemed well acquainted. Mitchell buckled his pistols on me and I protested saying, "If the Feds come, I might run away with your guns."

He said he had to get wood to make a fire. We joined in and soon had a good warm fire and a good supper and afterwards a pleasant chat, all about Fayetteville and his war experiences.

I asked him how many Feds he had killed. He said twenty-two with the two killed in the guard house and if I would go with him two hours ride he would show me eight of their carcasses! But he was tired of this life and was going to quit after he had killed two Confederates. I asked him why, and he replied, they had lied on him.

Next morning after breakfast Hapson returned and expected to go out with us and Mitchell wanted to go too, but Hapson protested, saying he could do more good by staying where he was, so we left him and went to Benton and next Sunday returned to Arkadelphia.

Our command had gone into Louisiana, so Liev gave us ten days furlough to go home, which we did and met in Washington County to the command in Louisiana. We went through Spring Hill, Dockery in Columbia County, El Dorado, crossed a very bad stream called Darbon, landed by ferry and was soon in Mindan, Louisiana. One weeks stay thence through Clayburn Parish to Shreveport, thence to Marshall, Texas also Cherokee and Henderson County into Navarro, twelve miles from Corsicana at the highest boat landing on the Trinity River.

We remained here about six days when the officers called us up and discharged us and told us to go home.

I had a saber and thought I would do with it what I had never done to man, I plunged it point foremost into the bowels of Texas.

I returned home and found all well. Rigged a team, a "tar puller" and hauled cotton from Brownston and Washington to Little Rock. I realized about \$1000 in five months. In March returned to Washington County. In 1869 I took a position in Tip Cox store.

In '74 while with Baum Brothers some one came and said there was a man in jail who wished to see me. By permit I hurried over to the jail, when ushered in, to my surprise met my friend John Mitchell.

"Hello, John, what are you doing in here?"

He said, "Gus, I have gone to the bad, have been drinking and last week got on a big drunk in Bentonville and this man and I stole a couple of horses and here we are,"

I asked him what he was going to do about it.

"Well, I got Dave Walker and he said the only thing I could do was plead guilty and take my medicine."

"Well, where is your family?"

"On Pea Ridge and I don't know what will become of them."

"What did you do about the fellow who murdered your father and brother?"

"I followed him to Sequasha Valley, Tennessee and killed him."

He said, "I am dying for something to drink. Can't you get me some whiskey?"

I got him a bottle of Hosteters bitters, bid him goodbye and whatever became of him I am unable to say.

What a terrible thing is war. Here a Christian minister, one of Missouri's best families. He and his family ruthlessly murdered without the least cause. What became of the womenfolk I can't tell, but John filled a felon's grave.

Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas the last two years of the war suffered untold agony. I know one man, nine miles from town, south of Fayetteville, who went South and his wife and children went North and were forever separated and bitter enemies. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/26/1920*]

Mrs. A.B. Lewis, widow of A.B. Lewis who died January 28, 1928, filed Widow Application #3257 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1928. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LEWIS, A.G.** – A.G. Lewis filed Veteran Application #13257 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company A, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LEWIS**, Augustus Buckner - Uncle Gus Lewis will probably build a new brick building soon to replace the one destroyed by fire Sunday night. [*Fayetteville Daily* 2/6/1912]

(Personal Mention) Uncle Gus Lewis will represent the local camp, U.C.V. at the annual Confederate Reunion to be held in Jacksonville, Florida. [*Fayetteville Daily* 5/6/1914]

"Uncle Gus" Lewis Is Critically Ill - A.B. Lewis, one of Fayetteville's three oldest residents, and affectionately known as "Uncle Gus," is critically ill at his home on West Dickson street here and because of his critical condition, his two sons, Lucius L. Lewis of Muskogee and Linn Lewis of Oklahoma City have been called to his bedside. Mr. Lewis was taken sick last Thursday, and since Tuesday his condition has grown worse rapidly.

His advanced age, nearly 93, and condition of his heart are believed causes of his illness. He was to have celebrated his 93rd birthday in April. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/27/1928]

A.B. Lewis, 92 years old, perhaps the oldest resident of G Fayetteville, died Saturday and funeral services were held Monday afternoon. "Uncle Gus," as he was known to all his friends, had lived in Fayetteville since 1835. He was in business in Fayetteville when the Civil War broke out but turned the key in his store door and served four years in the Confederate army. [*Rogers Democrat* 2/2/1928]



**LEWIS, D.M.** – Mrs. L.F. Lewis, widow of D.M. Lewis, who died January 22, 1892, filed Widow Pension #13263 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LEWIS**, Lizzie E. – Lizzie Lewis submitted Application # 998 to the State of Oklahoma for a Confederate Widow Pension based on her husband, John Milton Lewis's service in the Confederate army and was awarded Pension # 510. [*Oklahoma State Confederate Archives*]

**LEWIS, Rebecca Hewitt - (PHOTO)** - Mrs. A.B. Lewis of Fayetteville today celebrated her 86th birthday. The event was observed with a dinner at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Lewis Sharp, with all resident members of the family present. The honoree received many pretty gifts, messages from loved ones and callers.

This was the third birthday spent without the late A.B. Lewis, beloved local pioneer resident, whose passing January 28, 1928, was the first death in a four-generation family of 15, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, three children, three children-in-law, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His absence was the one sad feature of the otherwise happy day.

Rebecca Hewitt Lewis was born August 27, 1844, at a home on the Old Missouri Road, daughter of Nelson Hewitt and Cynthia Crimm Hewitt, pioneer residents of this section and who received a land-grant from the government under President Buchanan in 1830. The Hewitts came to Arkansas from White County, Tennessee a century ago. Mr. Hewitt owned and operated that portion of the old stage line between Springfield, Missouri and Fayetteville.

She has resided within two blocks of the same spot on Dickson Street here for the past 54 years. She and Mr. Lewis were married at Johnson, near Fayetteville, 61 years ago. They observed their golden wedding with a reunion here in 1919. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/27/1930*]

**Mrs. A.B. Lewis Breaks Hip in Fall** - Mrs. A.B. Lewis, who will be 95 next August, sustained a broken hip when she slipped and fell last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Lewis Sharp, it was learned today.

She was thought today to be resting a little better. She is at the home on North College. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 5/29/1939*]

**LEWIS, Sarah T.** – Sarah T. Lewis submitted Application # 3417 to the State of Oklahoma for a Confederate Widow Pension based on her husband, Alvis Gatson Lewis's service in the Confederate army and was awarded Widows Pension # 1874. [*Oklahoma State Confederate Archives*]

**LEWIS, Will** – *Special to the Democrat* – Prairie Grove, June 24. – Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Zellner and their guests, Mrs. Alfred E. Carnahan of Pea Ridge, and sister-in-law, Mrs. May Clem Moore, of Texline, Texas, motored to Siloam Springs Sunday afternoon, and called to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, former residents of Cane Hill. Mr. Lewis will soon pass the 100 year mark. His wife is only a trifle younger, but both are able to care for themselves.

The local party also visited the John Brown schools and returned via Forest Park. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/24/1930]

William M. Lewis filed Veteran Application #23422 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Lewis died August 26, 1930. His widow, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis filed Widow Application #23422 and it was allowed by the State Confederate Pension Board September 8, 1930. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LEWIS**, William M. - Wm. M. Lewis, 96, pioneer resident of Arkansas and oldest living Mason in Arkansas, possibly in the United States, died at his home in Siloam Springs August 26. Funeral services were held for him Wednesday and burial made in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Lewis had been a Mason for 72 years, born at Fayetteville in 1833, he was a Confederate soldier during the Civil war. Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W.O. Reed and Miss Garnet Lewis. [*Benton County Record & Democrat & Sun 9/4/1930*]

**LIERLY, S.C.** – S.C. Lierly filed Veteran Application #13260 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company E, 8th Missouri Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LIPE, Belle (Vaught) CARDWELL - OBITUARIES -**

Mrs. Belle Lipe, 79 years old, died Saturday morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. C.G. Ireland of 316 S. Hudson Avenue. Mrs. Lipe was born in Fayetteville, Ark., and moved to Oklahoma thirty years ago. In the early days, she was a teacher in the schools at Fort Gibson. She has lived in Oklahoma City seven years. Funeral services will be held Monday, it was announced, though final arrangements have not yet been made. [*The Oklahoman 1/15/1922*]

**OBITUARIES -**

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Lipe, 70 years old, who died Saturday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. C.G. Ireland, 316 S. Hudson Avenue, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Perrine & McAtee chapel. Rev. Forney Hutchinson, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, south, 8th street and Robinson Avenue, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery. [*The Oklahoman 1/16/1922*]



**LIPE**, Catherine (Vaught) GUNTER - Wife of James B. Vaught; parents of Sarah J. Vaught (Nave; Morgan). Marr(2)Oliver Lipe; parents of Dewitt Clinton Lipe; Jennie C.; & Clark Charlesworth Lipe, Sr. Also, buried at Tahlequah Cemetery, their children, Nannie (1842-1866); John Gunter Lipe (1844-1862); Oliver(1851-1854); and Fanny Lipe(1853-1869). Born at Gunter's Landing, Alabama, she was the daughter of Catherine Ghi-gone-li Gunter(Oo-lootsa/Bowles) and John Gunter II. [*Lipe Family History*]

**LIPE**, Oliver Wack - Oliver Wack Lipe was the son of Johan Casper Lipe Jr. b. 21 May 1787 in Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY, d. 19 Mar 1860 in the same, buried at Fort Plain Cemetery, Miden Co., NY, son of Johan Casper Lipe Sr. and Anna Nancy Wagner; and Catharina (Caty) Loucks b. 12 May 1788, d. 28 Sep 1825, daughter of Johann Georg Loucks and Elizabeth Bellinger.

Oliver married in Feb 1839 in Fort Gibson, IT, (1) Catherine (Kate) Gunter (Cherokee) b. May 1811 in Gunter's Landing, AL, d. Sept 02, 1874 in Ft. Gibson, CN, IT [her first husband was James B. Vaught].

They had the following 7 children: Dewitt Clinton b. 1840, d. 1916, buried at Woodlawn Cem., Claremore, OK; Nannie E. b. 1842 d. 1866, buried at Tahlequah Cem., Tahlequah, OK; John Gunter b. 1844 d. 1862 at Bayou Menard (Manard), IT; Jennie Catherine Lipe Backstone b. 1846, d. 1894; Clark Charlesworth Lipe Sr. b. 1847, d. 1901 buried at Woodlawn Cem.; Oliver b. 1851, d. 1854; & Margaret Frances "Fannie" Lipe b. 1857, d. 1869.

Military Service: Lt. and Capt. in the NY State Guards in 1833, 9th Reg., 14th Brigade; Commissary in Stand Watie's Regiment, CSA.

Oliver is listed in Cherokee Nation Records: 1860 Intruders, p. 1181, line 17, born NY; 1869 Cherokee Nation Census: Illinois Dist., with 1 woman, 1 boy, and 1 girl; Biography: 1892, O/Beirne, IT, page 211; Blood: Non Cherokee--Mohawk/Dutch.

He married (2) Mrs. Belle Manuel at Fayetteville, AR, daughter of H. G. Cardwell of TN; they had no children. [*Lipe Family History*]

**LIPE**, Oliver – Mrs. Belle Lipe, widow of Oliver Lipe, who died in May of 1887, filed Widow Application #13259 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 17, 1914 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G. 1stCherokee Mounted Rifles from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LITTLE**, Ambrose Hunley of Summers, Arkansas was born April 22, 1840 at Cincinnati, Washington County, Arkansas the son of Joseph Little and Elizabeth Franklin, who was the daughter of John Franklin of Madison County, Arkansas. Subject was a farmer, a Democrat and a Methodist and belonged to I.O.O.F. He was with Company B, under Captain William Shannon, Col. Adair in Gen. Stand Watie's Command. He married Sarah Jane Graham, daughter of Jackson and Elizabeth Graham. Their children were: Mrs. Emma C. Seay, Dutch Mills, Arkansas; Mrs. Lula Reed, Summers, Arkansas; Etta McCarty, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Minnie Roy, Summers, Arkansas and John B. Little, Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Notice Of Final Proof – Land Office, Harrison, Ark., Dec. 29. –

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof; that he expects to make his final proof before the Washington County, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 1882, viz: Ambrose H. Little, homestead entry 1396, for the southwest qr of the southwest qr and the northwest qr of the southwest qr of Section 28, township 15, range 33 west, and name the following as his witnesses, viz: J.H. Kirk, Sophia Kirk, T.J. Shannon and Henderson Elms, all of Cincinnati, Arkansas – John Murphy, Register. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/9/1882*]

**LITTLE**, Samuel Rector, born February 26, 1836, died June 19, 1908, was born in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of James Little of North Carolina and his wife, Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of John Franklin. Subject was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served in Shannon's Company, Adair's Regiment, Stand Watie's Brigade. He married Nancy Elizabeth Dunlap, daughter of A.S. Dunlap and wife, Peachy Gentry of Texas on April 3, 1873 in Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are: Hugh F., husband of Dora Douthet, Westville, Oklahoma; Hollis, husband of Nannie Elmer, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Dora May Flynn, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Mattie Ellen Stoutt, Dutch Mills, Arkansas; Nancy Angeline, Summers, Arkansas and Kate Lee, Mary Myrtle, Samuel R., Claude E. and Elmer C. Little all of Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. Nancy E. Little, widow of Samuel R. Little, who died June 19, 1908, filed Widow Application #21764 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LITTLE**, Ewing - Co. E, 17th Inf. (Griffiths); Ewing (Ewen Manon) Little was born on 5 June 1843 and died on 12 Jan 1903. He lived his life in Summers, Washington, AR. and was the son of James Little & Elizabeth Franklin Little. On 18 June 1869 he married Sarah E. Beaty. Ewing's two brothers, Ambrose Little and Rector (Samuel) Little served in other Confederate units during the war. [Debbie Little –WA-Arkansas Civil War Web Site]

Mrs. S.E. Little, widow of E.M. Little, who died June 12, 1903, filed Widow Application #27102 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State. Mrs. Little died September 6, 1934. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LIVELY, Lou** – Lou Lively upon the death of her husband whom was receiving a Confederate pension from the State of Oklahoma, submitted Application # 5519 for a Confederate Widow's pension and was awarded Pension # 6752. [*State of Oklahoma Confederate Archives*]

**LIVELY, Richard E.** – Richard E. Lively submitted Application # 3841 to the State of Oklahoma for a Confederate Veteran pension and was awarded Pension # 4519 for his service in the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Confederate Archives*]



**LONGWITH, James M.** – (Evansville Column) Uncle Jimmy Longwith is one of our most industrious farmers. He has a fine farm and plenty of good stock.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 4/30/1908*]

James M. Longwith filed Veteran Application #26627 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed in August of 1924 at the State, citing service with Company A, 2ndArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Longwith died July 14, 1927. His widow, Mrs. J.H. Longwith filed Widow Application #26627 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in August of 1927 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LUCAS, M.D.** – M.D. Lucas is on the Confederate Pensioner list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

**LUGINBYLE**, Peter – Mrs. Elizabeth Luginbyle, widow of Peter Luginbyle, who died December 10, 1900, filed Widow Application #13264 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**LYON**, A.S. – Mrs. D.A. Lyon, widow of A.S. Lyon, filed Widow Application #13577 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 44<sup>th</sup> Tennessee from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MACKEY**, Archibald J. – Archibald Mackey submitted Application # 22433 to the Texas State Commission for a Confederate pension, which was accepted and awarded. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**MACKEY**, N. E. – Upon the death of her husband, Archibald J. Mackey, Mrs. Mackey submitted Application # 32818 for a Confederate Widow pension to the Texas Commission, which was accepted and awarded. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**MAJORS**, J.T.H. – Mrs. E.M. Majors, widow of J.T.H. Majors, who died November 6, 1880, filed Widow Application #13553 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 23rd Arkansas Infantry in 1862 and 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MALICOAT**, Nelson- Nelson Malicoat, who for twelve years served as postmaster at Prairie Grove, died Monday afternoon, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 o'clock, at his home on South Neal street. On Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, he underwent a serious operation but this was very successful and he was getting along nicely until a kidney affection developed, causing hemorrhage from this vital organ and resulting in his death. Nelson Malicoat was born Nov. 28, 1844 in Granger county, Tenn. When a boy of 6 years he came with his parents to this county and located at Big Springs where he lived until about the year 1888 when he moved to Prairie Grove. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hammontree of Prairie Grove. The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F.A. Lark. The burial was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. {*The Springdale News* 4/8/1910]



**MALONE**, Cornelius – While there is no certainty that this is the Cornelius Malone that served in the Confederate Arkansas 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry, there is a Cornelius J. Malone buried in the Old Catholic Cemetery in Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota whose grave stone proudly states he served in the Confederate States Army. Mr. Malone was born July 16, 1836 and died, May 22, 1912. This information and a photo of the grave stone can be found on the Find-A-Grave web site under Memorial # 60585144.

**MANKIN, A.L.** – Mrs. Emma C Mankin, widow of A.L. Mankin, who died March 8, 1910, filed Widow Application #29245 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company H, 7th Virginia Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MANKINS**, Peter - Uncle Peter Mankins attended the barbecue and re-union at the age of 74. He is the same who started across the Arkansas river during the war just as the Federal soldiers came up. He jumped into the water and swam under the end of a boat, pulling it after him. It was a wonderful feat for a man of his age and undoubtedly saved his life, as all his companions were slain. - Democrat [*Arkansas Sentinel* 9/10/1889]

**MANKINS**, Walt – Uncle Wat Mankins has sold his farm, consisting of 272 acres on White River, to Colonel White. Consideration \$4,000. He was born and reared on the place and has lived there 70 years. He will move to town.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 9/15/1910*]

Walter Mankins filed Veteran Application #13286 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company A, Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Mankins died April 1, 1915. His widow, Levina Mankins filed Widow Application #13286 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MANONS**, Grandpa –(from Cane Hill) Death entered our community again Saturday night, the 16<sup>th</sup>, and claimed as its victim another of our citizens, Grandpa Manons. He has been suffering for some time with asthmatic heart trouble. We are not familiar with Mr. Manons' life as he has not lived in this community very long. We learned that he was born in one of the Carolinas some 75 years ago and that he was one of the Confederate soldiers that Wade Hampton of South Carolina fitted up. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. His wife is very low with grip and was not told of the death of her husband. She is some better today. Mr. Manons was laid to rest in the cemetery here Sunday. The funeral services were here Sunday. The services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. A.E. Carnahan. [*The Springdale News* 3/22/1912]

W.A. Manons is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

W.A. Manons filed Veteran Application #13552 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing service with Company G, 7th South Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, being wounded. Mr. Manons died March 16, 1912. His widow, Mary Manons filed Widow Application #13552 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State. Mrs. Manons died December 12, 1912. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MARION**, William – Mr. Wm. Marion and family, who left here about fourteen years ago for the “far west,” returned last week, and will make old Washington their future home. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1881*]

William Henry Francis Marion was born September 11, 1835 in Sullivan County, Tennessee, a son of John Marion Jr. and Lydia Louisa Hicks. On July 5, 1861 he joined the Confederate Army, Churchill’s Division, King’s Regiment. He was at the battles of Oak Hills, Elkhorn, Prairie Grove and numerous smaller engagements. His regiment was the last to surrender at Fort Smith in 1865. After the war he went to Montana and Missouri, but returned to Fayetteville later. On November 18, 1861, in Washington County, Arkansas, he wed Elizabeth Jane Van Hoose, born November 24, 1837 in Floyd County, Kentucky. They became the parents of six children: Mabel, Henry Monroe, Lena Annette, Frances, Annie and Lula Marion. Mr. Marion passed away in 1927. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**MARLAR**, Amanda Simpson - Mrs. Amanda Marlar Buried At Prairie Grove - Prairie Grove, May 12. - Mrs. Amanda Simpson Marlar, 94, a native of Northwest Arkansas and wife of Capt. James Marlar, a Confederate veteran, who remembered hearing the guns fire at the Battle of Prairie Grove, in December 1862, died at a local hospital here early Thursday.

Mrs. Marlar had been confined to her bed since she fell at her home here and broke her hip on April 26th of this year.

Funeral will be held at the local Cumberland Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy directed music under guidance of Mrs. R.E. Cunningham. The Thomas C. Hindman Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy were in charge of flowers.

Mrs. Marlar was born in the Cove Creek neighborhood ten miles south of Prairie Grove and lived her entire life in this vicinity.

In 1878 she was married to Captain Marlar who had served throughout the War Between the States with the Confederate army. Mrs. Marlar outlived all her children. She is survived by the following grandchildren: Mrs. O.C. Howard of Bixby, Oklahoma; Roy Marlar of Cane Hill; Joe Marlar of Siloam Springs; and Zeb Marlar of Veterans, Wyoming.

Among other relatives are James Nixon, of Prairie Grove and Tommy Brewster of the old Simpson home place on Cove Creek, both nephews; several nieces including Mrs. Anne Patterson of Hulbert, Oklahoma; Mrs. Dolly Fane of Washington State; and Mrs. Fanny Moore of Greenland; grandnieces and grandnephews; Mrs. W.H. Baggett; Gordon Brewster; Mrs. C.A. McCormick; Fay and Jim Mack Nixon, all of Prairie Grove and others.

Mrs. Marlar was a life-long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and until a few months ago was an active attendant at all services. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 5/12/1939]

**MARLAR**, J.H. – Died, Tuesday evening at his home here, Capt. J.H. Marlar, at a ripe old age. Mr. Marlar had been in very poor health for several months but was confined to his bed only a few days. He had been president of the First National Bank but resigned some months ago on account of failing health. The body was laid to rest Wednesday at Cane Hill under the auspices of the Masonic Order. A large number of friends accompanied the body to Cane Hill. [*The Springdale News* 7/1/1910]

Mrs. M.A. Marlar, widow of J.H. Marlar, who died June 28, 1910, filed Widow Application #21656 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 22nd Arkansas Infantry from date of enlistment thru 1865. Mrs. Marlar died May 11, 1939. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MARRS**, John Alexander, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born December 27, 1837 at Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Samuel L. Marris of Kentucky, who was the son of James Marris. Maiden name of subject's mother was Tempy Alexander, daughter of John Alexander. He was educated in the country school by William Redman, was a Democrat and a member of Methodist Episcopal Church, South Church. He was a private in the Civil War under Captain James Pettigrew, Brook Regiment, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, served eighteen months and was in Buck Brawers (Brown's?) battalion one year, regularly discharged. In 1857, he married Martha Barns, daughter of Rev. John Barns and his wife Elizabeth Tilley of Rhea, Arkansas. Their children were; Mrs. Abbie (J.D.) Goddard and Tempy Marris, who never married. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**MARRS**, Alex – (from Harmon) Quite a number of people attended the funeral of Uncle Alex Marrs last Sunday. Bro. Hanks of Prairie Grove conducted the funeral services. [*The Springdale News* 5/5/1905]

**MARTIN, James Saxon** – James Saxon Martin was born at Lawrence Court House, South Carolina, in 1835 and died in Fayetteville, Arkansas on May 2, 1901. His family moved to Mississippi when he was a boy and there he grew to manhood. In 1861 he joined the 11<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry and in the battles, the privations, sufferings and heroic achievements that make up the record of the Army of North Virginia, he nobly bore his part. He was wounded four times and suffered much from exposure and hardships, but never failed in his devotion to the cause, and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. After the war he returned to his home in Mississippi and engaged in farming, in which occupation, not withstanding his impaired health, he built up his ruined fortune, and by persistent energy, industry and good judgment, was soon again in affluent circumstances. In 1868 he moved to Mineral Springs, Arkansas, where he was a prosperous merchant until failing health forced him to retire from business in 1887, when he came to Fayetteville to educate his only daughter. During his residence here he has been a constant sufferer, and much of his time, particularly during the past six years, he has been confined to his home and to his bed; but his sufferings and confinement have been borne with the same quiet dignity, patient resignation and noble fortitude that were characteristic of him in his career as a soldier and as a business man. In his early manhood he professed religion and united with the Baptist Church and was a consistent and active church member. The secluded and retired life he was compelled to live while he lived among us and his own inherent modesty and reserve have prevented his being as well known among us as he deserved to be, but in the little circle in which his character and virtues were known, he was respected and admired as an honorable, high-toned gentleman, a pure, just and upright man and citizen, whose presence in the community was a benediction and whose death is a loss to be mourned.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/9/1901]

Mrs. Josephine Martin, widow of James S. Martin, who died May 2, 1901, filed Widow Application #13873 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 11th Mississippi Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MARTIN**, John Menan – John M. Martin was awarded Confederate Pension # 5721 by the Oklahoma Confederate Pension Commission for his service in the Confederate Army. [*Oklahoma Historical Society and Department of Libraries*]

**MASON, D.C.** – Rev. D.C. Mason died at St. Paul last Friday and his remains were brought down to Harris Saturday and taken from there to his old home for interment. He had gone to St. Paul to hold a meeting and preached Saturday night the 13<sup>th</sup> and was taken down with pneumonia and died the following Friday. Rev. D.C. Mason was a gallant Confederate soldier during the war but just valiant a soldier of the Cross since peace was declared. The old soldiers who served with him and the people who knew him as a citizen had the greatest confidence in him as an upright honorable and consistent Christian. [*The Fayetteville Democrat 12/26/1890*]

Mrs. I.C. Mason, widow of David C. Mason, who died in December of 1891, filed Widow Application #13555 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MASON**, Fannie J. - Mrs. Fannie J. Mason died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Black Oak, of stomach trouble, age 73. She was the widow of the late Clark Mason, who was of heroic mould -a brave soldier in war and a minister in peace, and Mrs. Mason was very much like him. Her life had been spent in the community where she died and her passing away will be mourned by all the people of that neighborhood. The burial took place in the Mason Cemetery at Black Oak at 1 o'clock this afternoon. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/6/1911*]

**MASTERS, D.J.** – D.J. Masters of Durham was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the amount of \$100 per annum.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

D.J. Masters is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

D.J. Masters filed Veteran Application #13872 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MASTERS**, John – Mrs. Ann Masters, widow of John Masters, who died August 17, 1896, filed Widow Application #14025 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MATHEWS**, John M. – Mr. John M. Mathews, an old and well known citizen of near Farmington, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Mathews had been in declining health for several months and while he had been confined to his bed for two or three weeks his condition was not regarded as serious. He was thought to be improving and his death Saturday came as a surprise. He was born in this county 67 years ago. He served in the Confederate army with much gallantry and at the close of the war settled on the farm on which he died. His remains were buried in the Confederate cemetery at Fayetteville Monday afternoon, Pat Cleburne Camp of Confederate Veterans having charge of the services. [*Prairie Grove Herald 12/15/1904*]

**MATLOCK, J.B.** - Mr. J.B. Matlock was born in Franklin, Kentucky, October 29, 1839, moved to Johnson County, Missouri in the early setting up of that State and resided there the most of his life. He moved to Prairie Grove 3 years ago where he died March the 17<sup>th</sup>, 1925 and was buried in the local cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Deceased was married to Nancy Hough early in 1864. To this union were born five daughters; four living and one dead. They are Mrs. Annie Maupin of Lamar, Missouri; Mrs. Lou Garrett, Sperry, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Crane, Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Mrs. Maggie Crane, Tulsa, Oklahoma, all of whom were very attentive to him in his last illness. Mr. Matlock enlisted in the Confederate army at the beginning of the war and served until it was over. He fought in several battles; Independence, Pea Ridge, was wounded at Wilson's Creek and at Prairie Grove was Gen. Hindmans' body guard. I could write page after page that he has told me of his experiences during the war, which was his delight to tell as long as he lived. December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1906 he was married to Mrs. Jennie S. Davis, who survives him. The best and most important that could be said about him, he was converted when twenty-seven years of age and lived a consistent Christian life until he died. May the same be said of his children and relatives. - J.F. Barnes [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/3/1925*]

J.B. Matlock filed Veteran Application #26356 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 1923 at the State, citing service with the 10th Missouri Cavalry from date of enlistment thru 1865, being wounded. Mr. Matlock died March 17, 1925. His widow, Jennie S. Matlock filed Widow Application #26356 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in August of 1925 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MAUPIN, A.L.** - The uncertainty of life has again very forcibly brought to the minds of the people of this community in the sudden and tragic death of Mr. A.L. Maupin, which occurred at his home, "The Oaks" one-half mile northwest of town this morning resulting from the explosion of a quantity of dynamite which he was carrying in a basket. No death that has occurred recently has so shocked this community as the sudden taking away of Mr. Maupin in such a manner as was his fate. Early this morning he drove to town in his buggy and little did our citizens think that in a few hours they were to view his lifeless body. About 10:00 o'clock this morning Mr. Maupin was engaged in blowing stumps out in his pasture near his home with dynamite and was carrying a quantity of the dangerous explosive in a basket. He had just lit a fuse under a stump and had started to make his getaway when from some cause the dynamite in the basket exploded, causing his instant death. From the condition of his body he had evidently just picked up the basket and was yet in a stooped position when the explosion occurred. The exact cause of the explosion will perhaps never be known but the supposition is that a spark from his pipe, of which he was an habitual user, fell into the basket and set off the dynamite caps. A Mr. Roston was in the field assisting in the work and was 30 or 40 feet away working on another stump. He was blown some feet by the explosion, but turned and saw Mr. Maupin's body as it fell to the ground. He hastily notified the family that Mr. Maupin had been hurt, but there being sickness in the home and no one present but the ladies, they could not go to the field, but summoned Dr. McCormick, who was the first to view the body ---unreadable ---- The funeral service will be held Friday morning. A more detailed narrative of Mr. Maupin will be given next week. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/10/1910*]

The funeral service of Mr. A.L. Maupin whose death occurred last Tuesday as noted in last week's herald, was held at his late home, "The Oaks" at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. J.E. Wylie, pastor of the Southern Cumberland Church. Abraham Lincoln Maupin was a native of the Old Dominion State, having been born in the Linville's Creek section of Albemarle County, Virginia, June 24, 1846. He was the son of Dr. W.S. Maupin of Albemarle County, Virginia, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lincoln of Rockingham County, and was a grandson of Col. Abraham Lincoln, a veteran of the war of 1812.. On October 29, 1872 he was married to Miss Emma Campbell of Frederick County, Virginia, who, with their four children, two sons and two daughters survive him. They are Messrs. Richard Maupin, Mrs. H.D. Cummings and Miss Emily Maupin of Prairie Grove and Mr. Lincoln Maupin of Van Court, Texas. Five years ago Mr. Maupin with his family moved to Prairie Grove. When a boy of 15 years Mr. Maupin was attending a school at Harrisonburg, Virginia the boom of Ft. Sumpter's cannon sounded the alarm of war and Virginia called her sons to rally to the defense of her cause, the school room could not hold him and no soldier responded with more alacrity than did this warmhearted blithe son of Virginia. Mr. Maupin was a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, Captain Winfield's Company, Stonewall Brigade, which was organized June 17, 1861. He was wounded in several battles and was gone from his command just long enough to recover, then he would rejoin it, and served to the end of the four year

struggle. He was with the intrepid Capt. Jesse McNeill when he made the memorable and daring raid into the enemies camp at Cumberland, Maryland with 65 volunteer men and captured Major Generals Kelly and Crook. In writing of this daring exploit Captain McNeill says: " I will say that to Lieut. Wolton and the brave men who accompanied me, I ascribe all honor, and I cherish it as a pleasant memory that I was called to the command of such a brave, heroic band of men and I shall carry with me to the grave the kindest and warmest feelings for all I had the honor to command." Mr. Maupin was a devoted father and husband and a man of untiring zeal in any cause he espoused. True to his friends, he was willing to do anything in his power for them. His love for children and domestic animals was one of his characteristics. He feared nothing and while actively engaged in what he believed to be his duty he was cut down before he had felt the decrepitude of old age and in accordance with an oft expressed wish "that he might go suddenly" he passed into the great beyond. Mr. Wylies funeral oration was based on the hope we have as found in Philippians 1:6 : "Bring confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and Prairie Grove Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy attended the funeral in a body, and the Camp had charge of the exercises at the grave. The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the esteem the deceased was held. Mr. Lincoln Maupin did not arrive home until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and Mr. Henry Magruder came from Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend the funeral, but missed railroad connections and did not arrive in time. [*The Prairie Grove Herald* 3/19/1910]

Shocking Accident at Prairie Grove – By phone to daily – Prairie Grove, Ark. Mar. 10 – The most shocking accident occurred near town about 10 o'clock this morning which snuffed out the life of Mr. A.L. Maupin in an instant. He lived on the J.E. Mock farm, one mile north of Prairie Grove and was engaged in blowing up stumps with dynamite this morning when a premature explosion literally blew his body into pieces. Mr. Maupin was well known and highly esteemed in the community and his tragic death is universally deplored. He was about 55 years of age and came here five years ago from Virginia. He was carrying the dynamite in a basket and it is supposed that fire from his pipe fell and ignited the fuse. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/10/1910]

**MAUPIN, Emma CAMPBELL** – Mrs. Lincoln Maupin (Madge LAKE) gave a most delightful surprise dining at “The Oaks” to Mrs. A.L. Maupin the fourth of this month, it being her birthday, and proved to be an enjoyable occasion. All of her children and grandchildren, with the exception of Emily (Mrs. Clendening) were present, well and happy in this honoring event. Other near relatives were also present. At noon the birthday dinner was served, which was a sumptuous one, and was relished by every one present. The honoree was the recipient of many little tokens of love and best wishes. How beautiful it is to scatter flowers and sunshine while we may. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 2/11/1915]

**MAXIE**, Radford – (from Johnson) Radford Maxie died last Wednesday night after a long illness. The deceased was an old and well known resident of this section and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. After funeral services by Rev. J.R. Loving the remains were borne to the Seymour graveyard on last Thursday evening and interred to await the final roll call. [*The Springdale News 7/29/1898*]

Mrs. Salinda Maxey, widow of R. Maxey, who died November 22, 1898, filed Widow Application #13296 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G, 15th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MAY**, John – Funeral services for John May, aged 79, Confederate veteran, who died at City Hospital Sunday, were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the J.F. Moore Funeral Parlors, with the Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. Hugh A. Dinsmore, I.G. Combs, J.V. Walker, Elza Davies, Marcus Hulse and M. Baum served as pall-bearers. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. May had been a patient at City Hospital for thirteen months. He was born in Kentucky but spent most of his life here. His wife died about three years ago. Deceased is survived by two daughters – Mrs. Mamie Bull of Little Rock and Mrs. Kate Miller of Kansas. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 10/30/1919*]

Col. John May, who is well posted on the mule and stock market in this section of the State, says that the mules and horses have been a source of considerable revenue to the farmers this year. He knows all the buyers and saw nearly every mule that was shipped from here. He says there were fully 750 mules and horses shipped from Washington and Madison Counties at an average cost of \$125 per head. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/1/1909*]

**MAYES**, Bill – A telephone message from our correspondent at Goshen Wednesday morning announced the sudden death of Uncle Billy Mayes, residing three miles northwest of that place, which occurred Tuesday night about nine o'clock. He was sitting by the fire and suddenly dropped over, dead, heart disease being the cause. The deceased was born in Tennessee in 1832 and had been a resident of this section for 35 or 40 years. He leaves a wife and ten children, the former being in very bad health. The remains were interred yesterday in the cemetery at Sons Chapel. [*The Springdale News* 10/26/1900]



**MAYES**, Joe –(from Johnson) William Mayes was called last Tuesday to the bedside of his brother, Joe Mayes, near Fayetteville, and we learn that the last summons came to his brother that night and that the burial services were held on the following day. Joe Mayes had attained the age of seventy years and leaves two brothers, William and Frank, besides a number of other relatives to mourn his passing. He had been in failing health and an attack of pneumonia hastened the end. [*The Springdale News* 2'24/1905]

**MAYES**, Joseph M. - Joseph Mayes died at his home a mile south of town at 12 o'clock last night of pneumonia. He was taken sick only last Friday. The interment was in Comb's cemetery at three o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was 71 years of age and had been a citizen of Washington County more than 50 years. He was an upright, honorable man and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He leaves four children; George and Oscar of this city, Mrs. John McBryan of Tomaha, Indian Territory and Mrs. Will Porter of Downey, California. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/16/1905]

**MAYES**, Robert – (from Johnson) Robert Mayes died at his home at Farmington yesterday. Deceased was a brother of Wm. Mayes of this place and his many friends here regret to learn of his death. [*The Springdale News* 6/1/1900]

**MAYFIELD, Elijah** – Elijah Mayfield was born January 3, 1836 and died January 31, 1930 at Mayfield at the age of 94 years and 28 days. He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the M.E. Church of Goshen. He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Pittillo, May 24, 1854. To this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters, all of whom are living except two sons. Those left to mourn his death are George W. Mayfield, Inglewood, California; Thomas J. Mayfield, Sanger, California; Mrs. W.W. Monroe, Hartshorne, Oklahoma; Mrs. George Neill, of Goshen; J.I. and J.G. Mayfield, both of Mayfield. He is survived by one brother, W.G. Mayfield, a large number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. "Uncle Lige," as he was affectionately called, was an old soldier in the Confederate Army. Funeral services were held at Goshen Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Sherman, once pastor of the Goshen church, now pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fayetteville. [*The Arkansas Countryman 2/6/1930*]

Elijah Mayfield is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Elijah E. Mayfield filed Veteran Application #13871 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing his service with Company C, Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McALEXANDER**, James H. – James H. McAlexander is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

James H. McAlexander filed Veteran Application #7141 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company D, 11th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCAMEY**, John T. – On March 21, 1865, John T. McCamey, and father's brother, George William Deaver, were on their way home on a furlough. They were overtaken by the enemy. Their horses were taken from them. They were killed, put on a brush pile with their saddles and burned. The sisters of these two young men borrowed an ox cart and went after their bodies. They returned them to Elm Springs and buried them in the same grave. The headstone reads: "John T. McCamey Born Apr. 6, 1842, died March 21, 1865 (23 years old) and George William Deaver, Born Aug. 27, 1847, died March 21, 1865 (age 18 years old) by D.D. Deaver, Springdale, Arkansas [*Benton County Pioneer Vol. 7, No. 5*]

**McCAMPBELL**, Samuel S. – Mrs. Maranda K. McCampbell, widow of Samuel S. McCampbell, who died August 25, 1892, filed Widow Application #14027 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Tennessee Artillery from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCARTY**, Timothy, died July 17, 1886 at Dutch Mills, Arkansas and was born November. 25, 1830 in Bradley County, Tennessee, son of Benjamin McCarty who came to America in his youth. His mother's maiden name was Sallie George, daughter of C.H. George. The subject was educated in the common schools of the country, was constable of Dutch Mills Township one term, was a Democrat and a Mason. He was a lieutenant in Captain Shannon's company, Adair's Regiment of Stand Watie's Brigade. On August 25, 1959 he married Sarah Fidler Kimbrough, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Austell Kimbrough in Bradley County, Tennessee. Their children are: Thomas Alfred McCarty, Dutch Mills, Arkansas; Melville Benjamin McCarty, Dutch Mills, Arkansas; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Holland, Evansville, Arkansas; Mrs. Lizzy D. Freeman, Claremore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eunice C. Howard, Gentry, Arkansas, James Lee McCarty, Morrow, Arkansas, John L. McCarty, deceased; James R. McCarty, Dutch Mills, Arkansas and Cynthia M. McCarty, Dutch Mills, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**McCLATCHEY, Jas. S.** – (from the Prairie Grove Herald) Capt. Jas. S. McClatchey, one of Washington County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Evansville Monday morning at 3 o'clock. He has been a sufferer for several years from kidney trouble which has of late been very severe. [*The Springdale News 11/6/1903*]

James married January 6, 1857 to Lucinda Ellen Gilbreath in a double wedding with Lucinda's sister Anne Eliza Gilbreath and James Cowan. He came to Arkansas in 1860. James died in Evansville, Arkansas. He was a captain in the Confederate army. He suffered for several years with kidney trouble which became real severe. He originally came from East Tennessee. James was one of Washington County's oldest and most respected citizens. He was buried at Cincinnati by the Masonic fraternity. He was a son of Adolphus P. McClatchey, who was born 1805 and Jane R. Workman, born 1805 [Find-A-Grave Memorial #6144428]

Capt. James S. McClatchey of Vineyard township, through the columns of today's Democrat, has declared himself candidate for Sheriff. Capt. Mc is one of the solid citizens and Democrats of the county, and possesses all the necessary qualifications for this position. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/22/1880*]

Capt. Jim McClatchey, one of the substantial farmers and citizens of Vineyard township, is hauling lumber from the Brown lumber yard, this city, to build him a large and neat residence on his farm. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/1/1881*]

**McCLELLAN**, John Truesdell – John McClellan, aged seventy-seven and a well known citizen of Washington County, died at his home near Cane Hill last week. He was an old Confederate soldier and was blinded in the war. The loss of his eyesight did not seem to affect his many business trips all over the country. [*Benton County Record* 12/19/1919]

**McCLELLAN, N.L.** – N.L. McClellan filed Veteran Application #13294 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with the Mississippi Artillery from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCLURE**, George W. – (from The Fayetteville Daily, Monday) George W. McClure died at his home in Evansville Saturday night at the age of 85 of neuralgia of the heart. He had been in the mercantile business in that section of the country for over fifty years and had accumulated a comfortable fortune. He was extensively acquainted and was highly esteemed for his noble qualities of head and heart. [*The Springdale News* 9/27/1907] [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/14/1907]

**McCOLLOCH**, Amanda Campbell LACEY – (From Cane Hill) Mrs. Cammie McColloch is not so well this week. She is suffering again from the same thing for which she underwent an operation last year. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/23/1915]

(From Cane Hill) Jim McColloch, of Pryor, Oklahoma, arrived here last Friday and remained until Tuesday. He comes at this time on account of his mother's illness. She is suffering severely with rheumatism and other complications. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/30/1915]

(From Cane Hill) Sam McColloch came up from Pryor, Oklahoma last Wednesday for a few days stay with his mother. He returned home Monday. He is well pleased with Pryor. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/6/1916]

In Memory of Mrs. Cammie Lacy McColloch – Mrs. Cammie Lacy McColloch was born in Huntsville, Alabama June 11, 1844; died in Cane Hill, Arkansas May 11, 1916. Mrs. McColloch was a daughter of Thomas H. Lacy and Mary McClellan Lacy. Her parents raised a family of eleven children, nine of whom lived to be grown. Her father lost his life in the Civil War. She moved with her parents from Alabama in 1855 to Cane Hill, Arkansas, where she has lived almost continuously until the Master called for her. She was married to Clem McColloch September 13, 1866, and to this union were born eight children, four son and four daughters, all of who survive her except one, Mrs. J.L. Bean, who departed this life November 24, 1904. All the children except Mrs. Mary Carrithers were present at the funeral and burial exercises. Her children are pretty well scattered. Stephen W. lives in Fullerton, California; Sam P. and James in Pryor, Oklahoma; Mary Carrithers in Brady, Texas; Thomas L. in Lincoln, Arkansas and Mrs. Laura Lewis and Miss Sallie in Cane Hill. Mrs. Carrithers spent some time here this spring.

Mrs. McColloch professed faith in Christ when but eleven years of age and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to which church she has ever been loyal and true. She was one of those good mothers that to know her was to love her. I am not saying this because she is gone but have said it many times during her life time. She was quiet unassuming yet firm in her devotion to almighty God. She was always at her place in the church and Sunday School until her health gave way. You always knew she was there because you could hear her melodious voice in songs of praise. Her husband preceded her to the grave some five years, he having died May 4, 1911. She has kept the home together since her daughters, Laura and Sallie, and granddaughter, Velma Lewis, living with her. Her departure we fear has broken up another good home and we are surely sorry. There were quite a number of friends and relatives from Fayetteville, Prairie Grove, Rhea, Lincoln, Clyde and Morrow to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.E. Carnahan, assisted by Rev. I.A. Gaither. The funeral sermons were preached in the College Chapel and the body laid to rest in the College cemetery by the side of her husband. She has been a long but patient sufferer. She was afflicted more than a year and suffered intensely for 147 days. I repeat, she was patient through it all. – A Friend [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/18/1916]

**McCONNELL**, James M. – Mrs. Catherine E. McConnell, widow of James M. McConnell, who died August 15, 1870, filed Widow Application #13285 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 67th North Carolina Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McGOWN**, Benjamin Franklin of Summers, Arkansas was born October 6, 1842 in Poinsett County, Arkansas, the son of Francis and Nancy McFadden (Hally) McCown, both from Tennessee. The McCowns were Scotch and came to America before the Civil War. The subject was a Democrat, a Christian and a Mason. He served in Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Infantry, was wounded at Shiloh, then enlisted in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Arkansas Infantry, Col. Gouses' Regiment, Churchill's Division. He served full time and his unit disbanded at Marshall, Texas after Lee's surrender. Mr. McCown married three times, first to Nancy Alford, daughter of William and Cynthia Alford in July 1862. Second wife was Mollie Dyer in September 1866 and his third wife was Minnie Willhousen. His children were: Mrs. Nancy R. Wheaton, Moroma (?), Oklahoma; Mrs. Ada Parkhurst, Welch, Oklahoma; Mrs. Minnie Clark, Grove, Oklahoma; Mrs. Effie Cole, Electra, Texas and Claud McCown of Gravette, Arkansas [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

B.F. McCowen filed Veteran Application #13295 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company G, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCOY**, Ed - The following old soldiers left here this morning to attend the reunion in Macon, Georgia: G.W. Benton, Judge Hannah and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Prairie Grove, James Hollabaugh of Prairie Grove, Ed McCoy of Prairie Grove, W.J. Perry, Prairie Grove, and Jim Mock, this city. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/9/1912*]



**McCOY**, John – John McCoy is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$35.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

J.M. McCoy filed Veteran Application #13609 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1902 at the State, citing service in Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCOY**, Jacob M. - Mr. Jacob McCoy died at his home on Bush street in Prairie Grove, at an early hour Saturday morning, March 7th, after a lingering illness of the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born in East Tennessee, April 2, 1830, and came to Arkansas in 1840. In 1847, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Pettigrew, and to this union was born six children, five sons and one daughter. His wife died 6 years ago

Mr. McCoy came of a sturdy pioneer stock, whose dauntless courage was their inheritance from time immemorial. In the early fifties he made the trip to California in wagons, his life-long friend and our venerable townsmen, Mr. B.A. Carl, being one of the party on this hazardous journey.

Shortly after his return from the west the civil war was on and he enlisted in Co. K 34th Ark. Infantry, and remained until the close, making a splendid record as a soldier.

Mr. McCoy's early life was devoted to farming. He was industrious and possessed a happy and cheerful disposition. He was a kind neighbor, ever ready to help those around him in any way he could. He was a tender husband and a devoted and indulgent father.

About four years ago, when on a visit to his son in Westville, he met with an accident that made a cripple of him, though the past eighteen months he was able with the aid of a cane to get about.

Mr. McCoy is survived by three sons, Messrs. R.L. McCoy and Ed. McCoy of Prairie Grove, and M.M. McCoy of Westville, all of whom were present at the funeral services. The funeral service took place from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of which he was a communicant for over a quarter of a century, Rev. W.B. Wolf, his pastor, conducting the services. The interment took place in the family lot in the Prairie Grove cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans who attended in a body. Prairie Grove Daughters of the Confederacy also attended in a body. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/12/1914*]

**McCOY**, John Newton – The funeral and burial of John McCoy, whose death occurred at Robinson Thursday night, took place at Elm Springs Saturday. The Masonic lodges of Robinson and Elm Springs had charge of the burial while the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Y.A. Gilmore. Alex Greathouse and W.S Luper, old friends of the deceased, made short talks at the funeral. Mr. McCoy was a Christian and for years had been an exhorter in the Methodist church. He found no greater pleasure than in the services at the house of God. He was not successful financially, but he left his family a richer heritage in his good name than if he had bequeathed houses and lands. Mrs. Jesse Delozier of this place is a sister of the deceased. [*The Springdale News 12/13/1907*]

**McCRIMMONS, Duncan** – Mr. Duncan McCrimmons – After four weeks of painful sickness Mr. Duncan McCrimmons passed peacefully into the better life, on Sunday morning, just as the gray light of the new day was coming in at the open windows. He was born in Georgia sixty-nine years ago. He grew into manhood in his native State. At the first call for volunteers on the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army. His regiment was assigned to Longstreet's Corps. He was in very nearly all the heavy battles in Virginia from the Manassas to the surrender of Gen. Lee's army at Appomattox. He was also in the frightful battles of Gettysburg and Chickamauga. At Malvern Hill, which was the last of the Seven Days fight near Richmond, Mr. McCrimmons was severely wounded in the right lung. His wound received 43 years ago was the cause of his death. He was a man of war constitution as well as personal bravery. He had schooled himself to the habits of industry. During the thirty-six years of his residence in Fayetteville he did more work and harder work than any other man in town. He was a good citizen, friend and neighbor. The widow, daughter and three sons have the sympathy of the whole community. Soft be the turf on his tomb; And bright be the place of his soul. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/18/1905]

**McCUISTION**, William R. – W.R. McCuiston of Wedington was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

William B. McCuiston filed Veteran Application #13554 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company I, 16th Arkansas Infantry in 1862 and 1863. Mr. McCuiston died October 1, 1909. His widow, Mrs. Nettie McCuiston filed Widow Application #13554 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McCULLOCH**, Clem - Little Rock, July 10 - The State house has lost the dean of its service, Capt. Clem McCulloch, who has been in the auditor's office with the exception of a few years, since 1889, has resigned his position and is now at his home in Cane Hill. His resignation has been handed to Auditor John R. Jobe and accepted. Captain McCulloch first became identified with the auditor's office during the term of Auditor Dunlop in 1889. He served through the term of Auditor Mills and retired when Clay Stone became auditor. He came back to the service with the second term of Auditor Monroe and served until he left for his home. Capt. McCulloch was bookkeeper, having charge of the books which kept a check on the treasurer. He was a pain-staking official, and no fault was ever found with his work. He has been the one of the leading Confederate veterans of the State and took an active interest in the Confederate Home here, being one of the recent investigating committee. He has written to friends here that he will not return to Little Rock, but will spend the balance of his days in Cane Hill, where he was born and reared. Auditor Jobe reluctantly accepted the resignation of Capt. McCulloch, as he considered him one of the most efficient employees about the State house. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/15/1909*]

Mr. Clem McCulloch, who has been quite sick for some days past, was operated on Monday morning for appendicitis. He is in very critical condition at this writing. His children are nearly all here. Jim came in from Prior Creek, Oklahoma, Steve from Los Angeles, California, reached here Sunday. Miss Laura also arrived Sunday from western Texas. His sisters that live away from here also came last week, as well as several other close friends. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/11/1911*]

Mr. Clem McCulloch, who has been suffering some time with appendicitis, passed quietly away at his home east of town Friday Morning at 11 o'clock. There appeared to be no hope for him for the last ten days or two weeks. He was operated on the Monday before and for a time it looked that he was going to pull through, but he began to fail Thursday morning and continued to grow worse until the last. His three sisters and All his children but one were with him Sunday until the close. There were many other close friends and relatives from different parts of the country who came to see him during his sickness, which shows that Mr. McCulloch was indeed a good man. The funeral services were conducted at the College Chapel Saturday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. A.E. Carnahan. The burial services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. There were four lodges represented. We have seldom seen as many people at a burial occasion as attended his. We will not try to write an obituary, as we suppose some one more familiar with his life than myself will do that. The community in general is in great sympathy with the bereaved. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/11/1911*]

C. McCullough Is Dead – Passed Away This Morning at His Home In Cane Hill (from Friday's Daily) Clem McCullough died at 11 o'clock this morning of appendicitis after an illness of ten days. He was operated on Monday and for a couple of days appeared to be doing well but a turn for the worse took place Wednesday night and his life gradually ebbed away. He was born at Cane Hill in 1842 and that place has always been his home. He gave four years faithful service to the Confederate cause and was a member of Prairie Grove Camp U.C.V. For a number of years he was deputy auditor of State and was

extensively acquainted in every part of the State. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, an upright man and useful citizen. The funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/11/1911]

**McCULLOCK**, General (McCulloch) - We have received the following letter sent out from Bentonville in regard to the re-union of the survivors of the battle of Pea Ridge:

The ex-confederate soldiers of Benton County have organized a Memorial Association, and have determined to hold a re-union and camp-fire of soldiers who participated in the battle of Pea Ridge, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 1887.

On this occasion a monument will be erected at the historic Elk Horn Tavern to the memory of the three general officers who fell in this battle, Gens.

McCullough, McIntosh and Slack. U.S. Senator Berry will preside on this occasion. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. S.W. Peel and the Memorial Address by Gov. Ross, of Texas.

You are invited to be with us on this occasion, to partake of our hospitality and renew friendship and acquaintance sealed by the blood of our fallen comrades.

Those who come from the south will leave the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at Avoca station. Those who come from the north will stop at Garfield station. From those stations transportation to the Battle Ground can be obtained. Fraternaly, D.H. Hammons, Chr., J.B. Thompson, Secty. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/19/87]

The Battle of Pea Ridge - The Battle of Pea Ridge, as it was called by the federals, or Elkhorn, as it was called by the confederates, was fought on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 1862. Gen. Earl Van Dorn commanded the confederates and Gen. Samuel R. Curtis commanded the federals. It was to all interests and purposes a drawn battle. Both sides retreated and neither was anxious to continue the fight. The object of the federal commander in making the fight was the capture of Arkansas, and the object of the confederate commander was the capture of Missouri. Neither succeeded just then.

In January 1862, Gen. Earl Van Dorn was appointed by the confederate authorities commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, then a part of the great territorial command of Albert Sidney Johnston. In February Van Dorn reached Jacksonport, Ark., on White river, and soon after moving up to Pocahontas, in the northwestern part of Arkansas, and began to organize an expedition against St. Louis. Van Dorn's plan was to carry St. Louis by a coup de main, and then to throw his forces into Illinois and transfer the war into the enemy's country. General Sterling Price and General Ben McCulloch were then in the Boston mountains in Northwest Arkansas. Price communicated with Van Dorn and told him that after his victory at Springfield he had been forced by the reinforced enemy to retreat through Missouri to Arkansas; that Gen. McCulloch, commanding the Texans, was near him in Boston mountains; that the federals under Gens. Curtis and Sigel were lying two marches distant not over 18,000 strong, and might be overtaken by a vigorous combined attack of all the forces of McCulloch and Price, but that points of difference of opinion and precedence of rank had arisen between them, in consequence of which no co-operation could be efficiently conducted, and he requested Van Dorn, as their common superior, to move at once to Boston mountains, combine the forces of the discordant generals, and lead them to attack the armies of Curtis and Sigel.



Van Dorn reached Price's headquarters about thirty miles from Van Buren, Ark., on March 1. The Texans, under McCulloch, were camped some miles distant, Both Price and McCulloch cheerfully agreed to co-operate under Van Dorn and their united commands made an army of 17,000 men. Price's corps was composed of the First Missouri brigade, consisting of three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and two batteries, numbering in all about 23,000 men; the Second Confederate Missouri brigade under Gen. Slack having about 500, and his division of the State Guard, 350 men. The rest of the State Guard consisted of the troops in Gen. Rains's (sic) division, 11,200; in Gen. Stein's 600; in Gen. Price's (commanded by Col. John B. Clark), 500; and in McBride's 300 men. The entire Missouri force comprised about 5,500 rank and file. Gen. Green's division, nearly 2,000 strong, with details from other commands, were left to guard the trains and stock. McCulloch's corps was composed of eleven confederate regiments - one un-armed - in all amounting to something over 10,000 men. The Cherokees under Gen. Albert Pike, brought up the advancing columns to about 17,000 men under the command of Van Dorn.

The Federals under Curtis and Sigel were some distance apart, and it was the aim of Van Dorn to strike Curtis in the Sugar Creek canyon, near the Elk Horn tavern, before Sigel could come to his assistance. Sigel however was not in the habit of napping, and much to his surprise of the confederates, he had formed a junction with Curtis before the confederates came in sight. On the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> of March Curtis and Van Dorn camped in sight of each other. Before day next morning Van Dorn made a detour of eight miles with half his command, and got in the rear of the federals. Then the fight commenced and it was maintained with a good deal of animation for two days. The confederates had the advantage of position, and the federals were only saved from defeat by a series of confederate mishaps.

Gen. McCulloch, while directing a charge, was killed. Soon after McIntosh, the next in command of McCulloch's corps, was killed. The Gen. Herbert, the next in command, was taken prisoner. The result was demoralization. The corps, without a leader, went to pieces, and the federals, seeing their advantage, followed it up. Next day the federals concentrated their attention on Price, and toward evening Van Dorn retreated southward. The federals did not care to pursue. The federals were about 20,000 strong. The confederate loss was 169 killed, 431 wounded and 200 missing. The result of the battle caused Curtis to fall back into Missouri and abandon his plan of subjugating Arkansas. Van Dorn also abandoned his scheme to invade Missouri and capture St. Louis. Gen. Ben McCulloch was the most conspicuous victim of the fight. He was a veteran of the battle of San Jacinto, where Texas independence was won under Sam Houston, and was the originator and first commander of the famous Texas Rangers. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/9/87]

{Ex-Confederate Reunion at Pea Ridge.} We had the pleasure of being present at the ex-Confederate Reunion of Pea Ridge, and it was an occasion long to be remembered. On Friday the crowd was one of the largest ever assembled in Northwest Arkansas, it being estimated at from six to ten thousand. Hundreds of old soldiers visited the battle ground for the first time since they participated in

the fight and they took much interest in looking over well remembered spots and places where companions and leaders poured out their life blood, a libation on their country's altar. Many of the living met for the first time since "the days that tried men's souls" and took great pleasure in recounting the hardships, deprivations and dangers through which they had passed.

We are indebted to the reporter of the St. Louis Republican for the following summary of the proceedings:

#### First Day.

The Bentonville Silver Cornet Band summoned the people to the stand, where at least 5000 people listened to the speeches. Senator J.H. Berry presided, and ex-governor Lubbock of Texas sat beside him on the stand. Congressman S.W. Peel was introduced by the president, and pronounced the address of welcome. He unveiled the causes which led to the conflict, and said he did not desire to inculcate the right or justice of secession in the minds of young men at all times, but showed that New England declared for the principle in the early history of our government, and while they talked and threatened we acted with honest convictions. He conceded the same honest motives to those who wore the blue. He would not say whether secession was right or wrong; that question appeared for its reason to a higher power above. There were those who thought the Southern soldier worthy a better cause, but he had never found one of those yet whose face burned for shame for the part he played in the conflict. The South had erred in precipitating the conflict without the funds, money or arms and embarrassed with slavery they had lost all but honor which with time the civilized world will concede to be brighter and more gallant, while time shall last. But times are proving that the struggle was not in vain. He showed the grand advances the South was making since the war. He concluded by extending a warm and hospitable welcome to all present be he confederate or federal. Gov. Hughes had been expected to respond but in his absence Judge C.A. DeFrance of St. Louis responded.

#### The Address of Welcome

He accepted the welcome for his brethren of Missouri, and then to the ex-confederates present on the battle ground to commemorate the virtues of their great leaders. He drew the contrast between the welcome extended to the federal soldiers today and that of twenty-five years ago. They were then welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves. Today they are welcomed as friends, and we are happy to accept and tender our hospitality. He accepted, too, in the name of his fair countrywomen who had so nobly stood by their fathers, sons and brothers in the dark days and who since the war, with pious hands and loving devotion, had by their own effort gathered the scattered dead in one beautiful connection.

#### Second Day.

At 10 o'clock, according to the programme, Senator Berry called the vast assembly to order and introduced Gov. F.R. Lubbock, who came from his home to pronounce the memorial address. The governor is in appearance the typical southern man. His hair, mustache and chin whiskers are silver white, his complexion bronze, his eye and glance like that of the eagle. He is a native of

South Carolina. Though past his three score-and-ten he has a young wife and the vigor of youth. He has filled many offices, first in the republic of Texas and subsequently in the state and confederate government. He was clerk of the first house of representatives of the republic, then comptroller under both of President Houston's administrations, and then lieutenant-governor of the state in 1856 and governor in 1861. He was on the personal staff of President Davis during the war, and was subsequently incarcerated at Fort Delaware. He is now state treasurer, and will likely remain as long as he desires the position. His address was lengthy, able and eloquent, and recounted the public services of the great Texas Soldier, Gen. Ben McCulloch. At the conclusion of Gov. Lubbock's address, the chairman, Senator Berry, announced that the speakers who were to address the meeting were not present, but that anyone who was pleased to do so would be heard as to him and Gen. Slack. The Senator was with his friends, and the desire to hear him was evidenced by an enthusiastic call. He is a man of strikingly handsome appearance, and having left one leg on the battlefield, and using crutches, he is at all times a centre of interest. He responded in graceful and eloquent terms. He spoke of the soldiers of the confederacy as coming out of the struggle poor and almost helpless, yet by their energy had restored the country to a higher condition of prosperity than it had ever had. They had fought a good fight bravely and with honest convictions of right, and when the struggle ended they surrendered to foeman worthy of their steel. He spoke to the soldiers of the Union as men who were equally guided and animated by convictions of right. When the soldiers of the South surrendered they pledged their honor to support the constitution and the Union, which they had honestly but unsuccessfully sought to overthrow, and all the pledges they then gave they have honestly stood by. A Southern soldier cannot and never will go back on his pledged work. He referred to the flag episode, and said no Southern soldier had ever asked for, or desired, the return of the flags. There was a time when they represented a sentiment and a principle, but that time had passed when the conflict ended, and the flags laid away; they had no further use for them. The southern soldier holds himself today as ready to fight for the stars and stripes as he was in the former days to fight for the stars and bars. He loves the government and will always stand by it. He paid a tribute to the Southern soldier in his hardships and privations that brought tears to the eyes of the veterans. He thrilled the hearts of the Missourians present by a tribute to Col. Gates, whose services he said were like the sound of a trumpet leading his men in a deadly charge. He appealed to the crowd for help for the ladies at Fayetteville, who desired to enclose the cemetery (sic) where they had gathered the confederate dead, to place a substantial stone wall around it. He spoke noble words of praise for the women, and a liberal subscription was made on the ground for the purpose at the close of Senator Berry's speech.

Judge C.A. DeFrances of St. Louis responded for the address on behalf of Gen. Slack, there being none of his old command prepared to do so.

Gen. Slack, though not a native Missourian, was brought by his parents to the state when but three years of age. He was born in Kentucky as were his parents before him - that state, which has given so many sons to adorn the civil and

military annals of our country. They came in the year 1829, three years before Missouri became a state, and while what is now the theatre of magnificent civilization, except for a few unimportant towns and scattered settlements, was an unbroken wilderness. His opportunities of education were limited, but were improved to the utmost extent, and the amount of his knowledge, when called to take part in public and professional life was surprising. Added to this was a bold and adventurous spirit, a deep seated sense of patriotism, and when war was declared against Mexico he raised a company and joined the command of the great Missourian, Sterling Price, whom the people of his state are now preparing to honor.

History tells how that gallant band crossed the plains, what victories they won, and how they struck the last blow against the enemy and helped to win a new empire for their country. When the war of states came, responding with equal promptitude, he followed the same gallant leader through a glorious, but alas, too brief a career. At Oak Hills, where he led his men to victory with great skill and undaunted courage, he was so severely wounded that for weeks his life was despaired of. In October following he was able to take the field and conducted operations as general commanding the Second Missouri brigade until that eventful day when was fought the great battle we are assembled this day to commemorate. In that battle on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March he received his death - wound, by a singular coincidence, in exactly the same portion of the body as the wound at Oak Hills, and from which, a few days later, he died, at the age of 46 years.

#### The Monument Unveiled.

After dinner a procession was formed to attend the unveiling of the monument which was more than a mile in length, the head of the column having reached the spot before the rear was fully formed in the grounds. The structure is marble, 15ft. High. The first base is 8 ft. square, second base, 2 ½ ft.; third base, 28 inches. The die is 2 ½ feet long, by 18 inches square, and has four artistic raised panels, and on this snowy cap 22 inches high. The plinth is 14 inches and the spire 5 ft. 6 inches. The cap on the spire is 6 inches and the urn, which forms the pinnacle of this grand piece of work, is 14 inches. On the first panel the die is the name of Ben. McCulloch of Texas; second panel, Jas. McIntosh, or Ark.; third panel, W.Y. Slack, of Mo.' fourth panel, "The brave confederate dead, who fell on this field, March 6, 7, 8, 1862."

One section also contains the following beautiful lines of the late Father Ryan:

O! give me a land where the ruins are spread,  
And the living tread light on the hearts of the dead,  
Yes, give me a land that is blest by the dust,  
And bright with the deeds of the downtrodden just.  
The graves of our dead, with grass overgrown,  
May yet from the footstool of liberty's throne,  
And each single wreck in the war - path of might  
May yet be a rock in the temple of right.

History tells how that gallant band crossed the plains, what victories they won,

and how they struck the last blow against the enemy and helped to win a new empire for their country. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/9/87*]

A portion of the Fayetteville delegation to the reunion, consisting of J.H. Van Hoose, Judge Pittman and son, E.B. Moore, A.B. Lewis, I.M. Patridge, Rev. J.J. Vaulx, B.R. Davidson, Z.M. Pettigrew and S.E. Marrs shared the hospitalities of that prince of good fellows, Mr. Albert Peel and his estimable lady. It was here that they met ex-Gov. Lubbock, who is certainly one of the grandest men in Texas. Gov. Lubbock is seventy-two years old, but is as jovial as a boy. He is the oldest Texas Mason in that state of which he has been a citizen since 1836. He completely captured the Fayetteville delegation, but with them he could not express his gratitude for the kindness of our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Peel. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/9/87*]

Colonel T.J. Patton made a pleasant call at this office Friday. He was on General Slack's staff at the battle of Pea Ridge, attended the re-union two weeks ago and delivered the address at the unveiling of the monument. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/23/87*]

{from the Gazette} United States Senator Berry at the Oak Hills Reunion. Only a bare outline of United States Senator Berry's address at the confederate reunion, in Little Rock, was printed, as the reported detailed for the work had received the impression that the remarks had been written out by the speaker for the press. So, an imperfect report appeared. As the spirit of Senator Berry's address has been misrepresented by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in its anxiety to damage this section of the country, we deem it proper to bring what he said, as to obtained the men who assembled on the banks of Wilson's creek, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, twenty-six years ago; that they did not meet for the purpose of renewing the conflict; that they had no wish or desire to excite the dark passions or to revive the bitterness then existing; that they had simply met to renew those ties of friendship and love that had been cemented by four years of war, by a common suffering and a common purpose, and by long association in camps and fields. He did not propose to discuss the question as to which of the parties to the contest was right and which was wrong. All he asked was that it be conceded to the Southern soldier that he earnestly believed at the time that they were honest in their belief. The ex-Confederate survivors owed it to themselves, their children and their fallen comrades at all proper times and on all proper occasions to boldly and fearlessly assert that the Southern soldier believed at the time he joined battle that the cause for which he fought was pure and holy. It seemed to him the conduct by the soldiers had proved to the world that they were in deadly earnest. History furnishes no example where men contending against such overwhelming odds had wrested victory from so many fields. When they were overpowered by more than threefold odds, they fell without a murmur, and with a faith that nothing could shake. Their motives were honest and their purposes pure. The senator spoke of the president's order to return the flags, and said that no Southern soldier had asked or desired their return. When they furled them and gave their

plighted faith not to renew the contest, they furled them forever, and it mattered not to them whether they were returned to the states or remained to moulder in the war department. With the same love and devotion with which they followed them in the past the confederate soldiers would rally around the stars and stripes today, and defend them against all foes. We have the grandest government in the world. We should teach our children to honor it and remain true to our plighted faith. The ex-Confederates have no apologies to make for the past, and are as loyal to the government today as those who faced them on many battlefields. We agree with the Globe-Democrat that Senator Berry is a true "Southern democrat." Like all "Southern democrats" he is as devoted to reuniting the two sections as bourbon republicans of the Globe-Democrat type are unpatriotically devoted to rebuilding the crumbling walls of sectional and partisan hatred. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/26/87]

**McCURDY**, Benjamin – Mr. Ben McCurdy, of Mount Comfort, died Tuesday in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age of pleuro-pneumonia. He was a good man and a useful citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/13/1898*]

Benjamin P. McCurdy died at his home near Mount Comfort on January 11, 1898. Deceased was born at Mount Comfort, Washington County, Arkansas, February 20, 1841. He early in life professed faith in Christ, uniting with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mount Comfort where he has been a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard for nearly forty years, a good portion of the time serving as deacon of the Mt. Comfort congregation. God in his wisdom, saw fit to call his servant home. We would not question his wisdom, his goodness, or his love to us in our loss of friend and brother. If earth seems poorer because he is gone, Heaven is richer in the change. We look in vain to find one to fill his place. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/27/1898*]

**McCURDY**, William – (from Lowell) William McCurdy, generally known as “Uncle Bill” died Sunday about 2 o’clock p.m. He had been in ill health for some time on account of old chronic troubles and a general breakdown. He has been a citizen of this county for a number of years. His wife departed this life several years ago and he has been making his home with relatives in St. Louis during the winter and here during the spring and summer. He was a good citizen and neighbor although made no pretensions to religion. He was buried Monday in Pleasant Grove cemetery. [*The Springdale News* 9/11/1909]



**McFARLING, B.F.** – B.F. McFarling of Elm Springs was passed on favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

B.F. McFarling filed Veteran Application #13570 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C, 19th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McGARRAH**, Mathew – Mrs. Emeline McGarrah, widow of Mathew McGarrah, who died May 28, 1907, filed Widow Application #13292 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing her husband's service with an Arkansas Battery from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McKEE**, D.I. – Mrs. M.A. McKee, widow of D.I. McKee, who died August 11, 1904, filed Widow Application #23425 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 7th Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McKEE**, Martha A. - Mrs. Martha McKee To Be Buried Thursday - Mrs. Martha A. McKee, wife of the late D.L. McKee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.J. Pearson, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence on South College, Rev. Burl Dodd officiating. Interment will be in Strickler Cemetery.

**NATIVE OF TENNESSEE**

Mrs. McKee was born in Tennessee June 17, 1852. Her husband died 23 years ago. Besides the daughter, she is survived by four sons, all living in Kansas, who were expected here for th funeral. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 1/4/1928*]

Mrs. Martha McKee Is Buried At Strickler - Funeral services for Mrs. Martha McKee, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.J. Pearson, Tuesday, were held Thursday morning at the residence on South College, Rev. Burl Dodd officiating. Burial was in Strickler Cemetery.

Mrs. McKee was born June 17, 1852, in Tennessee. Her husband, D.I. McKee, passed away 23 years ago. Surviving besides her daughter here, are three sons, G.C. McKee, Caney, Kansas; D.L. McKee, Arkansas City, Kansas; D.T. McKee, Silverdale, Kansas; and two other daughters, Mrs. J.W. Davis of Enid, Oklahoma and Mrs. G.M. Wood, Poolville, Oklahoma, none of whom was able to be here for the funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/7/1928*]

**McKINNON**, George W. – Mrs. Sophia D. McKinnon, widow of George W. McKinnon, who died March 15, 1898, filed Widow Application #13291 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**McKINNON**, Sophia Deliah HALL – On January 23, 1868, the Washington County, Arkansas County Clerk issued a marriage license to George W. McKinnon, age 34 years and Sophia Deliah Hall, 27 years of age. The completed License was returned to the Clerk's office to be recorded January 28, 1868. [*Washington County Marriage Records*]

Grandma McKinnon died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Dink, about one mile west of town and was laid to rest in the Elm Springs cemetery the following day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Edwards. [*The Springdale News 1/23/1920*]

**McROY, H. J. "Jack"** – Mr. J.H. McRoy died about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday from the Christian Church, Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. A large number of friends paid their last respects to the deceased by their presence. The body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. McRoy came to Fayetteville in 1845 and before reaching his majority made the trip across the plains in 1849 to California where he remained for two years in the gold fields, returning in 1851. In 1852 he was married to Miss Jetra Coates, who with four children, survive him. Mr. McRoy has always been a good citizen, a kind-hearted, generous and charitable man. For more than 50 years he has been identified with this town and its people and his death removes another of the landmarks which are rapidly disappearing.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/15/1900]

**McWHORTER, T. B.** – Mrs. M.C. McWhorter, widow of T.B. McWhorter, who was killed June 15, 1863, filed Widow Application #21591 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1863, when he was killed. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MEDEARIS, Robert A.** - Mr. Robert Anderson Medearis died at his home in Westville, Oklahoma, Friday morning April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1840. In 1868 he was united in marriage with Miss Amanda Hinds, who survives him. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom are living. Mr. Madearis came to Arkansas when a young man and most of his life was spent in this county until 12 years ago, when he moved to Westville. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and served the entire four years of the war. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. He also served in the Arkansas Legislature from this county. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati. He leaves beside his wife and children, several sisters. One, Mrs. Crawford of this place, attended the funeral. Westville has lost one of its best and most highly respected citizens. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/9/1914*]

Respectfully Declined – Mr. Editor, I noticed in the last issue of your paper, that my name had been placed on what is termed “The Farmers’ and Laborers’ Ticket” as a candidate for representative. I wish to say that it was placed there without my knowledge or consent. I desire to say, furthermore, that politically I am a “straight democrat,” believing that the reforms demanded by the ‘farmers and laborers’ platform are demanded and will be obtained through the regular democratic channel, if we will unite upon honest, competent men and elect them. I consider this a time for unity of action upon the part of democrats, as our future as a people depends upon our actions in the upcoming election. I believe that this “third party” will bring about division in the democratic party, therefore, I consider it my duty to myself and to my country to say I respectfully decline the nomination. Respectfully Yours, Robert A. Medearis, Cincinnati, Ark., July 22, 1876 [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/27/1876*]

**MEEK, Thomas J.** – Thomas J. Meek filed Veteran Application #23897 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Meek died July 1, 1928. His widow, Hattie Meek filed Widow Application # 23897 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 23, 1928 at the State. Mrs. Meek died March 13, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MENCH**, Adam – Mrs. Mary Mench, widow of Adam Mench, who died June 20, 1906, filed Widow Application #21765 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service in Company C, Texas Battery from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MESSER**, Patten Mack – Mack Messer, 83 years of age, died recently at his home at Dutch Mills, in the western part of the county. [*The Springdale News* 3/17/1922]

Patten Messer of Dutch Mills was passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901}

Patten Messer is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Arkansas* 9/22/1910]

P.M. Messer filed Veteran Application #13297 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MILES**, Levi – Mrs. Lucinda Miles, widow of Levi Miles, who died January 2, 1898, filed Widow Application #13287 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service in the Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MILLER**, Hiram Roundtree – Hiram R. Miller, Sr. filed a petition in Probate Court swearing to the death of his father, Joseph Miller, husband of Serena N. Miller and father of nine living and one deceased daughter with grandchildren, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1869 and asking for distribution of an estate valued at \$5,730 to the heirs as no Will was left. This document offers proof Hiram R. Miller survived the war. [*Miller Family Records – Fayetteville Public Library*]

**MILLER**, Richard A. – A Horrible Accident – While out hunting Wednesday, Mr. S.E. Marrs accidentally shot his friend, Mr. R.A. Miller, the wound was a serious \*\*\*\*\* Miller lived only about two hours after the shooting occurred. The terrible truth is inexpressibly sad to think upon. The men were like brothers in their friendship one for the other. But few pleasures did one enjoy without the other was there to share in it. At the time of the accident there were three in the company, Mr. Marrs, Mr. Miller and Mr. Livey. They were walking along with Mr. Marrs in the center of the group and slightly in the lead. Mr. Miller was about ten steps to his left when a covey of birds flew up close to Mr. Miller but to the rear of Mr. Marrs. He wheeled to shoot, singled out a bird and swung to his left to follow its course. As he swung around the gun was discharged without being raised to his face. He was paralyzed when he saw his friend fall. The shot took effect in the back just above the right hip and penetrated to the vital organs. Mr. Marrs thinks it was about four o'clock when the accident occurred. Mr. Livey ran immediately to the house of Mr. R.S. Mitchell which was nearly a half mile from the scene and had Mr. Mitchell call Dr. Miller. He came back with a wagon and the wounded man was brought back to the house suffering painfully. It was necessary to take the hind wheels of the wagon loose in order to assist him in without greater pain. It was while waiting in the field for assistance to come that the most terrible moments of anxiety and suspense were endured. Mr. Marrs screamed for help till his voice gave out. The only relief that could be given Mr. Miller was in holding up his head and getting an easy place for him to rest. Mr. Marrs realized quite early that his friend was dying and that no human aid could deter the inevitable result. It seemed like an age before they reached the house and shortly after they got there the doctor arrived.

Mr. Jack Walker and Professor Futrall, who were hunting some two miles down the river, met Mr. Mitchell on his road to the telephone and were informed of the serious state of affairs and hurried with all possible speed to the scene. Mr. Miller lived but a short time after Mr. Walker's arrival. He was bleeding internally and the doctor saw no hope of his recovery. Mr. Miller knew his condition and remained conscious to the last. He complained of a choking sensation and called out repeatedly for them to loosen his collar. His clothes were cut from him and as much freedom as possible given his respiration. He told those assembled that he could not live and as the closing moments came on he said to Mr. Marrs: "Sam, take my hand." He did not seem to suffer great agony, but was in distress.

One must have known the friendship that existed between these two men before one can fully appreciate the sadness of the accident. They have been intimate companions for years (\*\*\*) unreadable (\*\*\*) ing they had driven out together. That evening, while the saddest, was only one among the many sad hours they had spent together for sadness in the heart of one found response in kind in the breast of the other. From the date of their first friendship to the hour when one, dying, told the other with feeble breath to hold his hand, they had always gone hand in hand. It were well for us all could we live forever with our friends and in

death beguile away their sorrow by asking them to hold our hands. We may be assured that death had lesser pangs for him who was dying because of this.

R.A. Miller came to Fayetteville in the spring of 1881 and took charge of the Van Winkle Hotel, then and for years since, the leading hotel in town. As proprietor of the Van Winkle, he made more warm friends than any other hotel man in the State. His friends never came to town without inquiring for him and leaving their kind regards. He has entertained some of the greatest men of our day and as a unique character he was known over several States. A merrier heart was never known and the humorous stories he told for the entertainment of his guests were repeated far and wide. A gloom is over the whole town on account of his death and men recall him as he used to be sitting on his porch in the sunshine talking in the midst of an interested crowd. When he had convictions he was positive in his expressions of them. His heart was as kind and gentle as that of a child no matter how rough he otherwise appeared to be. It was his desire to be good to everybody and if he made mistakes it was only because he sincerely believed that he was right. Down deep in him was the broadest and truest kind of manhood. We have often heard men say that his heart was as big as a mountain. We say more, it was as big as the great world in which he lived for he loved everybody. His religion was genuine and measured by its sincerity, was as true and as great as that of any man. Those who did not know him may not know how ardent was his faith and how often he told those about him that he believed in God's mercy and love. He had no patience with that belief which made the Master an avenger whose angels of torment delighted in torture of soul. His acts of charity were done with an eye that the left hand should not know what the right hand doeth.

How often have we known him to shelter some friendless one for whom the world has found no fitter place than exposure to its rough elements. How often have we known him to feed the wretched and hungry ones of earth and if there is reward for those who feed the hungry and cloth the poor and in their hearts love the Lord, the deceased deserves that reward. He had tolerance for the shortcomings of others. He took a great interest in young men and during his residence here assisted several in obtaining an education at the State university. He never spoke of this to others, but there were some who observed it. Everywhere he was known as "Uncle Dick." The boys of the town who knew him from their infancy never had any other name for him. The jokes they played on him would fill a large volume. Mr. Miller was a Confederate soldier during the Civil War and served until his imprisonment and parole shortly after the battle of Pea Ridge. He took an active part in politics during reconstruction and has ever been a strong democrat. He was born and reared in Berkley County, Kentucky. The stories of his boyhood days as related by him would move those who heard them to laughter and tears. He settled in Missouri before the war. After the war he went in the hotel business in Carrollton, from which place he moved to Arkansas.



His life among us is too well known to relate in these columns. He was 62 years old. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Clay Miller, 503 College Avenue. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/9/1905*]

**MILLSAP**, Nancy - Mrs. Nancy Millsap Is Buried At Mt. Comfort - Mrs. Nancy Millsap, wife of the late W.R. Millsap, died at her home near Farmington Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Comfort [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/12/1927*]

**MILLSAP**, William Richardson – William R. Millsap was born February 27, 1836 in Fentress County, Tennessee. He married Nancy Choate, daughter of Edward and Priscilla Mayberry Choate. During the Civil War he fought along side of his brother-in-law, Winston C. Choate in Colonel Adair's Cherokee Regiment. William R. Millsap's Civil War home is still standing in Farmington. William Richardson Millsap died February 20, 1891. He and his wife, Nancy (1839-1927) are buried in the old part of row 7 in the Mount Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas. [*from Marla Millsap, Phoenix, Arizona*]

Mrs. Nancy Millsap, widow of William R. Millsap, who died February 27, 1890, filed Widow Application #21503 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MITCHEL**, William - Mrs. Martha Mitchel, widow of William Mitchel, who died in 1914, filed Widow Application #23426 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MITCHELL**, Alfred – Alfred married Mrs. Amelia (Summers) Russell of New Madrid, Missouri on February 26, 1872 and three children resulted from this union. He was a school teacher by profession and taught school in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No. 4*]

Death of Prof. Alfred Mitchell – Prof. Alfred Mitchell, brother of Prof. James Mitchell, of the Arkansas Democrat, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. at Black Springs, Montgomery County, of typhoid fever, at the age of 56.

He was a native of Washington County, this State, was educated at Cane Hill College and followed the profession of teacher nearly all his life, with the exception of four years of the civil war. During the war he was a soldier in the Confederate army, and there were few better or braver ones. He was captured after the battle of Port Hudson and was a prisoner at Johnson's Island, on Lake Erie, for more than a year. He was a member of the M.E. Church, South, and at all times and under all circumstances exemplified in his life the principles of the religion he professed. He was a good and true man in all the relations of life. He leaves a widow and two children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. – L.R. Gazette [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/5/1894*]

**MITCHELL**, Ann Rebecca GOODLOE – Mrs. Annie R. Mitchell died at her home in the Bethel Grove neighborhood, Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell had reached the 86<sup>th</sup> year of her age, having been born in Franklin County, North Carolina November 10, 1833. She was married to W.N. Mitchell, December 5, 1866. Three children were born to them, all of whom died in childhood. Her husband died in the year 1878. When 17 years of age she professed faith in Christ and united with the Christian Church.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by three sisters, Misses Bell and Keloneah Goodloe and Mrs. Lon Howell, all of them made their home with Mrs. Mitchell.

Burial was made in Prairie Grove Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Sam Farmer. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/6/1919*]

**MITCHELL, James** – James Mitchell was born May 8, 1832 and died in June of 1902. On January 31, 1860 he married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Latta in Washington County, Arkansas and they became the parents of eight children. He became a school teacher at age 16; was deputy surveyor 1855-1859; elected to legislature in 1860, became a captain in the Confederate army; was a professor in Cane Hill College 1866 – 1874 and then was professor at Arkansas University from 1874 – 1876. He was editor-in-chief of the Arkansas Democrat at Little Rock after 1876 and in 1893 was appointed postmaster at Little Rock by President Cleveland.  
[WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No. 4]

**MITCHELL**, Nat – Mrs. Annie Mitchell, widow of Nat Mitchell, who died in 1875, filed Widow Application #23615 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 2ndAlabama Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MITCHELL**, William –William Mitchell was born May 10, 1834 at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas and died December 20, 1914 at Mineral Springs, Texas. He served in the Confederate army in Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry during the Civil War. He married Josephine Lewis on December 1, 1858 and they had seven children, all born in Washington County, He served as Washington County surveyor in 1889. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 14, No, 4*]

Card From Wm. Mitchell – To the Voters of Washington County – Fellow Citizens: I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, at the ensuing election. You have elected me for two consecutive terms as your county assessor, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and confidence. During the four years I have held the office of assessor, I have endeavored to do right by you all, and to discharge the duties of office with strict integrity. How well I have succeeded is not for me to say; you are the judges.

In offering myself for sheriff of your county, I have but a few promises to make. We are better known by what we have been and what we are than any promises we might make. You all know me, and know whether or not I have been faithful in the discharge of my duties; and if I have, you have the assurance that if elected to the position I ask, the duties of the office will be discharged to the best of my ability and with strict integrity. Very Respectfully, Wm. Mitchell, Prairie Grove, June 1, 1878 [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/8/1878*]

Capt. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Martha West were happily married at the residence of the bride, near Viney Grove, Tuesday and started afresh on life's journey. They are among our best people and the Democrat joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes. The event recalls to "old inhabitant" certain little circumstances of the long ago that render it a little romantic. At a period in the past when neither was as old as now there grew up a mutual admiration between them and "Madam Rumor," who was no less mindful of her duties then than now, gave it out as a certainty that Billy Mitchell and Miss Martha Rogers were a sure match. Their brightest hopes and fondest anticipations were no doubt centered on the wedding day but the fates intervened and it was postponed without day. Both were married, but not to each other and both have raised large families. For the past few years he has been a widower and she a widow but time and its vicissitudes had not obliterated the spark of love's young dream but that it was easily rekindled and the natural result is here recorded. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/4/1894*]

Capt. Wm. Mitchell came in from Altus, Oklahoma Sunday on a visit with relatives and friends in Washington County. He appears in fine health and the years rest lightly on him. He reports his section of Oklahoma in a prosperous condition with a bright outlook for the future. He is also impressed with the substantial growth of Fayetteville since he left here four years ago. Capt. Mitchell is receiving a warm welcome from his numerous friends. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/25/1901*]

Capt. William Mitchell came in from Magnum, Oklahoma, yesterday and will go to Prairie Grove to attend the reunion. He attended two years ago and finds it a

great opportunity to meet his old Washington County friends. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/22/1907*]

**MOCK**, James Edward - Land Sales - Mr. J.E. Mock last Friday sold his valuable farm, the "Oaks," one mile Northwest of Prairie Grove, to Mr. J.E. Campbell of Nowater, I.T. The farm contains 160 acres and is in a high state of improvement and has upon it a nice young apple orchard. Mr. Mock also transferred to Mr. Campbell 40 acres of timber land lying west of Muddy Fork Creek, at the foot of Cane Hill, making the total purchase 200 acres. Price paid, \$10,000. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/23/1903*]

Mr. James E. Mock has returned from a visit of several weeks to California, where Mrs. Mock and daughters are now residing. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/7/1917*]

J.E. Mock Dies At Little Rock - James Edward Mock, 81, formerly of Fayetteville, for whom Mock street was named, died at 1:15 Thursday at Little Rock. Funeral services were held today at 5 p.m. Mr. Mock was son of Mrs. Margaret Mock of Prairie Grove, where he lived most of his life. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Byrd Mock Dentinger of Los Angeles and Genevieve Mock Dickenson of Little Rock, and three sons, one brother Dr. Will Mock of Prairie Grove and five sisters. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/20/1930*]

**MOCK**, James – The following old soldiers left here this morning to attend the reunion in Macon, Georgia: G.W. Benton, Judge Hannah and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Prairie Grove, James Hollabaugh of Prairie Grove, Ed McCoy of Prairie Grove, W.J. Perry, Prairie Grove, and Jim Mock, this city. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/9/1912*]

**MOCK, John, Sr.** – Mr. John Mock, Senior, died at his home in Prairie Grove at noon Saturday of pneumonia and other complications. The funeral took place at 11 a.m. Sunday from the Methodist Church in Prairie Grove, Presiding Elder W.F. Wilson conducting the services. Deceased was born in Sevier County, Tennessee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1821. In early manhood he came to Washington County, Arkansas, but afterwards went to Georgia where, in 1849 he was married to Miss Margaret E. Rogers. In 1851, he moved back to this county where he has ever since resided. He was prosperous in financial affairs and accumulated quite a fortune. Mr. Mock was devoutly religious and a faithful member of the Methodist Church, to which he gave freely of his times and means. He had always been a leading citizen of his community and perhaps no man in our county had a larger circle of friends. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/21/1899]

Mrs. Margaret E. Mock, widow of John Mock, who died December 16, 1900, filed Widow Application #29706 with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was allowed July 15, 1930 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry in 1861 and 1862. Mrs. Mock died July 28, 1930. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOCK**, Lucy Byrd - Miss Byrd Mock is now a member of the University Orchestra, and meets that body once a week for practice, playing the 1st violin. Miss Mock is one of our most talented and accomplished young ladies and bids fair to become a composer of much repute, her latest production being, "You Kissed Me In A Dream." [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/19/1903]

Personal and Local - Miss Byrd Mock has returned from an extended trip north. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/21/1903]

Miss Byrd Mock has been awarded a diploma by the American Press Association at Indianapolis for proficiency in journalism. In satisfying the requirements of the course, Miss Mock visited Ft. Gibson, Indian Territory and wrote an article on that town which proved to be a great literary and financial success. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/8/1905]

Miss L. Byrd Mock who recently resigned her chair of Greek and Latin at Forest Park University is now doing special feature work for the St. Louis newspapers. Everything she has offered the papers has been accepted and all of her stories for the Times have appeared on the front page of that paper. It is a new paper scarcely a year old but in the matter of circulation it is rapidly becoming a menace to the other metropolitan dailies of the city. It is the only paper in the city owned by St. Louis men. Miss Mock has been appointed press representative of the Confederate Monument Association, which organization is earnestly striving to raise money to place a magnificent Confederate Monument in St. Louis. Acting with the authority vested in her as Major General of the Arkansas Division of the Confederate Choir of America, Miss Mock is now forming a Confederate Choir for the St. Louis Camp of Confederate Veterans. The choir will be composed only of professional singers and will doubtless be the best trained choir in the Trans-Mississippi Department. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/16/1908]

Mrs. J.E. Mock and Miss Byrd left yesterday for their future home in California. Mr. Mock, who is still busy with his wheat and other crops, joins the family later, and Mrs. Mock's mother and sister, Mrs. Patton and Miss Alice Patton will go in the spring. The many friends of this estimable family deeply regret to lose them from Fayetteville, but wish them all success and happiness in their new home. Miss Mock will join a writer's colony near San Francisco and continue her literary work which won her renown in California and Washington some years ago. - Fayetteville Democrat [*Prairie Grove Herald* 2/18/1915]

Obituary - Prairie Grove - Lucy Byrd Mock, 90, of Eureka Springs, died Thursday in a Fort Smith hospital. She was born February 23, 1876 in Prairie Grove, the daughter of James E. and Amanda Patton Mock, and was a writer and a member of the Episcopal Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ben Dickerson of Little Rock. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove with burial in Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 11/18/1966]

**MOCK**, Margaret Rogers – Celebrates 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Mrs. Margaret Mock was 87 years young Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and she had a birthday dinner in honor of this occasion. Mr. Hoover was not considered in the menu and a real bountiful dinner was served. Only two of her children were present, Dr. Will H. Mock and Mrs. J.J. Baggett. Her only sister, Mrs. Martha West and only brother, Mr. William Rogers were honor guests. The dinner was planned and served by two of her grandchildren, Mrs. Lincoln Maupin and Mrs. William Baggett, and an old friend, Mrs. Lyda Pyeatt. Mrs. Mock received the congratulations of a large circle of friends on this happy occasion. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/4/1918]

Mrs. Margaret Mock's Birthday Celebrated – The grandchildren of Mrs. Margaret Mock planned a surprise dinner for her Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in honor of her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. The dinner was to have been served at "The Oaks," the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. E.L. Maupin, but on account of a slight indisposition of Mrs. Mock together with a damp day, the dinner was served at her own home and was quite an elaborate affair. The huge birthday cake in the center of the table was surrounded by 88 green and red candles. A delicious six course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. W.D. Rogers and Mrs. Martha West, brother and sister of Mrs. Mock and the following children: Mrs. W.L. Stucky, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Baggett, Mrs. J.F. Lake and Dr. Will Mock. The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Maupin and Mrs. Roy Carroll. Mrs. Lydia Pyeatt was also present. The planning and preparing the dinner was all done by the grandchildren. Mrs. W.H. Baggett baked the cake, Mrs. Carroll decorated the table with flowers furnished from Mrs. L.L. Baggett's flower garden and Mrs. Maupin looked after the more substantial affairs. The gathering was a very happy one. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/3/1919]

Mrs. Margaret Mock Observes Ninetieth Birthday – Mrs. Margaret Mock celebrated her ninetieth birthday Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and her son, Dr. Will H. Mock, and her four daughters, Mrs. G.T. Cazort, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. W.L. Stuckey and Mrs. J.J. Baggett, were host and hostesses, assisted by a number of grandnieces. To the many friends who called during the day to offer congratulations she related many interesting incidents of her girlhood and young womanhood in the old-time South and her stormy experiences during and after the War Between the States. Mrs. Mock is stately with beautiful white hair and though ninety years old she retains her faculties and takes a large part in the direction of her home and affairs.

Many who were present Saturday, during which time she kept open house, were her oldest friends, and \*\*\* \*\* around and fifty called during the day.

Fragrant roses, carnations, sweet peas and lilies filled every room. Many were gifts of friends, while eleven big white and pink birthday cakes were received, as well as \* \* \* other \*\*\* dear to the feminine heart, such as bonbons, perfumes, silk hose and such. Prairie Grove Chapter U.D.C., of which she is an honored member, sent her a pretty potted fern. Each guest and friend brought her a word of love and appreciation. During the evening, Mrs. Julia Rogers sang in her usual sweet manner, "At the End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. J.C. Parks played, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. Mack Thompson read a charming little love ditty, and Mrs. Ella Barnett and Mrs. Robert Stewart sang feelingly, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Mrs. Earl Cunningham played a melody of Southern airs, ending with, "Dixie."

Punch was served during the afternoon by little Miss Maxine Baggett, Willa Marie

Stephens and Evelyn West, and at the close delicious cream and angel food cake was served by the granddaughters, Mrs. Lincoln Maupin, Mrs. Peter Cummings, Misses Marguerite Baggett and Willie Stucker. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/?/1921]

(PHOTO) Mrs. M. R. Mock Passes Away - Beloved Prairie Grove Woman Succumbs In Her 100th Year - (Special to the Democrat) Prairie Grove, July 29. - Mrs. Margaret Rogers Mock died suddenly Monday night at 10:30. Death on her 100th years comes to the home of her son, Dr. Will H. Mock, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband. She was 99 years, three months and 26 days old and would have been 100 next April.

"Grandma," as she was called, was as well as usual Monday and late in the afternoon talked at length with her son about her many friends and the kindnesses they had shown her during her long life. She spoke also of the beauty of her new lavender dressing gown she was wearing, it being of her favorite color.

At 10 she was resting when her heart failed to beat. No one was at her bedside except Dr. Mock, her going was so unexpected.

#### **FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT 2:30**

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. E.E. Stevenson, pastor, officiating, assisted by G.B. Greathouse, a life-long friend. The Daughters of the Confederacy will be in charge of the service at the grave, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, presiding. Pallbearers probably will be grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Mock was born at Pendleton, South Carolina, April 2, 1831, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers with whom she moved at the age of six years to Georgia. In 1849 she was married to John Mock and came to Arkansas in 1851 since which time she had been a loyal citizen and a loved friend and neighbor.

#### **LEAVES ONE SON, FIVE DAUGHTERS**

Children living are Mrs. Josie Stuckey of Little Rock; Mrs. G.T. Cazort of Lamar, Arkansas; Mrs. Margaret Neal of Elmer, Oklahoma; Mrs. M.J. Baggett, Mrs. Mary Lake and Dr. Mock, all of Prairie Grove. Two sons are deceased, J.F. Mock and J.E. Mock. She leaves 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/29/1930]

Mrs. Mock Passes At Son's Home - One of Washington County's oldest citizens, Mrs. Margaret Rogers Mock, died at the home of her son, Dr. Will H. Mock of Prairie Grove, Monday night, July 28, at the ripe old age of 99 years, three months and twenty-six days. Her passing was quite unexpected as she had been well during the day.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Prairie Grove in charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She came to Arkansas in 1851 and has spent the remainder of her life here. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Josie Stuckey of Little Rock, Mrs. G.T. Cazort of Lamar, Ark., Mrs. Margaret Neal of Elmer, Okla., Mrs. M.J. Baggett and Mrs. Mary Lake of Prairie Grove; and one son, Dr. Mock of Prairie Grove. [*Arkansas Countryman* 7/31/1930] [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/29/1930]

Six Grandsons Are Pall-Bearers For Mrs. Mock - Special in the Democrat - Prairie Grove, July 30. - Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Rogers Mock, 99 years of age, who died Monday night at the home of her son, Dr. Will Mock, were held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E.E. Stevenson officiating, assisted by G.B. Greathouse.



Pallbearers were six grandsons: C.F. Lake of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Ralph Mock of Altus, Oklahoma; L.L. Baggett, W.H. Baggett, Jeff Baggett and Lincoln Maupin, all of Prairie Grove.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of which Mrs. Mock had been a charter member and also was oldest member, marched in a body to the church where seats were reserved. They followed the family to the cemetery where at the Mock lot they formed a double line through which the pallbearers passed with the casket. The order of service here in charge of the Daughters with Mrs. Earl Cunningham, first vice-president, presiding, was as follows: Prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. W.G. McCormick; "How Firm A Foundation," favorite hymn of R.E. Lee, sung by the Daughters; ritual ceremony read by Mrs. Cunningham; placing of UDC badge made of evergreens tied with red and white ribbons, UDC colors, in the grave; undraping of casket and benediction by Rev. Mr. Stevenson. The body was laid to rest beside her husband, John Mock, who died about 30 years ago.

Other relatives besides the two grandsons from out of town were a granddaughter, Mrs. C.A. Hughes of Russellville and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Neal of Elmer, Oklahoma and Mrs. E.T. Cazort of Lamar. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/30/1930]

**MOCK, Moses** – Death of Moses Mock – Mr. Moses Mock died at his home in this city at 12:45 last night after a week's illness. He had been in feeble health for months but was not confined to his bed until last Thursday when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and this, in his enfeebled condition was more than his strength could withstand. He was 75 years of age and his entire life from young manhood had been spent in Arkansas. Until 1878 he lived in Jefferson County from whence he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and served throughout the war with that same resolute and honest conviction that characterized all acts of his life. After the war he became a large cotton planter and accumulated quite a fortune. Twenty-three years ago he left the low lands and located in Fayetteville for the benefit of his health. During his residence here of nearly a quarter of a century he had become known to the people of this section as an upright, conscientious man, one "who would do unto others as he would have them do unto him." He was a member of the Christian Church and died in the full faith of a blessed resurrection. There was no more devoted husband or truer friend than he. In all matters that affected the public welfare, he was at the front in words and works. He was broad-minded, liberal and charitable, and one of the most useful of our citizens. The death of such a man is a loss to his community, and the people who knew him will share the great sorrow that has befallen his immediate family. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/31/1901*]

**MONCRIEF**, D.A. – Mrs. Sarah J. Moncrief, widow of D.A. Moncrief, who died December 21, 1893, filed Widow Application #19941 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MONEYHUN, J.R.** – J.R. Moneyhun, an old and well-known resident of this location, died Saturday afternoon at his home southeast of Springdale. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at Friendship church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F.W. Faulkner, pastor of M.E. Church, South and the remains were interred in the nearby cemetery. J.R. Moneyhun was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee, December 26, 1838. He was united in marriage to Susan Hartley November 14, 1830. He resided in Indiana for ten years before coming to this section in 1878, and this has been his home since that time. He made a profession of religion when twelve years of age and for many years had been a member of the M.E. Church, South. During the Civil War he served for three years in the Southern army. Mrs. Moneyhun died five years ago, and deceased is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters. The sons are J.G., T.L., Ben O. and W.E. Moneyhun, and the daughters are Mrs. Cornelia Hewitt, wife of W.N. Hewitt; Mrs. Lula Howare, wife of Howard Howare; Maud Sill, wife of Charles Sill and Jessie Moneyhun, the latter making her home with her father. All the children reside in this community except Mrs. Hewitt, whose home is in Elm Springs and Mrs. Howare, who resides in Anderson, Ind. All were present at the funeral. Squire Moneyhun, as he was known in this community for years was a good citizen, esteemed and respected by all. [*Springdale News 12/26/1919*]

J.R. Moneyhun, an old and well-known resident of this county, died Saturday afternoon at his home southeast of Springdale. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E.W. Faulkner, pastor of the M.E. Church, South. Mr. Moneyhun was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee December 26, 1838 and was a veteran of the Confederate Army. His wife died five years ago. He is survived by eight children; Ben.O: J.O., T.L. and W.E. Moneyhun, Mrs. Howard Howare, Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Charles Sill, Mrs. W.N. Hewitt of Elm Springs and Miss Jessie Moneyhun. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/1/1920*]

John Ripeton Moneyhun, of Springdale, Arkansas, was born December 26, 1838 at Rogerville, Hawkins County, Tennessee, the son of Thomas Moneyhun of Hawkins County, Tennessee, who was the son of John and Thoroda Moneyhun of Tennessee. "Thomas Moneyhun, Sr., great uncle of the subject, was in the War of 1812." Subject was educated at Snodville, Tennessee Greasy Rock Academy, was a Justice of the Peace for Springdale Township for two years, was a Democrat, Methodist and a Mason. He enlisted in Company F, 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion Tennessee Cavalry under Captain Stable, Col. John R. Neal, Major Payne, Gen. Pegram for three years service and was paroled at Rogerville, Tennessee. He married Susan Hartley, daughter of John and Peggy Hartley who lived in Tennessee in 1860. Their children are; Mrs. C.F. Hewitt, Springdale; J.C. Moneyhun, Springdale; T.L. Moneyhun, Springdale; Mrs. Lula Homan, Anderson, Indiana; J.L. Moneyhun, Springdale; Mrs. Maud Sill, Springdale; Barry O. Moneyhun, Spring Valley, Arkansas and Ernest Moneyhun, Springdale. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.R. Moneyhun filed Veteran Application #23613 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as

allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company F,  
16th Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate  
Pension Archives*]

**MONTGOMERY, James P.** – James P. Montgomery of Fayetteville was favorably passed on by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

Mr. James Montgomery, an aged ex-Confederate soldier, is ill at his home on South Locust Street. Mr. Montgomery is 87 years old, has been confined to his bed for a month. He is not in comfortable circumstances, and Pat Cleburne Camp has been looking after him during his illness. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/28/1901]

James Montgomery filed Veteran Application #14026 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company D, 17th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MONTGOMERY**, James – James Montgomery, 81 years of age died last week at his home at Fayetteville. He has been a resident of Washington County for fifty years and had been in ill health for some time. [*The Springdale News 12/2/1904*]

**MOORE, George P.** – George P. Moore, aged 80 years, died at his home near Mt. Comfort Monday evening at 8:30 and was buried yesterday at Mount Comfort Cemetery. Funeral services were held from the home at three o'clock, S. Althea Berrie, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church conducting the services. Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and the following children; Mrs. I.L. Moore, Dr. J. Nolan Moore, Sam Moore, John Moore, all of Fayetteville and Russell Moore of Cane Hill. A brother, J.W. Moore also survives. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 9/27/1922]

George P. Moore, 80 years of age, died Monday of last week at his home near Mount Comfort, this county. [*The Springdale News* 10/3/1922]

Mrs. Alice Moore, widow of G.P. Moore, who died September 25, 1922, filed Widow Application #29246 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 17, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, 3rd Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MOORE, J.M.** – The funeral services of the late J.M. Moore will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. R.B. Willis, assisted by Dr. S.W. Davies, officiating. The deceased, an ex-Confederate soldier, had reached the age of 76 years. He was an old and well respected resident of Washington County, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. A son, J.H. Moore, will arrive Thursday from Saltville, Virginia, to attend the funeral. The burial will be to Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/17/1914]

The funeral services of J.M. Moore, who was called to rest Monday, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. R.B. Willis and Dr. S.W. Davies will conduct the services. J.H. Moore, of Saltville, Virginia, a son of the deceased, arrived this morning to attend the funeral. The deceased is also survived by a widow, a son, J.F. Moore of this city and two daughters, Miss Henrietta and Mrs. Fount Earle, both of this city. Mr. Moore was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. He was a native Tennessean but had lived in this county upwards of thirty years. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and served throughout the Civil War with honor to himself and his section. He was among the few survivors of the Battle of Pea Ridge. Mr. Moore was one of the most beloved citizens of Washington County, a typical southern gentleman and one whose loss the entire county mourns. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/18/1914]

James Montgomery Moore – Mr. James Montgomery Moore was born in Greene County, Tennessee in the year 1839, and was therefore in his 75<sup>th</sup> year at the time of his death. He was one of nine children, only one of whom, Miss Mary Jane Moore, survives him. When he was nine years old his parents moved from Tennessee to Texas, where they remained only one year, removing hence to Missouri, where they remained for seven years. From Missouri they came to Washington County, Arkansas and settled in the western part of the county near Cincinnati in the year 1856.

In 1868, forty-six years ago, he was married to Miss Ann Smith, a woman of attractive personality and noble Christian character, a model wife and mother. Six children were the fruit of this union, four of whom survive the father, viz; J. Harvey Moore of Saltville, Va.; J. Frank Moore of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Mrs. Fount Earle and Miss Henrietta Moore of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mr. Moore enlisted in the Confederate army as a private in Capt. Park's company, Brook's regiment and served west of the Mississippi under Van Dorn and Price. He was afterwards transferred with his command to the east side of the Mississippi. He was captured at Corinth, Mississippi, and after a severe attack of typhoid fever was paroled, while convalescing, and made his way home, not being exchanged, he did not return to the service.

About 25 years ago, he came with his family to Fayetteville, for the purpose of educating his children, though he retained his interests in the western part of the county. Later he disposed of his farm and other property and resided in Fayetteville. The last few years of his life were spent on his farm three miles northwest of Fayetteville.

This brief and imperfect outline of the events of his life falls far short of doing justice to his character, life and work, but to those who have known and loved

and honored him for what he was and what he did, it will at least serve to suggest the man, his character and his life as they remain enshrined in their memories and hearts. Mr. Moore was a singularly quiet, modest and unassuming man. He never sought to attract attention to himself; but in every position and relation in life where integrity, strength, courage and principle were demanded, he demonstrated his splendid manhood in the most unmistakable manner. He was honorable, upright and successful business man in the truest and highest sense of these terms. He was a citizen of the best and highest type, discharging his duty to his country with exemplary fidelity, both in time of war and in time of peace. He was a loving and faithful husband and a wise and conscientious father, training up his children by precept and example. In the surture and admonition of the Lord, thus making his home a model Christian home, and what every home in the land should be, a training school where men and women are trained and fitted for places of service and honor and usefulness in the church and State. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/25/1914]

Mrs. J.M. Moore, widow of J.M. Moore, who died June 15, 1914, filed Widow Application #21766 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 17th Arkansas from 1861 thru 1865.. Mrs. Moore died February 3, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOORE, William S.** - William Smith Moore was born near Greenville, Tennessee in February, 1834 and died Sunday morning, June 3, 1917, at the hospital in Lincoln, where he was operated upon a few days ago. He was of a large family of children, he being the oldest, only one of whom, Uncle Jerry Moore of Texas, survive him. He moved to Arkansas in December 1858, with Uncle John R. Moore, who settled at Cincinnati. Soon after he arrived here he became a partner in business, blacksmithing, wagon making and later at milling, with Uncle Rankin Pyeatt. He afterwards married Uncle Rankin's daughter, Miss Kate. To this union were born six children, Lonnie, Melvin, Henry, Charlie, Bettie and Lucy. Only three, Charlie Moore and Mrs. Lucy Gould of Cane Hill and Mrs. Bettie Buchanan of Clovis, New Mexico survive him. He had been married three times. His second wife was a Miss Moore. To this union was born one child that died in infancy. His third and present wife was Miss Annie Crawford. Besides the ones mentioned above he leaves three grandsons and four granddaughters, and a large number of friends to mourn their loss. Mr. Moore is one of the principal men who has made Cane Hill into what it is, and more especially, what it has been. He has been an ardent supporter of the church, school, and general welfare of everything that has been for the betterment of our town and community. He has been in the milling business more than half a century. He has tided many over the hunger line. He professed religion early in life and joined the Presbyterian church. After moving to Arkansas he joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and when this church united with the union he went with the union. Few men in the Arkansas Presbytery has done more and been more loyal to it than he. Until the last few years he rarely missed a Presbytery. In his home church he has been an elder and Sunday School teacher for a number of years, in which capacity he will be greatly missed. His funeral services were held in the College Chapel by the Rev. Dr. M.L. Gillespie of Fayetteville assisted by Revs. Gaither and Johnston. The interment was made in the cemetery near the College. His life was very clearly shown in the large attendance from all over the county upon his funeral and burial as well as the heaps of beautiful flowers planted on his grave. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/7/1917*]

Mrs. Annie Moore, widow of William S. Moore, who died June 3, 1917, filed Widow Application #29708 with the State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a pension July 18, 1930, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOORE**, Alice Nolen - Mrs. Alice N. Moore Buried This Afternoon - Mrs. Alice Nolen Moore, aged 82 years, mother of Dr. J. Nolen Moore and Russell Moore of Fayetteville, died at her home near Mount Comfort Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the residence with Rev. J.G. Stocker officiating. Interment was in Mount Comfort cemetery.

Pallbearers were L.A. Brown, A.P. Eason, George Sanders, Ernest Sexton, Hugh Pond, and Arthur Eason.

Office of Dr. Moore and the Quality Shoe Shop, of which Russell is proprietor were closed all day Saturday.

Mrs. Moore was born in Washington County November 14, 1846, daughter of Isaac Nolen and Eliza Tuttle Nolen, both natives of Tennessee. She was wife of the late George P. Moore. There were 10 children, five of whom survive: Dr. Moore and Russell of Fayetteville; John and Sam at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Buchanan Moore of Cane Hill and a number of grandchildren survive. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/16/1929]

**MOORE**, Ann - Mrs. Ann Moore Dies Suddenly - Resident of This County More Than Eighty Years - Mrs. Ann Moore, 91 years of age, mother of Frank Moore and Mrs. F.P. Earle, died suddenly about 2:30 this morning from a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earle, northwest of town.

Mrs. Moore had not been in good health since a heart attack a year ago but she has been up and around as usual yesterday. She was born August 6, 1846 in Greene County, near Concord, Tennessee, daughter of John G. and Martha Evins Smith, both East Tennesseans. With the family she came to Arkansas when about five years old, first living in Lawrence County and within the next two years moving to Cincinnati, Washington County.

Four children, two sons and two daughters survive: J. Frank Moore and Mrs. Earle of Fayetteville; Harvey Moore of Saltville, Virginia, who is expected tomorrow night; and Miss Henrietta Moore, a teacher in the Vinita, Oklahoma schools, who is here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, who have been in Hot Springs, are to be back some time this afternoon. There are four grandchildren: Margaret Earle Waterman (Mrs. A.E.), of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank Larkin of Benton, Arkansas; F.R. Earle of Urbana, Illinois and Miss Martha Earle of Fayetteville. Mrs. Moore's husband, James Montgomery Moore, died June 1914, since which time she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Earle.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be held sometime Saturday.  
[Northwest Arkansas Times 2/3/1938]

**MOORE, Elias B.** - For Secretary of State - The following are a few of the additional notices given us by our brethren of the press in connection with our candidacy for Secretary of State. If successful in this undertaking, it will be our pride, as an officer, to sustain the good name our brother editors have given us and to retain their good opinion. If unsuccessful, we will again take our place in the ranks and continue to battle for what we believe is honest, right and just. In either event, our friends of the press can rest assured that they have our eternal gratitude for their kindly mention and assistance:

The Hon. E.B. Moore of the Fayetteville Democrat and a member of the late lamented, is a candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Moore was a hard working member, and if elected will make an excellent Secretary. - White River Journal

Hon. E.B. Moore, editor of the Fayetteville Democrat and a member of the legislature threatens to break into the Secretary of State's office and occupy the chair when vacated by Col. Frolich. - Russelville Democrat

Hon. E.B. Moore is the coming man for Secretary of State. This is the only State office which is universally accorded to some deserving newspaper man, and we hope the custom will not be ignored this time. Mr. Moore is a sound, honest and able democrat, a good newspaperman and would make a reliable officer. - Clarksville Enterprise

Hon. Elias B. Moore, of the Fayetteville Democrat, is now understood to be a candidate for Secretary of State in the next election. A better man could with difficulty be found to take the place of "Our Jake." Elias is in all respects fitted for the place he offers for. His public services as a member of the Lower House and as a journalist has demonstrated his entire fitness for this place on the State ticket. - Van Buren Argus.

Mr. Elias B. Moore, of the Fayetteville Democrat, has made it known among his friends that he would be willing to serve as Secretary of State. We do not know of any reason why we should not support him as we believe he is every way qualified politically and he is also morally above reproach -two good requisites, and not always found in the same individual. Mr. Moore's chances, being as well-known personally as he is, and standing so favorably also with the Arkansas press, are very flattering. We think a better nomination cannot be made. - Ft. Smith Elevator

Hon. E.B. Moore, of the Fayetteville Democrat, will probably be a candidate for Secretary of State. If good, faithful, efficient work for the Democratic party constitutes a valid claim for political preferment, the claims of Mr. Moore will receive favorable consideration. His paper, the Democrat, is one of the oldest in the State and has ever been true and steadfast to the principles of the party. It fought for those principles at a time when there was no hope of a reward in sight. In the days of reconstruction when the publication of a Democratic paper meant privation if not starvation the Democrat never waived or faltered. Besides his journalistic labors Mr. Moore has served three sessions in the Legislature where he played an important part in the consideration of many leading subjects. He has many warm friends in all portions of the State, and if he concludes to make the race for Secretary of State will no doubt prove to be a formidable candidate. - Little Rock Democrat [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/21/1884]

{from The Fayetteville Sentinel} Hon. Elias B. Moore, late editor of the Fayetteville Gazette, which suspended publication a few weeks ago, died last Thursday evening. Mr. Moore came with his parents to this city some years before the war and he was postmaster here when the State seceded. He served with credit in the Confederate Army during the war and soon after its close joined with a younger brother in founding

the Fayetteville Democrat. They continued its publication until 1884 when it was sold to the present publisher, Mrs. S.E. Marrs. In the meantime Mr. Moore served several terms in the legislature and in 1884 was elected Secretary of State when he moved to Little Rock. He held this position two terms, retiring in January 1889. He returned to Fayetteville about a year ago in very poor health and his friends had hoped our salubrious climate would restore his old-time vigor; he had been mingling among his friends up to about a week ago and few were prepared for the news of his death. His wife died a few years ago and a son and two daughters survive him. He had many attached friends throughout the State who will drop a tear to his memory. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. [*Benton County Democrat 5/27/1897*] [*Rogers Democrat 5/27/1897*]

**MOORE, Henry** – Henry Moore filed Veteran Application #21725 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing service with Company C, 3rdArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Moore died June 5, 1922. His widow, Narcissa Moore filed Widow Application #21725 and was allowed a widow pension. Mrs. Moore died November 6, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MOORE**, James B. – Deputy State Land Commissioner James B. Moore, whose critical illness was announced a few days ago, died a few minutes after 11 o'clock last night at his home on Rock, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, surrounded by friends and relatives who had tenderly cared for him during his illness. His death resulted from Bright's disease, of which he had been a sufferer for some time.

He remained in an unconscious condition from early yesterday morning up to the time of his death, and died without knowing of the presence of friends and relatives at his bedside. He leaves three brothers, Col. E.B. Moore and Messrs. W.B. and D.G. Moore, all of this city, who are offered every condolence by their many friends.

The deceased was born in White County, Tennessee and was 56 years of age. He removed to Arkansas with his father W.W. Moore, in 1858, and located in Fayetteville. He served during the war in the Confederate army. Some ten years ago he entered the State Land Office as a clerk under Col. W.P. Campbell, and served in the same capacity under the late Col. Paul M. Cobbs. When Hon. Ben Meyers was appointed Land Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Col. Cobbs, he made Mr. Moore his deputy.

He was past master of the Magnolia Lodge of Masons, and also a member of Little Rock Lodge, Knights of Honor. – Little Rock Democrat of 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/11/1892]

Mr. W.B. Moore accompanied his brother's remains from Little Rock and will spend several days in the city. It is his first visit here in five years. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/11/1892]

**MOORE, John P.** – John P. Moore, aged 86, a Confederate veteran, died this morning at his residence in Rose Hill addition. Death was attributed to senility. Mr. Moore has been a resident of this section for many years and is reputed to have accumulated considerable property. He served with a Carolina regiment in the War Between the States. Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J.P. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. N.M. Ragland, officiating. Interment will be made in Mount Comfort Cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow and two sons- Algie and Luelle Moore, both of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/19/1917*]

Uncle John P. Moore, age 65, and Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle, age 55, were married at the C.P. Church at 10 a.m. Thursday. The bride came down from her home at Springdale on the Cannon Ball and was met at the depot by the groom, whose placid smile indicated that his cup of joy was full to the brim. His face is always genial but it wore an extra hue on this “memorial” occasion. It was easy to divine that he had drawn the first prize in the Louisiana lottery or was on the threshold of matrimony. For ten long years he has been “treading the wine press” alone and his many friends rejoice with him on the assurance that the balance of his days are to be one grand, sweet song. This match was not accidental, spasmodic or love at first sight. It was the result of deliberation by grown up, sensible people, who knew what they wanted and how to procure it. It might be said to have been a premeditated affair. Dressed in a black Prince Albert, Uncle John looked to be about 25, and the bride several years his junior. The ceremony was performed at the C.P. Church, Rev. Kelly officiating. After receiving congratulations the bridal party repaired to the residence of Sheriff Rollins, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The happy couple went out to Uncle John’s plantation, a few miles northwest of the city, this afternoon where they will spend their honeymoon. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/11/1901*]

Mrs. Emma E. Moore, widow of John Moore, who died March 19, 1917, filed Widow Application #29903 with the State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a pension January 13, 1930, citing her husband’s service with Company A, 50th North Carolina Infantry in 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOORE**, John Roger – John R. Moore, 80 years of age, died suddenly recently at his home at Hulbert, Oklahoma. Deceased was a brother of W.D. Moore, of Prairie Grove, and was born and reared on Cane Hill, this county. [*The Springdale News 11/19/1920*]

John R. Moore submitted Application # 1180 for a Confederate veteran's pension citing his service in the Confederate army and was awarded Pension # 2719. [*Oklahoma Confederate Pension Records, Department of State Libraries*]

**MOORE**, Mary F. (White) BISHOP – MOORE- Through an oversight, The News last week failed to make mention of the death of Mrs. Mary F. Moore, which occurred on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> inst., at her home in Springdale. She had been ill some time and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the home the following day, conducted by Rev. E.W. Faulkner, pastor, M.E. Church, South, interment being in Bluff Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee and was seventy years of age. About the year 1866 she was united in marriage to George White in Tennessee and later the family moved to Texas, where Mr. White died. One child, a son, was born to them and he was drowned in White River when about fourteen years of age after the deceased had come to this section with her father, the late William Bishop, in the early seventies. Our older residents will remember Mr. Bishop, who lived for many years on a farm some two miles north of town, later moving into town.

In 1882 deceased was united in marriage to J.B. Moore, a member of the well known Moore family, Mr. Moore being a brother of Elias B. Moore, who was Secretary of State in the eighties. Mr. Moore had a clerical position in Little Rock, where he and Mrs. Moore resided, but after the formers' death in 1892, deceased again returned to Springdale, which continued to be her home until death. The only other member of the family for several years past was James Bishop, nephew of the deceased.

Mrs. Moore has long been a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a woman of culture and refinement, having been educated in some of the best old schools of Tennessee. In her younger days she took an active part in church and social affairs and had the respect and friendship of all who knew her. [*The Springdale News 11/28/1919*]

**MOORE**, Narcissus - Narcissus Moore Dies Monday Night - Narcissus Moore, elderly colored woman, died last night at 11:30 after being ill the past three months. Funeral arrangements has not been completed this afternoon. She leaves a sister, Nancy Wade, and seven grand-children. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/7/1933*]

**MOORE**, Nathan H. – Nathan H. Moore was born in 1820, a son of Samuel Martin Moore, born in Claiborne County, Tennessee in 1792, and Mary Ann Lewis, born June 6, 1794 in Tennessee. On July 25, 1844, in Tennessee, he married Sarah Ann Thompson, born 1820 in Tennessee. They became the parents of three children, Francis, Mary C. and William T. Moore. It was erroneously reported he was killed in the Civil War in Tennessee, but he had survived with minor wounds and spent his last years in Collin County, Texas. [*Roots/web.Ancestry.com*]

**MOORE**, Sally DILLARD – Upon the death of her husband, John Roger Moore, Mrs. Sallie D. Moore submitted Application # 4421 for a Confederate widow's pension and was awarded Widow's Pension # 3579, citing her husband's service in the Confederate Army. [*Oklahoma Confederate Pension Records, Department of State Libraries*]

**MOORE, W. B.** - W.B. Moore, who arrived in Springdale several days ago from Arkadelphia to visit his sister, Mrs. Rem Smith, and who was a very sick man on his arrival, died early Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Smith Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.J. Vaulx of Fayetteville, after which the remains were interred in Bluff cemetery. In speaking of the death of Mr. Moore the Fayetteville Daily says: Mr. Moore came with his father to Fayetteville a few years before the war and was associated with his brother, the late Col. E.B. Moore, in publication of the Fayetteville Democrat, which they established in 1868. In 1884 he moved to Little Rock where he held a position in the Secretary of State's office and since then he has been an attache of the Arkadelphia Standard. He came up to Springdale last week with the hope of benefiting his health which was undermined with malaria. Mr. Moore possessed a bright mind and was a most companionable man and the citizens of Fayetteville who knew him are deeply grieved that he is no more. He leaves a brother, Mr. D.G. Moore of this city, and three sisters - Mrs. Rem Smith and Mrs. Emma Roll of Springdale and Mrs. M.C. Jackson of Denver. To Mrs. Smith and other relatives of the deceased The News tenders sympathy. [*The Springdale News 7/22/1898*]



**MOORING, J.W.** – J.W. Mooring, aged 84, died Sunday at his home, two miles southwest of this city. The deceased was a ex-Confederate soldier, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was born in Tennessee, but had resided in this section during the past thirty years. A widow, a son and two daughters mourn their loss. The funeral services will be held from the family residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. The interment will be in Dowell's Chapel Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/5/1914]

**MORGAN**, J.P – Mrs. Maria Morgan, widow of J.P. Morgan, who died November 28, 1874, filed Widow Application #29247 with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927, citing her husband's service in the Confederate army. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORGAN**, Robert – Robert Morgan filed Veteran Application #23427 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company K, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORRIS, D.A.** – Mrs. Malvina M. Morris, widow of D.A. Morris, who died June 20, 1910, filed Widow Application #13289 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, Missouri Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORRIS, E.F.** – E.F. Morris filed Veteran Application #13288 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company C, Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORRIS, J.W.** – J.W. Morris of Goshen was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

J.W. Morris is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

J.W. Morris filed Veteran Application #13554 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C, 7th Missouri from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Morris died November 17, 1910. His widow, Mrs. Mary C. Morris filed Widow Application #13554 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 4, 1911 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORRISS**, Randolph Hall -Randolph H. Morriss was born March 14, 1832 at Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, the son of Peterson Morriss of North Carolina who was the son of Isham and Polly Morriss. His mother was Catherine Wiley, daughter of H. Wiley. The family was of Irish descent. He was a farmer, a Democrat and was affiliated with the Missionary Baptist Church. He served as a sergeant in Company G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A. during the Civil War. Mr. Morriss was married twice; first to Laura Williams, resulting in the birth of Thomas W. Morriss and second; Emily Caroline Corum, who he married November 7, 1867 and who was the daughter of Eli and Caroline Lockett Corum. They became the parents of nine children, Matthew G., William E., James R., Mary C., Myrtle E., Albert H., Mattie C., Lucy J. and Bertha L. Morriss. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**MORROW**, George G. - George Greenfield Morrow, the subject of this sketch, was a native of this county, having been born at what is now known as Morrow School House on Cove Creek, April 28, 1839. He died at his home near Collinsville, Oklahoma December 20, 1917. His parents emigrated from Kentucky to Arkansas in the early days of this State and settled in this county, and were among the earliest settlers of this part of the State. George Morrow was the third child in a family of twelve, of whom five survive, three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Sadie King of Dayton, Washington; Mrs. Emma Andrews of Lincoln, Arkansas; Mrs. Hannah Hagood of Durant, Oklahoma; Thomas Morrow of Prairie Grove and James Morrow of Glennis Ferry, Idaho. In 1870 he located at Cincinnati, in this county, and embarked in the mercantile business with Mr. Robert Wright. February 20, 1873 he was married to Miss DeNorris McAfee of that place. To this union eight children were born, five of whom survive; David C. Morrow of Springfield, Missouri; Mrs. Wayne Mullen, Mrs. Henry Keith, J. Fagan Morrow of Collinsville and Mrs. A.H. Odell of Skitook, Oklahoma.. During the Civil War he was a member of Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Regiment. The members of the company are now becoming very few, the following being the only known survivors: H. Brewster, Wm. Lewis, Sam Russell, George Russell, H.C. Pyeatt, Henry White, Jake White, W.N. Scott, Mathias Hodges, John R. Moore, G.W. Morrow, W.C. Braly and J.K.P. Crozier. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/10/1918*]

George G. Morrow of Collinsville, Oklahoma was born April 28, 1839 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of John Morrow of Warren County, Kentucky, who was the son of John Morrow and his wife Mary Calhoun. Maiden name of the subject's mother was Mariah Cox, daughter of Coleman Cox and his wife Martha Buchanan. Subject was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. In 1872 in Washington County, Arkansas he married Devoris McAfee, daughter of Joe McAfee. Their children were: Cardie S. Morrow, died 1898; David Coleman Morrow, Iola, Kansas; Agnes Morrow (deceased); Mrs. Inez Mullins, Collinsville, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lennie Keith, Collinsville, Oklahoma; Fagan Morrow, Iola, Kansas and Ruth Morrow of Collinsville, Oklahoma. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**MORROW**, George Wilson Morrow, Arkansas was born May 2, 1842 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of George Morrow of Charleston, South Carolina, who was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister for 60 years in Arkansas. He was the son of John Morrow and his wife Mary Calhoun. Maiden name of subject's mother was Elizabeth Buchanan, daughter of Thomas Buchanan and his wife Jennie Patterson, who was from Ireland. "The Captain of the vessel on which Jennie took passage from Ireland to America said he would give the girl who first sighted land a new dress. Jennie got the prize." Subject was educated at Cane Hill under Dr. F.R. Earle, was a Junior when the war stopped him. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years, served a term in the lower House of the Arkansas Legislature, 1907, and was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served as a Corporal in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. On December 7, 1865, at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, he married Samantha Russell, daughter of James B Russell and his wife, Ann Coulter. Their children were: Annie Elizabeth Morrow; William Robert Morrow, Oklahoma; Maggie May Morrow (deceased); Stella Jane Morrow, Hugh Oscar Morrow and Mrs. Emma Russell Crozier. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Hon. G.W. Morrow, commander of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans, was over from Lincoln Sunday to attend the funeral of his comrade, Mr. W.N. Scott. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/30/1921*]

G.W. Morrow filed Veteran Application #21599 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Morrow died February 18, 1935. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MORROW**, Hugh was born May 6, 1828 in Washington County, Arkansas and died August 28, 1907 at Van Buren, Arkansas. He was the son of George Morrow of Charleston, South Carolina and was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister for 60 years in Arkansas. He was the son of John Morrow and his wife Mary Calhoun. Maiden name of subject's mother was Elizabeth Buchanan, daughter of Thomas Buchanan and his wife Jennie Patterson. Subject was educated in the common schools of the county, was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Hattie Miller in 1859 or 1860 at Van Buren, Arkansas. Their children are: John Elbert Morrow, Hollis, Oklahoma and Mrs. Hugh Alice (Frank) Knight. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mr. Hugh Morrow, a native of this county, and a brother of Hon. G.W. Morrow of Morrowtown, died a few days ago at his home at Van Buren, aged 79 years. The Van Buren Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, in their tribute of respect, gave the following in reference to his war record: "In June, 1862, Comrade Morrow enlisted in Company B, commanded by Captain F.R. Earle, afterwards Colonel 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States of America, and served until the close of the war. He exemplified in his life as a soldier the same sterling traits of character that he so abundantly and beautifully manifested in his work and residence in this community, as a good citizen and Christian gentleman for more that 40 years. As a soldier he endured the terrible hardships of many campaigns with unflinching fortitude : he faced the fire of battle with intrepid gallantry, and he bore the humiliation of defeat and the tempest of adversity with dauntless courage. He has fought the good fight. The drum has sounded "Taps" and he is at rest. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/12/1907]

**MORROW**, Richard "Dick" – By Mabel Fern Francis – The dates for the annual Confederate Reunion this year are July 31 and August 1. The United Daughters of Confederacy, and the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 384 with Comrade George Nixon, aged 90, meet for the Thirty-third reunion. The enrollment of the original Camp was one hundred –this year only one of the Charter members will be present. The reunion will be held in the native park, where on the Battle of Prairie Grove was fought December 7, 1862. Six soldiers who were in the Battle will be here this year, and they are Hight Brewster of Cove Creek, Dick Morrow of Lincoln, John Russell of Cane Hill, Walter Parks of Cincinnati and Henry Pyeatt of Lincoln. Their ages vary from 85 to 92 years. [*Arkansas Countryman* 7/31/1930]

Richard Morrow, former State representative and county assessor, known over the county as "Uncle Dick" Morrow, died this morning at 7:00 o'clock at his home in Lincoln after a few days illness. Mr. Morrow was 92 years of age and on his last birthday all his former pupils who could get there, helped relatives and other friends in celebrating. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Crozier Church at Morrowtown with Rev. Sam Marrs in charge. Burial will be in Bethesda cemetery. Mr. Morrow is survived by three children, Mrs. Annie Elder and Miss Stella Morrow at Lincoln and Oscar Morrow at Cane Hill. Grandchildren surviving are Wilson, Bole and Sidney Morrow, all of Morrowtown; Mrs. Nancy Morrow Pitts of Lincoln, Glenn Morrow of Altus, Oklahoma, Floyd Morrow in California, Mrs. Bess Morrow Crozier of Sasakwa, Oklahoma and Enid of Atchison, Nebraska. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 2/18/1935]

Representative R.W. Morrow returned Thursday from Little Rock. He was accompanied by his brother, Hugh, who will visit him at Cane Hill. Mr. Morrow gained two pounds and enjoyed splendid health while attending to his legislative duties in the capitol city, but is very anxious to get back home to look after his farming interest. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/23/1907]

"Uncle Dick" Morrow Has 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday – Lincoln, May 3. – "Uncle Dick" Morrow celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday with dinner given by his friends. He is very active, works his own garden, one of the best in town. Friends said he goes where he pleases over town and it takes a lively stepper to keep up with him. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/3/1933]

**MORROW**, George Greenfield – George Greenfield Morrow – George Greenfield Morrow, the subject of this sketch, was a native of this county, having been born at what is now known as Morrow School House, on Cove Creek, April 28, 1839. He died at home near Collinsville, Oklahoma, December 20, 1917.

His parents migrated from Kentucky to Arkansas in the early days of this State and settled in this county and were among the earliest settlers of this part of the State. George Morrow was the third child in a family of twelve, of whom five survive, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sadie King of Dayton, Washington; Mrs. Emma Andrews of Lincoln, Arkansas; Mrs. Anna Hagood of Durant, Oklahoma; Thomas Morrow of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and James Morrow of Glennis Ferry, Idaho. In 1870 he located at Cincinnati, in this county, and embarked in the mercantile business with Mr. Robert Wright. February 20, 1873, he was married to Miss DeNorris McAfee of that place. To this union eight children were born, five of whom survive, Davis C. Morrow of Springfield, Missouri; Mrs. Wayne Mullen, Mrs. Henry Keith, J. Fagan Morrow of Collinsville, and Mrs. A.H. Odell of Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Early in life he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and at the time of his death was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Collinsville.

During the Civil war he was a member of Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Regiment. Members of this company are now becoming very few, the following being the only known survivors: H. Brewster, Wm. Lewis, Sam Russell, George Russell, H.C. Pyeatt, Henry White, Jake White, M.N. Scott, Mathias Hodges, John R. Moore, G.W. Morrow, W.C. Braly and J.K.P. Crozier. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/10/1918]

George Greenfield Morrow was awarded Oklahoma Confederate veterans Pension # 1199 for his service in the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Library and State Historical Society*]

**MORROW**, John Coleman – John Coleman Morrow was born December 12, 1842. He was captured at Vicksburg, paroled and exchanged, and later came home to Washington County on furlough. In the neighborhood of West Fork, he and two other men, Wright and Crozier of Cane Hill, encountered bushwhackers. In the ensuing fight, on February 16, 1865, Morrow was killed; the other two escaped to reach home. Mariah Morrow with two daughters took the remaining stock, an ox team, and made a two day journey to bring the body home for burial in the Cove Creek cemetery of the Morrow family. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 7, No. 3*]

John Coleman Morrow, born December 23, 1842, Washington County, Arkansas, died February 17, 1865, was the son of John Morrow of Warren County, Kentucky, who was the son of John Morrow and his wife Mary Calhoun. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mariah Cox, daughter of Coleman Cox and his wife Martha Buchanan. Subject was a Democrat, served with the 15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and was at Vicksburg. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

A Washington County Soldier at Corinth and Vicksburg – R.R. Logan, WCHS president, recently visited Dr. J.A. Morrow in Sallisaw, Oklahoma and obtained the following information about Dr. Morrow's grandfather, John Morrow of Cove Creek. As our readers know, the Morrow home is being moved from Cove Creek to Battlefield Park at Prairie Grove where it will be converted into a Battle Museum. The importance of the Morrow house as history lies in the fact that it was Sterling Price's headquarters in route to Pea Ridge and Gen. Thomas Hindman's headquarters on the eve of the battle of Prairie Grove. Dr. J.A. Morrow of Sallisaw has a letter written by John Coleman Morrow, Confederate soldier and the latter's parole after Vicksburg. The letter reads as follows:

Rienzi, Miss.  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1862

Dear Brother,

As I have an opportunity of sending you a letter by Mr. Brown I thought I would try to do so. We had a tolerably pleasant trip of four days from Des Arc to Memphis. We stayed at Memphis nearly two days and came out to Corinth about one hundred miles northwest of Memphis and took the cars and came out here which is about fifteen miles from Corinth on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. The news is in the paper that we will be pressed into service when our time is out for two more years. The Colonel says our time, that is the company will be disbanded when the regiments time is out and that is the fifteenth of July and I intend to come home then if I can get there. There is about one hundred and twenty five thousand men in this vicinity. I expect that we will have a big battle before our time is out but I don't look for it soon. Our company is nearly dwindled out. Only report 22 privates able for duty, Mitchell has command of us. Bill Pyeatt says for to tell his folks that he and Dick are well. I am well myself. All men that are absent from our company and the command today put down as deserters and a reward of \$30 is offered for each man. No more at Present. Please write soon. J.C. Morrow

Private Morrow's parole reads as follows:

Vicksburg, Miss.

July 9, 1863

I, John C. Morrow, a private in Co. H, 13 Reg., Arkansas Volunteers, C.S.A., a prisoner of war by virtue of capitulation of Lt.Gen. John C. Pemberton on 4<sup>th</sup> of July ....etc...etc.,

Sworn and subscribed before

James Wm. Davis.  
Capt., 97<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ill. Vols.

(On the back of the parole is this order:)

Port Delphi, La.  
July 13, 1863

Furloughed for 30 days to report at Camden, Ark., unless sooner exchanged.  
By order of

H.S. Grimsted  
Col. Commanding Post

A.W. Barnes  
Adj. Post

*[Flashback, Vol. VII, No. 3 May 1957]*

**MORROW**, M.M. – The funeral services of the late M.M. Morrow were conducted from the residence on Lafayette Avenue were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J.W. Herring officiating. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/16/1909*]

**MORROW**, Richard "Dick" - Cane Hill Parish - There was a large attendance at the services at Crozier church Sunday morning. At the close of the service Uncle Dick Morrow offered to give land for a church park. There will be a meeting of all the members and friends of the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 to consider the proposition relative to accepting it and making plans to put it in condition for use. Everbody in the community who are interested are requested to be present. Uncle Dick Morrow is a devoted Christian and church member. and has a vision of the possibilities of a live church. We appreciate his fine spirit and the splendid offer. [*Arkansas Countryman* 5/21/1925]



**MORROW**, Samantha RUSSELL - Mrs. G.W. Morrow died at her home near Cane Hill Wednesday afternoon after a protracted illness. Mrs. Morrow was Miss Samantha Russell before her marriage to Mr. Morrow. She was born and raised in Washington County and belonged to one of the best families in the county. She was a quiet lovable character who went about doing good. She lived a pure Christian life without stain or blemish. Her sorrowing friends are consoled by the sweet assurance that she has gone to a noble reward, where the ties of love shall not be broken by the passing of time or the sweep of calamity. [*Fayetteville Daily* 6/23/1905]

**MORROW**, Ulala Denoria McAFEE – Ulala D. Morrow was awarded Oklahoma Confederate widow Pension #5275 as a result of her Application # 6464, citing her husband, George G. Morrow's, service in the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Library and State Historical Society Records*]

**MORTON**, Thomas J. – Thomas J. Morton, 89 years of age, died suddenly a few days ago from a stroke of apoplexy at his home at Prairie Grove. [*The Springdale News* 2/11/1921]

**MORTON**, Harriet Louisa TOLLETT – Death of Mrs. Harriet Louisa Morton – Mrs. Harriet Louisa Morton, widow of the late James A. Morton, died at the home of her son, R.M. Morton, on Willow Spring farm Sunday morning, November 27 at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. She was 71 years of age, the date of her birth being September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1833. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock and her body laid to rest in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Morton was the youngest daughter of Henry and Eliza Tollett and was born in the home in which she died. On July 12, 1850, she was married to James A. Morton, whose death occurred 19 years ago.

Early in life when a mere girl she was converted and joined the Protestant Methodist church and lived an exemplary life which was one of Christian beauty and simple faith. She was devotedly attached to her home and after the death of her husband the comfort and happiness of the children occupied the chief place in her thought and life. She was thoughtful and kind-hearted and affectionate and her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Morton is survived by her three sons, Mr. R.M. Morton and Mr. J.E. Morton of Walnut Grove and Mr. W.H. Morton of Fayetteville. One brother also survives her, Mr. Carroll Tollett, who was present at the funeral.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral and many floral tributes were placed upon her newly made grave. [*Prairie Grove Herald 12/1/1904*]

**MORTON**, James A. – Mr. James A. Morton, an old and highly respected citizen of Washington County, died at his home near Walnut Grove last Saturday. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/3/1885]

**MOUNT**, Catherine Elizabeth BARNETT - John Isham and Catherine Elizabeth BARNETT Mount became the parents of three children, they being: Emma Dean, born 2 February 1873 at Elm Springs and dying 17 February 1924; Thomas Edgar, born 3 July 1875 at Elm Springs, dying 11 July 1827 and Olive Irene Mount, born 29 August 1879 at Elm Springs and dying 26 October 1962. [*MOUNT by Brent Mount - Fayetteville Public Library*]

**MOUNT**, John I. – One of the most dastardly and cold-blooded murders ever recorded in the annals of crime, was committed on the streets of Fayetteville last Saturday night. As the town Marshal, W.D. Patton, and Deputy Sheriff John I. Mount, who was on duty as night watchman, were crossing the street from Reed & Ferguson's corner, at about half past nine o'clock, they were intercepted by the assassins who stepped from the darkness with drawn pistols and shot them down without warning. Five shots were fired with such rapidity as to be hardly distinguishable. Mount fell shot twice through the breast, and died instantly. Patton was shot through the head and also through the body, and died without speaking. Each of the murdered men leaves a wife and family of little children in a helpless condition.

This terrible tragedy is the sequel to the killing of George Reed a month ago. Reed was killed by Marshal Patton while resisting arrest for breach of the peace. Patton immediately surrendered to the Sheriff and submitted to all the requirements of the law by entering into bond for his appearance at the circuit court; yet notwithstanding this, vengeance was threatened against his life, and the bloody work of Saturday night has verified the threat. Both the victims were good citizens, and died in the discharge of duty. John I. Mount was a quiet, inoffensive, good man, esteemed by all who knew him. His murderers had nothing against him real or pretended, but took his life simply to close his mouth as a witness against them.

The assassins escaped in the darkness, and no officer was present to pursue them. But the darkness of Egypt is not dense enough to hide the perpetrators of this hellish crime, and they will yet be dragged to light. Murder will out. Through the mysteries of providence the assassin is doomed to leave some clue that will lead to his identity; and in this instance facts and circumstances that must inevitably lead to detection are not wanting. Justice may be slow, but cannot be evaded. Hasty flight to parts unknown, and feigned innocence are alike unavailing. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/7/1881]

Mrs. Catherine E. Mount, widow of John Mount, filed Widow Pension #13551 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 16<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOUNT**, Sally Lizzie CLARK - Willuiam Jackson and Sally CLARK Mount were the parents of three sons and two daughters, they being: Arthur Leland, born 15 September 1871; Susan Lively (Lila), born 10 October 1873; Marcus Jackson, born 11 March 1878; Mildred Myrtle, born 26 December 26, 1879 and Lee Hugh Mount, born 10 August 1884. [*MOUNT Family Book by Brent Mount - Fayetteville Public Library*]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mount of Mt. Comfort, came down Friday to visit Mrs. Mount's sister, Mrs. S.E. Buchanan, who is in poor health at present. She is reported to be some better now. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/25/1916*]



**MOUNT, W.J.** – W.J. Mount filed Veteran Application #26622 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed and cited service with Company D, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. (Rest of data missing) [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MOUNT**, William Jackson - Jack Mount Passes Away At Maysville - Word has been received here of the death of Jack Mount, who died at the home of his son, Marcus of near Maysville, Arkansas, Thursday morning at 11:25 o'clock.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J.N. Moore and Mrs. H.L. Harris, and two sons, Marcus and Hugh. He also has one brother at Pea Ridge and a sister, Mrs. Will Delozier of Elm Springs.

#### **Funeral Saturday**

Funeral services will be held at Mount Comfort Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. E.M. Freyschlag being in charge of services. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/26/1927*]

W.J. Mount, First Quarrier Of U. of A. Stone, Buried Sat. - Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 o'clock at Mount Comfort for W.J. Mount, who died Thursday at Maysville, Arkansas. Mr. Mount was a native of Lebanon, Tennessee and was born August 29, 1841.

#### **Elder 50 Years**

The deceased had been prominent in the Mount Comfort community where he had been an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

#### **Quarried First U-A Stone**

Mr. Mount was one of the men who had helped quarry the native white stones used in erecting the original University of Arkansas building.

His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Clark Mount, passed away just one year ago.

Rev. John Kelly assisted Rev. Edward Freyschlag in officiating at the funeral. Pall bearers were: Active - Guy Taylor, Arthur Ruppel, J.E. Dowell, Jim McGee, George Moore. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/27/1927*]

W. J. Mount died at the home of his son, Marcus Mount, near Maysville Thursday, August 25, 1927 at the advanced age of 86 years. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Comfort church in Washington County where the deceased had lived for over 50 years. Old pastors, Rev. John Kelly and Rev. E.W. Freyshlag, conducted the services. Mr. Mount was born in Lebanon, Tenn. in 1841 and came to Arkansas about 60 years ago and located near Fayetteville. When the first building of the state university was begun Mr. Mount helped to quarry the stone used in its construction. Besides his son, Marcus, he is also survived by another son, Hugh Mount, also by two daughters, Mrs. H.L. Harris and Mrs. J.N. Moore. [*Benton County Record & Democrat & Sun 9/1/1927*]

Jack Mount, long time resident of northwest Arkansas, died at the home of his son, Marcus Mount, eight miles northwest of Decatur Thursday afternoon, last week. Mr. Mount was about 82 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate army. He is survived by two sons, Marcus Mount of near Decatur and Hugh Mount of Fayetteville; and by two daughters, Mrs. J. Nolen Moore and Mrs. H.L. Harris, both in Fayetteville. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 9/2/1927*]

**MULLINS**, Henry – Henry Mullins, aged 79, an old resident of Washington County, died at his home near Farmington. Funeral services were held today at the family home and burial was at Rieff's Chapel. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/9/1921]

**MULLINS**, Theodocia V. STEARNS – Mrs. Theodosia Mullins, wife of Jeff Mullins, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Banks, near Johnson. The remains were interred Tuesday in the family burying ground on the old Stearns homestead, funeral services being conducted by Revs. E.M. Freyschlag and N.M. Ragland.

Deceased was 78 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who resided in the vicinity of Johnson for many years until their death a number of years ago. She also made her home in that community until several years ago, when she and her husband removed to Portales, New Mexico. She is survived by five children. [*The Springdale News* 6/11/1920]

**MULLINS**, Thomas Jefferson – Uncle Jeff Mullins returned recently to his home in Inez, New Mexico from whence he had been called some time ago by a message informing him of the serious illness of his wife who was visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Banks. The death of Mrs. Mullins was a great shock to her host of friends. [*The Springdale News 6/26/1920*]

Thos. J. Mullins, Confederate Veteran, Is Buried Sunday - Thomas J. Mullins, Confederate veteran and survivor of the Battles of Wilson Creek and Pea Ridge, Civil War, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.C. Banks, near Johnson, this county. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Banks home with burial in the Gehring Cemetery of Stearns' Place east of Johnson. Pall-bearers were E.B. Cummings, Hugh Lichlyter, Al Luper, Andy Cardwell, J.W. Allen and J.M. Wynne. Mr. Mullins was 85 years of age.

He was born October 26, 1841, in Raleigh, North Carolina and served through four years of the Civil War with the third cavalry regiment from Missouri. At the close of the war he was paroled from Fort Monroe, Louisiana.

He was the son of the late Thomas Jefferson Mullins of Fayetteville and is the last of a family of eight children He came to Fayetteville in 1866 with his father and resided two miles north of town. In 1869 he was married to Miss Theodosia Stearns, daughter of the late S.S. Stearns and an aunt on his mother's side of Dr. E.F. Ellis of this place. Six children were born to the couple, One, a son, was killed in a railroad accident Surviving are four sons and a daughter; Tom Mullins of Inez, New Mexico; who with the daughter, was with his father when death occurred; James Mullins, Huntington Beach, California; Charles of the Dominion of Canada; and John Mullins of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Mullins died seven years ago.

The deceased 40 years ago became a member of the local Christian Church to which he belonged at the time of his death. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/6/1926*]

**MULLINS**, Thomas – Card From Judge Mullins – Fayetteville, Ark., July 26, 1880, Editors Democrat – I am informed that a certain Doctor Withers in a temperance lecture delivered some time since, charged me with granting dram shop license to lager beer saloons in Fayetteville. I also see his stricture or criticism on myself in the Temperance Banner, of July 1880, saying that Fayetteville has a county Judge that does not know that lager beer is malt liquor, and that I have granted license in violation of law. Now I do not know this gentleman *nor* his object in publishing me, but suppose he was misinformed by designing men who wished to circulate something to my injury, and he was made a tool of, no doubt ignorant of the fact that he had made an ass of himself, and published himself a liar. I have not issued any such license either for beer or spirits of any kind. The city council of Fayetteville issued such license to two beer saloons in Fayetteville, which it seems some wish to charge to me. Respectfully, Thomas Mullins, County Judge [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/31/1880]

Judge Mullins says that he will not issue any more beer or liquor license to Fayetteville after the expiration of this year, and that parties wanting the same can mandamus or damn-manus him as much as they please. If the Judge will stick to his “ruling,” and we are satisfied that he will, the people of Fayetteville will rise up and call him blessed. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/25/1881]

Judge Thomas Mullins, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Probate Judge, independent as heretofore. Judge Mullins is a good man and citizen, and has made an honest and faithful officer. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/20/1882]

T.J. Mullins filed Veteran Application #27034 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed by the State, citing service with Company E, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from date of enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**MURFEE**, Edward Hunter – Ex-President of U. Of A. Dead; Funeral Here – Dr. Edward Hunter Murfee Succumbs At Age Of 86 In Georgia – Gainesville, Ga., June 1. (APO Dr. Edward Hunter Murfee, 86, head of the science department at Brenau College for 25 years before his retirement in 1830, died today at his home here. Burial will be in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

(added by Democrat) Edward Hunter Murfee, who died today in Gainersville, Ga., is a former president of the University of Arkansas. He was elected acting president in 1887 and in 1888, was elected president, serving until 1894.

From Fayetteville, he went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and filled chairs in other colleges before going to Brenau College.

No information regarding the funeral services had been received here by university officials, President J.C. Futrall said.

Dr. Murfee was born in Virginia and was educated in the University of Alabama, where he subsequently held a chair of military engineering. Later he taught English in the University of Tennessee, after which he organized the Mississippi Military Institute. He came from Mississippi to the University of Arkansas, taking the chair of mathematics and logic in 1885. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1932]

**MYERS, W.H.** – Mrs. Nancy C. (Mifford) Myers, widow of W.H. Myers, who died April 10, 1887, filed Widow Application #29900 with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was received as allowed July 15, 1929, citing her husband's service with Company G, 1st Tennessee Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Myers died July 25, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**MYRICK**, William T. – Mrs. Annie L. Myrick, widow of William T. Myrick, who died December 9, 1900, filed Widow Application #13284 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension, citing her husband's service with Company E, 7th Tennessee Cavalry, was rejected. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NAIL**, Charles - Junius Henry Farrar is my great-great-grandfather. He and his brother Albert G. Farrar migrated to Elm Springs from Tennessee around 1854 and became farmers. He was one of only a few Union sympathizers when the war started in 1861. His farm was burned out twice due to bushwhackers. His family's history is one that TV movies are made of. His wife's brother Charlie Nail was enlisted into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ark. Cav., Union army by Junius. Charlie was of American Indian blood and eventually deserted and enlisted in the Confederate army. I was told by a relative in Texas that he was later caught in Benton County with Union Army documents and deemed a spy. He reportedly was later killed. I don't know if it was execution by the Federals or not. - Floyd L. Farrar, Hawaiian Gardens, CA. [Find a Grave. Com]

**NEAL**, Bartlett C. - BartlettC. Neale of Washington county, Arkansas (once a resident of Bentonville, Ark.), died at his home at 1 o'clock a.m. April 12th, age 59 years and was buried April 13th, 1892 at the Neale family grave-yard on Illinois river. He was a devoted husband and father, and loved by all. He leaves a bereaved wife and here children. C.C. Huffman. [*Benton County Democrat 4/14/1892*]

**NEAL**, James P. – (from The Fayetteville Daily News, 8<sup>th</sup> inst.) Yesterday evening Col. Neal died at the ripe old age of seventy-six years at his home, Prairie Grove. He had lived in this county since the year 1829 and was elected mayor of Fayetteville in 1851 and subsequently re-elected, holding the office four years. In 1847 he volunteered in the war with Mexico, rising to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. After that he returned to the practice of law in this city and in 1849 he married Miss Adeline Bean. On account of his wife's ill health he moved to Austin, Texas, where she died. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Confederate service and was an elector, casting his vote for Jeff Davis as President. In 1869 he married the widow of his brother who was killed in a skirmish with the Federals near Clarksville. He established the town of Prairie Grove, building there the first store and serving as its first postmaster. The funeral obsequies will take place tomorrow at Prairie Grove where he will be buried by the side of his pioneer mother. [*The Springdale News* 1/17/1896]

**NEAL**, William T. – Col. Wm. T. Neal was shot and killed in Johnson county, about twenty miles from Clarksville, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1864. His body was buried at or near the scene of his death by three or four ladies of the neighborhood. His brother, Col. J.P. Neal, on a recent visit to Clarksville, caused the remains to be exhumed and brought to this place for re-interment. They reached here one day last week. On Sunday morning a procession, composed of the friends and war comrades of the deceased, formed at Col. J.P. Neal's residence and moved to the M.E. Church. Here Col. Neal gave a short and affecting account of his brother's life and character. Rev. T.J. Reynolds then preached an appropriate sermon from the text, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

The procession, now joined by the Sunday schools and the congregation, moved to the cemetery to conclude the final rites of him whose spirit has flown for more than twenty years.

Col. Wm. T. Neal was a step-son of the Rev. Andrew Buchanan, and came to this country in 1829, then a small boy; so this is the scene of his boyhood, of his noble manhood, and now his final resting place. Peace to his ashes. – N.J.F. – Aug. 11, 1884. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/14/1884*]

**NEELLY**, John R. – Mr. John R. Neelly died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at his residence in this city. Though it has been felt for some weeks past that recovery was impossible the hope was never the less cherished that he might retain his strength for several years yet. Since Mr. Neelly's coming to this town about 15 years ago he has been recognized as one of the foremost citizens of the community. He was born in Oxford, Mississippi, June 13, 1847. Though a mere stripling when the war broke out, he cast his lot with his native State and enlisted in the Confederate army at his earliest opportunity. As a soldier he served with signal credit and did his part toward making Mississippi's record in that great war second to none among the States of the South. After the war he returned to his home at Oxford where he engaged in business for several years. While yet a young man he moved to Arkansas and took up his residence at Dardanelle where he spent the prime of his life. He joined the Presbyterian church in his boyhood and has ever been a consistent member. Not only was he a good church member but he was a good citizen and a good neighbor, with broad and liberal sympathies and with deep and comprehending fellow feeling for every deserving man. Mr. Neelly was always ready and willing to help and encourage a young man whom he knew to be deserving and his words of cheer and his kindly advise will be remembered by many as a blessing on his name. About three years ago Mr. Neelly's health broke down and he has a greater part of the time since been an invalid, but he bore up with noble endurance and with patient and uncomplaining resignation to a higher will than his. No man ever had a more perfect devotion for his family. His quiet unassuming ways had won for him the respect, admiration and esteem of all our people. His death is universally lamented. The funeral was conducted Sunday morning at nine o'clock from the residence on north Church Street, Revs. J.F. Lawson and N.M. Ragland officiating. The interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/24/1905]

**NEILL**, John – (from Goshen) After a long spell of sickness Uncle John Neill passed away. The community was sorry to mourn the loss of such a good man. Uncle John has lived here for a number of years and was loved by all. He was a Free Mason and also a good Christian. He died Saturday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup> and was buried at Goshen at 2 p.m. Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Armstrong of the M.E. Church, South conducted the ceremonies. [*The Springdale News* 11/4/1904]

John Neil, 75 years old, a long-time resident of the county, died Sunday at his home near Goshen. The remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon with Masonic honors. [*The Springdale News* 11/1/1904]

**NELSON, J.C.** - (from The Fayetteville Daily, Tuesday) J.C. Nelson died at his home near Brentwood this morning at the age of 86. He was an old Confederate soldier and had been a resident of Washington County many years. The burial will be in the Rieff graveyard tomorrow. [*The Springdale News 10/22/1909*]  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 10/21/1909*]

**NELSON, Grandpa-** (from The Winslow American) Grandpa Nelson died at his home near Brentwood Tuesday. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. [*The Springdale News 11/5/1909*]



**NELSON**, Annis Adelia (Overton) HUFFMASTER - Annis A. Huffmaster was born October 7, 1846 in Rogersville, Tennessee and died at Springdale, Ark., June 18, 1925. She married Benjamin Overton August 6, 1868. To this union were born twins, who died in infancy.

After the death of Mr. Overton she married John A. Nelson, April 14, 1887, who died February 9, 1908.

In early life she joined the Presbyterian church at Rogersville, Tennessee. After coming to Arkansas she united with the Missionary Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

She leaves to mourn her death two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Cavness and Miss Ida Huffmaster, one brother, J. M. Huffmaster, besides hosts of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, June 19, 1925, conducted by Rev. McDowell of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Brumley of the M. E. Church. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery. [*The Springdale News* 6/26/1925]

**NELSON**, John – (from The Siloam Springs Herald-Democrat) Mr. Simpson, who lives a neighbor of Uncle Johnnie Nelson, came to town yesterday morning with the information that Mr. Nelson had died that morning at 1:30. This removed one of Benton County's oldest settlers and one of the oldest fruit growers and a man well known all over this section. His death was sudden, caused by a paralytic stroke. Uncle Johnnie had been working in the field all winter and he had been cautioned by his friends that he was not so young as he once was but he worked away. If he had lived until summer he would have been 77 years old. His relatives have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. (Deceased was known to a number of Springdale people, his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Annis Overton, being a sister of Mrs. Joe Huffmaster and Miss Ida Huffmaster of this place.) [*The Springdale News* 2/17/1909]

Mrs. Annise A. Nelson, widow of John A. Nelson, who died February 10, 1909, filed Widow Application #13875 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 3rd Georgia Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NELSON**, Mrs. S.H. - Mrs. S.H. Nelson Is Laid To Rest - Funeral services were held at Moore's Chapel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. S.H. Nelson, who died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Rufus J. Nelson. The body, accompanied by Mr. Nelson, was taken this morning to DeQueen for interment this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson was born July 10, 1850 in Little Rock, the daughter of Isom W. Wyatt. She was married to Samuel Houston Nelson December 23, 1866. He died January 25, 1925 at the age of 82. Three of their nine children survive: Oscar C. Nelson of Eagletown, Oklahoma, Samuel E. Nelson of Santa Barbara, California and Rufus J. Nelson of Fayetteville. She leaves also 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one of whom is Alice Elouise Hyatt of Louisville, Kentucky, formerly of Fayetteville. Grandchildren living here are Edna,, Lucille, Arthur, Helen and Margaret Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/7/1933]

**NELSON**, Samuel Houston - S.H. Nelson, 81, Dies At Eagletown, Okla. - S.H. Nelson, 81 years old, and for 12 years a citizen of Washington County, died at Eagleon, Okla., Sunday January 4, burial being at DeQueen, Ark., his former home, Monday.

Mr. Nelson was active for horticulture in this county, taking much interest in the Self-Help Club work both in his local club and in the Washington County Self-Help Club.

Samuel Houston Nelson was born in Montgomery County, Texas in 1843. His early life was spent in South Texas. He came to Hempstead County, Arkansas when approaching manhood. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at 19 years of age, serving through the war. He was in the battle of Pea Ridge, called by the Confederates Elkhorn, but soon after this battle was transferred with his regiment, the Fourth Arkansas, west of the Mississippi where he was in most of the terrible battles of the war.

The first commercial peach orchard in the peach belt of Southwest Arkansas was set by S.H. Nelson, near DeQueen. He was the leading spirit in the fruit and truck industry that made Southwest Arkansas notable.

He had been a consistent Christian for many years, superintendent of Sunday schools, and a fervent leader of revival services wherever his membership was. At the time of his death, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville where he resided. He died while on a visit to his son, O.C. Nelson, at Eagletown.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Wyatt Nelson; three sons, Rufus J. Nelson, editor of the Arkansas Countryman; O.C. Nelson of Eagletown; S.E. Nelson of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Henry Stacks of Heavener, Oklahoma, Mrs. James Cobb, of Texarkana, Texas, Sam Sanders, Texarkana, grandchildren, and the children of Rufus J.; O.C. and S.E. Nelson, 13 grandchildren. [*Arkansas Countryman* 1/8/1925]

**NIX**, W.E. – Mrs. W.E. Nix, widow of W.E. Nix, who died October 11, 1913, filed Widow Application #21767 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 3rd Georgia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NIXON**, George Washington - Mr. G.W. Nixon left at the HERALD office Saturday a small apple twig cut from a tree in his orchard on Cane Hill, which contained 42 little apples in process of formation. If this is a fair sample, this section will have a tremendous apple crop next fall. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/23/1903*]

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Nixon returned home Tuesday from a visit to their son, James Nixon, at Watts, Oklahoma. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/29/1915*]

Mr. G.W. Nixon favored the Herald office with a sample of strawberries picked from his patch today, which were exceedingly fine, of the Aroma variety. Two of these strawberries each measured 5 inches in circumference. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/8/1919*]

Mr. Ed C. Nixon, of El Paso, Texas arrived here today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Nixon. [*Prairie Grove Herald 11/6/1919*]

Mr. F.M. Nixon and son, Clarence Nixon of Kenefex, Oklahoma and Mr. Washington of Kansas were here first of the week visiting Mr. G.W. Nixon. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/24/1921*]

**NIXON**, Marcus DeLaFayette – M.D. Nixon, 91, Dies “At Home Of Elder Brother,” Now 94 – Prairie Grove, Ark. March 17. – Marcus DeLafayette Nixon, 91, Thursday night at the home of his elder brother, George W. Nixon. He leaves four children, Frances Nixon of Mansfield, Ohio; J.J. Nixon of Josephine, Texas; Mrs. W.D. Hickham of Bristow, Okla.; and another daughter whose name was not learned. Funeral services were at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon with the Rev. T.P. Harrison of Fayetteville in charge, assisted by the Rev. E.E. Stevenson. The choir with Miss Pauline Harrison, accompanist, were Mrs. Casto Robinson, Mrs. J.S. Sharp, Miss Ollie Barnes and Miss Laura Mae Johnston. Pallbearers were S.H. Neal, Fred Harrison, Byrd Oliver, Clyde Delap, Fred Hines and William Goddard. Interment was in the Billingsley cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 3/17/1934*]

M.L. Nixon filed Veteran Application #7073 with the Confederate Pension Board of Madison County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 24, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company H, 7th Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Nixon died March 15, 1934. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NIXON**, Mary Frances SIMPSON – Mrs. Walter Edmiston, with her daughter, Miss Lucille, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nixon. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/27/1919*]

Mrs. Mary Frances Nixon, wife of George W. Nixon, died suddenly of heart trouble a few days ago at her home in Prairie Grove, she having been a sufferer from this disease for a number of years. Deceased was a native of Washington County, having been born at Boonsboro in the year 1853, her maiden name being Simpson. [*The Springdale News 12/3/1920*]



**NIXON / BUTLER**, Jane NIXON – (from the Fort Smith Elevator) Mrs. Jane Butler (nee Nixon), one of the oldest inhabitants of Washington County, died at Prairie Grove last week. She was seventy-nine years of age and had been a consistent member of the M.E. Church for over fifty years. She leaves one son, W.N. Butler, with whom she had lived for several years. During the battle of Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862, Mrs. Butler assisted in the hospital work, taking care of the wounded and dressing the dead. Major Earle of Cane Hill had been requested by Mrs. Butler some time ago to conduct her funeral and the large number of people attending attested the great esteem in which she was held. [*Benton County Democrat 3/15/1906*]

**NORMAN**, Augustus Hampton – Augustus Hampton Norman, aged 86, Confederate veteran and one of the older residents of Fayetteville, died Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Norman fell and broke his hip about six weeks ago and has been critically ill at City Hospital since that time. He developed pneumonia about four days ago and sank rapidly. Funeral arrangements are awaiting arrival of relatives from out of town. The body is being held at the Fayetteville Funeral Home. A.H. Norman was a lieutenant in an Arkansas regiment of the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. Most of his time after the war was spent as a traveling salesman. The family formerly lived in Hamburg, Arkansas and moved to Fayetteville nearly thirty-five years ago. Mr. Norman retired from active business about 15 years ago. He celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday in February. His advanced age retarded Mr. Norman's recovery from the broken hip but shortly before he contracted pneumonia it was reported that he probably would be able to sit up in a few days. Mr. Norman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Norman; three sons, W.S. Norman of Pine Bluff, Felix Norman of Little Rock and Crawford Norman of Berkeley, California, and three daughters, Miss Georgia Norman and Mrs. Taylor W. Floyd of Fayetteville and Mrs. D.G. Payne of Pine Bluff. Crawford Norman was at his father's bedside for three weeks and W.S. Norman and Felix Norman, who were here and called back to their business, were notified again of their father's critical illness and were expected to arrive Tuesday night. All the other children were with him in his last hours. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 5/25/1926]

Funeral services for A.H. Norman who passed away Tuesday morning will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.L. Pauley, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Fayetteville Funeral Home till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, where it may be viewed by friends, it was announced today. Out of town relatives arriving today are: Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Norman of Little Rock, W.S. Norman of Pine Bluff, George Norman, a nephew, and John T. Norman, a cousin, of Hamburg, Arkansas. Pall bearers will be: Honorary, Perry F. Davidson, B.R. Davidson, Col. S.H. Sharman, Hugh F. Reagan, L.L. Kantz, J.M. Cook, R.J. Wilson, Dr. E.F. Ellis, Vol Walker, A.W. Way, Dr. J.R. Southworth, Col. Hugh A. Dinsmore, J.M. Hamilton and M.A. Hale. Active: Bert Lewis, Homer Pearson, Will Morton, Tom Hart, John Smith and J.J. Blanshard. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 5/26/1926]

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at First Presbyterian Church for A.H. Norman, conducted by Rev. H.L. Paisley, pastor, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. The church was crowded with friends of the family who have been residents here for many years. Flowers covered the casket and were sent from a number of organizations as well as individuals. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 5/27/1926]

A.H. Norman filed Veteran Application #21588 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company G, 19th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Norman died May 25, 1926. His widow, Mrs. Laura Sharp Norman filed Widow Application #21588 with the

Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State. Mrs. Norman died October 3, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NORMAN**, Augustus Hampton - Col. Sharman Pays Tribute To A Former Enemy, Capt. Norman - Col. C.H. Sharman of Fayetteville, who was in the Federal army during the civil war, and the late A.H. Norman of this city, a captain in the Confederate army, met as enemies during one of the battles in Arkansas, but in later years after Col. Sharman moved to Fayetteville the two became fast friends and Col. Sharman was among the last to converse with Capt. Norman before the end came.

"My good friend Captain Norman has mustered out and has gone to his everlasting home," Col. Sharman said today. "On the 10th day of April 1864 we stood facing each other on the field of battle in the State of Arkansas. We were not on speaking terms then, for a great gulf was between us; the roar of cannon and the rattle of musketry opened the gates of hell and turned loose death and destruction. But since that memorable day 62 years have passed and we again came before each other in the State of Arkansas, but this time the discord of war has passed, and the Dove of Peace has spread its wings and hidden all traces of the Demon of Hatred. Between us the war has ended. Whereas we were once, theoretically enemies, we became the warmest of friends. Comrade Norman had a heart filled with love for his fellow men, you read it in his eyes and felt it in the cordial grasp of his hands. Naturally he was a musician and a poet, and therefore a lover of harmony. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a thorough Christian gentleman. His creed and practice was largely the 'Golden Rule.' He bore his great affliction with fortitude and patience. His family was proud of and devoted to him and ministered to his wants with all possible care and attention. Comrade Norman believed in the statement of an eminent writer who wrote, 'Person changes, but no true person can ever die, that is, cease to exist as a person.' This belief made him doubly anxious to be rid of his sufferings and enter that everlasting life so clearly set forth in the Bible, the Sonis Immortality. I shall always remember the last words that passed between us as I was about to leave his bedside -we were alone at the time - taking me by the hand and with that kind look in his eyes, he said, 'God bless you, my friend.' To which I responded 'And may God Almighty bless you.'

"Amen" - C.H. Sharman [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/3/1926]

**NORMAN**, Laura Sharp - Mrs. A. Norman Succumbs Today - Daughter of Old Southern Families, Resident For Many Years - Mrs. Laura Sharp Norman, 86, the wife of the late A.H. Norman, died at City Hospital this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. H.L. Paisley officiating, assisted by Rev. S.H. Rainey of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Active -Mark Stice, Lonnie Hall, M. Silverman, Norman McCartney, Roy Nix and Tom Williams. Honorary ; Hugh Reagan of Rogers, Major B.R. Davidson, A.W. Way, Bert Lewis, Dr. E.F. Ellis, Dr. A.S. Gregg, Dr. F.R. Morrow, Hal Cravens, Col. C.H. Sharman, Lieut. P.W. Ellis, C.T. Harding and W.S. Gregson.

Mrs. Norman was born in Forsythe, Georgia, April 20, 1846. She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters: W.S. Norman of Miami, Florida; C.H. Norman of Berkeley, California; Felix A. Norman of Waco, Texas; Mrs. D.G. Payne; Miss Georgia Norman and Mrs. Taylor Floyd, all of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Norman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was always active in church work as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Marion Chapter, and an honorary member of Mildred Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of well-known old Southern families and had been prominent in social and patriotic circles here for many years.

Mrs. Norman became ill only last week but Saturday was declared much better and her family had looked forward to taking her home. Last night she became suddenly worse and the end came early today.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Norman belonged to the old school of Southern gentlepeople and the traditions of the South were always upheld in their home. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 10/3/1932*]

Services Today For Mrs. Norman - The body of Mrs. A.H. Norman was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon following funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Norman passed away at City Hospital Monday morning.

Rev. H.L. Paisley, pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. H.S. Rainey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Music was by the choir of the Presbyterian church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/5/1932*]

Mrs. Norman To Rest At Funeral Home - The body of Mrs. A.H. Norman, who died yesterday morning, will rest at the Fayetteville Funeral Home until the funeral hour Wednesday. Friends of the family will be present to receive those who wish to call. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/4/1932*]

Mrs. Norman's Funeral Oct. 5 - Services From First Presbyterian Church at 3 P.M. Wednesday - Funeral services for Mrs. A.H. Norman, who died Monday morning, will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H.L. Paisley and Rev. S.H. Rainey will officiate.

Two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" will be sung by the church choir, accompanied on the organ by Miss Mildred Gregg, who will also play the processional. The recessional will be played by Miss Mildred Gillespie. The body is resting until Wednesday at the Fayetteville Funeral Home where friends may call. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/4/1932*]

**NORMAN, R.J.** – R.J. Norman filed Veteran Application #29348 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing service with Company E, 19th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 and 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**NORTH**, George – Mr. Geo. North, of the same neighborhood (Richland Township), “sees that” with a robust, healthy gal. All doing nicely at last accounts, except the daddies. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/23/1876]

**NORTHERN, O.N.** – O.N. Northern filed Veteran Application #14033 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing service with Company A, 3rd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. Mr. Northern died October 28, 1905. His widow, Sarah A. Northern filed Widow Application #14033 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**NORWOOD**, James Elliott of Summers, Arkansas was born January 30, 1835 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, the son of Charles Norwood of Tennessee and Susan Moore of Alabama. He was a Democrat, Methodist and a Mason. He served in Company F, Captain Bell's Arkansas Infantry under Col. Grasbell. He married Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, daughter of Henry and Susan McKenzie, of Washington County, Arkansas on May 10, 1857. The children are; Charles H. Norwood, Arizona; Mrs. Susan A. Wilson, Farmington, Arkansas; James H. Norwood, Monlogue, Texas; Mrs. Lilly K. Crow, Westville, Oklahoma; Ben F. Norwood, Farmington, Arkansas and R.E. Norwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

J.E. Norwood is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

**NORWOOD**, James Elliott – Mr. J.E. Norwood Dead – News has been received here of the death of Mr. James E. Norwood, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. J.H. Norwood at Ochiltree, Texas, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Norwood was a former resident of Prairie Grove and left here about a year ago to make his home with his son in Texas. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. He is survived by his wife and several children. The following children were with him when he died: C.H. Norwood of Arizona, J.H. and B.F. Norwood of Texas, Mrs. L.C. Akers and Mrs. M.A. Akers of Oklahoma. The burial was made at Ochiltree, the Masons, of which order he was a member, having charge of the burial service. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/19/1916*]

**NORWOOD**, John H. - The following account is taken from the Arkansas Historical Quarterly. "Four guerillas (A.J. Copeland, James H. Rowden, John Norwood and William Carey) were scheduled to pay the 'extreme penalty of the law for murder and violation of the Civilized Rules of Warfare.'" The men had been tried and convicted by a military commission for the murder of eight Federal troopers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry (Union) near Prairie Grove, Arkansas on April 17. In Company with twenty other partisans, the condemned, clad in Union uniforms and pretending to be members of the 14<sup>th</sup> Kansas, had approached their victims. Suddenly opening fire, the guerillas gunned down the soldiers. Shortly thereafter, they had murdered John Brown, a well-known unionist.

When the sentences of death were first read to the culprits, they seemed to be indifferent, one of them remarking, with an air of bravado, "Well, all right." As the time for the execution approached, however, they began to realize their awful situation, and requested the services of a spiritual adviser.

Early on the 29<sup>th</sup>, the prisoners were visited by Chaplain Francis Springer. After religious services, the men's irons were removed. Escorted from the prison, they were placed in wagons, each one seated on his coffin. Chaplain Springer was with two of the condemned in the first wagon and Chaplains Wilson and McAfee with the other two in the second vehicle. The "solemn procession" was then formed.

Reaching the place of execution, south of town and just beyond the rifle-pits, the prisoner's were placed in a line, each one by the side of his coffin. Three sides of a hollow square of infantry had been previously formed to keep the "multitude of spectators at a proper distance, leaving the side next to the prisoners open." After the Judge-Advocate had read the charges and findings of the military commission, the prisoners knelt with the Chaplains, while Reverend Springer offered a short prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer, the officers and others gathered around the condemned, shook hands with them and bid them farewell, except the judge advocate, who remained till their eyes were bandaged and hands tied. At length all the preparations were completed. In another minute, 48 muskets were aimed at the guerillas. One moment more and Captain Jeremiah Frankhouse commanded "Fire!" There was a crashing volley and "four lifeless bodies lay stretched on the ground."

Editor Dell of the Fort Smith New Era informed his readers—"The whole terrible scene, from beginning to end, was conducted with the propriety due to a transaction so awful!"

*Fort Smith New Era* Aug. 6, 1864 – On the evening in question, the partisans had approached the mail station at the foot of the mountains near Prairie Grove. As they were wearing Union uniforms, they were permitted to advance to the gate fronting the station. There were ten men of the 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry (Union) and one citizen at the station. Most of the Federals were in the house. After a few words had been exchanged, the partisans opened fire. Some of the victims were mutilated. News of the barbarous act was at once conveyed to Colonel M. La Rue Harrison at Fayetteville, who sent Major Charles Galloway with a

detachment of cavalry in pursuit. The Major's patrol soon struck the guerillas trail, overtook and killed several, and captured four.

*Fort Smith New Era* Aug. 6, 1864 – District Provost Marshall C.O. Judson of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kansas and his staff took the lead. The Captain and his party were followed by the band and the firing squad (64 men from the 13<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cavalry commanded by Captain Frankhouse), two wagons with the condemned and the chaplains, and then the guard.

**OAKLEY**, Ellen Jane Mayfield - Mrs. E.J.M. Oakley Passes Away Sunday; Body To Augusta, Ark. - Mrs. Ellen Jane Mayfield Oakley died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lula M. Oakley, with whom she had made her home for a number of years, after an illness of seven weeks.

A short service will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home on Spring street by Rev. H.M. Lewis, following which the body will be taken to Augusta, Arkansas, the old home, for interment, accompanied by Mrs. L.M. Oakley and Miss Nell Oakley.

Services at Augusta will be conducted at the Methodist church at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Henry Hanesworth, a former pastor, assisted by the present pastor there, Rev. W.F. Blevins.

Mrs. Oakley was born September 6, 1843 at Canton, Mississippi. She was married March 4, 1863 to William James Oakley of Murphreesboro, Tennessee. There were three children, one son dying in infancy; a daughter, Edna Mae Oakley, who died after reaching maturity, and Dr. John F. Oakley, who passed away May 3, 1905. Her husband died October 26, 1912.

Four grandchildren survive. They are: Mrs. Fred Gattie, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Edgar Wright, LaGrange, Georgia; Dr. John F. Oakley of New Orleans, Louisiana and Miss Nell Oakley of Fayetteville. W.B. Oakley of Fayetteville and O.A.P. Oakley of Rogers are nephews. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/12/1928*]

**OAKLEY, W.J.** – Mrs. Ellen J. Oakley, widow of W.J. Oakley, who died October 26, 1912, filed Widow Pension #21723 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918, citing her husband's service with the Tennessee Volunteers. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**O'HANNA**, Owen – Mrs. Mary O'Hanna, widow of Owen O'Hanna who died August 17, 1879, filed Widow Application #13220 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**OLIVER**, George W.D. – Mrs. R.A. Oliver, widow of George W.D. Oliver, who died March 7, 1900, filed Widow Application #13877 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**OLIVER**, James C. – Mrs. Sarah Oliver, widow of James C. Oliver, who died April 10, 1898, filed Widow Application #13878 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**O'NEAL**, J.W. – J.W. O'Neal to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

J.W. O'Neal filed Veteran Application #14029 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company K, 18<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ORR, John** – John Orr is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John Orr filed Veteran Application #13879 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company B, 38<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ORR, Robert** – It was about 8 o'clock Monday morning when Tom Faulkner and Sam Propts entered the tin shop of Robert Orr for the purpose of putting in a day's work, as agreed. On doing so to their horror and amazement they found Bob lying on his right side on the floor of the back room, cold in death. The alarm was given and in a short time a large crowd gathered around the front door to peer in upon the sad spectacle. Marshal Theo Parker took charge of the remains at once and Coroner E. Loy of Fayetteville was notified, investigating as to the cause of death. Dr. Young was the consulting physician and the jury, after a thorough and patient examination, returned a verdict that death was caused by excessive drinking. Bob had been drinking pretty hard about thirty-six hours previous to his death which undoubtedly occurred between the hours of ten Sunday night and seven Monday morning. He had been seen Sunday night about 10 o'clock in his shop and was at that time "high up" in liquor. After the inquest the remains were turned over to officer Ritter who deserves much praise for the good care he bestowed preparing the body for interment which took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday evening. A large cortege of citizens and personal friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Rev Marston of the Methodist church officiated. Bob was an ex-Confederate soldier, having lost his leg in the battle of Gettysburg when a mere boy. He was a warm hearted, bold southerner with many redeeming traits of character that will outlive the foibles of his life. He had many friends among the old soldiers, both Blue and Grey, who will regret to hear of his sad demise. It is said that the sum of \$90.10 was found upon his person which was ample to defray his last expenses. The community in general will join us in wishing peace to his ashes.

**OSBORN**, Thomas K. – Martha Osborn, widow of Thomas K. Osborn, who died October 1, 1900. filed Widow Application #21768 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 52nd Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**OSBURN**, Andrew Jackson – Andrew J. Osburn was born in August 1839 in Kentucky, a son of Edmund, born circa 1813 in Floyd County, Virginia, and Susan Pennington Osburn, who was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky. Mr. Osburn was married several times; his marriage to Mary “Polly” Blevins resulted in the birth of nine children: Thomas F., Wiley, Alice, Louisa, Perlina, William Edmund, Nancy, Elvis “Buck”, Lucinda and Cassana Osburn. He also married Efferella Guinn, who was born January 18, 1853 in Kentucky, resulting in the birth of William Osburn. Mr. Osburn is buried in the Sunset Cemetery. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

Andy Osburn is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk’s office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Andy Osborn filed Veteran Application #13880 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 1905 at the State, citing service with Company E, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Osborn died September 4, 1926. His widow, Lillie Osborn filed Widow Application #13880 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**OXFORD**, Elizabeth A. – Aunt Elizabeth Oxford, who has been an invalid for several years was relieved of her suffering and her spirit was called Home to God October 28, 1919. She had belonged to the Methodist church for many years making a profession in her young days. Deceased was 78 years old. She was laid to rest in the Cloer graveyard. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. [*The Springdale News* 11/14/1919]

**OXFORD, J.J.** – J.J. Oxford, one of the old and respected citizens of Oxford Bend neighborhood, died last Friday after a lingering sickness of three months. Mr. Oxford was between 60 and 70 years old and had served in the Confederate army. [*Washington County Review 7/7/1905*]

Sketch of a Confederate Soldier – J.J. Oxford, living near Goshen, died July 21, 1905, and was buried in the Clark graveyard on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. He was the son of Jacob Oxford, who moved from Tennessee in 1833 and settled where Mr. Holdsclaw now lives, in Oxford Bend, on the White River, it taking its name after him. J.J. Oxford was a brother to J.W. Oxford, ex-sheriff of Washington County. “Jack,” as he was commonly called, had nine brothers and seven sisters. He was the father of eighteen children. He was born in Oxford’s Bend, where his father settled, and grew up like other boys, without any special events, until 1861, when the war broke out. He was then about 16 years old and chose the side of the Confederacy. He joined Capt. Reed’s company, State guards, in the spring of ’61 and the following August participated in the battle of Oak Hill. Next we find him in Capt. Enyart’s company at Fort Smith where his brother John W. joined the army. Then we find him in the battle at Elk Horn in Proctor’s regiment. When the battle was over his company stacked arms in a cave a short distance east of Elk Horn and disbanded.

After Jack returned home Capt. Bill Johnson organized a company. Among the first to volunteer was the daring boy soldier, Jack Oxford,, whom the northern sympathizers, man, woman and child, had learned to love because of his bravery and kindness of heart, and for whom the blue were ever on the alert when in the east part of Washington County, for his reputation as a daring and dangerous foe was well known to them. – Springdale News [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1905*]

Mrs. Laura Oxford, widow of Jacob J. Oxford, who died July 21, 1905, filed Widow Application #13882 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing her husband’s service with Company K, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**OXFORD**, John W. – John W. Oxford filed Veteran Application #25731 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 1921 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Oxford died August 7, 1923. His widow, Mrs. L.C. Oxford filed Widow Application #25731 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**OXFORD**, W.D. – W.D. Oxford filed Veteran Application #50 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Arkansas Troops in 1861 and 1862. Mr. Oxford died February 28, 1910. His widow, Mrs. Paralee Oxford filed Widow Application #50 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**OXFORD**, Willis B. – Willis B. Oxford of Goshen was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Willis Oxford filed veteran Application #13884 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 by the State, citing service with the Texas Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. Mr. Oxford died April 20, 1903. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Oxford filed Widow Application #13884 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PAGE**, Samuel – Mrs. Eliza Page, widow of Samuel Page, who died November 21, 1886, filed Widow Application #13581 for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PAINTER, Isaac B.** – Isaac B. Painter filed Veteran Application #1049 with the State Confederate Pension Board, citing service with Company C, 63rd Tennessee Infantry and his application was rejected. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PALONE, Adam** – Adam Palone served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was the son of John and Lucy (Stephens) Palone. He was the husband of Susan (Parris) Palone and from their union were the parents of James N.; Mrs. Barbara A. Condreay; Mrs. Mahala Devane; Lacy and Frederick Palone. His second marriage was to Mary Ann (Parris) Palone and resulted in the birth of Thomas, Mrs. Carrie A Hiestand and John Palone. He died July 5, 1893 and was buried in the Palone Cemetery, located west of Watts, Oklahoma and presently abandoned. [*Find A Grave Memorial # 7407299*]

**PARKS, J.D.** – Mr. J.D. Parks died very suddenly at his home on N. College Avenue at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He had been afflicted for several years with chronic heart disease and suffered the second severe attack about 6 o'clock this morning from which he did not rally. He had been in his usual health up to the moment stricken and was down town yesterday. Deceased came from Missouri to Fayetteville about ten years ago. He was a man of the highest character, in every way above reproach and one of the most highly esteemed and most useful citizens. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Marion Nelson Waldrip will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily* 2/6/1913]

Funeral Notice – The funeral service of the late J.D. Parks will take place from the residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon conducted by Rev. M.N. Waldrip. The honorary pall bearers are: Dr. W.B. Welch, C.W. Walker, J.R. Harris, D.F. McMillan, E.B. Harrison, H.A. Dinsmore, G.W. Droke and J.J. Baggett. Active: K.C. Key, J.J. Knoch, Bruce Holcomb, H. Sour, Dr. Otey Miller and F.T. Wright. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily* 2/7/1913]

In Memoriam – Capt. John Dryden Parks, 1839-1913, was born in Warren County, Kentucky, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1839. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company L, Second Kentucky Cavalry. This was in Morgan's old Brigade, commanded by Basil Duke. Young Parks was promoted from sergeant to first Lieutenant and was in command of his company during the last year of the war. He was captured in the Bend of the Ohio River at the conclusion of the Ohio Raid; he was carried to Columbus and placed as a prisoner of war in the State Penitentiary in the next cell to General Morgan. He had a chance to escape through the tunnel dug under the walls, but he and other officers thought it best that Morgan escape, which he did and they languished long in their cells. He refused to sign the oath thinking they were deceiving him when they told him that the war was at an end; remaining in prison two months after the cessation of hostilities. He was paroled at Ft. Delaware in June 1865. After the war he went to Holden, Missouri. He went into the sheep raising business, having a ranch in Kansas. Later he engaged in banking. He was married to Miss Vinis B. Houck at Holden, Missouri in November 1889. Of this union were born three children; John Dryden, Jr., Julia Margaret and Louise. He left Missouri in 1901, going with his family to Shreveport, Louisiana. He stayed there only one year, then coming to Fayetteville and engaging in various lines of business. He united with the Central Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. F.C. Fletcher, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1906. He was elected Steward that year and served in that capacity until he went away to another world February 1913. Captain Parks was a brave soldier, a loving husband; a gentle father; a loyal Christian; an honest business man and an upright citizen. The weight of years brought on bitterness to him. He was a living example of Browning's Prophecy, "Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be, ( unreadable ) –He was gentle and the elements were so mixed that all the world might say, He was a man." –Marion Nelson Waldrip – [*Fayetteville Daily* 2/17/1913]

J.D. Parks to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

Mrs. Venie B. Parks, widow of J.D. Parks, who died February 6, 1913 filed Widow Application #26358 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1923 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Cavalry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**PARKS**, John Hamilton, of Cincinnati, Arkansas, was born June 24, 1836 at Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the son of Walter Davis Parks of Virginia and Mary Park, daughter of J.H. Park. Subject was educated at Cane Hill, Arkansas, was census enumerator in Washington County in 1860, was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. On December 20, 1860, he married Kate Gibson, daughter of George and Barbara McPhail Gibson at Cincinnati, Arkansas. Thjeir children are: W.A. Parks of Summers, Arkansas; J.J. Parks, (deceased); W.D. Parks, husband of Julia Wright, Summers, Arkansas and Mrs. Lizzie D. Tunnell. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**PARKS**, Joseph R. born in 1830, was killed in January 1863. He was born at Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the son of Walter Davis and Mary Park Parks, the daughter of J.H. Park. He was a Democrat, a Presbyterian and Mason. He was a Captain in the Confederate Army. In 1855, he married Jane Poston, daughter of William C and Bersheba Tilly Poston of Cincinnati, Arkansas, in Washington County, Arkansas. They were the parents of three girls, Mary B., Martha Jane and Lizzie C, that all married and were all living in Texas. [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**PARKS, Robert W.** - Robert W. Parks, whose death occurred last Thursday afternoon, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, was buried Friday afternoon in the family burying ground on the Parks farm. Mr. Parks was about 81 years of age, and was born on the farm where he died. His parents were among the earliest settlers of this part of the country. His life was spent in a quiet unassuming way, devoted to agricultural pursuits. He was a good substantial citizen and highly respected by all. During the Civil war he served as a Confederate soldier, being a member of Co. B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom were present at the funeral; Robert W. Parks who lived with his parents; Clint Parks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Mrs. J.A. Allison of near Prairie Grove and Mrs. Bessie Woodward of Salisaw, Oklahoma. He was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Pond, assisted by Rev. F.A. Grundy and Rev. Gaither. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/29/1920*]

Robert Woodruff Parks of Lincoln, Arkansas, was born February 6, 1839 at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Robert Parks of North Carolina who moved to Arkansas in 1859. Maiden name of subject's mother was Elizabeth Johnson, who lived in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Father Robert Parks served in the War of 1812 under Col. William Moore. Subject was educated at Cane Hill College, was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He served with Company D, Marshall Martin's Regiment, Gravis Brigade, full time service. He married Emily Tennessee Strong, daughter of Thomas Strong of Kentucky on October 2, 1867. Their children are Mrs. Frances Allison of Prairie Grove; Mrs. Mary E. Woodward of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; Thomas C. Parks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Robert Wood Parks of Lincoln, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. Tennie Strong Parks, widow of R.W. Parks, who died April 22, 1920, filed Widow Application #26359 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 1923 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PARKS**, Walter Davis of Summers, Arkansas, was born March 17, 1842 in Davidson County, Tennessee, the son of Walter Davis Parks of Virginia and Nancy Park, daughter of J.H. Park of Kentucky. Subject was educated at Cane Hill, Arkansas, was Justice of the Peace in Price Township for years, county Treasurer of Washington County, Arkansas 1908-1912, was a Democrat, a Cumberland Presbyterian and a Mason. He served in Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. On March 4, 1874 he married Mary Gibson, daughter of William and Eliza Giati, in Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are: George Harvey Parks, husband of Laura Ballard, Long, New Mexico; Polk Parks; Spright Parks of Bisbee, Arizona; Bruce Parks, Clint Parks of Fort Worth, Texas; Eliza Parks and Walter D. Parks, both of Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

W.D. Parks filed Veteran Application #21585 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 17, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Parks died May 17, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PARKS**, John O. – Col. John O. Parks, of Prairie Grove, was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday last. We are glad to see the Col. fully recovered from a recent spell of sickness. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/31/1884*]

Tribute of Respect – Hall of Occidental Lodge, No. 436, F.& A.M., Prairie Grove, Ark.. April 16 1889 – Whereas, Death the great leveler of all human distinction has again visited the circle of our brotherhood, and removed from life and usefulness, our esteemed friend and brother, John O. Parks, a man long and favorably known in the circle of business and in the private walks of life; and,

Whereas, He was ever held in high respect, for his exalted integrity, his faithfulness in friendship, his eminent social qualities and his love of masonry; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our lamented brother, we have lost one of our most beloved and esteemed members, whose loss we deplore and whose absence we mourn.

Resolved. That we are comforted by the hope that our loss is his eternal gain, and that in the resurrection of the just, we shall, if faithful, meet him in the Grand Lodge above.

Resolved. That we his brethren of Occidental Lodge No. 436, hereby tender to his bereft family our most sincere and profound expressions of sympathy in this their day of great sorrow.

Resolved. That in testimony of our esteem for our departed brother, and in token of sorrow for his death, the members of the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and also to papers of the county for publication. (Signed) E.G. McCormick, W.N. Butler, J.J. Baggett - Committee

**PARKS**, Robert Woodruff - We are glad to see Uncle Bob Parks in town. He is known to a great number of people and he never makes a visit to Fayetteville but that every hour is taken up in cordial greetings with his acquaintances. Mr. Parks appears to be much improved in health since we saw him last at his home near Cane Hill. We are sorry to learn that his wife is not so well as usual. Mrs. Parks has lived here during the college session of several years and most of her children have been educated here. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/7/1905*]

Robert L. Parks, 80 years of age, an old Confederate soldier and one of the oldest residents of Washington County, died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home on Cane Hill. [*The Springdale News 4/30/1920*]

**PARKS**, Sophie Elizabeth GILBREATH – Died on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April at the residence of her husband, W.D. Parks, three miles south of Cincinnati, Arkansas, Mrs. Lizzie Parks. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/4/1872]

**PARKS**, Trephena Adaline (Mahan) DYER – Mrs. Addie Mahan Died at Mulberry, Ark. – Mrs. Trephena Adaline Mahan, widow of the late Dr. W.W. Mahan, died at her home at Mulberry, Arkansas, Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 o'clock of cancer and pneumonia. She was buried at Mulberry Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the funeral services being conducted from her late home.

The deceased was born at the home place of the Dyers near Hubbard, July 16, 1844 and was a daughter of Elisha and Polly Townsley Dyer. At a very tender age she gave her heart to Christ and united with the M.E. Church, South and has spent over a half of a century serving her master

On November 11, 1868, she was married to Mr. John O. Parks and to this union was born one daughter, Ida Parks. She was left a widow April 14, 1889 and in December, 1890, she was united in marriage to Dr. W.W. Mahan, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

Aunt Addie, as the deceased was familiarly known, was bereft of a mother's care and love when a mere child and during the war when a mere child and during the war when father and brothers were defending their rights and their home, she was left in the care of an old negro mammy and these two spent many lonely hours together. When she married Dr. Mahan she was a mother in deed and truth to his motherless children, for their own mother could not have done more for them than she, as has been said of her by one who knew her, she was good, kind, modest, gentle, unassuming Christian woman, one whom every one loved.

She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Frank and William Dyer, and two grandchildren, Mr. Parks Rogers, Mrs. Rica Rogers McCuiston, wife of Mr. Oscar McCuiston \* \* \* [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/9/1915]



**PARKS**, Walter – Funeral services for Walter Parks, 91, for many years Justice of the peace, former representative and county treasurer, were held this afternoon at Cincinnati. Mr. Parks was a Confederate veteran who had served the full duration of the war. He was born and raised at Summers and was well known throughout this part of the State. He was county treasurer two terms from 1908 to 1912 and afterwards served a term as representative. He leaves a son and daughter, a brother, Berry Parks and a number of nephews. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/19/1932]

Walter D. Parks, 92, died at Summers on Tuesday at the home of his son. Mr. Parks was a representative of Washington County. He and E.I. Morris, who passed away at his home near Lincoln Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, were personal friends as they were both prominent in political circles. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church at Cincinnati and interment was made in the Union Cemetery by the Luginbuel Undertakers. Five sons and a daughter survive him. – Lincoln Sun [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/26/1932]

**PARRISH, S.W.** – S.W. Parrish filed Veteran Application #29250 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State, citing service with Company I, 42nd North Carolina Infantry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Parrish died November 30, 1932. His widow, Mrs. S.H. Parrish filed Widow Application #29250 with the State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed January 18, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PASLEY, W.M.** - Memorial of W.M. Pasley. Hall of Viney Grove Lodge Number 285, F. & A.M., Rhea, Arkansas.- Whereas: The Great Creator in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to permit the dread messenger Death to enter within the circle of our midst, our beloved and much esteemed brother, W.M. Pasley. Who departed this life January 13, 1922. He being a master Mason of this Lodge April 6, 1887 and made an honorary member February 15, 1908. Resolved: That by the death of our brother we have lost a true and worthy member of our Fraternity, who was ever faithful to his convictions of right and to the ties of our brotherhood. Be it further Resolved: That while we his brothers greatly deplore and mourn his death, we cherish his memory in the abiding faith that our temporary loss is his eternal gain. Be it further Resolved; That we extend our Fraternal sympathy to the deeply afflicted and sorrowing family, and commend them to him who doeth all things well. - C.C. Bunnell, J.F. Matthews, S.V. Rhea - Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/2/1921*]

William Pasley of Summers, Arkansas was born February 11, 1838 in Washington County, Arkansas the son of William Pasley born in South Carolina and Mintie Wood, daughter of William and Littie Wood of South Carolina. Subject was a Democrat, Presbyterian and a Mason. He was a Captain in James Pettigrew's Company, Col. Gunter Brooks Regiment full time. In 1861 he married Lucinda Jane Devon, daughter of Irvin Devon of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are: Mrs. Lorella Flint; Mac Pasley of Summers, Arkansas; M.L. Pasley of Rhea, Arkansas and Mrs. Hattie Barton of Summers, Arkansas [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Wm. Pasley, 82 years of age, who had been a resident of Washington County for many years, died recently at the home of a granddaughter in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The remains were returned to Rhea, this county, for burial. [*The Springdale News 1/27/1922*]

W.M. Pasley filed Veteran Application #21518 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PATRIDGE**, I.M. The Fayetteville Daily announces the death of Col. I.M. Patridge, which occurred November 11 at the Confederate Soldiers' Home near Little Rock. The remains were interred in the Confederate cemetery at Little Rock. Col. Patridge was about eighty years of age and for a number of years was one of the publishers of the Fayetteville Sentinel. He had been an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home since 1895, going there on account of failing health. He was a native of Mississippi and we believe has no relatives. [*BENTON County Democrat 11/30/1911*]

Col. I.M. Patridge, venerable journalist who has long been connected with the Fayetteville Sentinel, came to Little Rock yesterday and will spend a month or more at the Confederate Home. – L.R. Democrat [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/17/1899*]

Tribute to Col. Patridge – Editor Daily: I learned from your issue of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., with sorrow, of the death of our old friend and for many years co-laborer in the newspaper business, Col. Isaac Mitchell Patridge, who spent the prime of his manhood in Fayetteville. I think the taking away or rather the life and character of this good man deserves more than passing notice; and having been associated with him more closely and for a longer period than any other man now living, I think a few lines would not be out of place in order that the generation that has grown up since he left might know who Col. Patridge was.

He was a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Chapel Hill College. The printing business was his chosen profession. When the Civil War broke out he entered the Confederate army and served as a brave soldier until it closed.

During his career as a soldier, he rose to the rank of Colonel and was Division Quartermaster under General D.H. Hill, who was the third president of the University of Arkansas. Before the war he was the editor of the Vicksburg Whig for a while, during which time he incurred the displeasure of one of his political opponents and before the matter was ever settled they arranged and fought a duel.

After the war he again entered the newspaper business and was engaged in that work in Memphis, Tennessee and Vicksburg and Meridian, Mississippi.

During the reconstruction period (about 1868) he came to Fayetteville. Many times when in his talkative mood has he told the writer about his trip from Vicksburg to Fayetteville, and if I could recall it and write it as he told it, it would be interesting reading. He came on foot and when he reached Scott County stopped and taught school. On his arrival in Fayetteville he was employed as a typo on the Mountain Echo, a Republican newspaper published by a man by the name of Daniel Webster. Subsequently he associated himself with Capt. Sam Bard, who had commenced the publication of a paper called the Fayetteville News. He worked on this paper some four years, the last two years of which time he was its editor. Col. Patridge was a very fast type-setter and would always set up his own articles from the case without writing them. Just after the Brooks-Baxter War, when President Grant recognized Elisha Baxter as the legal governor of Arkansas, the Fayetteville News was suspended. In September 1875, Col. J.R. Pettigrew bought the material and presses and commenced the publication of the Arkansas Sentinel and employed Col. Patridge as editor and

manager, who remained with it continuously until about 1896, except a few years in the early '80's.

Col. Patridge was as honorable a man as ever lived. The writer of these lines believes he would have surrendered his life before he would have done his fellow man a willful wrong. A thousand times has the writer heard him quote these words: "He who steals my purse steals trash; but he who filches from me my good name takes that which enriches him not and makes me doubly poor."

In his younger days he was a fine looking man –tall, slender, keen black eyes and hair as black as a crow. Few men were better informed in political history or on the current news of the day than Col. Patridge.

His mother died in Vicksburg, Mississippi in 1873. At that time he had a married sister, a Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, who also lived in Vicksburg. If he had any other relatives, he never spoke of them to the writer. He was a lifelong Catholic. In 1877-8-9 he marched himself to the Baptist Church in this city and was a regular attendant at church services and Sunday school, but never surrendered his loyalty to the Catholic Church. He never married and it is not known that he has ever loved but one woman. If he ever had an enemy in the wide, wide world, he didn't know it. A good man has gone to his reward –Farewell old friend, Farewell.  
–A Printer [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/7/1911]

Col. I.M. Patridge left for Hot Springs Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association. He will return Saturday. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1899]

**PATTERSON**, William Preston - William Preston Patterson, age 86, died at his home at Cane Hill Tuesday morning, following a week's illness from paralysis. Mr. Patterson was a Confederate veteran and is survived by two sons, Robert and Fred, both of Cane Hill, and by one daughter, Mrs. Russell Moore, of Fayetteville. Funeral services were held at the Cane Hill church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A.C. Carnahan of Pea Ridge officiating. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/25/1929]

4 Survivors in County 1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run Battle – There are in Washington County only four ex-Confederate soldiers who participated in the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, which was fought on July 20, 1861 and the anniversary of which was observed Wednesday, and of these four, three reside in Fayetteville. They are Captain Charles H. Vance, of the 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina, Kirby's Brigade; Capt. J.T. Eason of the 17<sup>th</sup> Mississippi; D.R. Jones' Brigade and J.H. Prince of the 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina, Evans Brigade, all of whom are residents of this city, and Presley Patterson, of Cane Hill, who belonged to the 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina, Bee's Brigade. According to Capt. Eason, Brigadier General Kirby Smith was badly wounded and Brigadier General Bee was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. The famous "Wheat's Louisiana Tigers" served in the 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina, to which Mr. Prince belonged. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/29/1915]

W.P. Patterson filed Veteran Application #23428 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company H, 4th North Carolina Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PATTERSON**, Anna DAVIS - Springdale friends of Mrs. Anna Patterson, wife of J.S. Patterson, deceased, were painfully surprised Saturday morning when a telegram came announcing her death, which occurred that morning about 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.D. Bates, at Cushing, Okla.

The remains arrived in Springdale Sunday and were interred Monday morning in Bluff Cemetery by the side of those of Mr. Patterson. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. B.M. Burrow, the local pastor, and Rev. P.C. Fletcher, pastor of the M.E. Church, South at Fayetteville. Rev. Fletcher made an excellent talk and paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

Mrs. Patterson was born in McDonald County, Mo., seventeen mile northwest of Bentonville, Sept. 9, 1854, her parents being Green and Tirzah Davis. About the year 1872 she was united in marriage to J.S. Patterson and most of her life has been spent in this section. Several years ago the family resided in Springdale, going from here to Fayetteville where Mr. Patterson died in 1902 of consumption and from him Mrs. Patterson contracted the same disease which was the cause of her death. They were the parents of 7 children, 5 of whom are living, 4 daughters and one son. The oldest is Kate, wife of Rev. C.D. Bates of Cushing, Okla. The others are Daisy, Hugh, May and Francis. Hugh and Miss May reside at Fayetteville where the latter has a position as teacher in the public schools. Miss Daisy and Miss Francis reside at Cushing, the former teaching at that place and the latter attending school. All were present at the funeral of their mother. Deceased is also survived by 2 brothers, W.M. and L.P. Davis, the former living at Fayetteville and the latter at Lowell.

At an early age Mrs. Patterson united with the M.E. Church, South of which she remained a faithful and devoted member until her death. The News joins with friends of the family in tendering sympathy to the children in their sad bereavement. [*The Springdale News* 1/5/1906]

**PATTERSON**, William Preston -- Grand Jury Personnel - The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after a two weeks' session, having returned 88 bills. The jury was composed of some of our best citizens, and all of them expressed a desire to see our county to build a good modern court house.

The following is a brief history of their place of birth, age, religion and occupation:  
Press Patterson, born and raised in North Carolina, age 58, member of C.P. Church, Democrat, occupation farmer. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

Noted U.C.V. Here - W.P. Patterson of Cane Hill, Confederate Veteran who was with Lee during the surrender, is a guest in Fayetteville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Moore. Mr. Patterson is enroute home from Oklahoma where he was called by the illness of his brother. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 5/14/1928*]



**PATTON, T.J.** – Col. T.J. Patton found on College Avenue last week a pocket book containing a small amount of money, which the owner can get by calling at his residence. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/22/1879*]

Col. T.J. Patton Is Dead – Though aware that his disease had assumed an alarming phase, our people were shocked and grieved Sunday morning when the sad intelligence was passed from lip to lip that Colonel Patton was dead. The summons came at 9 o'clock Saturday and it found him ready for the transition. Years of agony had ended in perfect peace and the pain-racked form was free forever from earthly ill. The gallant Confederate soldier had answered the last roll call, a generous neighbor had said a final good-bye. Expressions of profound regret were heard on every hand.

Perhaps the largest funeral cottage ever seen in Prairie Grove followed the remains to the cemetery and witnessed the solemn Masonic rites over the dead. Rev. O.P. Noble of Claremore, I.T., an old army comrade of the deceased, was in the city, and it fell to him to conduct the funeral services. The sermon was a powerful exhortation to his bearers to be prepared for the final summons and in it were many touching illusions to the dead. In conclusion, Mr. Noble spoke as follows: "Thomas Jefferson Patton was born February 27, 1829 in Ohio County, near Wheeling, Virginia. He was married in 1849 to Miss Lucy Gee of Missouri; came to Washington County, Arkansas soon after the war, where he has lived the greater part of the time since until his death, which occurred at his home June 25, 1898. He had formerly been a member of the Universalist church, but united with the Christian church at Fayetteville in 1878 and has been a member of that church since then.

Thirty-eight years ago this month the Colonel and I first met. We were soldiers together in the same division and same brigade. Often we have stood shoulder to shoulder and faced death on the field of battle, where our comrades were falling around us. Never did I see his eagle eye quail in battle. Possessing a high strung, nervous temperament, he was quick to act, yet always cool and reliable. For his bravery and high sense of honor I always had the highest regard. Few men, perhaps were more closely associated than us, in places and times which tried men's souls and nerves. In those trying times we were as David and Jonathan. As an officer he was kind to his men; as a soldier he was among the bravest of the brave.

It has been a pleasure to me to meet after many years had rolled away, my friend and comrade. I visited him on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. We talked over by gone days and it brought the sparkle of youth to his eye. On the occasion of my last visit I said to him: 'Colonel, you are getting very near the end of your journey, your latest sun will soon go down behind the western hills.' Said he, 'Yes, I cannot remain much longer.' Never will I forget our final parting. His last words to me were with tears in his eyes, growing dim even then. 'God bless you Bro. Noble, and give you success and be with you. I hope to meet you in heaven.' These expressions will remain with me as long as memory has her throne. They indicate to me the fact that my dear friend was ready to meet the stroke that cleaves asunder the mortal and the immortal. Our comrade, brother and friend has been called from labor to refreshment. Permit me to place this

wreath upon his coffin. My dear friend, rest –rest until the last roll call is heard. Then I shall meet you again amid the brighter skies. Rest from thy sufferings. Sweet may that rest be.” – Prairie Grove Record, June 30, 1898

**PEACOCK, M.C.** – M.C. Peacock Dies At Prairie Grove – Prairie Grove, Aug. 16, - M.C. Peacock, 90, died at his home on Wednesday, August 15, after 12 years of invalidism, caused by a fall. He was born near Leesburg Virginia, about 35 miles from Washington D.C. He came to Arkansas in 1910.

He leaves one son, Noble Ashby Peacock of Fruitland, Idaho, and a daughter, Mrs. T.H. Williams of Fayetteville, who recently has returned from the Mayo Brothers Hospital. Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. E.E. Stevenson, in charge. Burial was at Illinois Chapel. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/16/1934*]

**PENDERGRASS, J.G.** – J.G. Pendergrass, former well known resident of Springdale, passed away Saturday morning at 2:15 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.W. Brewer at Okemah, Oklahoma, death being the result of kidney trouble, of which deceased had been a sufferer for some time. The remains were shipped to Springdale, arriving Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. C.W. Brewer and a son, E.H. Pendergrass of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.H. Burton, interment being in Bluff Cemetery. Jesse G. Pendergrass was born in North Carolina October 12, 1843. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage to Margaret Hovis, and to this union were born seven children, only two of them now living, Josie Brewer of Okemah and E.H. Pendergrass of Muskogee. In 1866 Mr. Pendergrass was converted and united with the New Hope Baptist Church in Yell County, Arkansas. He joined First Baptist Church in Springdale in 1893, soon after the family came to Springdale and remained with the church until his death. Mr. Pendergrass came to Springdale nearly thirty years ago. A few years ago, as a result of failing health, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass disposed of their property here and made their home with their children in Oklahoma, although Springdale was always home to them. Mrs. Pendergrass died July 1, 1920, a little less than a year ago and the two are now sleeping side by side in Bluff Cemetery. Mr. Pendergrass was a devoted member of his church and probably came as near living up to its teachings as it is possible for a frail man to do. That he is now in the enjoyment of his reward is the belief of all who knew him. [*Springdale News 5/27/1921*]

J.G. Pendergrast – Funeral services for J.G. Pendergrast, aged 77, who died in Muskogee Friday at the home of his son, E.H. Pendergrast, were held yesterday at First Baptist Church in Springdale, his former home, with the Rev. H.H. Burton officiating. Mr. Pendergrast is survived by his son and by a daughter, Mrs. Josie Brewer. Among those from Fayetteville attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Phillips and J.R. Harris. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/7/1921*]

J.G. Pendergrass filed Veteran Application #23605 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company K, 31st Arkansas Infantry in 1862 and 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PENDERGRASS**, Margaret Ann HONIS – PENDERGRASS – Margaret Ann Pendergrass, nee Honis, was born August 10, 1843 in Gaston County, North Carolina. At the age of ten years she, with the family, moved to Mississippi. After two years residence in that State the family moved to Yell County, Arkansas and after a residence of twenty-one years near Dardanelle, she moved to Morrilton, Arkansas. In 1895 she came to Springdale and since that time has made her home in this community.

At the age of twenty years, she made a confession of religion and some four years later joined New Hope Baptist Church, (Yell County) with her husband. She lived a faithful and Christian life until the day of her death. On moving to Morrilton, she became a member of the Baptist church of that place. Later, when the family moved to Springdale, she became a member of this church and remained as such until her death. She was among the highly esteemed and well beloved of the membership.

On February 22, 1866 she was married to J.G. Pendergrass to whom she was a faithful and devoted wife until the day of her death. To them were born seven children. All but two were taken away in death before her. The two who still survive her and with the father mourn the absence of this beloved mother and wife, are, E.H. Pendergrass of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Mrs. C.W. Brewer of Okemah, Oklahoma, both of them being present with the father in the funeral services.

Mrs. Pendergrass has been in a poor state of health for some time. For about two years she has been “a shut in” on account of the nature of her afflictions. She has been an intense sufferer during the greater part of that time. A few weeks ago her condition became more serious than usual. For that reason it was decided to remove her where kind hands might be the more conveniently administered to her comfort. Accordingly, the home in Springdale was broken up and she with her aged husband was moved to the home of their son, E.H. Pendergrass in Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 2. Soon after this her condition became more serious and gradually grew worse until the end which came July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10 p.m.

The remains arrived in Springdale July 3 at 3:20 p.m. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church July 4 at 5:30 p.m., being conducted by Rev. W.I. Elledge, pastor. Interment in Bluff cemetery.

A large circle of friends in this community will miss her presence from among us. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray Heaven’s gracious blessings upon them. XX [*The Springdale News* 7/9/1920]

**PERRY, W.J.** - The following old soldiers left here this morning to attend the reunion in Macon, Georgia: G.W. Benton, Judge Hannah and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Prairie Grove, James Hollabaugh of Prairie Grove, Ed McCoy of Prairie Grove, W.J. Perry, Prairie Grove, and Jim Mock, this city. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/9/1912*]

**PERRY**, Wyatt T. – Wyatt T. Perry is buried in an unmarked grave in the Tuttle Cemetery. Mr. Perry was the second husband of Altha Susan Black Nuckoll. They were married in Warren County, Tennessee on November 11, 1866. Mr. Perry was born in March of 1827 and died between the years 1906 and 1908. Mrs. Perry was born February 28, 1835 and died in February of 1909. [WCHS]

W.T. Perry is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

W.T. Perry filed Veteran Application #52 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901, citing service with Company A, 1st Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PETROSS, C.** –On Thursday morning of last week C. Petross was taken with a chill and this rapidly developed into pneumonia and notwithstanding the skillful attention of physicians and the watchful care of loving relatives and friends he passed peacefully away Wednesday morning about six o'clock. He was conscious almost to the very last, fully realizing that he was about to surrender life's battle and he calmly bade his family farewell. He was not afraid to die. He had discharged every duty to his God and to his fellow man faithfully and conscious of his own strength in his dying hour he smilingly faced the inevitable and died as he lived- at peace with himself and all mankind. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday at one o'clock, being conducted by Elds. James Dodson and J.R. Loving. He was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, the exercises being conducted by Col. James H. Van Hoose of Fayetteville, the veteran Mason of Arkansas. The business houses were closed and school at the College suspended during the funeral exercises and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather a large number of people were present to pay a last tribute to one who was so universally admired and respected. C. Petross came to Springdale 26 years ago from Carthage, Missouri and built the house where he has since lived and where he died. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and also held membership in several fraternal organizations and did his duty by all of them. At the time of his death he was something over 67 years of age. Mr. Petross always took an active interest in everything calculated to benefit the town and was always ready and willing to lend his aid to every worthy enterprise. He will be sadly missed, not only by his family but by the entire community. May he rest in peace. Mr. Petross is the father of seven children, six of whom, together with his wife, survive him. All were present at his death except the youngest child, Mrs. J.H. Franklin of Dixon, Missouri who was unable to come on account of sickness. To them and their sorrowing relatives and friends the News extends its sympathy. [*The Springdale News* ]

(from *The Fayetteville Democrat*) The Democrat is sorry to learn of the death of C. Petross which took place at Springdale yesterday morning. He died of pneumonia and was buried at 1 p.m. today with Masonic honors, Col. J.H. Van Hoose of this city conducting the services. Mr. Petross was born in Tennessee in 1828 and came to Arkansas at an early day. He was a miller by occupation but for a number of years was engaged in the saw mill business. In 1880 he built the Springdale Flour Mills and has been engaged in that business, together with his sons, L.D. and L.S. Petross, ever since. He was a Christian gentleman, having long been a devoted member of the Old Baptist Church and was one of the most public spirited and useful citizens in Washington County. His death is a severe loss to the community where he lived for he was foremost in every good work and to his family it is irreparable. He was a good man just and kind to all and the world is better by his having lived. [*The Springdale news 1/31/1896*]

(edited) C. Petross departed this life Jan. 22, 1896 at 6 o'clock a.m. He was born August 2, 1828 in Overton County, Tennessee where he obtained a fair education. He came to Arkansas in 1850, first stopped and taught school in what



is now Boone County. After which he came to this county, making a short stay and then went to Texas and remained there some time where he met, wooed and won the hand of Miss Arminda Peerson, eldest daughter of Esq. John Peerson. And this proved to be a very happy marriage which took place on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 1851 and to this couple were born 13 children. Four died in infancy, one at 13 years old, and 3 boys and 5 girls were raised to manhood and womanhood, one of whom, Mrs. Stump, died a little over one year ago. The other seven were all present except Mrs. Joe Franklin, to receive his last blessing and his parting farewell. He was severely attacked with pneumonia fever Thursday morning and died the following Wednesday morning and was interred in Bluff Cemetery Thursday evening under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, funeral services having been held in the Baptist Church at 1 o'clock conducted by Elders James Dodson and J.R. Loving. On account of the very inclement weather the services of both church and Masonic were short but very impressive. A brother, James Dodson. [*The Springdale News 2/7/1896*]

] Chism Lynn Petross was born August 2, 1828 in Overton County, Tennessee, a son of James Petross, born in 1802. On July 23, 1851 in Bastrop County, Texas he married Arminda Caroline Peerson, born December 20, 1834 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas and to them were born seven children: Mary Jo; B. Carl; Eldora Bell; Lafayette Dallas; Lee Stone; Laura and Cora Callie Petross. Mr. Petross died January 22, 1896 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestors.com*]

Mrs. Amanda Petross, widow of Chism Petross, who died January 22, 1896, filed Widow Application #13610 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PETTIGREW**, Adaline BREWSTER - Mrs. Adaline Pettigrew, relict of Mr. Charles Pettigrew, died at her home in Prairie Grove, Thursday evening, April 23, at 6 o'clock, from a complication of diseases and infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born in East Tennessee, April 22, 1845, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Brewster. She came with her parents to Arkansas, settling on Cove Creek, when quite young. Later in life she was married to Mr. Charles Pettigrew at Strickler, Ark., who died a number of years ago. Mrs. Pettigrew took an orphan child when quite young and gave her a mother's love and a home. She is now 14 years of age, and was a faithful and dutiful child to her foster mother.

Mrs. Pettigrew lived a quiet life and in her modest way won many friends, who were constantly at her bedside during her last illness and death.

The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, Rev. John F. Parker conducting the services, and she was buried in the family lot in the Prairie Grove cemetery. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A.T. Strickler of Prairie Grove, and Mrs. Martha Tatum of Telluride, Col., and two brothers, Messrs. John Brewster of Cane Hill and Hiram Brewster of Cove Creek. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/30/1915]

**PETTIGREW, C.P.** – Mrs. Adaline Pettigrew, widow of C.P. Pettigrew, who died April 14, 1890, filed Widow Application #13611 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PETTIGREW**, James Russell – A shadow of gloom was cast over our city Monday on the receipt of a telegram from Waco, Texas announcing the death of Col. J.R. Pettigrew, our most distinguished citizen. On Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., Col. Pettigrew left for Waco for the purpose of transacting some business for Maj. W.D. Reagan, his father-in-law, and it was expected that Maj. Reagan, who is old and blind, would return with him and spend the balance of his days in Fayetteville where he lived an honored citizen so long. Col. Pettigrew appeared to be enjoying unusually good health at the time of his departure and nothing could have been a greater surprise than the announcement of his death. The telegram states that he died of congestion. His body was shipped by express for this place at 4 o'clock Tuesday and arrived on the south bound train to-day [Thursday] and was met and taken in charge by a committee of citizens and conveyed to the Methodist Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. H.M. Welch. The remains were then taken to Evergreen cemetery by the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor and interred in the presence of a large concourse of people. James Russell Pettigrew was born in Hempstead County, Arkansas on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1829 and died in Waco, Texas on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1886. In 1830 when he was one year old his father moved to Washington County and here he has lived until the time of his death. He received a liberal education at the Arkansas College and studied law in the office of Maj. Reagan and after being admitted to the bar became the law partner of his preceptor, which continued until the latter's removal to Texas in 1875. On the third of April 1861 he was married to Miss Allie E. Reagan and she died February 7, 1870 without offspring. In 1874 he was married the second time to Miss Annie E. Reagan, who was a sister to his former wife. She with three children, Nellie, George and Lillian, survive him. Col. Pettigrew was a man of remarkably strong mind and always took an active interest in public affairs. In 1859 he, in conjunction with Col. E.C. Boudinot, established the *Arkansian* and made it a vigorous paper during the succeeding campaign. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army as a captain, was afterward promoted to lieutenant-colonel and served with distinction throughout the war. After the surrender he returned home and resumed the practice of his profession. He was never eloquent but was a fine reasoner and the plain blunt way of stating his ideas carried conviction to his hearers and he was ever regarded as one of the best practitioners at the Fayetteville bar. As a farseeing politician and manager of political campaigns he perhaps had no equal in the State. In 1876 he established the *Arkansas Sentinel* and while he has often since been engaged in other business that required his attention yet that paper still flourishes with his name as one of the editors. He has often served as Alderman and for one term Mayor of Fayetteville. He was a member of the Johnson legislature immediately after the war and was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to have the State admitted back into the union. When the Democrats got control of the Senate in 1879 he was elected Journal Clerk of that body and served in that capacity during the memorable deadlock of 1881. It was during this time that he became intimately acquainted with President Arthur who presided over the Senate and when in the succeeding year the Utah Commission was created Mr. Arthur appointed Judge Carleton of

Indiana and Col. Pettigrew as the two Democrats on that commission. He has held that position ever since and was regarded as one of its most efficient members. His last official act was to draw up the report of the commission recently published in all the newspapers of the country. He was active, strong and vigorous, both mentally and physically, and his family and friends were wholly unprepared for the sad announcement that he had suddenly passed away. Col. Pettigrew was a man who formed the strongest friendships and made few enemies. He was respected everywhere for his ability and excellent social qualities. His family relations were of the happiest character, he was devoted to his wife and children. He was a generous neighbor, a steadfast friend and a public spirited citizen. His death was a loss to the State and the Democrat mourns with the entire people of Fayetteville the untimely end of our foremost fellow citizen. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/22/1886*]

A 14 pounder! – Col. J.R. Pettigrew, of the Sentinel, has cause to feel proud this week. He has a new baby boy down at his house which tips the scales at fourteen pounds. We judge that this little circumstance accounts for the “monkey shines” he outs in his paper this week. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/23/1876*]

**PHILLIPS**, William M., of Goshen, Arkansas was born March 1, 1838 at Goshen, Washington County, Arkansas the son of David Phillips of Alabama and his wife Kity Best, daughter of George Sanders who lived at Wesley, Washington County, Arkansas. Subject was a farmer and shoemaker, Democrat, Methodist and Mason. He served with Company K, King's Regiment, Gen. Fagan, Gen. McIntosh and Gen. Price, full time service. In 1859 he married Martha Denton, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Denton. Their children were: May Belle, Bert B., Eveline, Cener, Maud, Marvin, Earle and Charles. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**PHILLIPS**, Charles R. – Mrs. E.M. Phillips, widow of Charles R. Phillips, who died August 1, 1879, filed Widow Application #13893 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 22nd Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PHILLIPS**, Hilburn – Hilburn Phillips of Moffitt was favorably passed by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$40 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/12/1900*]

Hilburn Phillips filed Veteran Application #13557 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company E, 61st Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Phillips died July 12, 1908. His widow, Mrs. Mary Phillips filed Widow Application #13557 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**PHILLIPS**, John P. – Mrs. Lucinda Phillips, widow of John P. Phillips, who died December 2, 1875, filed Widow Application #14030 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PHILLIPS**, John W. - After an illness of nine months John W. Phillips passed away Thursday evening, July 18, at his home in the west part of town. His death had been expected for some time. Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon, being conducted by Revs. Wylie and Harington of the Presbyterian Church, interment being in Bluff Cemetery. As a mark of respect to the deceased the business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral. John W. Phillips was born near Whitesburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn. December 5, 1826. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Anderson who died the following year. As a result of this union one child, a son, N.T., was born, who was killed by the Indians in Texas in the early days. The subject of this sketch was married again October 10, 1854, his bride being Miss L.W. Huffmaster. To this union were born ten children, six of whom, together with their mother, are now living. The children are Kit, Misses Maggie and Eliza, J.E., Hugh and James R. Of the living children all were present at the bedside of their father when he passed away except J.E. who lives in New Mexico. Mr. Phillips served the South through the civil war as captain of a company of infantry and at the close of the war in 1865 came to Arkansas, locating near Friendship church west of Springdale. The family followed a year later. In 1868 the family moved to Springdale and Mr. Phillips erected a residence in the west part of town which has since been his home. After coming to Arkansas Mr. Phillips engaged in school teaching and many of the older residents here were his pupils. Later he opened a wagon factory which he conducted for a number of years which was located across the street from where the residence of W.G. Ownbey now stands. With the coming of the railroad the business part of town was moved and the wagon factory was located where the First National Bank building now stands. After closing the wagon factory Mr. Phillips was engaged in the mercantile and produce business until a few years ago when his health began to fail him. "Uncle John" as he was familiarly known, was a member of the Baptist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a man of rugged honesty and sterling integrity and his life was above suspicion. [*The Springdale News* 7/26/1907]

John Phillips, father of sheriff Phillips, died at his home in Springdale Friday night. He was about eighty years old, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/25/1907]

Mrs. Lavinia W. Phillips, widow of John W. Phillips who died July 18, 1907, filed Widow Application #13612 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911, citing her husband's service with Company E, 43rd Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PHILLIPS**, Lavinia W. - Mr. and Mrs. Kit Phillips were called to Springdale yesterday afternoon on account of the serious illness of Mr. Phillip's mother, Mrs. J.W. Phillips.  
[*Fayetteville Daily* 1/23/1912]

**PHILLIPS, Levi** – Levi Phillips was born January 9, 1832 at Brush Creek, Washington County, Arkansas, a son of David Phillips, born August 25, 1802 in Tennessee and Gitty Sanders, born November 8, 1806 in Bedford County, Tennessee. On October 27, 1853 in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Susan Humphrey Clark, born February 11, 1836 in Conway, Arkansas. They became the parents of twelve children: Maggie, James Columbus; S. Arkansas; Allen , Norris Agusta; Margaret G. George Benjamin; Annie E. : Richard, Ellery, Dudley and Guy Phillips. Mr. Phillips died August 5, 1905 and was buried in the Clark Cemetery near Goshen. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**PITTMAN, W.E.** - William Edward Pittman passed quietly away at his house east of town at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 19, lacking just two days of living 80 years of age. Few men have ever lived in a community all of his life and keep the love and respect of all through these years. He possessed a strong yet pleasing personality, always cheerful, even though these last years of suffering which at times was intense. His love for children was beautiful indeed and to the large number of grandchildren, he was the dearest grandfather in all the world. Mr. Pittman was born at Prairie Grove on the old Pittman homestead, where he died, May 24, 1840. He was educated in the Prairie Grove schools and at Cane Hill College. In the year '61 when the cry of war was heard throughout the land, he enlisted in the Home guards where he served for two months when he entered the Confederate army, serving as Lieutenant in Company G, 16<sup>th</sup> Arkansas. During the war he was captured and suffered the hardships of a Northern prison until June 23, 1865 when he was released and returned to his home. October 5, 1870, he was happily married to Miss Margaret Ellis of Ottoway, Kansas. Seven children came to bless this house, four sons and three daughters. William Edward died in infancy and Dr. James Pittman died last December; Mrs. Liza Johnson of Ottawa, Kansas; Mrs. Jesse Cravens of Westville and Mrs. Earl Pyeatt of Cane Hill; Mr. Ellis Pittman who lived in the home and Mr. Porter Pittman lives near the home. All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Johnson. She was with her father some days, returning to her home last week. Mrs. James Pittman and daughter, Miss Margaret Pittman and her son, James Pittman of Cincinnati were present for the funeral. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. F.A. Grundy, assisted by Rev. J.F. McCuiston and Rev. J.F.R. Parker, officiating and burial was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. The Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body, the Veterans having charge of the body at the grave. His old comrades acted as pallbearers and bore him tenderly to his last resting place. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends and loved ones were placed upon the casket, in the center of which lay a Confederate marker tied with the red and white ribbon. One by one they are passing away. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/20/1920]

Mrs. M.C. Pittman, widow of W.E. Pittman, who died May 19, 1920, filed Widow Application #29251 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the state, citing her husband's service with Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry from enlistment thru 1865. Mrs. Pittman died March 22, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PITTMAN**, James Middleton - {from *The Fayetteville Daily, Wednesday*} Judge J. M. Pittman died at this home in this city at 12 o'clock last night. His death was not unexpected as his serious illness has been known since he returned from Eureka Springs court ten days ago. He had been so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years that he could not get around without help. He was otherwise in good health until six months ago when there was a general breakdown of physical powers. He made a manly struggle against the inevitable and presided over his courts much of the time at the spring terms. When court opened at Eureka Springs on the first Monday in this month his indomitable will power took him there but the flesh was too weak and he was forced to give up the return home. This last effort to discharge his official duty overtaxed his strength and no doubt hastened the end. James Middleton Pittman was born near Prairie Grove, Arkansas on May 1, 1838. He was the son of James C. and Mary A. {Tuttle} Pittman. His father was a popular citizen and was clerk of the county. The son was reared on the farm until he was 16 years old when he clerked in a store for a while and then went to school at Ozark Institute. He subsequently taught mathematics in that famous institution of learning. He studied law in Fayetteville and at 21 was admitted to the bar. He located at Carrollton, Ark. Where he practiced his profession until the civil war broke out when he enlisted in the Confederate service and was elected captain of a company of state guards, Walker's regiment, in which capacity he participated in the Battle of Oak Hill, or Wilson's Creek. When the state troops were disbanded he joined the regular Confederate army as a private in Company C., Sixteenth Ark., and participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Corinth and the siege of Port Hudson and was confined in prison until July 24, 1865. When released he returned to Carrollton and moved to Fayetteville in 1867 where he has since lived. In 1871 he represented Washington and Benton counties in the Legislature and in 1874 was elected Circuit Judge, until 1893. In 1898 he was elected to the bench for the fourth term and his time would have expired in 1902. After the war Judge Pittman was married to Miss Margaret Peel, a sister of Col. Sam. W. Peel. She died four years ago. Three children survive them: Hubert N., Mrs. Harvey Wilkerson and Robt. T., all of whom were present when their father died. He left two brothers and one sister: Capt. S.P. Pittman of this city, Mr. W.E. Pittman of Prairie Grove and Mrs. W.G.D. Hinds of South McAlester. I.T. Judge Pittman was a great lawyer and distinguished jurist. The lawyers of his court always believed that his place was on the supreme bench and at one time he only missed the nomination to that high office by a few voters. He was wedded to his profession and was a tireless student of legal lore. In native intellect and reasoning powers he had no superiors in this section of the state. He was acquainted with almost every man in this judicial district and was extensively acquainted throughout the state. No man had more and truer friends. He had a sunny disposition and his family relations were ideal. He was a just judge, an honest man and good citizen. May he rest in peace. [*The Springdale News* 8/24/1900] [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/23/1900]

An election for a Senator from this District, composed of the counties of Benton and Washington, has been ordered to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November next, to fill

out the unexpired term of Hon. Aleck Caraloff, removed from the District. If the Legislature should be assembled, it is of the greatest importance that we be represented by one of our best men. Believing that this District would be ably and faithfully represented by Col. J.M. Pittman, we today hoist his name at our masthead for the position, and shall labor to secure his election. Col. Pittman is a young man, born and raised in this county, of superior talent, faithful to all trusts confided to his keeping and would make us a member at the state Senate who would reflect honor upon the District. He is well and favorably known to most of the people in the District and we feel confident he will be elected by a handsome majority. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/4/1873*]

We learn that a letter was received here yesterday from Col. Pettigrew stating that Judge Pittman was thrown from his horse in going from this place to Berryville court, a few days since, and seriously hurt –so much so as to be unable to hold court. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/25/1876*]

Judge J.M. Pittman, who has been too ill to leave his room for a week, is convalescent. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/21/1899*]

**PITTMAN**, James Middleton - Judge J.M. Pittman, judge of the Fourth Judicial District, died yesterday morning at his home at Fayetteville. He has been in very poor health the past year and his death was not unexpected, though it will be greatly regretted by all who knew him. The funeral will be held today at Fayetteville at the Episcopal church. Judge James Middleton Pittman was born near Prairie Grove May 1, 1838 and is a son of Jas. C. and Mary A. (Tuttle) Pittman. Judge Pittman left home at the age of thirteen, clerked in a dry goods store and attended Ozark Institute. The following year he began reading law in the office of Hon. W.D. Reagan of Fayetteville, being admitted to the bar from this office in his twenty-first year, before Judge Felix I. Batson. He immediately began practicing at Carrollton, Carroll Co. and continued at this until the war, when he enlisted his services in the State troops and rendered effective service at Oak Hill or Wilson's Creek as captain of Company K, Walker's regiment, and participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Corinth and siege of Port Hudson, La. Upon the reorganization, 1862, he was elected from the ranks as major of his regiment, and was afterward promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel taking command of the Sixteenth Arkansas. He was captured July 8, 1863 at Port Hudson, La. and was confined in the Federal prisons until released July 24, 1865 by special proclamation. After the war Judge Pittman spent a year in Carrollton and in 1867 moved to Washington County, Ark. He represented that county and Benton County in the state legislature in 1871. In 1874 he was elected circuit judge, holding this position until 1878. At that election he was defeated by our present United States senator, Jas. H. Berry. In 1882 he was again a candidate and again re-elected. In all he has served fourteen years as circuit judge of this district. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Congressman Peel of Bentonville, having married Miss Margaret Peel. He is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter. [*Rogers Democrat 8/23/1900*]



**PITTMAN**, Margaret C. ELLIS - Mrs. W.E. Pittman Dies This Morning - Prairie Grove, Mar. 22 - Mrs. W.E. Pittman, 88, who has been ill for some time, died this morning a 8 o'clock at her home here.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives.

Mrs. Pittman was born in Tennessee January 20, 1850. Her husband, a Confederate veteran, died 18 years ago.

She leaves the following children: Ellis Pittman of Prairie Grove, Mrs. H.W. Johnson of Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs. Jesse Cravens who had been with her during her illness, Porter Pittman of Prairie Grove, Mrs. Earl Pyeatt of Fullerton, California, and 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Other survivors are two brothers, Will Ellis of California and Alf Ellis of Wichita, Kansas and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Martin of Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Dora Launt, both of Whittier, California. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 3/22/1938]

**PITTMAN**, Margaret PEEL - (from The Fayetteville Sentinel) Mrs. Margaret Pittman, wife of Judge J.M. Pittman, died at their home on East Heights last Wednesday night. The funeral services took place Thursday afternoon from the Episcopal church, Rev. J.J. Vaulx officiating. Mrs. Pittman was a daughter of Col. John W. Peel of Bentonville. She was a lady of most lovable character and no one stood higher in our social circles. She was about forty-five years of age and leaves three children, a devoted husband and a large family of connection to mourn her death. The Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved family. [*Bentonville Sun 3/17/1894*]

**PITTMAN**, Samuel P. – A large concourse of the Civil War comrades of the deceased and other friends were present at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning when funeral services were held at the old family residence two miles north of Fayetteville over the remains of Captain S.P. Pittman, an old and respected resident of Washington County who died Thursday morning at 6:40 o'clock at City Hospital as the result of a complication of maladies with which he had been suffering for some time. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.L. Gillespie, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church who was assisted by N.M. Ragland, Pastor Emeritus of First Christian Church. The remains were then taken to Mount Comfort Cemetery, five miles west from Fayetteville where they were buried beside the graves of other members of the Pittman family. Bruce Holcomb, George Appleby, E.G. Combs, Dr. T.W. Clark, George Deane and J.C. White served as pallbearers. Captain Pittman was born in Prairie Grove seventy-nine years ago and had always retained his citizenship in this county. He made a splendid record as a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States, entering as an orderly and mustering out as a Lieutenant. Returning to civil life he took an active interest in the development of Fayetteville and came to exert much influence as a business man. He was one of the first directors of the Washington County Bank and was its first president when later it became known as the First National Bank. The only immediate surviving relatives are his widow, who resides at the only family homestead northwest of Fayetteville and Ed Pittman, who resides on a farm near Prairie Grove. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/23/1915]

Capt. Pittman Declines – Editors Democrat: In your last issue I notice that a “new ticket” has been placed in the field, on which I am honored with the position as the candidate for sheriff. While I appreciate the compliment some of my friends have paid me, I must be permitted to decline being a candidate for the office of sheriff. I am of the opinion that the people are content to make their choice from the material already in the field; and moreover, I have no disposition to divide the vote so that a small minority may elect. Very Respectfully, S.P. Pittman, Prairie Grove, July 24, 1876 [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/27/1876]

Capt. S.P. Pittman, of Prairie Grove is now giving his whole attention to the raising of thoroughbred cattle. At our fair in September he will show us what can be done in the way of breeding fine blooded cattle in old Washington. Capt. P. has a fine farm, well suited for a stock farm, and he is a man of sound judgment and integrity, and parties purchasing stock from him can rely upon his word, besides they will get cattle acclimated to this country. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/27/1878]

Some fine stock from Capt. Pittman's stock farm will be on exhibition at our Fair. (more) Capt. S.P. Pittman, of Prairie Grove, sold sixty head of fine hogs this week, to Mr. J.K. Martin. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/1/1881]

Capt. S.P. Pittman, of Prairie Grove, has sold his fine farm together with all of his stock, to a gentleman from Michigan by the name of Cole. Mister C. is a substantial looking man, and we are glad to learn that in all probability some of his old neighbors will follow him to his new home. We can assure them a hearty welcome from our citizens, and the good people of Prairie Grove valley in particular. We trust that Captain Pittman has no intention of leaving the country,

because *Washington* can not afford to lose such citizens. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1881]

Capt. S.P. Pittman is now a citizen of our city. Fayetteville is to be congratulated upon the accession of all such citizens. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/27/1881]

Capt. S.P. Pittman, of Nevada, Mo., is in the city this week. Capt. P, has purchased a very desirable lot on College Avenue, and will probably make Fayetteville his future home. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/18/1883]

We are pleased to state that our former country man, S.P. Pittman, Esq., who has been for several years a citizen of Missouri, has returned and will make Fayetteville his future home. We are informed that he will soon go into business here. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/11/1884]

Pittman – Bruno; Capt. S.P. Pittman and Mrs. Mary Bruno were quietly married yesterday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. N.M. Ragland at his home on East Dickson Street. Immediately after the ceremony, Capt. and Mrs. Pittman went to their country home north of town. The news of this wedding will bring great pleasure to the large circle of friends of the high contracting parties. The bride is a woman of great worth and attractive personality. She is gifted with all good graces that make a home. Capt. Pittman is one of the best known, most useful and highly respected citizens who ever lived in Washington County. He has the congratulations of his friends on the prize he has won. May he have many years of happiness in his new home. "A." [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/17/1911]

Capt. S.P. Pittman spent part of last week on his old farm near Prairie Grove. He had a most enjoyable visit, having gone on a possum hunt one night. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/24/1907]

Samuel Pinkney Pittman – Samuel Pinkney Pittman was born near Prairie Grove, Arkansas, June 27, 1836. He was the first born son of James C. and Mary A. (nee Tuttle) Pittman. He departed this life in the City Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 22, 1915.

When a young man he worked on his father's farm and attended school at Prairie Grove, Cincinnati and the Ozark Institute, near Mt. Comfort, these places all being in Washington County.

He was married to Sarah D. Boon, May 19, 1858. To this union were born William C. Pittman, April 22, 1859, who died in 1877, at the age of 19 years, and Mary C. Pittman, April 18, 1868, who died in 1904, aged 36 years. Their mother followed them to their blessed, eternal home, in 1907.

He was again married, August 15, 1911, to Mrs. Mary Bruno, who survived him. Judge J.M. Pittman and Mrs. Dudley Hinds (Dallas Pittman) brother and sister, preceded him to the beyond. One brother, W.E. Pittman of Prairie Grove, remain to mourn his departure.

In the year 1862, Capt. Pittman joined the Confederate army and was a member of Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He was at first an orderly sergeant, but on account of his efficiency and bravery was rapidly promoted until he was First Lieutenant, and served throughout the war. He was in most of the battles west of the Mississippi River.

At the close of the war he returned to his farm and proved himself a successful agriculturist and stock raiser. In 1880, he sold his farm and moved to Nevada,

Missouri, where he remained for two or three years, when he returned to Fayetteville, and remained until his death.

Captain Pittman was closely identified with the business life of Washington County since his young manhood. He was chosen as one of the first directors of what is now the Arkansas National Bank, and was the first President of the First National Bank. There never lived a man in Washington County whose name was more untarnished or whose honor was more implicitly trusted by all of the people. He was as nearly a man absolutely without guile as ever lived. As a soldier, as brave and courageous as any man who ever intelligently faced danger for the sake of a conviction; as a citizen, as honest, trustworthy and resourceful as the county possessed; as a husband and father, strong though tender, provident and kind; as a friend, true, considerate and just.

Captain Pittman possessed all of these characteristics because he was a devout, consistent, thoroughly consecrated Christian man. He was a valued member of Central Presbyterian Church of this city, having joined the church some years ago during the pastorate of Rev. R. Thomsen, his life-long friend, Dr. F.R. Earle, receiving him into the church. That day and service is one which will never be forgotten by the members of the congregation, as those two men whom they all loved so dearly, who had stood together in the hell of battle, who had been fast friends throughout the years, stood together in the altar of the church, the one receiving from the other the confession of his faith in Christ. This good man exemplified that faith in one of the most beautiful Christian lives ever lived in this community. His faith was as simple and sweet as that of a little child and his life as nearly perfectly consistent with it as is possible for imperfect humanity to live it. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/29/1915]

**PLEASANTS**, John – Look under Thomas A. Cardwell. John is mentioned in letter.

**PLEMONS**, Andrew Hayner of Dutch Mills, Arkansas was born March 3, 1841 at Spring Creek, North Carolina, the son of Andrew Jackson Plemons of Buncombe County, North Carolina, who was the son of Andrew and Polly Plemons of Spring Creek, North Carolina. Maiden name of subject's mother was Elizabeth Woody, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Woody of Spring Creek, North Carolina. "William Woody was a Revolutionary soldier, Silas Woody was in the War of 1812." Subject was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He served in Co. B, 60<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Regiment for three and one-half years and was a prisoner for 18 months in Camp Douglas. He took part in the battles of Murfreesboro, Jackson, Mississippi and Chickamauga. He married first to Mary Ann Parrham, June 1, 1862 and second to Mary Caroline Wacaster, daughter of William and Louisa Rogers Parkham Wacaster on July 7, 1869. Two children by the first wife were J.E. Plemons of Trask, North Carolina and William J. Plemons of Hot Springs, North Carolina. Four children by the second wife were Mrs. Hattie Alberty; Miles N. Plemons, Omie Plemons and David Plemons, all residing in Dutch Mills, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Andrew H. Plemons filed Veteran Application #13892 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 22, 1912 at the State, citing service with Company B, 60th North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PLUMMER**, Frank M. – F. M. Plummer is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]



**PLUMMER, T.J.** – T.J. Plummer filed Veteran Application #13886 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company F, 39th Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**POISEL, M.R.** – M.R. Poisel died at his home in this city Saturday at the age of 56. The remains were interred Sunday in the cemetery at Son's Chapel, Rev. Johnsey conducting the funeral exercises. Mr. Poisel was a member of the South Methodist Church and was a consistent Christian. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family. [*The Springdale News 5/12/1893*]

While attending the burial of Mr. Poisel Sunday, Mrs. E.T. Caudle came near meeting with a fatal accident by the up-setting of the buggy, throwing her against a bank and hurting her breast.. Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Horton were in the hack but luckily no one was hurt but Mrs. Caudle, who at last reports was getting along nicely. [*The Springdale News 5/12/1893*]

**POLLARD**, Dr. T.J. – “Mot,” writing to the Fort Smith Herald an account of the serenade to our townsman, Dr. Pollard, by the Fayetteville Band, on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his practice of medicine, furnishes the following interesting biographical sketch of the old practitioner:

“Thos. Jefferson Pollard, Fayetteville, Arkansas, son of Wm. and Frances (Hampton) Pollard, both of Virginia, was born at Lexington, Ky., October 27, 1805. Having received his preliminary education at Lexington, he attended medical lectures at Transylvania University; was graduated thence M.D. in March, 1828, and in the same year began the practice of his profession in Nicholasville, Ky., in 1831 to Palmyra, Mo. and in 1839 finally established himself in Fayetteville. While engage in a general practice, he has given especial attention to surgery, and in the course of his long professional career –just half a century –has performed successfully most of the capital operations.

In 1872, he was one of the founders of the Washington county medical society. Was elected first President of that organization, was re-elected President on October 1874. During the late war he was post surgeon in the Confederate service at Fayetteville.

He married April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1829, Mary Willis, daughter of Rev. William Stirman of Nicholasville, Ky. From this we see that he was seventy-two years old on 27<sup>th</sup> of last October. He is a strong muscular man of upright determined bearing, and you hardly know a man of fifty who retains the activity and vigor of his youth, to a greater degree than does he at the age of seventy-two. Last night he did the honors of the banquet hall, With that grace and elegance that has so characterized his whole life, and won for him the appellation of Chesterfield.

He is now vice-President of the State Medical Association, and expects to attend the convention of that body on the first of next month at your city. As he has always done, he still does the largest practice in Northwest Arkansas. From his appearance one might almost expect him to do another half century’s work, before he is summoned to that mysterious bourne. God grant that he be spared to the people another half century. Respectfully, “Mor” [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/20/1878]

**POLLARD**, Martha Elizabeth "Lizzy" COOPER – Mrs. Lizzie Cooper Pollard, aged 86, died this morning at McAlester, Oklahoma, according to a message received here this morning by Major B.R. Davidson from her son, Stirman Pollard. The body will be brought to Fayetteville for burial and will be interred Saturday morning following funeral services held from First Christian Church and conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland.

Mrs. Pollard came to Fayetteville from Columbia, Missouri as the bride of the late William Pollard more than 60 years ago and lived here practically all her married life. Following the death of her husband she moved to McAlester where she has made her home for the past ten years or more with her daughter Mrs. T.P. Latham.

Besides the son and daughter named above, she is survived by one other son, Joel Pollard, and by several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made by Major Davidson. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 12/20/1922*]

Pallbearers for Mrs. Lizzie Pollard, who died yesterday at McAlester, and who will be buried here Saturday, were announced today as follows:

Active - J.C. Massie, Dr. Charles Richardson, C.R. Gilbreath, J.V. Walker, W.H. Cravens and Dr. C.B. Paddock.

Honorary - P.F. Davidson, A.B. Lewis, Robert J. Wilson, Hugh A. Dinsmore, Jay Fulbright and H.F. Reagan.

The funeral party, including Stirman Pollard and daughter, Miss Sarah Pollard of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Latham and daughter, Elizabeth of McAlester, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pollard, also of McAlester; Mrs. J.T. Stinson and son, Ben, of St. Louis, will arrive here Friday. Mrs. Stirman Pollard is already in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Stinson and son will be guests of Mrs. Stinson's father, Major B.R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pollard will be guests of Mrs. A.B. Kell, and other members of the family will be domiciled while here at the Stirman Pollard home on East Lafayette Avenue.

Services conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland, will be held at ten o'clock A.M. at First Christian Church and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 12/21/1922*]

#### Last Tribute Paid To Mrs. E. Pollard

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard were held Saturday from First Christian Church, Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Flowers covered the casket, which was tenderly handled by lifelong friends of the family. In his funeral address, Mr. Ragland paid this tribute to the departed:

"This remarkable woman was born four score and six years ago into an influential and honorable family. Her birthplace was Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. She was reared in a home of wealth, culture and high Christian ideals. While yet a child she was bereaved both of her father and her mother. The Lord be praised, the orphan at once found a place of refuge and peace in the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Joel Haden.

"Mr. Haden was both a minister of the gospel and a man of affairs. Early in the second administration of President Andrew Jackson he was appointed receiver for the land office located at Springfield. He was acquainted with many able and distinguished men both in church and state, some of whom were often in his home. In this way the granddaughter came in close touch with many of the noble men and women of the generation among whom she was reared. Early in life she sought the pearl of greatest price and was received into the Christian Church at Columbia by the Rev. D.L.

Henderson. At the age of eighteen years she was graduated from Christian College. The president of the school was Dr. Augustus Williams, who was a lovable man and a born teacher, remarkably quiet and gentle in his demeanor.

"Two years after graduating she became the wife of the late Mr. T.W. Pollard. Bright and blessed was the day for Fayetteville when this blushing bride came to this town where for the space of a half a century she shed the radiance of a holy influence over every circle in which she moved. She illustrated in her own character and history the beautiful qualities of nobility and Christianity. A more lovable, worth and winsome personality never broke bread at the table of a court. Her witness is in heaven and her record is on high.

"The end came swiftly and the pilgrim weary and fatigued with the long journey passed peacefully into everlasting rest." [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 12/26/1922]

Tribute to Mrs. Pollard - The following clipping concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, deceased, appeared in a recent issue of the McAlester News-Capital:

"For fifty years Mrs. Pollard was a member of the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was State president of the Arkansas Christian Women's Board of Missions for some time. She was president of the Southern Memorial Association for twenty years, and to her fell the honor of unveiling the Confederate monument at Fayetteville.

On the day that Christian College at Columbia, Missouri was opened, Mrs. Pollard, then Miss Martha Elizabeth Cooper, entered as a student. She was graduated from that institution. Three years ago the annual of Christian College was dedicated in her honor, by the class of 1919 of which her granddaughter, Sarah Pollard was a member.

'Sixty-five years ago Elizabeth Cooper was graduated from Christian College,' the dedication read. 'Her granddaughter, Sarah Pollard, is a member of the class of 1919. Across the stream of time, we, the third generation of Christian College girls, send to you, Elizabeth Cooper Pollard of the first generation, our loving loyal greetings, to you who have almost reached the eighty-fifth milestone, we dedicate this book.'

Miss Elizabeth Cooper was born near Fayette, Missouri, October 25, 1836. In 1856 she was married in Springfield, Missouri to Thomas M. Pollard of Fayetteville.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/2/1923]

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Pollard was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann Young Cooper. She was a founding member of the Southern Memorial Association which established the Confederate Cemetery on Rock Street in Fayetteville.

- Donna Schwieder

**POLLARD**, Dr. Thomas Jefferson - Fayetteville lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens in the death of the venerable Dr. Thomas J. Pollard which occurred last Tuesday. He had been a resident of Fayetteville a half century, during all that time had ministered to the ailments of the people, both as family physician and friend. We sincerely regret to learn of his death and offer our condolence to the bereaved relatives. [*Benton County Democrat 1/3/1890*]

**POLSON**, John W. - Mr. John Wesley Polson died at his home at Viney Grove Monday evening, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 o'clock. He has been in infirm health for a number of years but his death was due to a fall he received about three weeks ago, breaking his left hip. The story of this man's affliction and misfortune would make a long one, as one who has known him a long has said, " He has had nearly every bone in his body broken by accident," nevertheless until the infirmities of old age overtook him he was a strong healthy old gentleman. He had such an active and such an industrious life that it was hard for him to give up its battles. Mr. Polson was a native of Tennessee, having been born in that State February 19, 1833. When an infant four years of age his parents moved to Arkansas, settling at Farmington in this county. In the year 1849 he migrated to California, making the journey in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. There he remained ten years, returning just before the beginning of the Civil War. He enlisted in the service and served the entire four years as a Confederate soldier. At the close of the war he located at Viney Grove on the farm where he has since lived and died. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie M. Perry, who died a few years ago from injuries received from fire while burning trash in her yard. Possessed of strong body and constitution, he dared to have a purpose in life and to that end he always strived. No piece of work was too difficult for him. He had a determination to accomplish what ever he undertook, and this was the secret to his successful farm life. About 30 years ago when the Christian church was organized at this place he was one of its charter members and was one of its elders at the time of his death. In late years he has been debarred by ill health from church worship. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and a loving and indulgent father. He was a sturdy old landmark that has passed beyond. The funeral service was held from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F.A. Lark assisted by Rev. J.F. McCuistion conducting it, and the remains were buried in the family square in the Prairie Grove cemetery. He is survived by three children, Mrs. S.R. Wilson, of Prairie Grove; Mr. Hugh Polson of Fairbanks, Alaska and Mr. Clarence Polson, who has always lived at home with his father, who gave him every attention in his last years. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Zellner, who now is the only surviving member of her father's family. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/16/1913*]

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Polson, who live one mile northwest of Viney Grove were severely hurt last Monday morning by being thrown from a buggy in which they were riding. They were on their way to Farmington, and when near the home of Mr. Hugh Pettigrew, two miles west of Farmington, a small bolt that holds the buggy shafts in place, broke and frightened the horse, which ran away and threw Mr. Mrs. Polson out of the buggy. Mr. Polson's collar bone was broken and also one rib was broken. It is thought the broken rib punctured one lung. Mrs. Polson was also severely bruised and had one or two ribs fractured. Mrs. Hugh Pettigrew witnessed the accident and the aged couple were taken in to her home where medical attention was given to them. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/24/1908*]

A message from Prairie Grove to the Daily this afternoon states that John Polson, whose wife was burned to death Saturday, is seriously ill at the home of S.R. Wilson, his son-in-law, at Prairie Grove. Mr. Polson received a nervous

relapse and is unconscious. Unless he can be revived, his death is expected in a few hours. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/6/1911]



**POLSON, John Mrs. - SERIOUSLY BURNED - Mrs. Polson, Near Viney Grove, Meets with Distressing Accident - (Special to the Daily) Prairie Grove, April 1 - News** has been received here that Mrs. John Polson, near Viney Grove, was seriously and probably fatally burned just before noon today. She was cleaning up her yard and burning the trash when her dress caught fire and was practically burned off her body before put out. The report says she was "burned all over," and her condition is very critical. Mr. Polson is one of the most prominent and successful farmers in the Prairie Grove Valley. Mrs. Polson is held in the highest esteem, being a very intellectual woman.

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A Shocking Death - Mrs. John Polson died at her home near Viney Grove, ten miles west of Fayetteville, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the effect of burns she received earlier in the day. She was cleaning the yard and used coal oil in burning some brush and when the match was applied the flash caught her apron which had been accidentally slightly saturated with the coal oil. This caught her dress and in an instant she was covered in flames. Mr. Polson was in the house and her son was working in the field. She started to run into the house but on reaching the porch she stopped for fear of setting the house on fire.

It was some time before her screams attracted the attention of her husband, as he is very deaf. He finally heard her and rushed to her assistance but was too late. Her clothes had literally burned off her body and there was hardly a spot but what was a blister. She lingered for 5 or 6 hours and passed into rest.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church at Prairie Grove on Sunday afternoon. Almost everybody in the community attended the services which were conducted by H.S. Mobley assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. The house was filled to overflowing and many stood in the yard. All shared the sorrow as well as the loss of a devoted friend and neighbor. Such a public expression of respect and sympathy is rarely seen. The services were simple and impressive. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Rev. Mr. Mobley read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. N.M. Ragland made a brief address. He spoke in part as follows:

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. What I do thou knowest not now, but shall know hereafter."

In this distressing experience there is consolation in the divine assurance that all things work together for good to those who love God. There is a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will. The ways of providence both with the evil and good are not always understood. The means are many but the end is one. It is the part of wisdom to defer criticism till the work is done. It is a teaching of the divine word to judge nothing before the time; until the Lord shall come, who will bring to light and make manifest the counsels of all hearts. God speaks to the soul. In many voices and in many ways. The tragedy of the cross has touched the heart of the world. This pathetic appeal found a ready response in the soul when all other means had failed. The whole creation groans in pain. Out of this experience the dross will consume and the gold will refine.

The suffering of our sister was briefer than a flash. God be praised, the end came swiftly. In death she had no fear for she felt no sin. Two score years she was a sincere and devoted Christian. Her life was devoted to her church, her good husband and her

children. She was not old as age would have counted in this country. Three score and seven years measure the period of her earthly pilgrimage. The life is long which answers life's great end. One's days may be full of fruit though really they may not have been very many. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/6/1911*]

(from The Prairie Grove Herald) One of the most distressing deaths that ever occurred in this section of the country was that of Mrs. John W. Poison at her home near Viney Grove last Saturday afternoon as the result of severe burns received that morning. Mrs. Poison had been cleaning the yard that morning and about 11 o'clock undertook to burn a pile of trash. She went into the house for some kerosene to pour on the trash to make it burn readily and in carrying the oil in a shallow vessel a quantity of it was spilled on her apron and dress. When she poured the oil on the fire it flashed up and ignited her clothing and in a short time all of her clothing was in a blaze. Mrs. Poison started to go into the house but fearing that her burning clothing would set the house on fire she turned and went around the house, all the while fighting the fire with her hands as best she could. She attempted to untie the apron and throw it off but in doing so she tied the strings in a hard knot. She then tried to tear the garment from her body but the material was new and strong and she failed in this. There was no one in the house except her husband who is very deaf and her calls for help failed to attract his attention. The wind was blowing briskly and soon every stitch of clothing was burned from Mrs. Poison, leaving her entire body burned and blistered in a manner too horrible for description. She was, however, able to walk, and went into the house and lay down on the bed. Mr. Poison's attention was then attracted but on account of his deafness he could not use the telephone to summon assistance and had to go into the field some distance for his son, Clarence. As soon as Clarence reached the house he called a physician and his sister, Mrs. S.R. Wilson, from Prairie Grove, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for her relief and she remained in an apparently conscious condition until a short time before her death which occurred about 5 o'clock that afternoon. [*Benton County Democrat 4/13/1911*]

**POTTER**, Cyrial C. – Cyrial C. Potter filed Veteran Application #23429 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company A, 10thArkansas Infantry from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**POWELL**, Joseph D. - Mr. Joseph D. Powell, a well known and honored citizen of this county, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home at Rhea, nine miles northeast of Prairie Grove, from the effects of paralysis, which he suffered last November, and since which time he had been confined to his bed. Mr. Powell was about 68 years of age and was born and reared in this county. During the Civil war he served as a soldier in the Confederate army, and was a soldier true and tried. He was a man honored and respected by his neighbors and friends. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services were held this afternoon. [*The Prairie Grove Herald 6/10/1909*]

**PRESCOTT, Aaron** – Mrs. Susan Prescott, widow of Aaron Prescott, who died November 27, 1895, filed Widow Application #26625 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 1924 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PRESLEY**, Larkin - A man's life was lost on the turbulent water of the White River, Wednesday, and another soul has gone before the bar of judgment from which there is no appeal. The facts as we learn them are that Mr. Larkin Presley and another gentleman were in a small skiff on White River near Pettigrew's mill in Benton county Wednesday evening setting out trot line. During their work they ran against a limb and the Skiff was capsized, throwing both into the river, Presley was unable to make shore and was drowned. His Companion, however, reached the shore safely after undressing dived several times in the hope of finding Presley's body but his work was futile. At last reports the body had not been recovered. .Presley had the reputation of being an excellent swimmer which makes his drowning the more surprising and it is very probable that on coming in contact with the cold water he was seized with the cramps and was unable to use his limbs. Mr. Presley has lived in this section for a number of years and was one time gauger in Edison's distillery. His untimely death is much regretted [*The Springdale News 6/13/1890*]

The body of Larkin Presley, who was drowned on Wednesday , 4th, was recovered Sunday Morning some three miles below where it first sank from sight. [*The Springdale News 6/20/1890*]

**PRESTON**, Thomas J. - Thomas Jefferson Preston and his wife, Susanna Jane Preston, died within a few hours of each other at their home at Hubbard, with pneumonia. Mr. Preston died at 8 o'clock Sunday night, Mrs. Preston at 4 o'clock Monday morning, eight hours apart. Both had been in feeble health most of the winter. They took grip which soon developed into pneumonia. Thomas Jefferson Preston was born October 18, 1831 at Woodbury, Tennessee. Susanne Jane Brown was born June 2, 1840 at Fountainhead, Tennessee. They were united in marriage August 28, 1862. To this union was born one son, W.R. Preston, who lived near the parental home. Mr. Preston was a Confederate soldier and was a member of 18<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry and served the four years of the Civil war. They moved to Arkansas 34 years ago, and since their residence at Hubbard, they have lived a quiet life. They were hospitable in their home and were kind and considerate neighbors. Beside their son, they are survived by three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 1:30 o'clock Monday, Rev. J.F. Parker, assisted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw conducting the services and they were laid to rest side by side in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/15/1917*]

T.J. Preston filed Veteran Application #23424 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company A, 18th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PRESTON**, Joanna Magnolia - Mrs. Joanna Magnolia Preston, 92, died at her residence, 116 South Church Street, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She was born at Knoxville, Tennessee February 20, 1861, the daughter of Preston J. Lea and Mary Peck Lea, and was one of 16 children. She was the widow of the late Charles L. Preston, who died in 1921. They were married March 5, 1900. Mrs. Preston was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one brother, Samuel J. Lea of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. W.R. Knox. Burial was in the Confederate cemetery under the direction of Watson's Mortuary. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 5/18/1953]



**PRESTON**, Suzanna Jane BROWN - Thomas Jefferson Preston and his wife, Susanna Jane Preston, died within a few hours of each other at their home at Hubbard, with pneumonia. Mr. Preston died at 8 o'clock Sunday night, Mrs. Preston at 4 o'clock Monday morning, eight hours apart. Both had been in feeble health most of the winter. They took grip which soon developed into pneumonia. Thomas Jefferson Preston was born October 18, 1831 at Woodbury, Tennessee. Susanne Jane Brown was born June 2, 1840 at Fountainhead, Tennessee. They were united in marriage August 28, 1862. To this union was born one son, W.R. Preston, who lived near the parental home. Mr. Preston was a Confederate soldier and was a member of 18<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry and served the four years of the Civil war. They moved to Arkansas 34 years ago, and since their residence at Hubbard, they have lived a quiet life. They were hospitable in their home and were kind and considerate neighbors. Beside their son, they are survived by three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 1:30 o'clock Monday, Rev. J.F. Parker, assisted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw conducting the services and they were laid to rest side by side in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/15/1917*]

Card of Thanks – We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and mother, grandfather and grandmother. – Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Preston, Mae Barker, Leona Farmer, Olpha Preston [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/13/1917*]

**PRICE, W. N.** - From Mary Carnahan's "Recollections of Early Times": Clipping of a letter written by M.N. Price of Boonsville, Texas, long after the war. Price had served in Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry. Quote from his letter: "My Captain was Press Carnahan and my 1st lieutenant was Ed Pittman, two of the best men any boy ever served under." [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill - Washington County Historical Society No. 8 of the Bulletin Series*]

Marmaduke Norphlete Price submitted Application # 32479 to the Texas State Confederate Pension Board and was awarded a Confederate veterans pension for his service in the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**PRINCE**, J.F. – Pall-bearers for the funeral of J.F. Prince, held Wednesday, were Homer Christman, John Gibbs, John Bullard, Floyd Elkins, Lester Lollar and Ed Arrington. Mr. Prince, who was 80 years of age, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Will Prince, and was buried from the home on Greenland Road, Rev. Louis Williams in charge. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 10/8/1925*]

J.F. Prince, 80, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of his son, Will Prince, near Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News 10/6/1925*]

J.F. Prince filed Veteran Application #13887 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing service with Company I, 4th South Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PUMPHREY**, Richard T. – Mrs. Susan C. Pumphrey, widow of Richard T. Pumphrey, who died June 13, 1896, filed Widow Application #13848 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 14th Arkansas Infantry in 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PURSELL**, Madaline - On the 9th inst., Mrs. Wm. Pursell died at her home near Springdale after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a native of Bedford Co., Tenn., and was 69 years of age. She was a member of the Christian Church at Springdale and a worthy woman. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Springdale on Sunday evening, a large congregation being present. The services were conducted by the writer. Edward E. Hale. [*The Springdale News 2/15/1901*]

Card of Thanks – To the good people of Springdale and vicinity we give our profoundest thanks for their kindly aid and many consoling words given and spoken to us during the last illness and death of my wife and our angel mother. Truly she has gone home, yet the parting was sad. But the kindness shown us by Springdale citizens will never be forgotten. W.J. Pursell; Mrs. Laura Thompson; Mrs. Julia Wright; Mrs. Mollie Holt; Mrs. Amanda West; John Pursell. [*The Springdale News 2/15/1901*]

**PURSELL**, William J. - After an illness of several months, during which time he has gradually gone down, W.J. Pursell passed away Sunday morning at his home in the western part of town, the result of a general break down of the system. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I.H. Burgess, pastor of the Christian Church. The remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. The deceased was born in Bedford County, Tenn. nearly eighty years ago and for twenty-eight years he had been a resident of Springdale. He was married in early life and to Mr. and Mrs. Pursell were born a number of children, three sons and four daughters of whom are now living. The sons are Thomas, a resident of California who was here recently on a visit; John, who resides below Ft. Smith and Charles in Montana. The daughters are; Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Johnson; Mrs. Jas. West, living in Kansas; Mrs. John Holt of Pryor Creek, Okla. and Mrs. Ed Wright, living in Montana. Deceased is also survived by a sister living out beyond Elm Springs. Mr. Pursell's wife died in 1901 and later on he was united in marriage to Mrs. High Hearn, by whom he is survived. Mr. Pursell served in the Confederate army during the war between the states and for sixty years had been a member of the Christian Church. He was a good citizen who had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. [*The Springdale News* 9/29/1910]

(from Elm Springs) Mrs. Nancy Gambill and son Neily went up to Springdale yesterday to the burial of her brother, William Pursell, mention of whose death will doubtless be given in this issue of The News. [*The Springdale News* 7/29/1910]

William J. Pursell of Springdale has been approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/2/1906]

William J. Pursell is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$52.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

W.J. Pursell filed Veteran Application #13580 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Pursell died July 24, 1910. His widow, Mrs. Fannie Pursell filed Widow Application #13580 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PURYEAR**, David Young of Spring Valley, Arkansas was born February 2, 1845 at Hartsville, Sumner County, Tennessee, the son of David Puryear of Petersburg, Virginia, who was the son of Elija Puryear. Maiden name of the subject's mother was Nancy Young, daughter of David Young of Wilson County, Tennessee. He was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He served as a Sergeant in Company F, 9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee cavalry for three and one-half years. He married Elizabeth Armstrong McDonald, daughter of Samuel and Delia (Warren) McDonald of Wilson County, Tennessee. Their children were: Adelia F., Melton M., Samuel M. and David Y. Puryear Jr., all residing in Spring Valley, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**PUTMAN**, Dr. Joseph Reding - Pioneer Resident Is Buried This Morning - The funeral services for Dr. R. Putman, who died Monday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis, were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Putman addition. The services were conducted by the Rev. A.M. Foster, pastor of the Second Christian Church, assisted by Rev. J.T. Hinds, former pastor of the Second Christian Church, and Rev. N.M. Ragland. The choir of the Second Christian Church, which Dr. Putman was a member, also took part in the services.

Many out of town friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family attended the services from West Fork, Van Buren, Springdale and other points.

Interment took place at the Evergreen Cemetery. The following were pall bearers: Active, J.R. Stockburger, Tip Deaver of Springdale, Bruce Holcomb, J.H. McIlroy, C.R. Gilbreath and J.D. Jordan; Honorary: Charles Johnson, Prof. B. Mitchell, Crave Broyles, Will Armstrong, Andy Mhoon and George Puterbaugh.

Dr. Putman was one of the pioneers of Washington County and one of our most beloved and respected citizens. He was born in 1830 and moved to this county in 1836. Seldom do men attain such an age and enjoy the long-continued friendship and companionship of such a host of friends and the reverence of a beloved family.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 2/24/1914*]



**PYEATT**, Andrew James – Andrew Pyeatt submitted Application # 17938 to the Texas State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a Confederate veteran's pension for his service in the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**PYEATT, Eliza Lucinda KERR** - Mrs. E.L.K. Pyeatt To Be Buried Thursday - Mrs. Eliza Lucinda Kerr Pyeatt of Prairie Grove died about 11 o'clock Tuesday night at a Siloam Springs hospital where she was taken Monday suffering from typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Prairie Grove Methodist Church, Rev. Edward Forrest officiating with interment in the local cemetery there.

Mrs. Pyeatt was born August 18, 1850 at Knoxville, Tennessee, moving later to Stockton, Missouri and was married to Presley Pyeatt soon after the war. There were eight children, Claude, now deceased; Fred of Tulsa; Bert and Ralph, both of Siloam Springs; Dan, Prairie Grove; Mrs. H.C. Magruder, Inois, Oklahoma; Miss Bess Pyeatt of Gentry; another daughter, Mrs. Lotis Council is deceased. Mr. Pyeatt passed over about 15 years ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/19/1927*]

Mrs. Lydia Pyeatte, aged 78, mother of Miss Bess Pyeatte, who has been ill for some time, died at the Siloam Springs hospital last Tuesday night at 11:30, death having been caused by a severe attack of typhoid fever. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at Prairie Grove. Mrs. Pyeatte was ill for several days from an attack of flu but friends were hopeful for her recovery until it was discovered that she had contracted a severe case of typhoid fever. In her weakened condition and because of her advanced age Mrs. Pyeatte did not rally from the attack of fever. In addition to Miss Bess Mrs. Pyeatte leaves five sons, Ralph and Bert, Siloam Springs; Dan Pyeatte, Prairie Grove; Gene Pyeatte, Tahlequah; and Fred Pyeatte, Tulsa; and one daughter, Mrs. Teen McGruder, Inola, to mourn her loss. All of the children of Mrs. Pyeatte have come to hold important places in their communities, Miss Pyeatte being the manager of the Gentry Mercantile store here, while Bert and Ralph Pyeatte have for some years been proprietors of The Right Place at Siloam Springs. Both Gene and Dan Pyeatte are managers of stores in their respective communities. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 10/20/1927*]

Mrs. Lydia Pyeatte was born in East Tennessee August 15, 1850 and died at the Siloam Springs hospital October 19 at the age of 77 years, two months and four days. The body was laid to rest beside the body of her husband in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Interment was made last Thursday afternoon following the funeral services conducted at the Methodist church at Prairie Grove. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Forrest, pastor of the church. Mrs. Pyeatte was one of the old settlers in the Prairie Grove community, having come to that place from Missouri following her marriage to Jasper P. Pyeatte in 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatte made their home on the old Pyeatte homestead, located in the Viney Grove neighborhood, the new home having been made in the house which was the birthplace of Jasper Pyeatte. Most of the children born to the couple were born in the old farmhouse which later was re-placed by a more modern residence. Early in life Mrs. Pyeatte was converted, having joined the old school Presbyterian church but she later became a member of the Prairie Grove Methodist church which membership she held until the time of her death. While rearing the family the mother kept before her children the high ideals for which the church stood. All of the children were given a high school education while the daughters, Bess and Teen, were graduated from the University of Arkansas. After leaving the home all of the children became engaged in mercantile pursuits and today, with the exception of Fred, all are connected with mercantile firms in the towns in which they reside. Fred Pyeatte is engaged in the banking business in Tulsa. After the death of Mr. Pyeatte Mrs. Pyeatte

sold the old homestead and moved to Prairie Grove where she resided until the time of her death. Her son, Dan, together with his wife, made their home with Mrs. Pyeatte and cared for her until her death. Until eight years ago when she was crippled by a fall, Mrs. Pyeatte had enjoyed the best of health but since that time has been confined more closely to the home. Her death was caused by an attack of typhoid fever following a severe attack of flu. The children desire to thank the Gentry people who were so thoughtful at the time of their bereavement. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 10/27/1927*]

**PYEATT**, Henry C. - Civil War Veteran Visits Old Home - Uncle Henry Pyeatt, 89, Remembers Events At Cane Hill - Uncle Henry Pyeatt, who is now 89 years old, is one of the grand old men who remembers much about the early settlement of Cane Hill. He was born and reared in that community. He was a junior in the Cane Hill College when the war between the states opened and he enlisted therein. He was in the 34th Arkansas Company B. He was in the thick of the fight at Oak Hill, but missed the battle at Pea Ridge, called by the Confederates Elk Horn, as he was ill with typhoid fever when the battle was fought. Later in the battle of Jenkin's Ferry, he was wounded. He remembers they put him and other wounded soldiers in a six-horse wagon and drove them over the country after supplies as no hospital service was available.

Mr. Pyeatt is the father of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. He also has twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He now lives with his children, some of whom are in Oklahoma, some in south Texas and some in Arkansas. While he is quite gray and somewhat feeble, he is cheerful and hopeful, radiating that kind disposition characteristic of the older settlers of Washington County. [*The Arkansas Countryman* 5/8/1930]

**PYEATT, J.P.** – J.P. Pyeatt, one of the best known citizens of Washington County, died Tuesday night of cancer at his home near Viney Grove. [*The Springdale News* 12/16/1910]

( first two lines from tattered newspaper missing) – this county and was a son of Mr. F.E. Pyeatt and his wife Elizabeth, and was born old the old Pyeatt homestead where he died March 22, 1841. May 8, 1873, Mr. Pyeatt was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Kerr of Walnut Grove, Missouri, who survives him. To this union was born nine children, eight of whom are living, his oldest son, Claude, having died in prairie grove November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1907. The other children are: J. Eugene Pyeatt of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Fred E. Pyeatt of Minneapolis, Minnesota; R. Bert Pyeatt of Alluwe, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lotie Counsel of Stockton, Missouri; Misses Besse, Teen and Dan and Ralph who live at the parental home. When the call to arms was sounded throughout the land in 1861, Pres. Pyeatt then a lad of 20 years, answered the call and served in the Confederacy the four years of the struggle as Lieutenant on Col. Stirman's staff, and was severely wounded in the battle at Dardeanelle. Mr. Pyeatt was a sincere Christian, an honorable and upright citizen, and by his strict integrity and high ideals of right and justice won the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. He was a model father and a true Christian soldier, and proved his heroism and soldierly qualities on many a hard fought battlefield. His home was one of hospitality to friend and stranger. Quiet and unobtrusive, liberal and active in the support of all enterprises designed for the promotion of education, morality and the church. He was a member of the Viney Grove Methodist Church and was one of its ardent supporters. The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Viney Grove at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F.A. Lark, assisted by Rev. H.A. Armstrong and the body laid to rest beside his parents in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The local Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, and the Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body and the impressive service of the Camp was conducted at the grave, after which the Veterans and Daughters sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were his comrades from the Camp as follows: Messrs. B.A. Carl, B.C. Campbell, Capt. W.H. Hardwick, J.C. Bain, A.T. Strickler and Sam Williams. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/15/1910]

Mrs. E.L. Pyeatt, widow of J.P. Pyeatt, who died December 15, 1910, filed Widow Application #21515 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 by the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**PYEATT**, Jacob Preston - Born March 22, 1841, the son of Ewing Pyeatt, born July 11, 1816, died October 21, 1857, and Elizabeth MAXWELL Pyeatt, born August 22, 1820, died November 6, 1894. They were married July 28, 1836. Jacob married Lyda Kerr, born August 15, 1850, on May 8, 1873 and they became the parents of nine children, they being: S. Claud, born 13 March 1874, died 9 November 1906, married Lizzie Ray; Fred E., born 26 December 1870, married Emma Brown; Jesse Eugene, born 20 January 1871; Leota B., born 3 November 1877; Robert B., born 16 November 1881, married Grace Davis; Mary E., born 30 June 1884; Marteen, born 22 March 1887, married Mr. McGruder; Milton A., born 21 March 1889, married Gladys Carl and Ralph Pyeatt, born 24 August 1892. Jacob Preston Pyeatt died December 14, 1910. [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill, Washington County Historical Society- No. 8 of Bulletin Series, W.J. Lemke, editor*]

**PYEATT**, John F. - Son of Henry Porter Pyeatt (1793-1850) and Scye CARNAHAN Pyeatt. Lost in the Civil War, thought to have been killed in siege of Arkansas Post. [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill, Washington County Historical Society- No. 8 of Bulletin Series, W.J. Lemke, editor*]

**PYEATT**, Jonathan C. – Julia A. Pyeatt, widow of Jonathan C. Pyeatt, who died July 16, 1888, filed Widow Application #29252 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Pyeatt died October 11, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**PYEATT**, William – Mr. William Harris Pyeatt died at his home two miles northwest of Prairie Grove on Monday December 18 after ten days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Pyeatt was born in this county September 18, 1839 and came from a family of stalwart pioneers. All of his life has been spent in this county he being the last of three brothers, John and Preston Pyeatt having passed away several years ago. Mr. Pyeatt was a man of indomitable courage when the question of right and wrong was at stake and he never failed to do the right. In his discipline in his home he was firm though gentle, always taking the time to explain to the child why things should be thus. When a boy Mr. Pyeatt made a profession of religion at a revival held at Cane Hill while a student at Cane Hill College. At the beginning of the Civil War Mr. Pyeatt volunteered as a member of Capt. Jeff Tilley's Co. and served with it until after the battle of Oak Hills when the command was disbanded. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Brook's Co. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas battalion of Cavalry and served with it during the war, surrendering at Vicksburg. On November 25, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Barrington and to this union were born seven sons and three daughters, all of the sons and one daughter were with him in his last hours, two daughters having preceded him to the grave The children are; B.E. Pyeatt of Cincinnati; W.E. Pyeatt, Butler, Mo.; J.M. Pyeatt, Chloe, Mo.; H.B. Pyeatt, Texas; J.H. Pyeatt, Ponca City, Oklahoma; F.C. Pyeatt, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; H.L. Pyeatt, who lives at the old home. Mrs. Kate Jagers who has been her fathers' companion and home keeper for several years was too ill to attend the funeral. The other daughter was Maud Elizabeth who died at the age of two years and Mrs. Douglas Davidson who died at the age of twenty-five years. The funeral took place in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E.M. Freyschlag officiating and the burial was made beside his wife in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. The floral offering was large and beautiful. Members of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy sat in a body at the funeral and assisted with the music. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 12/21/1922]

**PYEATT**, Billy – (from Elm Springs) Died Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Uncle Billy Pyeatt, aged 80 years. Uncle Billy Pyeatt had lived here more than thirty years and everybody knew him. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. [*The Springdale News 8/6/1897*]

George Hopkins of Elm Springs was up Tuesday and informed us of the death of Uncle Billy Pyeatt which occurred at his home of that place Sunday afternoon. Deceased was about 80 years of age and had resided at Elm Springs for thirty years. He leaves a wife and some seven or eight children. He had been a member of the M.E. Church, South for fifty years and was one of Washington County's oldest and most honored citizens. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Elm Springs Monday. Services were held at the Methodist Church being conducted by Dr. Summers and the crowd was so large they could not all find entrance. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever in Elm Springs. [*The Springdale News 8/6/1897*]

**PYEATTE**, Jacob Preston - Jacob P. Pyeatte was born 1829 the son of Peter Pyeatte (1793-1856) and Polly MILLER Pyeatte. He married Amelia Crozier and they became the parents of three children: Peter C., born October 14, 1856; Charles P., born October 9, 1858 and Jacob Finley Pyeatte, born October 26, 1860. Jacob was killed at the battle of Oak Hills in Missouri August 10, 1861. He was the first Confederate soldier from Cane Hill to fall in battle. [*The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill, Washington County Historical Society- No. 8 of Bulletin Series, W.J. Lemke, editor*]

**QUILLIN, J.F.** – J.F. Quillin filed Veteran Application #26624 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**QUILLIN, John F.** - Early Days Here Hard But Happy - J.F. Quillin Tells Of Hardships He Overcame Years Ago - Interesting indeed are the incidents brought to mind by J.F. Quillin, who is now 83 years of age. Mr. Quillin came to Arkansas when only five years of age and has spent almost all his life in Washington County. He now lives near highway 45 between Goshen and Hindsville.

Mr. Quillin says he helped clear the large tracts of land on War Eagle bottoms where the uinderbrush was so thick a dog could barely penetrate them. Although he lacked a few days going to school six months in his entire life, Mr. Quillin has owned and operated large businesses and kept his own books. At one time he ran a cotton gin, saw mill, grist mill, mercantile business and three farms at the same time and kept books of each business seperately.

Mr. Quillin served in the Civil War, but he says it didn't seem very "civil" to him. He married on December 31, 1865, while yet very young and he recalled the "furniture" he and his bride began housekeeping on. He said they lived in a log house. Their bed was made in the corner with only one leg and pine boards for springs. An old wooden box served as table. He borrowed a kettle from a neighbor woman and a skillet from his bride's mother. He had a knife, fork and spoon which he brought home from the war, and his wife's mother gave her a knife , fork and spoon. He bought some tin plates and tin cups. This is practically all they had to start their home. He had 75 cents in his pocket after paying the preacher for marrying them. But such days were happy ones, if they were hard.

Mr. Quillin's first wife died after four years, also their two small children. He later married again, she having passed away several years ago, and he is now living with his third wife. He is the father of ten children, only two of them whom are now living.

Fayetteville was a very small place when Mr. Quillin first remembers having visited it. There were two stores run by Stephen Stone and Bill Mcllroy, a blacksmith shop and the courthouse.

Mr. Quillin is almost blind now and doctors say his heart is very weak, but he was able to be visiting old friends in Fayetteville last week. [*Arkansas Countyman* 9/11/1930]

**RAGAN, John F.** – John F. Ragan is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$50.50 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

John F. Ragan filed Veteran Application #13899 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company A, Arkansas Cavalry in 1863 and 1864, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RAINWATER, Will** – Mrs. H.P. Jenkins has been called to attend the bed-side of her sick brother, Mr. Will Rainwater, near Baldwin. The report this morning however, said he had passed away. [*Springdale News 7/25/1919*] (from Monday's Daily) William Lafayette Rainwater, age 76, died this morning at the family home southeast of town following a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, by Rev. E.A. Brown, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland and Rev. B.M. Freyschlag. Interment will be in Confederate Cemetery. The deceased belongs to one of the old families of Fayetteville and was a Confederate soldier. He is survived by his wife and four sisters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Sallie Chryst of this place, Mrs. Minnie Swartz of Corcoran, California and Mrs. Katie White of Oswego, Kansas; a brother, H.S. Rainwater of Morrison, Colorado and a number of distant relatives, including Mrs. Jim Ladd, Miss Ethel Jenkins and Jeff Jenkins of this place. Mr. Rainwater was born May 1, 1843, and has lived in Fayetteville most of his life. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 7/24/1919*] [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/21/1919*]

Twenty Years Ago (July 25, 1919) Wm. L. Rainwater, 76, died Monday at his home southeast of Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News 7/27/1939*]

W.L. Rainwater filed Veteran Application #28444 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Rainwater died July 21, 1919. His widow, Mrs. W.L. Rainwater filed Widow Application #28444 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RAINWATER**, John – (from The Fayetteville News, Saturday) John Rainwater, who lived about five miles north of this city, died last night at the ripe old age of 90 years. Mr. Rainwater was one of Washington County's pioneer citizens and one of the best posted Masons in the county. He joined Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. about sixty years ago and has been a member ever since. About 30 years ago he and Uncle Dan Jobe, who is a worthy member of the same order, made an agreement that the first one who died the other would preside at his funeral services. The many friends of this good man will learn of his death with sorrow. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in MT. Comfort Cemetery. [*The Springdale News 2/18/1910*]

An item from Johnson in the same issue says that John Rainwater died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.P. Jenkins.



**RAINWATER, Mollie** - Mrs. Mollie Rainwater Dies This Morning - Mrs. Mollie Rainwater died at her home at 109 East Rock Street at 9 o'clock this morning after an illness of about two years. She was the wife of the late W.L. Rainwater. Funeral services will be at the home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the Confederate cemetery. Rev. J.W. Butler, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the services. Miss Dora Deen will sing, accompanied by Miss Mildred Greeg. Arrangements are in charge of Watson Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be P.J. Ellis, S.W. Ellis, R.C. Ellis, Louis Ellis, Troy Clark, Youree Carl, Preston Lea and Fred Kantz.

Mrs. Rainwater was born on Knoxville, Tennessee, January 5, 1859, daughter of P.J. and Mary Peck Lea. She married to Mr. Rainwater, March 18, 1890. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and the Southern Memorial Association.

She is survived by one sister with whom she lived, Mrs. J.M. Preston; one brother, S.J. Lea of Los Angeles; two nieces, Mrs. Frank Carl and Miss Lola Ellis of Fayetteville, and two nephews, T.J. Ellis and S.W. Ellis. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 11/28/1941*]

**RAINWATER**, William Lafayette – William L. Rainwater died Monday morning at his home southeast of Fayetteville at the age of 76 years. He was an old Confederate soldier and spent most of his life in the vicinity where he died. He is survived by the widow, four sisters and one brother, the latter, H.S. Rainwater, residing in Colorado. The remains were interred Tuesday in the Confederate cemetery at Fayetteville, services being from the residence, conducted by Rev. R.A. Brown, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland and Rev. E.M. Freyschlag. [*The Springdale News 7/25/1919*]

Mr. William Rainwater, an aged citizen of near Fayetteville, died Monday morning. He was 76 years of age and had lived in Fayetteville most of his life. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/24/1919*]

**RAMSEY**, Richard Marion - Richard Marion Ramsey, a veteran of the Confederate army, died suddenly at his home here Monday evening. He was born April 20, 1845 in Alabama. He is survived by his wife, a son, J.W. Ramsey of this place and Demetrius, Jeff and Walker away from here and three daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Illinois Chapel conducted by Reverend J.F. McCuiston assisted by Rev. J.A. Zinn. Interment in the Illinois Chapel cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/10/1927*]

Richard Marion Ramsey was born in Gadsden City, Alabama, April 20, 1845, and died at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, March 7, 1927, aged 81 years, 10 months and 15 days. In 1869 he married Mary Elizabeth Tabor. To this union were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Death claimed his companion May 6, 1907 and in December 1909 he married Hania Brotherton. To this union was born one daughter, Cora Ellen. Again death claimed his companion, January 1919. On November 9, 1922 he married Amanda Luttrell who survives him. [*Find A Grave Memorial #12873853 by Renie (Gabbard) Lamproe*]

R.M. Ramsey filed Veteran Application #23432 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with the Alabama Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RATLIFF, David** – David Ratliff of Senora was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

David Ratcliff filed Veteran Application #14932 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company E, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Ratcliff died February 1, 1923. His widow, Harriet Ratcliff filed Widow Application #14932 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed by the State. Mrs. Ratliff died December 3, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RATLIFF**, William A. – W.A. Ratliff filed Veteran Application #13582 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company C, 10th Kentucky Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Ratliff died April 28, 1908. His widow, Eliza Ratliff filed Widow Application #13582 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RATLIFF, William** – Mrs. Cynthia Ratliff, widow of William Ratliff, who died April 14, 1908, filed Widow Application #21514 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, 10th Kentucky Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**REAVIS, D.D.** – D.D. Reavis filed Veteran Application #13894 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company K, 4th Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RECTOR, Frank A. – Suicide – Frank Rector at El Monte Takes Laudanum – A Man With an Eventful Career – His Scalp Lock-** At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the remains of Frank Rector, a citizen of El Monte, were found in the willows near that place. Rector was a man about 65 years of age, and weight about 240 pounds. He had resided at the Monte two or three years, devoting himself to farming. Last winter he put in a crop of grain on Baldwin's ranch, and, as it did not turn out well and he became financially embarrassed, he grew despondent. About a week ago he left his home with a two-mule team for the ostensible purpose of going to (Lucky) Baldwin's to get money to pay his men off. When he did not return the same night no one thought anything of it, as he was in the habit of remaining away from home a week at a time. Rector had laid his overcoat on the ground for a blanket, taken his undercoat off and folded it up for a pillow, then taken a fatal dose and composed himself to sleep with his hat over his face. An empty pint bottle that had held whiskey and another bottle the same size with about a spoonful of laudanum in it that were found by the side of the dead man told the story. A silver watch, brass chain and some papers were found on his person, but he wrote nothing by way of farewell. Rector has had quite an interesting history. He was scalped by Comanches at Rock Creek, Texas in 1857, but recovered, and his father, who is still alive, recovered the scalplock from the Indians and has it still. The deceased is said to have visited California in 1844, but he went back and joined the Confederate army in 1861, rising to the position of colonel. He leaves a wife and a boy, the latter 5 years old. Coroner Meredith was notified last night and held an inquest at once. The jury found that Rector came to his death from an overdose of laudanum taken by himself with intent to commit suicide. Burial is in the Savannah Memorial Park Cemetery. [*Los Angeles Times* 7/25/1889] [*Find A Grave Memorial # 15012988 Created by Shiver*]



**REED, A.B.** Mr. A.B. Reed of Greasy Valley was born June 14, 1830, on Cane Hill, near the present town of Cane Hill and died April 23, 1906, aged nearly 76 years. Mr. Reed professed faith in Christ at the age of twenty years, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church -- unreadable --, and in which he served as a elder for 30 or 35 years. He had enjoyed good health all of his life until about five years ago, his health began to fail. He recognized that death was near at hand, but its approach gave him no fear. The remains were buried in the Cox graveyard on Fly Creek, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. N.D. Hanks. (Signed) A Friend [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/24/1906]

**REED, John W.** - John W. Reed At Rest - Arkansas' Oldest Citizen Passes To The Great Beyond - John W. Reed passes away at the residence of his son, five miles west of here, last night, of the infirmities of age. He has been in declining health for several years and for the past few months he has been very feeble. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. Deceased was born in Lawrence County, Arkansas in March 1822, and he, therefore, lacked only a few weeks of being 89 years of age. When a boy, he went with his father to Hempstead county, and there grew to manhood, married, and resided until 1867 when he came to Washington county and located at Farmington. He has resided there ever since -44 years. Four of the best years of his life were given to the Lost Cause and as a soldier he did his duty faithfully and well. He was a good husband, good father, good citizen and a devoted Christian. He has gone to his reward. Not long since this paper was published the fact that John W. Reed was a native of the State and had been a citizen of Arkansas for 89 years. We claimed him to be the oldest citizen of Arkansas, not the oldest man, and this statement has never been challenged. May the green sod rest lightly on this good man's grave. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/2/1911]

**REED**, Louie – Mrs. Sarah (Reed) Ritter, widow of Louie Reed, who was killed in 1863, filed Widow Pension #23617 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 until his death in 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**REESE**, Hiram C. – Hiram C. Reese – Funeral services for Hiram C. Reese, aged 88, of Fayetteville, who died at his home in Fayetteville Sunday morning, were held Monday morning. Burial was in Strain's Graveyard, 13 miles east from Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/26/1915*]

**HIRAM C. REESE**

**"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call to me."**

The sinking sun rests its warming rays upon a placid race. Unseeing eyes and inarticulate murmurs tell their own story –another life is "Crossing the Bar."

Silently the hours glide by. Midnight and all is still save the gasping breath and a smothered sob for a new being is borne out on the Sea Eternal.

One o'clock and all is over; the last goodbye spoken. Sad indeed the parting, but who can help a smile through tears for the glad reunion awaiting each as "one by one they follow on."

Thus at the age of eighty-eight years, three months and eleven days Hiram C. Reese fell asleep August the twenty-second nineteen hundred and fifteen.

He was born in Knox County, Tennessee May 15, 1827.

When twenty-eight years old, he married Miss Sarah A. Satterfield, of Maynardville, Jefferson County, Tennessee, on February 5, 1855. In the autumn of 1859 they came overland in an ox wagon to visit his sister, Aunt Pop Painter at Brentwood, Arkansas.

As they intended returning by water they must await the spring freshets. This they did in all good faith, but the war changed their plans further and he lived and died in Arkansas, "on a visit," he always said.

Mr. Reese enlisted in the Confederate Army in the fall of '61, Company E, Arkansas Infantry, under Captain J.C. Wright. He saw active service until his health rendered him useless in the field. He was then detailed to Major Thomas and sent to Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas. Later he was removed to Gilmore, Texas, to make shoes for the Government and there remained until the close of the war.

Mr. Reese could tell many interesting war tales in his quaint way. He was taken a prisoner at Prairie Grove, December 26, 1863, and kept on the grounds fourteen days. Once when the company was out of food for seventy two hours they hunted the acorn as assiduously as any wild hog of the swamp.

At the close of the war he opened a tan yard with Bob Dickerson which they operated several years. In seventy-one he bought the Reese home at Sulphur City, Arkansas, where he lived thirty-four years. The last ten years he spent on his suburban lots in Fayetteville.

Mr. Reese was strictly honest, paid his debts promptly and his word good as any man's oath. He was very industrious and though feeble, insisted on earning his own living which he did until May 15, 19, when he fell speechless from a paralytic stroke. Regaining consciousness in about two hours he was never able to use his left side.

He is survived by his wife and six of their ten children who are: Mrs. Annas Harris, Sulphur City; Mrs. Harriett Jones, Fayetteville; John L. Reese, Ashford, Washington; Hugh G. Reese, Sulphur City; Mrs. Rochel L. Lawson, 130 N. First Street, Springfield, Illinois and J.C. Reese, Fayetteville.

Monday, August 23 the body was laid in its last resting place at Ring's Cemetery. In spite of the inclement weather many friends were present and the floral offerings were tender tokens of regard for the last rites of the deceased.

“Southwesterner” [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/9/1915*]

**REESE**, Rufus M. Dr. – The subject of this article was born near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1842. Though but a youth when the cloud of war swept over our land he nevertheless went forth with the first of his State and on many battle-fields proved the devotion to the cause of the South and bore many marks of the severe contests through which he passed. After the surrender he returned with his surviving comrades to his native State and began the study of medicine. In this profession he graduated at Baltimore, Maryland and returning to his native State engaged in the practice. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1869 he married Miss Maggie Ellis, daughter of R.C Ellis, who now lives near Gallatin. In the fall of 1873 he moved to Washington County, Arkansas and located at this place (Cincinnati) which is near the line of the Cherokee Nation, twenty miles west of Fayetteville. It was at this place he met with a sudden and violent death. On Saturday, the first day of September last, a disagreement in a settlement occurred between himself and a man named Newton Noblett. Unfortunately friends of the parties knew nothing of the matter until too late or advice or counsel might have saved a life and thus shielded a wife and children from the sorrow of widowhood and orphanage. But it was not so permitted. In the hurry of excitement, before a hand could be raised, a ball from a rifle in the hands of Noblett sped through the Doctor's heart. He fell, sighed and died. The homicide escaped but came in next day and surrendered. He now awaits, after preliminary investigation, the action of higher court. Dr. Reese, followed by a long train of sympathizing friends, was borne to his grave on Sunday, the day after his death. A wife, three children and, as we are informed, an aged mother have thus been bereaved. It is hard to administer consolation to a wounded heart. God alone can bind up such wounds and make them whole again. T.C. Welch, Cincinnati, Washington County, Arkansas  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/20/1877]

Homicide at Cincinnati – Another unfortunate affair occurred in our county last Saturday, resulting in the death of Dr. R. M. Reese, of Cincinnati, at the hands of Newton Noblett, a citizen of the same village. It seems the parties had previously quarreled, and meeting last Saturday it was renewed. Reese was shot in the left breast with a rifle ball, killing him instantly. Noblett surrendered to the authorities and had a preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. As the matter now rests, where it will receive a through investigation, we forebear further comment.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/8/1877]

**REEVES**, Mrs. C. R. – Mrs. C.R. Reeves submitted Application # 45508 for a Confederate Widow's Pension to the Texas State Confederate Pension Board citing her husband's, John Simeon Reeves, service in the Confederate army and was awarded a pension. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**REEVES, J.M.** – J.M. Reeves filed Veteran Application #23431 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company C, 29th North Carolina Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**REID, W.W.** – W.W. Reid of Blackburn has been approved by the Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/2/1906]

W.W. Reid filed Veteran Application #14031 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company A, Texas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Reid died August 15, 1906. His widow, Mrs. Sophronia A. Reid filed Widow Application #14031 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RIEFF**, A.V. – Col. A.V. Rieff, of Riley Township, was down on Friday last and as an evidence of the scarcity of bread-stuff in his locality, stated that a newcomer rode three days trying to buy a turn of corn, and utterly failed to get a grain. He says unless corn is brought on by the merchants to supply the demands of the country it will be close nipping to reach the wheat crops, with short grain that is in the country. – Dardanelle Arkansian [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/23/1882]

**RENFROE, J.S.** – Mr. J.S. Renfroe of Prairie Grove received his commission Thursday as major in the Confederate veteran association and is wearing a uniform befitting his rank. Major Renfroe says that fifteen or twenty veterans will go to Memphis from Prairie Grove and that twelve uniforms have been ordered. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/2/1901*]

**REYNOLDS, J.T.** - Word was received from Boonsboro Saturday that Capt. J.T. Reynolds had died there that morning at 5 o'clock. While his death has been expected at any time for the last 2 months yet its realization caused general sorrow here where he was universally known and respected, Capt. Reynolds was no ordinary man. He was descended from the first families of Virginia and was endowed with a strong intellect and a remarkable constitution. His father was wealthy which afforded him the opportunity of a good education and on arriving at manhood Capt. Reynolds had a well cultivated mind stored with useful information. The war came on when he was yet a young man and he espoused the cause of the confederacy and during the 4 years of death and destruction he was in the saddle and became known throughout Tennessee for his deeds of daring. He moved to Washington county about 12 years ago and after residing on Cane Hill for 2 years he moved to Fayetteville where he remained until 2 months ago when he resigned the position of city marshal because of failing health and moved his family on a farm near Boonsboro to await the end which he knew was not far in the future. On learning of his death Rev. J.J. Vaulx left for Boonsboro to conduct the funeral exercises which he did on Sunday in the presence of a large number of friends. Capt. Reynolds was about 57 years of age, was a member of the Episcopal Church, a Mason and a Knight of Honor, in the latter of which his life was insured for \$2,000.00. He leaves a widow and several children who have the sympathy of all our people in their sad affliction. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/24/1890*]

Mrs. E.E. Reynolds, widow of Jonathan T. Reynolds, who died January 18, 1890, filed Widow Application #13584 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, Texas Troops from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**REYNOLDS**, James A. – James A. Reynolds filed Veteran Application #12561 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**REYNOLDS**, Thomas J. – Mrs. Margaret B. Reynolds, widow of Thomas J. Reynolds, who died February 12, 1915, filed Widow Application #27022 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Infantry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RICH**, William Jackson – Jack Rich, 92 years of age, an old Confederate soldier, died last week at his home near Lincoln, in the west part of the County. [*The Springdale News 9/23/1921*]

William J. Rich was born December 15, 1829 in Tennessee, a son of James Joseph Rich, born in 1804 in North Carolina and Rebecca Barker, born May 3, 1805 in Iredell County, North Carolina. He and his wife Mille, born in 1828 in Tennessee, were the parents of four children: Hardy, Absolom, William and Earls Rich. Mr. Rich died September 13, 1921 and was buried in the Beaty Cemetery at Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**RICH, A.B.** – After a lingering illness, A.B. Rich passed away Thursday at the home of his son Ed. H. Rich in south Prairie Grove. The deceased was familiarly known by his friends as “Uncle Bud” and has been in very poor health for several years, suffering with paralysis. All that loving relatives and kind neighbors could do for his comfort was done but the time for his departure was here. Augusta B. Rich was born in Tennessee, May 7, 1836 and has made his home in Arkansas for the past forty years. May 15, 1859 he was united in marriage with Miss Artimina Mayberry and to this union were born four sons and four daughters. He was a Confederate soldier, a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Rich is survived by the following: M.B. Rich of Colorado Springs; Lee Rich of Pittsburg, Kansas; Mrs. Clifford Karnes of West Fork; Mrs. R.L. McCoy of Prairie Grove; Ed Rich of Prairie Grove and Mrs. W.R. Dodson of Bentonville, all of whom were present at the funeral but M.B. Rich of Colorado. There are thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren left and distantly removed relatives and numerous friends. The funeral services were conducted from the residence at three o’clock on Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest beside his wife who passed away twenty-four years ago. Rev. G.C. Bidwell was in charge. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the casket as a mark of love from his family and friends. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/28/1923*]

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Fields of Centerton were visitors in Prairie Grove last week, called here by the death of A.B. Rich. (Also in same newspaper) M.R. Rich returned Wednesday to his home in Colorado Springs, after having been called here on account of the death of his father. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/28/1923*]



**RICH**, Augustus Berry - Mr. A.B. Rich has sold to Mr. D.W. Snodgrass a farm of 189 acres, twelve miles north of Prairie Grove, on the Siloam Springs road. Considerations \$2,800. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/19/1903*]

**RICH**, James Calvin – James Calvin Rich submitted Application # 08970 to the Texas Confederate Veterans Pension Board for a pension and was awarded a pension for his service with the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**RICHARDSON**, Charley - Fayetteville, Ark., April 23.— "Tell Mr. Moore I'm sick. Tell him I'm going to die. And tell him that he promised to bury me in a white casket." That was the message sent to J.F. Moore, local mortician, a few days ago by Charley Richardson, former slave who remembered events of the Mexican war, the Civil war and other happenings of over three-quarters of a century ago. Charley died Tuesday morning and Mr. Moore is keeping his promise. Charley will be buried in a white casket - a white casket lined with pink. Charley was 12 years old at the time of the Mexican war. He was a slave to a family named Richardson and followed the tradition of the time in taking the family name. His young master was killed at Vicksburg but Charley was cared for by another young Confederate officer. Charley had money at the end of the war and paid for boat transportation to St. Louis for the Confederate officer and himself. Later Charley moved to Southern Missouri and finally came to Fayetteville. He was a servant to the Jim Bozarth family for a time and later was a servant to Mr. Moore. Blindness ended his service but Charley was cared for by a Confederate pension which friends secured for him 15 years ago. At the age of 94 Charley died at his home here. And the promise of several years ago will be kept and Charley will be buried in a white casket. [*Rogers Daily News 4/24/1929*]

**RICHART, Alexander A.** – Mr. A.A. Richart Died Near Prairie View – Mr. Alexander A. Richart, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of his community, died suddenly Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, after a few days illness, at his home in the Prairie View section. On Thursday he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and it was thought he was improving, when he suddenly passed away.

The deceased was born near Staterville, North Carolina, December 15, 1833. He moved to South Carolina at the age of 22 years where he remained a few years and then coming to Arkansas where he has since lived. On December 16, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Winstead and to this union was born a son, Robert Richart and a daughter, Miss Hattie Richart, both of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Richart was a gallant Confederate soldier, having served all during the war.

The funeral took place at Prairie View at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday and the burial was made in the Prairie View cemetery, Rev. J.F. Parker, assisted by Rev. R.A. Robertson officiating. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/9/1918]

**RICKMAN, John** – John Rickman filed Veteran Application # 23433 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RIEFF**, Americus V. - COL. A.V. RIEFF CALLED BY DEATH - Special to Daily - Little Rock, March 25 - Col. A.V. Rieff, one of the most prominent citizens of Little Rock and well known over the entire State died here yesterday afternoon. Col. Rieff, who had just passed his 83rd birthday, was an old Confederate soldier of especial renown.

Prior to the Civil War he lived in Fayetteville and his company of Fayetteville Volunteers was one of the best organized companies in the Confederate Army. He won distinction as a soldier and was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel, in Cabell's Brigade, Monroe's Regiment.

The deceased was well known in Fayetteville and the many friends of the family here will learn with sorrow of Col. Rieff's death. [*Fayetteville Daily 3/25/1914*]

**RIEFF**, Henry – Tribute of Respect; Again it has pleased the Allwise Creator to visit Washington Lodge No. 1 with the afflicting dispensations of His providence in removing from our midst on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874 our worthy brother, Henry Rieff, to enter on his reward in the world of disembodied spirits. Whereas, the Masonic ties which have for 23 years bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed brother, once severed no more to be united until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead. Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of brother Rieff this Lodge has sustained the loss of a brother who for more than 20 years has been a faithful and zealous advocate of Masonry and one who has in his life illustrated and typified all the virtues and principles which it is the object of our order to inculcate and advance. Resolved. That we sympathize with his bereaved family and tender them our sincere condolence and that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that the Tyler's sword, while in his hands, be draped in mourning. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication and that they be spread upon the record of this Lodge. J.H. Van Hoose, D.B. Jobe, W.C. Roberts, Com. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/5/1874*]

Col. Henry Rieff, one of our best citizens and for many years a merchant of this city, died at his home in Springdale, in this county, last Saturday morning. He was buried at Rieff Chapel on Sunday with Masonic honors, of which order he was a zealous member. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. Peace to his ashes. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/5/1874*]

Brooms – Col. Henry Rieff presented us with a couple of brooms this week, made at his factory in this city, which is equal, if not superior, to those manufactured in the east. Merchants throughout Northwest Arkansas, we think, should patronize this factory and encourage home manufactory. [*Fayetteville Weekly Democrat 2/19/1870*]

**RIEFF**, John W. – It is with unfeigned sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. John W. Rieff, which sad event occurred at his home in this city at 2 o'clock P.M. last Friday. He was taken with typhoid pneumonia on the Sunday before in a most violent form and almost before the community was aware of his serious sickness he died. He leaves a wife and several children. Obituary next week. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/1/1885]

John W. Rieff, son of O.M. and Matilda A. Rieff, was born in Wilson County, Tennessee July 26, 1835 and died at his home in Fayetteville September 25, 1885, aged 50 years and 2 months. John was only 3 years old when his parents brought him to this county in the summer of 1838. He grew up to manhood in our midst and was married on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1860 to Miss Catherine Wilson, daughter of the late Judge Thomas Wilson. Two children were born unto him by his first wife, a son, who is now an active business man and a merchant at Farmington in this county. The other is a daughter, a beautiful young lady, now grown. His first wife died about the year 1872 and in 1875 he was again married to Marvina Hunt, the widowed daughter of the Rev. Thomas Banks, of this county, by whom he had one child. He served as a private soldier in Col. Gunter's regiment, Fagan's brigade, during the war and made a good soldier. Since the war he served four years as constable of Prairie Township and was a faithful and efficient officer. He was a painter by trade and had put the finishing touch on many of our nicest buildings in town and county and the work of his hand will remind his many friends of him in the years to come. He was connected both by blood and marriage to the early pioneers of our county. He was himself one of the boys upon the streets of Fayetteville 40 years ago. His first wife, as before stated, was the daughter of the Hon. Thomas Wilson, deceased, who himself was a young man in Fayetteville and an honored guest at the first marriage feast ever celebrated in the village of Fayetteville and was afterwards chosen as a representative of Washington County in our State Legislature and also elected several times as of our county and probate court. His second wife was a daughter of another old pioneer, Thomas Banks, who came to Fayetteville in 1829 via Springfield, Missouri, there being at that time only one house on the Delaware Trail (along which they traveled) between this place and Springfield, Missouri. God, who gave him being, called him hence and his body now rests in the great city of the dead. An Old Friend, Fayetteville, October 20, 1885

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/5/1885]

Mrs. Melvine S. Rieff, widow of Jonathan W. Rieff, who died in September of 1885, filed Widow Application #23442 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F. Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**RIGGINS**, John H. – John H. Riggins, 84 years old and one of the old time residents of this section, died Tuesday night at his home four miles southeast of Springdale. He had been in declining health for a number of years. Funeral services were held at Zion Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E.F. Rice, burial being in the Zion cemetery. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, but came to this section in his early youth. He served the South during the Civil War, and at the close settled on a farm southeast of Springdale, where he has since resided. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife, together with three sons and three daughters. The sons are Charles Riggins, whose home is in California, and Bob and Will Riggins, who reside in this locality. The daughters are Mrs. J.O. Graham, Mrs. A.J. Cardwell and Mrs. R.C. Lennox, all of whom reside in or near Springdale. All were present at the funeral except Mr. Cardwell, who is visiting in California. [*The Springdale News* 8/3/1923]

**RITTER, W. Riley** – Riley Ritter Dies – *Special to the Democrat* – Elm Springs, Aug. 6 – Riley Ritter, 87, one of a pioneer family, died here Tuesday. Funeral services and burial were held this afternoon.

Mr. Ritter was born and reared here. His father, “Uncle Jimmy” Ritter, who died 40 years ago, was an exceptionally large man, weighing over 400 pounds.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 8/7/1930*]

**RITTER, Dan** - Uncle Dan Ritter died at his home near Durham Sunday morning and was buried in the McCord graveyard Monday. "Uncle Dan," as most of us knew him, was 85 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having seen service on both sides. At the beginning of the war, he volunteered and enlisted in the Confederate Army but on account of poor health he was discharged. He later united with the Federal army. He was a good citizen and we all hate to give him up. [*Arkansas Countryman* 2/12/1925]

**RITTER, Margaret Alice PAINTER - ANOTHER PIONEER WOMAN**  
OF COUNTY PASSES ON - Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Alice Ritter, aged 88, and for 60 years a resident of the vicinity in which she died, who passed away Monday afternoon, June 29th, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.A. Brown, and family, in the Evening Star neighborhood eight miles southwest of Bentonville, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Elm Springs, conducted by the Rev. Irl Bridenthal of Gentry, minister of that denomination, of which Mrs. Ritter had long been a member

Burial was in the Elm Springs cemetery with the Burns Funeral Home of Bentonville in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ritter was born in Tennessee and was a daughter of George and Melvina Armstrong Painter. In 1876 she came with her parents and others to near Pineville, McDonald County, Missouri, about 20 miles north of this place. On June 20th, 1876, she was married to R.L. Ritter at the home of her sister, Mrs. W.B. Barnes of Elm Springs. The Ritter, Barnes and Armstrong family, as well as the Painter families coming from Tennessee to Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. Descendents of these families are still prominent throughout this section. Mrs. Ritter's husband died at Elm Springs in 1909. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter and family.

Beside her daughter Mrs. Ritter is survived by a son, Robert L. Ritter of Salem, Oregon, and by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. [*Benton County Democrat* 7/9/1936]

**RITTER**, Margaret A. Harris - Mrs. W.R. Ritter - Mrs. W.R. Ritter, 71, of Springdale, sister to Mrs. J.R. Harris of this city, died at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night at the family home in Springdale. Mrs. Ritter was stricken with paralysis ten years ago and has been an invalid for the last five years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W.I. Eldridge officiating. Interment was made in the Bluff Cemetery. Members of the Harris family left this morning for Springdale to attend the funeral and burial services. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/26/1916]

**RITTER, W.Riley** – The expected has happened and Tuesday afternoon shortly after six o'clock the spirit of Uncle Riley Ritter was wafted back to the one who gave it. Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased Thursday morning, being conducted by Eld. J.A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Uncle Riley had been in ill health for a number of years and for several months past has been a sufferer from kidney and stomach trouble and these, coupled with lung trouble, caused his death. W.R. Ritter was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee December 29, 1837 and was the son of the late Uncle Joel Ritter, who is well remembered by the older residents of Springdale. He came to Arkansas in the fall of 1851, locating on Pea Ridge in Benton County. Just before the war he purchased a farm two miles north of Elm Springs where he made his home for a number of years. He sold his farm to the late Wm. Smiley several years ago and moved to Springdale where he has since resided. In 1857 he made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church at Pond Spring, Benton County, and has been a member of that denomination since. During the war he served the cause of the South, being among the number to surrender at Vicksburg. A number of years ago he was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret A. Harris, sister of J.F. Harris of this place, who together with one brother, F.C. Ritter, and a number of other relatives, survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter were never blessed with children. During his more vigorous days Uncle Riley interested himself in the affairs of the community and he ever stood on the side of truth, justice and morality, and all those things that tend to build up and make the world better. He was esteemed and respected and had the confidence of all who knew him. His life was exemplified in the quiet and peaceful way in which he passed away. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the faithful and devoted wife who has so tenderly ministered to the wants of her husband during the years of his illness. [*The Springdale News 11/15/1907*]

W.R. Ritter died at his home in Springdale Tuesday and was buried there at 10 o'clock this morning. He had lived since early boyhood in the community and was held in the highest esteem. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/21/1907*]

**ROADY**, Lee B – L.B. Rody is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Lee B. Rody filed Veteran Application #5134 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company A, 1st Tennessee Infantry in 1863 and 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROBERSON, B.F.** – B.F. Roberson filed Veteran Application #13896 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the state, citing service with Company E, 2ndArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Roberson died June 18, 1930. His widow, Mrs. Josephine Roberson filed Widow Application #13896 with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was allowed July 9, 1930. Mrs. Roberson died September 19, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**ROBERSON**, J.R. – Mrs. M.A. Roberson, widow of J.R. Roberson, filed Widow Application #13898 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1908 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROBERTS**, Thomas M. – Thomas M. Roberts has a government issued military grave marker in Friendship Cemetery indicating he served in Co. K, 35<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry C.S.A. as a corporal. There are no dates on the marker. [*Find A Grave Memorial # 13032400 by Charlotte Chaffin*]

Thomas M. Roberts filed Veteran Application #25730 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension, citing service with Company K, 22ndArkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. (No other information given) [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROBERTS**, Sallie A. CRAWFORD – Sallie A. Roberts, upon the death of her husband, William J. Roberts, filed Application # 35554 with the Texas State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate Widows pension, which was duly awarded her based on her husband's service with the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**ROBERTS**, Thomas Martin – Uncle Tom Roberts was given a surprise dinner Sunday in honor of his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday. All of his children being present, several coming from different States to be present. Mrs. Alice Boyd of Fowler, Kansas, Mr. James Roberts and family of Fayetteville, Allen Roberts and family of Springdale, Roy Roberts and wife of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Lee Roberts of Sonora, with several grandchildren and neighbors, 53 in all. All did justice to the bountiful dinner. Best wishes for Uncle Tom and hope for him many more birthdays. [*The Springdale News* 10/22/1920]

{from The Springdale News) Thomas Martin Roberts, 86, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the section east of Springdale, died Saturday at noon at his home near Sonora. Mr. Roberts was born October 17, 1842 at Knoxville, Tenn. and was one of 12 children. He had been a resident of Washington County for 80 years and his death occurred on the farm which his father settled in 1850. Mr. Roberts served as a soldier of the South during the Civil war and was a member of Co. K, 22nd Inf. and participated in the battles of Prairie Grove and Pea Ridge. He was a member of the Christian church and in his younger life was a minister of that church but devoted the latter years of his active life to farming. [*Rogers Democrat* 6/7/1928]

**ROBERTS, Thomas** – Tom Roberts died Sunday at his home seven miles southeast of this city. Mr. Roberts was 68 years old, highly respected and one of the most prominent farmers of the county. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/6/1908*]

**ROBERTS**, William Johnson – William Johnson Roberts submitted Application # 33884 to the Texas Confederate Pension Board for a veteran's pension and was awarded a pension for his service in the Confederate army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**ROBERTS**, William J. – Mr. Wm. J. Roberts is announced in today's newspaper as a candidate for Sheriff. "Lieut. Bill" is a native of old Washington, a good citizen and a staunch Democrat. Four years ago he was elected one of the Justices of the Peace for Prairie Township and made a good one. He has every qualification to make a good sheriff. Being a Democrat he cheerfully submits his candidacy to a convention of his party, if one be held. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/11/1882]

**ROBINSON, B.F.** – B.F. Robinson is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]



**ROBINSON, H.H.** – H.H. Robinson filed Veteran Application #13583 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing service with Company K, 46th North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Robinson died October 28, 1908. His widow, Mrs. H.H. Robinson filed Widow Application #13583 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RODGERS, W.L.**- The Lincoln Times announces the sudden death of W.L. Rodgers, an old citizen residing on Fly Creek, which occurred a few days ago. After eating a hearty dinner Mr. Rodgers lay down to take his usual nap and about two o'clock his daughter heard him groaning and went to his side and he spoke a few words, after which he became unconscious and remained so for a few hours when he expired. Deceased was 78 years of age and had lived for 71 years on the homestead where he died. [*The Springdale News 10/23/1908*]

**ROGERS, C. Frank** – Mr. C. Frank Rogers died at his home at Childers, near Nowater, I.T. at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Several days before, Mr. Rogers was seriously injured by his team running away with him. His condition at first was not thought to be dangerous, but his injuries proved to be more serious than was anticipated and resulted in his death. Deceased was a brother of Dr. S.E. Rogers, Mr. W.D. Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Mock of Prairie Grove, and was years ago a resident of this community, having owned and lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. R.C. Campbell, on the old Prairie Grove battle ground. Mr. W.D. Rogers and Dr. S.E. Rogers went to Childers to be with their brother during his illness, but he died about an hour before their arrival there. Deceased was the youngest son of a large family of children, and would have been 64 years old had he lived until June 1<sup>st</sup> next. He is survived by seven children, all grown. The burial was made at Childers. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/27/1905]

**ROGERS**, Fannie Bryant - Mrs. Fannie Rogers Is Called By Death; Body To Marianna - Prairie Grove, Jan. 11 - Mrs. Fanny Bryant Rogers of Prairie Grove died at her home Wednesday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the body will be taken to her old home at Marianna, where she was born 71 years ago. Mrs. Rogers was the wife of the late Dr. Ed Rogers. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a worker in the auxiliary; she was an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Gladys Drake of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Floyd Ellis of Springdale, both of whom were at her bedside; a cousin, Mrs. Mattie Ford, who arrived Wednesday morning from her home at Forrest City,; and a brother, Eugene Bryant, who lives near White river. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/11/1928]

**ROGERS, G.W.** – Civil War Veteran Has 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday – Prairie Grove, Ark., Nov. 29. – G.W. Rogers, who is 91 years old today, almost wishes that he might return to the days of his childhood as then, people, were more honest. “Why, we could leave home and leave the door unlocked, latch string hanging out, and return and find everything where we left it –and now things have to be put under lock and key –and then they are sometimes stolen.”

“I was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, just a patch of hazel-brush, and now on that site is the city of Newburn. August 10, 1883, I married Miss Lizzy Inman, of Farmington, and lived at Farmington for 45 years. We moved here two years ago to be near my wife’s sister, Mrs. F.H. Carl.”

“Hanging up on the back porch are the saddle-bags I carried through the war between the States. I was in the battle of Shiloh,, Rome, Georgia and Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee. I sure know what war is, as I enlisted Dec. 9, 1861, and stayed by until the end.”

“Yes sir, there was a big family of us -13 children, but there is only one sister left in Tennessee and myself.”

Mr. Rogers has in his possession a large roll of Confederate money, which is prized very highly. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/29/1930*]

G.W. Rogers filed Veteran Application #27029 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing service with the 47th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1864. Mr. Rogers died August 1, 1932. His widow, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers filed Widow Application #27029 with the State Confederate Pension Board and her pension was allowed October 18, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROGERS, J.S.** – J.S. Rogers of Springdale was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

J.S. Rogers is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

J.S. Rogers filed Veteran Application #32 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C, 47th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROSE, Nathaniel** – Nathaniel Rose was born May 27, 1841 in Washington County, Tennessee, a son of Isaiah Rose, born August 1804 in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina and Rachel Brown, born in 1812 in Washington County, Tennessee. On December 4, 1861, in Winston County, Alabama, he married Mary Elizabeth Greer, born August 8, 1844 in Winston County, Alabama and they became the parents of five children: Louisa, Martha Winny, Lewis Walker, Oliver Goldman (Ollie) and William Isaac (Ike) Rose. (From "Heritage" Vol. 1 No. 1 pages 8-9 by Gratia Comstock - The Crawford County Historical Society) Nathaniel Rose and his wife Mary, together with their five children, came to Arkansas from Alabama sometime in the late 1860's, making the entire journey by steamboat. Their first stop was at Dardanelle, where they resided for one year, coming from there to near Natural Dam, where he farmed for a number of years on what was then known as the Deffenbaugh farm of that community, Deffenbaugh being one of the early Crawford County physicians. A few years later, Rose moved to Cove Creek, the post office then known as Eads. In 1893 Cove Creek went on a rampage and washed away the store building in which the post office was maintained. At that time, the acting postmaster was Mr. Rose's son-in-law, J.H. Comstock. When the post-office was restored, the name was changed to Rosedale.

Rose had two daughters and three sons. The oldest daughter, Louise, married Houston London, son of M.L. London, who owned the store, gin, sawmill and grist mill which was destroyed by the 1893 flood. Winnie, the second daughter, was married to J.H. Comstock, who died in 1940 at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Comstock, now 93 years old lived at Westville. The three sons were Louis, Ollie and Isaac. After the marriage of the children, Rose moved to the Goingsnake District in what was then Indian Territory, living some ten miles from the present town of Westville. While living there his wife died on election day in the year that William Bryan was first defeated for president. Rose then moved back to his old haunts at Cove Creek where he spent the remainder of his life making his home with his son Louis.

Rose was a charter member of the Cove Creek Masonic Lodge and served several terms as Master. He was a great lover of the Fraternity, often riding horseback to Cove City, the Hall at Natural Dam and Uniontown to visit with these lodges and assist in conferring degrees. Rose was a one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian. His father accepted an allotment of land in Alabama at the time the Cherokees were moved to the Indian Territory, hence was not eligible for rights in the Indian Territory later. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**ROSS**, James of Cane Hill, Arkansas was born December 10, 1839 at Greenville, Greene County, Tennessee, the son of John Harvey Ross of the same place, who moved to Arkansas in 1882. He was the son of William and Margaret (Gore) Ross who lived in Greene County, Tennessee. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary C. Marsh, daughter of Grovner and Betsy (Oliphant) Marsh of Greenville, Tennessee. (William Ross served in the War of 1812) Subject was a Democrat and a Presbyterian; he served with Company B, 12<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry under Captain Arnold. He enlisted in 1862 and served to the close of the war. He spent 15 months in prison at Rock Island. In 1867 he married Elizabeth Weir Wilson, daughter of John and Sallie (Hold) Wilson of Greenville, Tennessee. The children are: Mrs. Mary Bell Henry; Susan Ross (deceased); J.C. Ross, New Mexico; W.A. Ross, Brownsville, Texas; Sarah Jane Ross, Plainview, Texas; Lucy I. Ross, Cane Hill, Arkansas; H.L. Ross, Mexico and J.E. Ross of New Mexico. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]



**ROSS**, William Allen - William Allen Ross was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas January 10, 1843 and died at Oakesdale, Washington March 12, 1914; aged 71 years, two months and 2 days. His death came after an illness of over two months due to a stroke of paralysis, and for several weeks had been unable to leave his bed or to eat anything of a sustaining nature. Mr. Ross was a pioneer of this vicinity, having moved from his home in Arkansas just 22 years prior to the day of his funeral and settled on a homestead at Thorn Creek, where he lived for the past 16 and one-half years. For the last five years he has resided with his wife in this city, where he was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community and news of his demise was the cause of sincere sorrow and regret by all who knew him. Mr. Ross was married to Miss Fredonia Blakemore at Billingsly, Arkansas on October 26, 1879 and to this union was born two baby girls, both of whom died in infancy. He is survived by the wife, three brothers and four sisters. Deceased became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1884 and since that time has lived a devout Christian life, having risen to the office of an ordained Elder in the church, which position he filled with the most faithful and conscientious service. He served four years as a volunteer private in the Confederate army and while never wounded, his clothes were often pierced with bullets. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. L.N. Williams, being in charge of the ceremonies, after which the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery. Mr. Ross was a gentle and kind husband, a conscientious man and a respected neighbor. The bereaved widow has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad hour of affliction. - Oakesdale News [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/9/1914]

**ROSS, F.P.** – Mr. Fount P. Ross died at his home in Prairie Grove about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Ross was about 68 years of age and was born and reared near Lebanon, Tennessee. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate service and was a good soldier. In 1870 he came to this State and settled on the farm which he owned at the time of his death, near New Sulphur, three and one-half miles south of Prairie Grove. Since last fall he had been living in Prairie Grove. Mr. Ross was a member of the Methodist Church, South and was a devoted Christian gentleman, always manifesting great interest in church work. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate veterans. Mr. Ross was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who before marriage was Miss Maggie McLaughlin, and five children, Kelly Ross of Los Angeles, California, George Ross of Grove, I.T., Mrs. Maggie Crabtree and Mrs. Susie Mitchell of Pryor Creek, I.T. and Greg Ross, who lived with his parents. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. T.A. Martin officiating, and the interment made at the Sharp graveyard this afternoon. [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/18/1904*]

F.P. Ross, 68 years of age, died last week of pneumonia at his home at Prairie Grove. He was an old Confederate soldier and a member of the South Methodist Church. [*The Springdale News 2/26/1904*]

(See George Gibson for Memorial)

Fountain P. Ross has a government-issued grave marker in Sharp Cemetery stating that he served as a Corporal in Company F, 45<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, CSA. PHOTO [*Find A Grave Memorial # 26396182 created by Debb*]

Mrs. Margaret Ross, widow of Fount Ross, who died February 17, 1904, filed Widow Application #21769 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 45th Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROSS**, Virgil A. – Mrs. Virgil A. Ross, widow of Virgil A. Ross, who died January 28, 1910, filed Widow Application #29902 with the State Confederate Pension Board and she was allowed a Confederate widow pension on November 18, 1929, citing her husband's service with Company G, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Ross died May 22, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROSSER, W.E.** – Prof. W.E. Rosser, aged 71 years, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home on Willow Street following a brief attack of apoplexy on Monday morning of this week. Prof. Rosser, who was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1843, has lived a long and useful life, the last forty-six years of which were spent in this county. Although his parents had early moved to Texas, Prof. Rosser was educated in Henry and Emory College, Virginia, and answered the call for volunteers in the Confederate army in 1861, while still a student. He served with honor and credit throughout the Civil War. In 1868 he came to Washington County and has made his home at different points in the county ever since, having taught school almost continuously since that time, until a few years ago. For the past few years Prof. Rosser has been County Surveyor and was nominated for re-election to that position at the Democratic Primary on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N.M. Ragland and Rev. L.D. Riddell. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. {*Fayetteville Daily 5/14/1914*}

The funeral of the late Prof. William E. Rosser took place this afternoon from the home on North Willow Street. The active pall bearers were: Mack Morton, Will Morton, Dr. N.F. Drake, Gus Parker, H.F. Reagan and L.E. Hall. Honorary pall bearers were; White Walker, George Dean, P.F. Davidson, Gus Lewis, Judge J.T. Hight and J.E. Vaughan. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light." and "Some Time We'll Understand." Rev. L.D. Riddell read the Scriptures and offered the prayer. Mr. Ragland made a brief address speaking in part as follows: "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." "These words of the holy apostle spoken under the solemn sanctions of accepted death fitly characterize our lamented brother's faith and life. His mind and heart were too large to be confined within the limits of a formulated creed. Like Michael Faraday he believed that a man's religion is a matter of his individual relationship to Christ. To be right in this is to be right about everything else. Whatever he did either in word or deed was done heartily as to the Lord." "Prof. Rosser's best work was done in the home and in the school room. His children and his pupils are his joy and crown. This is a heritage that few kings possess and would not be exchanged for the riches of Croesus gained from his victories, his mines, and for golden sands of Packtolus." "The lord be praised, our brother lived to see all his children – five daughters and two sons – born into the kingdom, and become exemplary Christians. Ever one of these is also doing a high grade of service in the world's work and in the world's redemption. Six of these children are here today and one is in heaven." "A large company of young people from some of the best homes in Washington County came under the tuition of Prof. Rosser either as private pupils or members of the public schools. Many of these are holding responsible positions in this county, and some are sowing the good seed of the kingdom on mission fields in the lands beyond the seas. The classroom affords the best opportunity for one to do a lasting service for his country." "William E. Gladstone used to say: "It is in her public schools that the youth of England are prepared for the duties of public life. England would not be what she is without her system of public education. No other country can become what England is

without the advantages of such a system.' "Looking back over the long and useful life of our lamented brother there is little in his death to regret. The end came just as he would wish, in his own home at high noon, in the presence of the devoted wife and children, the summons came, and he joined the company of the redeemed in the better land. The end of such a life is the dawn of immortality."  
[*Fayetteville Daily* 5/15/1914]

Prof. W.E. Rosser commenced Monday the teaching of a public school at Billingsley. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/1/1881]

W.E. Rosser to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

Mrs. W.E. Rosser, widow of W.E. Rosser, who died May 14, 1914, filed Widow Application #29253 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Texas Troops from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**ROSSER**, John – Died, at his residence in Prairie Grove township, Washington County, Arkansas on Thursday, December the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1876, Col. John Rosser, aged eighty-four years. Col. R. was a native of Campbell County, Virginia, in which State he resided until the year 1849, when he moved to Texas. He remained in Texas up till 1868; from thence he came to this county. He was a soldier at Norfolk, Virginia in 1814; was commissioned a colonel of Texas troops in 1863, and filled several civil offices from Justice of the Peace to Sheriff. But why refer to the Soldier and Officer and those head lands that lie along the shores of life, when there are other and greater attractions in the man and the Christian? Simple and unaffected in his manners, warm and generous in his nature, sunny in all the aspects of his life, noble in his aims, few men have enjoyed a greater confidence of friends or left a nobler example by his reverence for truth, moderation and justice. Col. R. raised three sons, Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Minnesota, who distinguished himself in Virginia during our late civil war; Captain Rosser, of Texas; and Professor Rosser, of our county. He was married the second time and leaves a devoted wife who has the sympathies of many friends. He lived the full number of days allotted to man, and we need not to mourn his death. As well might we mourn his birth, or his noble example. He was laid away by kind hands in the Prairie Grove cemetery on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimate. Peace to his remains. N. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/20/1877*]

**ROSSER, William E.** – (From 45 Years Ago, April 30, 1885 The Sentinel) The Sentinel received a call last Friday from Prof. W.E. Rosser of Prairie Grove and was pleased to add his name to its subscription list. Prof. Rosser is a good engineer and has recently been engaged in surveying the projected line of railroad running from Siloam Springs to Rogers. [*Arkansas Countryman 11/20/1930*]

Prof. Rosser Is Stricken With Apoplexy Today – Prominent Washington County Citizen Is In Critical Condition - Prof. W.E. Rosser, an ex-Confederate veteran and life-long citizen of this county, was this morning at 7 o'clock stricken with apoplexy and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained by his many friends here.

Prof. Rosser is at present County Surveyor, having held this position for several years. He was again tendered the democratic nomination for re-election at the primary last March. He was stricken this morning while reading a newspaper on his front porch and has been unconscious most of the time since then.

Relatives who have been summoned to his side are Judge Malcomb Rosser, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R.L. Walker, of Carthage, Missouri, Mrs. Dr. Pigg, of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. I.G. Cubage of Conway and Tom Rosser of Atlanta, Georgia. [*Fayetteville Daily 5/11/1914*]

Prof. W.E. Rosser left on the morning train for Summers where he has been called to do some surveying. He received a card yesterday from his sister telling him that his brother, General Rosser, was not expected to live. He is in an unconscious condition and for days has been unable to recognize the members of his family. Gen. Rosser had the distinction of being the youngest general in the Confederate army. He retired from the service with the rank of Major-General. Though a mere lad when the war began, at its close he had won renown for himself and had attracted the personal notice of Lee, that great man of few words. Gen. Rosser graduated with Custer at West Point. Custer was as remarkable a character as his classmate, as brave and as generous and once when Gen. Rosser's brigade was engaged with Custer's division of the Union army, Rosser rode in front of his men during the thickest of the battle and when the firing was at close range. The firing from the Union side suddenly ceased and a messenger was dispatched to the Confederate lines from Custer telling Rosser that he would not stop the fire again to save his life and warning him not to ride out that way again or he would be killed. The war never interfered with the warm friendship that was formed between these two men while they were classmates at West Point. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/13/1905*]

**ROUTH**, Hugh Lincoln – Dr. Hugh Lincoln Routh was born February 4, 1844 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Benjamin Murrell and Louisa Marion Lillard Routh, who were both born in Tennessee. He was a physician in Harrison, Arkansas. He and his wife Alice H. were the parents of three children, Lou E., Charlie M. and one child not listed. Dr. Routh passed away January 19, 1919 and was interred in Rose Hill Cemetery. [*Find A Grave Memorial # 23519984*]

Dr. H.L. Routh Dies In Michigan; Was Old Settler – Dr. H.L. Routh, an old settler of Washington County, and former resident of this place and Cane Hill, died Friday in Michigan, where he had been residing for the past year, according to word received here today by a relative, Mrs. Tom Taylor.

The body arrived this afternoon at Harrison, Arkansas, where it will be buried tomorrow from the home of Mrs. W.H. Lewis, daughter of the deceased.

Dr. Routh practiced medicine in Washington County for many years, having resided in Boonesboro, afterwards named Cane Hill. He was 78 years of age and a brother of the late Lillard Routh of Braden. He was a veteran of the Confederacy. He is survived by his wife and by a daughter and a son, Mrs. Lewis and Charles Routh, both of Harrison, a nephew and niece, E.L. Routh and Miss Annice Routh, both of Braden [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/25/1919*]



**ROUTH, L.W.** – Mrs. M.J. Routh, widow of L.W. Routh, who died March 5, 1900, filed Widow Application #21511 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 46th North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RUMLEY**, Robert R. – Born: March 4, 1839 in Missouri; Died: July 7, 1870 in Benton County, Arkansas. Burial was in Grimes Cemetery in Benton County, Arkansas. Robert R. Rumley was the son of John Rumley and the brother of Guratha Jane Rumley Grimes, Houston Rumley and Missouri Rumley [*Find A Grave Memorial # 5899392*]

**RUSSELL**, S.P. of Cane Hill, Arkansas (no biographical data) was assigned to Brown's Cavalry [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

S.P. Russell filed Veteran Application #13895 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company A, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Russell died July 18, 1936. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RUTHERFORD, A.H.** – A.H. Rutherford of Fayetteville was passed on favorably by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

Abe H. Rutherford filed Veteran Application #13849 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C, 1st Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**RUTHERFORD**, Robert A. – Uncle Robert Rutherford is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/31/1901]

**SANDERS**, Amaza – Amzi Sanders was born May 14, 1836 in Lookout Valley, Hamilton County, Tennessee, a son of Ransom Sanders, born March 20, 1813, and Nancy Jane O'Bar, born in 1811 in Kentucky. He died January 24, 1862 as a POW in the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri and is buried there in Grave # 9782. His descendant, Donna Sanders Capehart wrote the following. "Amzi fought in Civil War as a Confederate Soldier. He was with Col. Brooks Regiment under Capt. Reef. I think under Marmaduke, Brooks and Stanwaity were making a raid in Missouri in the fall of 1863. Amzi had a sore leg and came home a short time. He was later taken prisoner and died of pneumonia in the St. Louis, Missouri area (on an island). He was buried at the Jefferson Barracks." The Captain Reef she was referring to was Captain Americus V, R. Rieff and "Stanwaity" was Brig. General Stand Watie. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**SAWYER, I.J.** – I.J. Sawyer is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

I.J. Sawyer filed Veteran Application #13862 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company H, 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SCHOOLFIELD**, Mary A. Hutcheson - Oldest Citizen Passes Today - Mrs. Mary A. Schoolfield Dies At Age of 102; Funeral Friday - Fayetteville's oldest resident, Mrs. Mary A. Schoolfield, who was 102 years old last March, died at her home today.

With her at the time of her death were her son, R.E. Schoolfield, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Schoolfield; her daughter, Mrs. Hortense LeGates of San Antonio, Texas, and two granddaughters, Treda Schoolfield of Wichita Falls and Gladys Bozarth of Fayetteville.

#### **FUNERAL FRIDAY**

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central Methodist church with Rev. William Sherman in charge, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Active - J.P. Scott, W.L. Crouch, Hal Cravens, Frank Lewis, John P. Smith and Alcuin P. Eason.

Honorary - G.W. Droke, J.F. Winchester, C.O. Hansard, Tom Taylor, C.R. Gilbreath, Hugh Reagan of Rogers, R.J. Wilson, B.R. Davidson, Vol Walker, J.M. Williams, M. Baum, Wiley McNair, M.W. McRoy, Elzie Davies, L.B. Stone and J.H. McIlroy.

Mrs. Mary A. Hutcheson Schoolfield was born March 1, 1829 in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Worthington Hutcheson. She married Robert E. Schoolfield in Meigs County, Tennessee in 1849.

Two years ago when Mrs. Schoolfield celebrated her 100th year children and grandchildren from three States gathered to help celebrate, and the previous year she was Fayetteville's honored guest in the town's centennial events.

Besides those who were here at her last illness, she is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Eunice Alston, Mrs. Paul H. Anderson and Mrs. Arnold F. Brown and two great-grandchildren, Mary Melou Brown and Billy Payne Alston, all of Shreveport, Louisiana; a grandson, John L. Schoolfield and two great-grandchildren, Alberta and Peggy Schoolfield of El Paso, Texas; two grandchildren, Archie Fleming and Mrs. Pearl Chappell, and two great-grandchildren, Archie Fleming, Jr. and Hortense Chappell of San Antonio. Mrs. Sue Bozarth, the daughter with whom Mrs. Schoolfield made her home for many years, died June 18, 1930. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/27/1931]

Mrs. Schoolfield Laid To Rest - Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Schoolfield were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central Methodist church, with Rev. William Sherman officiating, assisted by Rev. H.M. Lewis and N.M. Ragland.

Mrs. Schoolfield, who was Fayetteville's oldest citizen, was 102 years old last March 1st.

Mrs. C.C. Yarrington, director of the Methodist choir, was in charge of music, and the three favorite hymns of Mrs. Schoolfield were sung. They were, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "How Firm a Foundation" and "Rock of Ages."

#### **HAD READ BIBLE SIX TIMES**

Mrs. Schoolfield had been a member of the Methodist church for 82 years and she was one of the few lay people who have read the Bible through from cover to cover more than one time. Beginning January 1, she read three chapters daily and five chapters on Sunday, until she had read through the entire Bible six times.

#### **LIFE AFFECTED BY FIGURE NINE**

Among unusual events in Mrs. Schoolfield's life was the fact that the figure nine played a prominent part in important events. She was born in 1829, married in 1849, her husband died in 1869 and she had nine grandchildren. She reached her 100th year in



1929 and said in 1928 she knew she would live to be 100 because she "would pass the figure nine."

Mrs. Schoolfield is survived by a son, R.E. Schoolfield of Wichita Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Hortense LeGate of San Antonio, Texas. Her son and daughter, and two granddaughters, Treda Schoolfield of Wichita Falls and Gladys Bozarth of Fayetteville were with her at her death.

She was born in Bledsoe County, Tennessee the daughter of Charles and Sarah Worthington Hutcheson, and she married Robert E. Schoolfield in 1849.

Among out of town relatives here for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutcheson of Bay City, Texas. Mr. Hutcheson has been attending summer school at the University. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/28/1931]

101 Years Old, She Gives Sage Advice – Fayetteville, Ark. March 1. – On her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, Mrs. Mary Schoolfield offered this advice to the modern girl, "Once you see your man, grab him and stick to your cook pots."

She followed it when she was 19 years old and a Tennessee belle, back in the days of '49.

The oldest woman in Fayetteville believes in prohibition, doesn't exercise her vote, never used powder or paint, eats everything she wants, uses neither coffee nor tea, has three children and her son Robert, 60 years old, Oklahoma City, is the youngest. - - R.E. Schoolfield, 1711 West Seventeenth Street is the son of Mrs. Mary Schoolfield. [*Oklahoma City Oklahoman* 3/2/1930]

Mrs. Mary A. Schoolfield died at the home of a daughter in Fayetteville last Thursday at the age of 102 years. She was thought to have been the oldest woman in Northwest Arkansas. She was a native of Tennessee. [*Benton County Record & Democrat & Sun* 9/3/1931]

**SCHOOLFIELD**, Robert E. – Mrs. Mary A. Schoolfield, widow of Robert E. Schoolfield, who died October 21, 1869, filed Widow Application #13850 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1908 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 20th Arkansas Infantry, enlisting in 1862.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SCOTT**, Cherokee Ada - Mrs. Cherokee Ada Scott died at the Confederate Home in Little Rock Tuesday afternoon, August 16, at 7 o'clock, aged 71 years. Mrs. Scott had been in failing health for several years and when about six weeks ago she was here to bury her husband, Mr. W.N. Scott, her relatives and friends felt that her days were few here among us. She was a woman whose life was full of service to all mankind whom she found needy. She never stopped to ask the question, was he or she worthy, but she hastened to the cry of distress in sickness and affliction, and gave her all for them. She had a wonderful memory and being only 11 years old when the war between the states began she could tell intelligently of the horrors of war and the suffering of the people of the South during that time. All these beautiful; deeds of mercy exemplified her strong Christian character.

Cherokee Hudgins was born at Calhoun, Georgia, February 28, 1850. She came to Mulberry in this state with four sisters, who were well known in Prairie Grove. When a child she professed her faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. Later with Mr. Scott and son Hugh they united with the Southern Presbyterian Church. So in life they were united and in death not divided.

She was married to Garrett Gatlin in 1882. He only lived about two years after their marriage. She was married to W.N. Scott in December 1886. To this union was born one daughter, Jeane Scott, who died April 15, 1907. Most of her time has been spent in Prairie Grove since she came to Washington County.

One of the most beautiful examples of her life was her devotion to her step-children. Hugh has been closely associated with her during her dying days and he feels keenly his loss.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J.T. Dodson and Mrs. H.C. Wigley of Iowa Park, Texas and four step-children.

The remains arrived in Prairie Grove this morning, accompanied by Mr. Hugh Scott, and were taken to the home of her nephew, Mr. W.R. Dodson, where it remained until 3 o'clock, when the funeral service was held from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. E.M. Freyschlag, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Grover C. Bidwell, conducting the service. The burial was made beside her husband, beneath a bank of beautiful flowers. Those attending from out of town were Joe M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Lincoln. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 8/18/1921]

**SCOTT, Elias T.** – Elias T. Scott filed Veteran Application #23452 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company H, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SCOTT**, Joe M. – In 1897 Leader Press in Mulberry, Arkansas printed a rare manuscript by Joe M. Scott entitled “Four Years Service in the Southern Army.” This was a fast moving account of Mr. Scott’s military service from Dug Springs, Missouri in 1861 to Little River, Arkansas in 1865 where he witnessed the reunion of the Russell, Buchanan and McCulloch families. The Washington County Historical Society reprinted 100 copies some years ago from an original in the possession of R.M. Buchanan. They published the following quotes taken from this account in Volume IX, No. 1 of their Flashback publication. The quotes are as follows:

At Dug Springs, Mo.) “He fell before me, the first dead man I ever saw in battle”  
“We were carried from Memphis to Corinth in box cars, pressed in so closely that we were forced to stand erect all night.”

“There were at least ten acres of land (at Corinth, Miss.) occupied by sick and dead men.”

“Gen. Braxton Bragg was riding the finest horse and had the finest rig that I saw during the war.”

“General Price (Old Pap) drove up and stepped out of his buggy and mounted his calico horse and went charging to the front.”

“But four of my company were left to tell the story” (of Hatchie Bridge)

“At Grenada, President Davis visited the army. He spoke of our equipment being of the best character, the most of which had been captured from the Federals.”

“We would agree to an armistice of 30 minutes and were close enough to their lines to talk to each other. Then we would hear some fellow say, ‘Time is up’, and every fellow would get his gun and the battle would be renewed.”

“When I met my mother, she looked ten years older than when the war began.”

“The Pin Indians killed William White, my cousin, four miles west of Boonsboro and cut his throat from ear to ear.”

“Just a short time before General Price reached Boonsboro, Buck Brown and Colonel Brooks had a plan laid out to capture Fayetteville.”

“While we were riding one evening, we came up with some refugees trying to get south. It was the families of Dr. McCulloch, Uncle Jim Russell and the Rev. J.T. Buchanan of Boonsboro – eighteen in the crowd, all women and children. They had two wagons, four oxen to one and three to the other.”

“The 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1865, I landed home, accepting the results of my four years’ service as a Confederate soldier, conquered but not convinced.” [WCHS Flashback Vol. 9, No. 1]

Joseph Marion Scott of Mulberry, Arkansas was born April 27, 1843 in Washington, Arkansas, the son of Joseph Scott of Virginia, who lived in Illinois and Crawford County, Arkansas. Maiden name of subject’s mother was Mary Laramore, daughter of James Laramore of Kentucky and Sebastian County, Arkansas. “Grandfather Laramore came from Ireland and was a Baptist preacher.” Subject was educated in Washington County, Arkansas by teachers James Mitchell and Ira Ferguson. He was a farmer, Assessor of Franklin County, Arkansas 1902-1905, was a Democrat, Presbyterian (Elder) and Mason, filled all the offices. Under books written –“Four Years Service in the Confederate Army”- contains eighty pages. He enlisted in Franklin County, Arkansas May 1861,

served until the close of the war in Co. E, 6<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. On May 11, 1873 he married Freedonia M. Morrow, daughter of Robert B. and Caroline (Mullins) Morrow. Their children were: Earnest G. Scott, married Margaret White, Dustin, Oklahoma; Atha Scott (deceased); Port M. Scott, Dustin, Oklahoma; Bertie Scott married John Catron (dead); Raphael W. Scott, Mulberry, Arkansas; Sammie Scott married Crockett Bledsoe, Van Buren, Arkansas; Reba Scott (deceased); Douglas Scott, Mulberry, Arkansas and Walter Ewell Scott, Mulberry, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

Mr. Joe M. Scott of Fort Smith, a gallant Confederate soldier who was born and reared on Cove Creek, this county, attended the funeral of Mrs. W.N. Scott here Thursday. He is a brother of the late W.N. Scott. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 8/18/1921]

**SCOTT**, W.N. – The remains of Mr. W.N. Scott, who died at the Soldiers Home in Little Rock Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> arrived in Prairie Grove Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife and son, Hugh Scott and nephew Douglas Scott of Fort Smith and were taken to the home of Mrs. Scott's nephew W.H. Dodson, where it remained until Sunday afternoon when the funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. E.M. Freyschlag, an old friend and former pastor of the deceased, paid a beautiful tribute to his life and Christian character as he had known him for many years and was assisted in the service by his pastor, Grover C. Bidwell. By request of the family Rev. and Mrs. Bidwell sang, 'Jesus Lover of My Soul' and the other old songs that Mr. Scott loved were sang by the choir. The Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy marched in a body from the home to the church and the grave. The many beautiful flowers that covered the grave were testimonials of the love and respect that he commanded in this community. In his younger life Mr. Scott was a familiar personage in the business life of this community. For some time he conducted a furniture and undertaking business in Prairie Grove and he served several years as a Justice of the Peace. He and Mrs. Scott conducted a hotel here for some years. William Nimrod Scott was born on Cove Creek in Washington County, Arkansas, November 4, 1837. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Duncan February 10, 1859. To this union were born two children, Hugh and Elizabeth Scott. Mrs. Scott died October 3, 1885. Mr. Scott was again married in December 1886 to Mrs. Cherrie Ada Gatlen. To this union was born September 3, 1890, Annie Jeane who died April 15, 1906. Mr. Scott enlisted in the Confederate service in August 1862, being a member of Co. B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and served till the close of the war. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate veterans at the time of his death. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the White Church in Cane Hill in 1887 and was an honored elder of that church until he came to Prairie Grove and was received into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here as an elder. He with his family united with the Southern Presbyterian Church here last year. He is survived by his wife and son, Hugh Scott, and a brother, Jon M. Scott of Ft. Smith, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary B. Maxwell of Little Rock. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/30/1921*]

**IN MEMORIAL** of Comrade W.N. Scott, who died at the Confederate Home at Little Rock, Arkansas June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1921. Comrade Scott was a native of Washington County, Arkansas. He enlisted in the 34<sup>th</sup> Ark. Infantry and went through the war in that Regiment, in Western Dept. He was a true soldier, always ready for duty. He was a true Christian and gentleman in every sense of the word, always ready to help the needy and to speak a word of comfort and cheer. The Camp mourns our loss but feel that it is his great gain, for he has gone to his reward. He was in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age. -A. Allen, G.W. Nixon, W.R. Wallace – Committee of Prairie Grove Camp of Confederate Veterans. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/14/1921*]

The body of W.N. Scott, who died Thursday in Little Rock, will be brought here for burial at Prairie Grove Sunday, according to word received today. A message from Little Rock stated that death had occurred suddenly, but no particulars were

given. Mr. Scott was a pioneer citizen of Prairie Grove. With his wife he had recently gone to the Soldiers Home at Little Rock where he has been residing since. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 6/25/1921]

The funeral services for W.N. Scott were held Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. E.M. Freyschlag of the U.S.A. Church of Fayetteville. The scripture lessons were read by Rev. G.C. Bidwell, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of this place, of which Mr. Scott was a member. He was a member of the Confederate Camp, and the few comrades that were here attended in a body. He is survived by his wife and one son. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 6/28/1921]

"Uncle Bill" Scott, an old resident of this community, and who was tenderly called "Uncle Bill," died at the Confederate Soldiers Home in Little Rock this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body will arrive at Prairie Grove Saturday morning and will be buried Saturday afternoon in the cemetery here by the side of his daughter, Jeane Scott. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/23/1921]

Card of Thanks – We wish to thank our many friends, both in Prairie Grove and Little Rock, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, W.N. Scott; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. (Signed) Mrs. C.A. Scott , Hugh Scott [*Prairie Grove Herald* 7/21/1921]

(From the Twenty Years Ago column) W.N. Scott and family had moved to Mulberry where they would engage in the hotel business. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/24/1923]

W.N. Scott is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

W.N. Scott filed Veteran Application #13853 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing service with the 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**SCOTT, W.P.** – W.P. Scott to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

Mr. William Scott – This well known and highly respected citizen died this morning at an early hour in the home of his daughter, Mrs. White, near Farmington. He had been in declining health for a long time. While his death is a shock to his family and friends it was no surprise.

His home was at Carthage, Missouri when the Civil War began. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and his company was assigned to the regiment commanded by the late Col. J.L. Cravens, who graduated at West Point in the class of Gen. John H. Hood and Gen. Phil Sheridan. His brigade was commanded by Gen. James S. Raines, who was one of his neighbors. After peace was made Mr. Scott came to Arkansas and located on a farm near Double Springs. This was his home for many years.

He was a quiet Christian gentleman who had many friends and no enemies. He leaves a widow and a large family of worthy sons and daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Mount Comfort. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/30/1914*]

Mrs. D.C. Scott, widow of William P. Scott, who died May 8, 1914, filed Widow Application #23443 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 11th Missouri Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SCOTT**, William Nimrod - Mr, W.N. Scott left on the morning train for Mulberry where he will spend a few days transacting business and visiting with friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Samuel Wise, who will go on to Little Rock. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/1/1905]

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Scott have moved to the A.B. Rich residence in the west part of town. Mr. J.W. Ford, who formerly lived here, has returned and is again in charge of the Laclede Hotel, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/13/1919]

**SEARCY, A. H.** - After an illness of only one week A. H. Searcy passed away Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at his home in Springdale. Mr. Searcy had not been in very good health for some time and a few days ago he was taken with pneumonia which caused his death. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church and the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Mr. Searcy was born in Rutherford County, N.C. November 25, 1824 and in 1842 moved with his parents to Gilmore County, Georgia. December 14, 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Temperance Price and in 1859 they came to Arkansas and settled on a farm 3 ½ miles southeast of Springdale. In 1877 they moved to town and for two years Mr. Searcy was engaged in the mercantile business under the firm name of Philips, Searcy, & Goodman. He then formed a partnership with Dr. O. D. Slaughter and for two years they conducted business under the firm name of Slaughter & Co. J.B. Baggett next formed a partnership with Mr. Searcy and they were engaged in business a number of years, the firm being known as Searcy & Baggett. Mr. Baggett, retiring from the business Mr. Searcy took in his son, W. O., and for two years the firm was Searcy & Son. Later on another son, W. H., was taken in as a partner and the firm changed to Searcy & Sons. It was continued thus until April 1, 1899 when Mr. Searcy retired on account of failing health and the business has been continued since as Searcy Bro's. When Mr. Searcy first came to Springdale he located on property in the west part of town where Wm. Focht now lives and about a year later he bought property on Johnson Street where he has since lived and where he died. October 9, 1861 Mr. Searcy enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Capt. George C. Robards Cavalry Company, first battalion, Arkansas volunteers. He served one year and was given an honorable discharge which has the signature of Col. Ras Stirman and Maj. Gen. Sterling Price and bearing the date of October 9, 1862. In 1863 he re-enlisted and served until the close of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Searcy were the parents of eight children, four sons and four daughters, only three of whom are now living, W. H., Mrs. N.M. Watson and W.O. Since Mrs. Watson's return from Colorado a few years ago she and her daughter have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Searcy. Mr. Searcy was a good citizen and a good man and well merited the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him. He had for years been a member of the Baptist church and while he lived a consistent Christian life he made no ostentatious display of his religion. He was firm in his conviction and ruggedly honest in all his dealings and all of his long life no one has heard evil of him. Peace to his memory. To the aged wife The News offers sympathy. [*The Springdale News* 4/28/05]

Mrs. T.C. Searcy, widow of Alfred H. Searcy, who died April 23, 1905, filed Widow Application #13585 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 1st Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SEARCY**, Alfred H. - A.H. Searcy of Springdale died last night. He was one of the oldest and best respected citizens of Washington County. He lived in Springdale many years. Was prominently identified with nearly every business movement that has tended toward the improvement and upbuilding of that thriving little community. Mr. Searcy was a consistent Christian gentleman, and his many friends here lament his loss as the loss of one of our highly respected citizens. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/24/1905]

**SEARCY**, Temperance C. PRICE - Mr. and Mrs. Shore Searcy came over from Eureka Springs Sunday night, being called here by the death of Mrs. Searcy, grandmother of the former. They returned Wednesday. [*The Springdale News 11/20/1908*]

Mrs. Temperance C. Searcy, widow of the late A.H. Searcy, passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in Springdale in the ripe fullness of many well spent years. Since the death of her husband more than three years ago she has been gradually going down and most of the time confined to her bed. It was the gradual dissolution and decay of the machinery of the human body which, having performed its mission in life, was ready to return to the dust from whence it came. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Monday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. L.S. Ballard, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Temperance C. Price was born in North Carolina April 15, 1829. She was married in Georgia November 14, 1845 to A.H. Searcy and together they came to Arkansas in 1859, location on a farm southeast of Springdale. They made this their home until 1877 when they moved into town, which continued to be their home until the end. Mr. Searcy died April 23, 1905. To Mr. and Mrs. Searcy were born eight children, five of whom are dead, two having died in infancy. The living are: W.H., Mrs. N.M. Watson and W.O., and all are residents of Springdale and were present at the bedside of their mother when she passed away. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Searcy has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Watson. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1856 and the life she lived was well exemplified in the peaceful manner in which she passed away. [*The Springdale News 11/29/1908*]

**SEAY**, Columbus of Summers, Arkansas was born April 14, 1833 at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Obediah Seay of Georgia and his wife Sallie Rice. He was educated at Cane Hill, Arkansas, was a Justice of the Peace, a Democrat, a Presbyterian and a Mason for 50 years. He served in Company B, Captain Earle's Company, Brooks Regiment for three years and was a blacksmith for the army. On February 17, 1857 he married Sarah White Edmiston, daughter of Crawford and Rebekah (Thornton) Edmiston of Cane Hill, Arkansas. The children are: J.H. Seay (deceased); J.A. Seay, Electra, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Cabe, Rhea, Texas; Mrs. Idah A. Smith, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Viola Farley, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Emmitt Seay, Westville, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella C. Blankenship, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Westville, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruby Alice Wright, Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**SEAY, Rufus** – (from The Prairie Grove Herald) Mr. Rufus Seay, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Dutch Mills vicinity, died suddenly Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Last Friday Mr. Seay had a congestive chill but had improved and his death Monday came as a surprise. [*Washington County Review* 5/24/1906]

Rufus Seay, one of the old settlers of the county, died rather suddenly on Monday of last week at his home near Dutch Mills, the result of a congestive chill. Deceased was 76 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children. [*The Springdale News* 5/25/1906]

Mr. Rufus Seay, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Dutch Mills vicinity, died suddenly Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Last Friday Mr. Seay had a congestive chill, but had improved and his death Monday came as a surprise. Mr. Seay was 76 years of age, and the greater part of his life had been spent in the neighborhood where he died. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Thomas Edmiston, who lives in California, and Mrs. Al Ewing, Mrs. Al Chandler, Ostell Ewing and Obe Seay of Dutch Mills. The remains were buried Tuesday in the Dutch Mills cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/17/1906]

In Memoriam - :Thou shalt go to thy father in peace:

Thou shalt be buried in a good old age.”

It is with sadness we pen this tribute to the memory of one of our beloved dead. At the noontide of May 14, 1906, the angel of death came and released from toil and suffering Brother Rufus Seay. He had lived to a ripe old age, the exact year of his birth not being known on account of the family record having been destroyed during his early life. He was somewhere near 76 years old. Shortly after the war he was married to Miss Jennie Kimbrough and seven children blessed their union, five of whom are living. Uncle Rufe was a good friend, a kind neighbor and a loving husband and father. He was true to his country and faithful to his Lodge, having been a Mason some fifty years. As such we will ever remember him and assure Mrs. Seay that we will ever assist her and regard her as our sister and we pray that we may so live that when death comes to us we may be ready and all meet in that Celestial City where all is joy. His remains were tenderly and carefully laid to rest in the Dutch Mills cemetery by his brethren of the Masonic Order. Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from the walks of men, by the angel of death, our beloved Brother, Rufus Seay, to a nobler and brighter world than this, therefore be it. Resolved, That we of the brotherhood of the Masonic fraternity of the Dutch Mills Lodge extend to the heart broken wife and children our sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement, commending them to Him whose grace is sufficient in all hours of need, and a copy of this memorial be sent to them. Resolved further, That this brotherhood wear the usual badge of mourning and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Prairie Grove Herald and a copy be spread in the minutes. (Signed) J.A. English, M.B. McCarty, J.R. Weber – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/31/1906]

**SEYMOUR**, James Wilson – James W. Seymour was born October 5, 1846 in Washington County, Arkansas, a son of Robert Seymour, born November 1, 1812 at Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire, England and Elizabeth Ingram, born March 10, 1830 in Bledsoe County, Tennessee.

James served as a private in Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cherokee Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army during the War of Southern Independence and later in life he submitted Application #1969 to the Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Board and was awarded Pension #783, documented on Archives reel #5, for his war-time service.

James was twice married. On January 25, 1867 in Arkansas, he married Sarah Susanna Abercrombie, who was born April 20, 1849 in Union County, Georgia. James and Sarah became the parents of seven children: Amand, Alsia Elizabeth, born in Arkansas; John David, born in Arkansas; Nancy Alifair, born in 1869 in Arkansas; Sarah Lucinda, born September 14, 1871 in Decatur, Benton County, Arkansas; Mack Plumroy, born in October 1879 in Waco, Texas and Henry C. Seymour, born February 8, 1884 at Decatur, Benton County, Arkansas.

James married secondly to Lusie May Ramer, born May 1, 1868 in Georgia, in Polk County, Arkansas. James and Lusie became the parents of six children: Robert Hunter, born October 22, 1885 in Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; Jesse James, born October 26, 1890, Choctaw Nation, I.T.; William Pen, born December 19. Choctaw Nation, I.T.; Thomas Shad, born March 20, 1894 at Sugar Loaf, Choctaw Nation, I.T.; Zackaria D., born April 25, 1898 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma and Walter Lee Seymour., born June 30, 1901 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

James Wilson Seymour died April 20, 1932 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma and was laid to rest in the Spencerville Cemetery in Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. His grave is marked with a military stone. [*From On-Line Sources and Oklahoma State Archives*]



**SEYMOUR**, Lusie May RAMER – Lusie M. Ramer was born May 1, 1868 and became the second wife of James Wilson Seymour. James and Lusie became the parents of six children: Robert Hunter (1885-1959), Jesse James (1890- ?), William Pen (1892-1965), Thomas Shad (1894-1963), Zackaria D. (April 25, 1898- ?) and Walter Lee Seymour (1901- ?)

Lusie May Seymour died November 13, 1931 and was buried in the Spencerville Cemetery at Spencerville, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. [*On-Line Sources*]

**SEYMOUR**, Sarah Susanna ABERCROMBIE – Sarah S. Abercrombie was born April 20, 1849 in Union County, Georgia. She married James Wilson Seymour on January 25, 1867. James and Sarah became the parents of seven children: Amanda, Alsie Elizabeth, born in Arkansas; John David, born in January 1868 in Arkansas; Nancy Alifair, born September 1869 in Arkansas; Sarah Lucinda, born September 14, 1871 in Decatur, Benton County, Arkansas; Mack Plumroy, born October 1879 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas and Henry C. Seymour, born February 8, 1884 in Decatur, Benton County, Arkansas.

Sarah died June 20, 1910 at Hulbert, Cherokee County, Oklahoma and was laid to rest in the Lost City Cemetery, Lost City, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Her grave is unmarked. [*On-Line Sources*]

**SHAFFER, Isaac** – Isaac Shaffer, 87, an old Confederate veteran, died recently at his home near Greenland, this county, burial being in the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News* 5/18/1923]

**SHANKLES, George N.** – George N. Shankles enlisted in Company H, 37<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry in 1862, leaving his pregnant wife, Jinsey, behind. He was captured the third day of the 1863 battle of Chickamauga and sent to Rock Island Barracks prison where he spent 574 days before being released June 22, 1865. He returned to his wife and now 2 year-old son. George eventually migrated with his family to Washington County, Arkansas where he was a farmer, was married three times and became the father of 14 children. [*Research by Billye Jean Bell*]

**SHANNON**, William Henry died January 24, 1878, was born March 19, 1835 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Isaac Shannon and Jemima Black. He was a Democrat, Mason and a Methodist.. He was a Captain in Gen. Stand Watie's Command. He married Sarah Eveline Drake, daughter of Joseph Drake and his wife Margaret Fields of Illinois. The children are: Sam H. Shannon, Clyde, Arkansas; Fannie Bell Shannon (deceased); Ella May Shannon; Thomas Henry Shannon, Lincoln, Arkansas and Mrs. Sarah Lillian Pharr. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

Death of Capt. Shannon – We are pained to learn from Postmaster McBride of Boonsboro, that Capt. William H. Shannon, an old and highly respected citizen of that township, died on Saturday morning last, of pneumonia. The deceased was buried on Sunday, and was followed to his grave by a large number of sorrowing friends. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/2/1878]

Tribute of Respect –At a regular meeting of Cane Hill Grange No. 202, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1878, the following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed friends and brothers, William Nunley and William H. Shannon, therefore be it resolved,

1<sup>st</sup>. That while we mourn our lose in losing the councils of brothers Nunley and Shannon in our order, we submit with Christian resignation to this decree of our Heavenly Master in removing our brothers from our midst, and it is due to their memory that proper resignation should be taken of their zeal and services as Patrons and worthy citizens of this community.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That in the deaths of brothers Nunley and Shannon, our order has lost zealous and useful members, and that we feel deep grief at their unexpected death, and all that knew them well will bear witness to their Christian qualities, and the manly impulses of their natures. But alas! There is left only to us the memory of their excellent advise and the zealous and manly deportment as brothers of our order.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That we sympathize with their bereaved families in their sad afflictions, and tender them our heartfelt condolence in this, their hour of distress.

4<sup>th</sup> That a copy of these Resolutions be tendered to the families of our deceased brothers in evidence of our friendship and brotherly regard for them.

(Signed) E.M. Evans, Chairman, Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/27/1878]

**SHANNON, T.J.** – T.J. Shannon filed Veteran Application #13861 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company A, 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Shannon died November 30, 1930. His widow, Mrs. Zoe M. Shannon filed Widow Application #13861 with the State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a Confederate widow pension on December 8, 1930. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHANNON, A.E.** – A.E. Shannon is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

**SHANNON**, Artamisea E. – Died At A Ripe Old Age – Artamisea E. Shannon was born April 27, 1824 in Mobile, Alabama. She was married to T.J. Shannon November 5, 1857. To them were born four children, three of whom survive her.

She embraced religion at the age of 14 years and united with the Presbyterian church. In the early forties she moved with her parents from Alabama to Arkansas, locating near Cane Hill. She brought her church letter and deposited the same with the Cane Hill C.P. Church. In later years removed her membership to Cincinnati, of which she was a member until death.

She has been failing fast since her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was stricken down in June 1914, from which she never recovered, but was a sufferer until the death angel called her home. She bore her afflictions very patiently and sang many songs while on her bed of afflictions

She survived her husband over 18 years, of which time she has lived with her daughter.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery near Summers, Ark. There were present a large company of relatives and friends. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/25/1925]



**SHANNON, F.M.** – F.M. Shannon filed Veteran Application #13565 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company K, 8th Texas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Shannon died May 1, 1907. His widow, Mrs. Nannie Shannon filed Widow Application #13565 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHANNON, J. Bryan** – Resolutions Of Respect – From Prairie Grove Chapter Daughters of Confederacy – Whereas, it has seemed good to the All Wise Maker of the universe to remove from the ranks of the Veterans, their comrade and fellow soldier, Mr. Bryan Shannon, we the United Daughters of the Confederacy, wish to tender our deepest love and sympathy to the wife, sons and daughters, in this their sad bereavement and may the richest blessings and benedictions of He, who doeth all things well, bring consolation to their burdened hearts. Therefore be it:

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Bryan Shannon, we have sustained the loss of a good comrade and an honorable and upright citizen. Be it further:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, also a copy be sent the Prairie Grove Herald for publication. Mrs. S.R. Wilson, Mrs. J.H. Brewster, Mrs. R.L. McCoy – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald 2/7/1918*]

**SHANNON**, Mark D. – Mark D. Shannon is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Mark D. Shannon filed Veteran Application #13858 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Shannon died February 16, 1920. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Shannon filed Widow Application #13858 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHANNON**, Thomas James – Mrs. A.E. Shannon, widow of Thomas James Shannon, who died July 21, 1896, filed Widow Application #13860 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 38th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHARP**, Richard - Richard Sharp, who has been in poor health for several months, died at the Fayetteville City Hospital Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1927, where he was taken the day before for treatment. Mr. Sharp was 83 years of age and was born in Washington County where he spent most of his long useful life. He was a valiant soldier of the Confederate army, serving in Company K, Arkansas Division and was the last surviving member of that Company. He fought in the battle of Prairie Grove. Mr. Sharp was a member of the Methodist church at New Sulphur where the funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Edward Forrest, pastor of the Prairie Grove Methodist church. Burial was in the Sharp cemetery with the Masonic lodge of Prairie Grove, of which he was a charter member, in charge. Mr. Sharp is survived by one daughter, Miss Evelyn Sharp of California and by four sons, John Sharp of Prairie Grove, Alf Sharp of Lynchburg, Virginia, Sidney Sharp of Liberal, Kansas and Edwin Sharp of Denver, Colorado. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/19/1927*]

R.A. Sharp receives Gold Star Medal - Mr. R.A. Sharp of the New Sulphur Community has just received word from the Stone Mountain Memorial Association that his name has been enrolled in the "Gold Star Book of Memory" as a living Confederate veteran. This book will be deposited in Memorial Hall at Stone Mountain. He is proudly exhibiting a living veterans Gold Star Medal. The enrollment of his name in this book and the receipt of this medal was secured through the courtesy of his son, A.L. Sharp of Augusta, Georgia. Stone Mountain is in DeKalb County, Georgia, about twenty miles northeast of Atlanta, near the geographical center of what was the Southern Confederacy. It stands alone in the midst of a plain, isolated and solitary, unaccompanied by nature, a giant without an equal upon the face of the earth. Stone Mountain is the largest solid body of exposed granite in the world. As its name implies, it is literally a mountain of stone eight thousand feet long; seven miles around the base; a mile to the summit up the sloping side. The size of the figures is to be in scale to the size of the mountain, which will result in sculpture of such stupendous magnitude as was never projected by the imagination of man in all the past history of sculpture. Some idea of the size of the figures may be conveyed by the statement that General Lee from the top of his head to the feet of his horse will be as high as a ten story office building. Hardly less imposing than the great military procession sweeping across the mountain will be Memorial Hall, dedicated to the women of the Southern Confederacy, whose fortitude and sacrifice were an inspiration of their soldiers on the fields of battle. This will not be a structure built stone upon stone, but an immense semi-circular shrine cut into the mountain; a vast, vaulted grotto quarried out of solid rock immediately underneath the central group; the most enduring and beautiful shrine of the ages; a temple of sacred memories in the breast of a granite mountain. [*Prairie Grove Herald 4/14/1927*]

Prairie Grove, Ark., May 17 – Funeral service was held here Wednesday afternoon for Richard Sharp, Confederate veteran who died at a Fayetteville hospital Tuesday following a brief illness. Burial was in Sharp cemetery. Mr. Sharp was 83 years old. He is survived by four sons, John Sharp of Prairie Grove; Sid Sharp of Liberal, Kansas, Alf. Sharp, of Linksburg, Virginia, and

Edwin Sharp, of Denver, Colorado, and one daughter, Evelyn Sharp, of San Francisco, California. Mr. Sharp, a participant in the battle of Prairie Grove was the last surviving member of his company. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge here and was well known throughout Washington County. [*The Arkansas Countryman* 5/19/1927]

**SHARP, William** – On October 31 the death angel again visited this community and took from us one of our leaders in church and Sunday School work, Uncle Bill Sharp, as he was known to most people. He was sick about ten days with pneumonia and suffered much, but was ready to go when the end came. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters, all of whom were with him during his sickness except one who was in the west and another arrived from Oklahoma after he was dead. He also leaves some brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.F. Rice of Springdale on Tuesday of last week at this place, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill. The bereaved have the sympathy of all. –Blondy  
[*The Springdale News 11/11/1921*]

**SHARP**, Andrew Robertson - A. R. Sharp's grave has a metal Service marker inscribed "Arkansas – Private – Company K, Brooks Arkansas Infantry." Andrew R. Sharp was the son of Andrew Robertson and Mary B. Sharp Sr. He married Susan Miranda Pence on May 7, 1871 in Denton County, Texas. He was buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Hamilton County, Texas. [*Find A Grave Memorial # 20119205 Created by Imassia*]



**SHARP, C.C.** – C.C. Sharp is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$ 70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

**SHARP, J.P.** – J.P. Sharp filed Veteran Application #26442 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension (no additional data available about pension) Mr. J.P. Sharp died November 18, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHARP, Nancy Linton HANCOCK** – Mrs. R.A. Sharp Died Wednesday – Mrs. Nancy Linton Sharp, wife of Mr. R.A. Sharp, died at her home about four miles southeast of Prairie Grove at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a few days' illness of heart trouble. The deceased was before marriage Miss Nancy Linton Hancock and was born in Tennessee, September 30, 1845. On December 20, 1870, she was united in marriage to Mr. R.A. Sharp at Carthage, Missouri and to their present home in Arkansas she came as a bride. To this union were born six children, the eldest daughter, Mary Frances, dying in early childhood. The surviving children are Miss Evelyn Sharp of San Francisco, California, Mr. Alpheus Sharp of Poinsett County, Arkansas, Mr. John A. Sharp of New Sulphur, Mr. Albert Sidney Sharp of Floris, Oklahoma and Mr. James Edward Sharp who is a student at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Sharp was a woman possessed of many lovable traits of character and was much beloved by all who knew her. She lived a quiet retired life, looking ever to the best interests of her home and her family. Early in life she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The funeral service was held beneath the trees at the entrance to the family cemetery near her home, Rev. F.R. Hamilton officiating and her body was laid to rest beside her baby girl, who died many years ago. The newly made grave was banked with beautiful flowers. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/12/1916*]

**SHARP**, Richard A. - Uncle Dick Sharp Dies Here Tuesday; Burial At Prairie Grove - Richard "Uncle Dick" Sharp died Tuesday about noon at City Hospital where he was brought Monday following illness with heart trouble. Funeral services will be held at his home south of Prairie Grove Wednesday and burial will be in the Sharp family graveyard. Prairie Grove Masons will have charge of services at the grave. Mr. Sharp was a member of their lodge.

Mr. Sharp was 83 years of age. He was a Confederate soldier and the last surviving member of Company K. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/27/1927*]

**SHARP**, Stephen T. – S.T. Sharp, another good citizen of our vicinity, passed out on the 27<sup>th</sup>, to the bright and fair there is no pain, parting, sighing or grief or parting is known. He had been in bed for a long time with that dreadful disease, consumption. He leaves a wife and seven children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a faithful Christian, and those who were with him in his last hours spoke of his religious admonitions to others stating that he had overcome the world and wanted all of his family and friends to live such a life that they, too, some day be permitted to meet him in glory. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/6/1908]

Mrs. C.C. Sharp, widow of S.T. Sharp, who died January 27, 1908, filed Widow Application #13855 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 29th Texas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHARP, Susan Miranda PENCE** – Susan Sharp submitted Application # 42698 to the Texas State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate Widows Pension and was awarded a widows pension based on her husband, Andrew Robertson Sharps' service with the Confederate Army. [*Texas State Libraries and Archive Commission*]

**SHARPE, W.D.** - All Fayetteville was shocked this morning with the news that W.D. Sharpe of Winslow, had met a tragic death by falling down the front east stairs of the Oriental Hotel, East Center Street, Thursday evening. It is not known exactly at what time the tragedy occurred as the body was not found till early this morning, but it is believed that it happened shortly after 11:00 o'clock last night. About that time Prof. F.S. Root, who rooms at the Oriental heard a muffled thud which he says sounded as if someone was falling, but by the time he became thoroughly awakened he could hear no other noise and dismissed it from his mind. He says he thinks the time that he was aroused from his sleep was about 11:00 o'clock but he is not certain. Claude Weir, who spent the night at the hotel, left early this morning. He was not seen at the time he left and is now in the country. It is believed that he passed down the west flight of stairs and in the darkness of early morning did not see the body at the other stairs. Andrew Walker, negro cook, entered the front of the hotel about 5:30 o'clock but passed through the lobby to the right and did not see the body. It was not until about 5:45 o'clock that Mrs. H.L. Baker, proprietress of the hotel, saw the body as she started down the stairs. At the top of the stairs Mrs. Baker saw the body and becoming frightened went up stairs again and came down the back stairs. She and Andrew Walker then went to where the body was and discovered that Mr. Sharpe was dead. Mrs. Baker called Nightwatchman Robert Jackson. J.F. Moore, undertaker, and Dr. H.D. Wood were also called. Dr. Wood did not make a detailed examination. He said that the neck was either dislocated or broken. The head was severely bruised, The body was taken to Moore's Undertaking establishment and was shipped to Winslow this afternoon. Burial will take place from the family residence at Winslow Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which the deceased was a member, escorted the body to the station. Those who acted as pallbearer to the station were: Meridah Phillips, F.O. Gulley, J.C. Vaughan, R.P. Nifong, Sam Caudle and L.R. Smith. A K of P committee will assist in the funeral service Saturday. Mr. Sharpe came to Fayetteville yesterday to attend the meeting of the K of P lodge, as was his custom on nearly every meeting night. He complained to several of his friends that he was not feeling well, but none thought him seriously ill. It is said that he has suffered with heart trouble of recent years and it is considered likely that an attack of heart trouble caused the fatal fall. Mr. Sharpe was one of the most progressive citizens at Winslow and in Washington County. He was the first mayor of that city and has been a Justice of the Peace there for the greater part of the last twelve years, always being elected when he offered his candidacy although he was a Democrat and resided in a Republican community. He was born in Statesville, North Carolina, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1844. When he was nine years old his family removed to Alabama and settled near Birmingham, where he grew into manhood. He joined the Confederate army in 1862 and served throughout the remainder of the war in the Army of Tennessee. After the war he came to Arkansas. In 1867 he married Miss Mary Woolum at Winslow. Mrs. Sharpe died about five years ago. Mr. Sharpe was a pioneer railroad man in this State. He was conductor on the first Frisco train into Monett, Missouri and was later conductor on the old Fort Smith and Little Rock road, now the Central division of

the Iron Mountain. He was an intimate and life-long friend of W.P. McNair, Frisco agent here and was also brought into intimate connection by reason of his railroad work with W.B. Smith, of this city, who was formerly a railroad man. The deceased has been living in Winslow for the passed twenty years and throughout that time has always been in the front ranks of every progressive move. No one ever spoke ill of "Uncle Bill Sharpe," as he was familiarly known by his many friends. In addition to being Justice of the Peace, Mr. Sharpe was one of the Commissioners of Accounts appointed to audit county finances. He is survived by two brothers living near Birmingham, Alabama; two sons - Will of Van Buren and Ed of Winslow; one daughter, Mrs. T.B. Harris of Winslow and several grandchildren. [*The Fayetteville Democrat 9/3/1915*]

W.D. Sharpe – In the death of W.D. Sharpe, of Winslow, Washington County has lost a strong citizen. He was a good true citizen and a gentleman of the very highest order. Mr. Sharpe was a man who knew and appreciated the fullest meaning of friendship; he put much of it into life and he profited much therefrom. He was rich with friends.

As a Confederate soldier he gained distinction and at the time of his death wore the Cross of Honor, presented only to the veterans who served honorably throughout the war and who remained in honorable standing at the war's close. He was a member of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 216, United Confederate Veterans.

He was prominent in church work at Winslow, being on the Board of Stewards at the Methodist Church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/9/1915*]



**SHIPLEY, J.C.** – J.C. Shipley filed Veteran Application #29256 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 t the State, citing service with Company C, 9thTennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHIPLEY**, Samuel Houston – Death of S.H. Shipley – Mr. Samuel Houston Shipley, one of the oldest citizens of Johnson County, died Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock, in Joshua, after being very feeble for several months. He had reached the advanced age of 84 years, death coming to him on his birthday. He had received the most careful and loving attention during his latter days, but his advanced age prevented his building up, and he finally yielded calmly and peacefully to death.

As his immediate family he leaves three sons and three daughters, viz: S.H. Shipley, San Angelo; E.H. Shipley, Breckenridge, Texas; A.A. Shipley, Cleburne; Mrs. Nannie Hodge, Glen Rose; Mrs. Lou Russell, Cleburne; Mrs. M.E. Whitney, Corsicana. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond nine years ago. – Cleburne, Texas Enterprise.

In referring to the above, A.A. Shipley, a son to deceased, writes the daily as follows:

Cleburne, Texas, May 18.

Dear Sir, I enclose to you a clipping from the Cleburne, Texas Daily Enterprise which will be of interest to many of the readers of your paper in Washington County. Samuel Houston Shipley lived near Cane Hill for over forty years. When a young man at the above named place he learned his trade as blacksmith under Jim Hagood. During this time he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Davidson, who had numerous relatives at Cane Hill. To them were born ten children. Those who are now living are mentioned in the printed article. Those who are dead are John L. Shipley, George H. Shipley, Mrs. Laura Mathews, Mrs. Ruthie Slaughter. Mr. Shipley enlisted in the Confederate army under Major Earle at Cane Hill in the early part of the war. He saw service in a number of battles After the war he returned to his home at Cane Hill where he took up his trade. At age 42 he professed religion at old Mount Pleasant Church under the preaching of Peter Carnahan and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In the spring of 1880 he with his family removed to Johnson County, Texas, where he resided until his death. Yours, A.A. Shipley, 209 Strand Avenue, Cleburne, Texas  
[*Fayetteville Democrat 5/23/1912*]

**SHIRELL, E.Z.** – E.Z. Shirell, 75 years of age, died last week ay his home near Viney Grove. [*The Springdale News 9/25/1908*] Note- Pension application spells last name Sherell.

E.Z. Sherrell of Viney Grove was favorably passed on by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

From Prairie Grove - Mr. E.Z. Shirell near Viney Grove died August 1. He was an old Confederate soldier who discharged his part of duty becoming one who took upon self the dangers of a Civil War. He belonged to the 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry, Company B, and took part in several severe battles east of the Mississippi River. He was a good citizen and made friends of those that knew him. He was born February 1833 and was 75 years of age when he died. He leaves three children, C.R. Shirell, of this city, Mrs. Alice Vaughn of Farmington and Lester Shirell, a young man who remains at home with a widowed mother. Funeral was conducted at Presbyterian Church Sunday, 4 p.m., by his next door neighbor, Rev. J.F. Parker, and interment was made in Prairie Grove Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/6/1908*]

E.Z. Shirell filed Veteran Application #13586 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company B, 16th Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Shirell died August 1, 1908, His widow, Mrs. Mattie Shirell filed Widow Application #13856 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHOFFNER, W.M.** – W.M. Shoffner, 63 years of age, died last week of brain trouble at his home at Prairie Grove. Deceased was a native of Tennessee but most of his life had been spent in Washington County. He was an old Confederate soldier and for years had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. [*The Springdale News 11/13/1908*]

**SHREAVES, Millie BROWN** – Mrs. Millie Shreaves, widow of the late William Shreaves, died at her home at Farmington Saturday after a brief illness of complication of disease. She was up and about her home within one hour of her death. Mrs. Shreaves was a woman of strong intellect and possessed a personality that won the love and respect of all her acquaintances. She was a kind and tender mother and a devout Christian. She was born in Hickman Count, Tennessee in April 1849 and was a member of the Christian Church, where her funeral was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. George Pond and the burial was made in the Farmington cemetery. The church could not seat the large audience, who followed the remains of this good woman to its last resting place, and the floral offering was large and beautiful.

Mrs. Shreaves is survived by her three sons, Messrs. Walter, Hugh and Ben Shreaves, all of near Farmington and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Neal of Elm Springs. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/10/1919*]

**SHREVE**, Millie BROWN – Mrs. Millie Brown Shreve, who resided in the vicinity of Farmington for many years died Saturday morning of heart trouble after an hour's illness. Deceased was more than 70 years of age and came to this country in 1855. [*The Springdale News 7/11/1919*]

**SHRUM**, William Franklin of Farmington, Arkansas was born August 26, 1834 in Miller County, Missouri, the son of Wilson Shrum of Kentucky, who lived at Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas and was the son of Joshua Shrum of Kentucky. Maiden name of subject's mother was Barbara Mock of Kentucky. "Wilson Shrum moved from Kentucky to Miller County, Missouri in 1833 and lived about a year and moved back to Kentucky, Todd County, lived until 1850 then moved to Arkansas and settled on a farm 6 miles west of Fayetteville, Washington County and was appointed assessor just after the war," Subject was a farmer, Republican and Mason. He served with Col. Gunter, Brooks Regiment. He married Millie Brown, daughter of Benson Brown and Nancy (Bates) of Perry County, Tennessee, in April 1867 at Mount Comfort. Children are: Alfred Walter Shrum, Assessor, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Henry Benson Shrum. Civil Engineer, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Hugh Wilson Shrum, farmer, Fayetteville, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**SHUMATE**, Bayless – The burial services for Bayless Shumate, 95 year-old Washington County patriarch, Confederate veteran and for years a successful farmer in the county, were held at his home in Durham Tuesday with the Rev. D.L. Hood, Baptist minister of Elkins officiating.. The burial service was conducted by the Masons, Shumate having been a charter member of the Sylva Lodge # 13 of that organization at Elkins. The former soldier's death occurred Sunday night from pneumonia. His wife, Elizabeth Cole Shumate, who is 91 years old, also is at the point of death from the same disease. Nearly 1,000 people attended the funeral, among whom were Capt. & Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. Lizzie Benbrook, Pat Johnson and Witt Carter. Shumate, who was born in 1833 was a born and bred farmer and was one of the oldest of the living early settlers. During the Civil War, he served under General Sterling Price. He is survived by sisters Mrs. Clara Ballard of Fayetteville and Mrs. Sam Cooper of Prairie Grove; 2 daughters, Claricy Ann Shumate of Benton and Mrs. Ida Ratliffe of Prairie Grove and the following sons: William of Farmington; John Bayless Shumate of Prairie Grove; James of Middle Fork and Ben of Durham. He was born February 17, 1833 in Harlan County, Kentucky and died December 18, 1927 and was a son of William and Sarah (Ball) Shumate who came to Madison County, Arkansas about 1837; he married Nancy Homesley in December of 1853. She died in 1858 and is buried in the Wesley area of Madison County. He then married on February 23, 1860 Elizabeth (Cole) Walker. He served during the war in Lt. Col. Stirman's and Col. Brooks 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry Regiment. He and Elizabeth are buried in Shumate cemetery at Durham, Washington County. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/21/1927*]

Bayless Shumate was born in Harlin County, Kentucky. There is some uncertainty as to his birth date. According to his tombstone, he was born Feb. 17, 1835. In the Confederate Veteran Census of 1911, he stated his birth date was Feb. 17, 1834. However, U.S. Census Records indicate that he was probably born in 1833, and this would concur with the family report that he was 95 years of age when he died December 18, 1927. In 1837, he came with his family to Arkansas, where he lived the remainder of his life. At the age of 19, he married Nancy Homesley. They had three children before she died about 1859. These three children of Bayless and Nancy were Viola, Sarah J. and William. After the death of his first wife, Bayless Shumate renewed his acquaintance with Elizabeth Cole, born December 22, 1839 and died December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1934, a young widow who was about 20 years old and lived in Combs, Arkansas. Elizabeth's parents, James and Edith Jane Montgomery Cole, owned an inn and stock pen, where farmers would spend the night when driving their stock across the country. William Shumate teased his son and Elizabeth when young Bayless was only a teenager, saying they could marry some day. So, on February 23, 1860, they were married in Washington County, Arkansas. The story is told that they set out on horseback to find the minister. They met the minister on the road, so he agreed to marry them then and there –in the middle of the road, on horseback! We have been told that they lived in Madison County, although the 1860 census shows them in Washington County. Bayless served three years in the Civil War in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry CSA under Colonel Brooks and Lt.Col. Stirman. He



was Honorably Discharged on June 1, 1865. The story is told that, while he was away at war, bushwhackers came to the house where Elizabeth was living with her two infant sons, James and John, on the White River near Durham. They told her they were going to burn the house and she must leave. She did as she was told, though one relative tells that she hit one of the bushwhackers over the head with a skillet and "laid him out cold" in the yard. They did burn the house, and Elizabeth walked and carried her two small boys to the home of her mother near Delaney, some 8 or 10 miles distant. Bayless didn't seem to hold grudges about such offenses in later years, but his wife refused to have anything to do with the people who had wronged her. Bayless always treasured his Civil War uniform and had his picture made with it around the turn of the century. Bayless Shumate was a Mason. He was a Charter Member of the Sylva Lodge No. 282 at Maguire's Store. He was also a member of the Knights of the Horse, the anti-horse thief organization. He was always proud of being a staunch Democrat. Children of Bayless and Elizabeth Cole Shumate were, James Harlan, John Bayless, Clarrissa Anne, Edith Jane, Ida Bell and Bennett Mark. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 11, No. 1*]

Bayless Shumate of Thompson, Arkansas was born February 17, 1834 in Harlan County, Kentucky, the son of William Shumate. Subject was a farmer, a Mason and a Democrat. He served in Stirman's Regiment, Cobble's Brigade for about three years. He married Elizabeth Cole, daughter of James and Edith Cole of Combs, Arkansas. "Grandmother of wife was Isabel Cole (Montgomery)." The children are: William Shumate, Farmington, Arkansas; Joseph or James Shumate, Carter, Arkansas; John B. Shumate, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; A. Shumate Benton, Alva, Oklahoma; Edna J. Shumate Jones, Sulphur City, Arkansas; Ada B. Shumate Ratliff, Prairie Grove, Arkansas and Ben M. Shumate, Durham, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Bayless Shumate filed Veteran Application #2927 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927. Mr. Shumate died December 18, 1927. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Shumate filed Widow Application #2927 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed. Mrs. Shumate died December 28, 1934. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHUMATE, Bennett** – Bennett Shumate was born about 1836 in Harlin County, Kentucky and came with his parents to Arkansas in 1837. He was first married to Elizabeth Ballard and they had one son, Lee, who died of pneumonia when he was almost grown. After the death of Elizabeth, Bennett was married on April 5, 1868 to Charity Van Hoose, daughter of John J. Van Hoose and Rachel Mills. Bennett also served in the Civil War in Co. K, Stirman's Arkansas Cavalry from April, 1862 to May 1865. He was also a Charter Member of the Maguire's Store Masonic Lodge. According to his Civil War pension record, he died on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1884. He left his widow and several children, including John, George, Mark, Lizzie and Nora. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 11, No, 1*]

Wife Charity Shumate passed away at 83 years of age on April 24, 1928. In her obituary it states that her husband Bennett succumb to an illness contracted during the Civil War when he was serving in the Confederate army. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 5/1/1928*]

Mrs. Charity Shumate, widow of Bennett Shumate, who died July 29, 1884, filed Widow Application #13857 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SHUMATE**, Charity VANHOOSE - Until 1918, Mrs. Shumate lived 20 miles east of Fayetteville. In that year she moved with her son, Mr. H. Shumate, to Alma, where she lived until her death.

She died Tuesday, April 24, 1928, from influenza at the age of 83. At the time of her death, she was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Fine of Alma and Mrs. Adaline Williams of Crosses; two sons, M. H. Shumate and J. F. Shumate, both of Alma; and two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Benbrook of Fayetteville and Mrs. S. M. Jones of Boynton, Oklahoma.

Funeral services and burial were held April 25, at the Shumate cemetery near Durham. The Rev. Mr. Hughes of Alma officiated. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 5/1/1928]

Charity Vanhooose (age 22) married Bennet Shumate (age 27) on April 5, 1868. [*Washington County Marriage Records, Book C, Page 362*]

**SHUMATE**, Nancy HOMESLEY - Nancy was part Indian and because of that she was not buried in the Shumate Cemetery with her husband's relatives. When he remarried the new wife packed the kids belongings in kerchiefs and sent them packing. [*Unknown*]

**SHUMATE**, William "Little Bill" – William Shumate was born about 1839 and was killed in June of 1864. He married Martha Elizabeth White, born September 11, 1848: died January 2, 1933, when she was about 15 years of age in 1863. She was a daughter of John S. White and Mary Ann Maloy. They had one daughter, Nancy Jane Shumate, who was but six weeks old when her father was killed in June, 1864 in Civil War fighting near Wesley, Arkansas, where he is buried. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 11, No. 1*]

**SIMPSON**, George – George Simpson, 82 years of age, died recently of Bright's disease at the home of his son, George D. Simpson, near Cincinnati.  
[*Springdale News* 10/30/1908]

**SIMPSON, Hugh** – Hugh Simpson, 66 years of age, died recently at his home near Morrow of paralysis. [*The Springdale News 5/05/1903*]

Hugh Simpson of Morrow, Arkansas died May 23, 1903 and was born January 27, 1837 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Hugh Simpson of Kentucky and Jane Wilson Morrow, daughter of John Morrow and his wife Mary Calhoun. Subject was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Henrietta Ann Gray, daughter of Sanford Poly Gray and his wife Elizabeth Ormes in Washington County, Arkansas. His children were: Mrs. Loretta Ann Woods, Needmore, Oklahoma; William M. Simpson, Clyde, Arkansas; Mary Alice Edmiston, Morrow, Arkansas; Mrs. Elmire Reed, Clyde, Arkansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Simpson, Morrow, Arkansas, Hugh Robert Simpson, Morrow, Arkansas; Mrs. Fanny I. Holcraft, Dutch Mills, Arkansas; George Stanford Simpson, Morrow, Arkansas; Effie Simpson, Morrow, Arkansas; Mrs. Maggie Lee Morris, Morrow, Arkansas and Mrs. Inez Gray Guillian, Westville, Oklahoma. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Tribute of Respect – Prairie Grove Camp No. 384, U.C.V. – Dear Comrades, it becomes our sad duty to enter upon our records the departure of our beloved comrade, Hugh Simpson, Company B, Brook's regiment of the Confederate army, whom God in his all wise providence has called home. Let us enter upon our records this tribute to his memory. He was not only a true and brave soldier of the Confederate army, but he was also a true and brave soldier of the cross. And while we drop his name from the roll of active members of our Camp, he has already joined the victorious army of our Captain General in the kingdom of God. To the bereaved family of our departed comrade, through our heartfelt sympathy for you in your great loss, would say, while the tear of sorrow at the thought of your loss is still coursing its way down your cheek, brush it away and with the eye of faith look up and behold him crowned with glory and honor in the presence of our Captain General, singing the song of victory. To the editor of the Cane Hill News and the Prairie View Herald, we would say, publish this tribute to our departed comrade, and send a copy to the bereaved family. (Signed) W.S. Moore, R. Parks, J.S. Buchanan (County papers please copy) [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/23/1903*]

Hugh Simpson's grave in the Bethlehem Cemetery has a flat military stone at the base of his monument commemorating his service to the Confederate States Army. PHOTO [*Find A Grave Memorial # 10900747 Created by Robert Keen*]

Mrs. Henrietta Simpson, widow of Hugh Simpson, who died May 5, 1903, filed Widow Application #21771 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1965. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SIMS**, Martha Custus – Upon the death of her husband, Thomas Jefferson Sims, Martha Custus Sims submitted Application # 3581 to the Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate Widow's Pension and was awarded Pension # 2576 based on her husband's service with the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Archives*]



**SINGLETON**, Blewford – Blewford Singleton filed Veteran Application #13562 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 t the State, citing service with Company E, 24thGeorgia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SKELTON**, James Alexander –James Alexander Skelton died of wounds suffered at the battle of Elkhorn Tavern. He was wounded March 7 and died March 9, 1862. He was at his father's home as the Confederate troops were passing by headed north to the battle of Elkhorn and he joined in as a volunteer to assist. James had served as a sergeant in the Mexican War in Captain Enyart's company and afterwards had joined the '49er's in the gold rush to California. He returned via Panama to northwest Arkansas in 1852 and started a family shortly thereafter. He left a wife with small children behind, however the wife and children were denied Confederate survivors benefits because Mr. Skelton had not formally enlisted in the Confederate army. The wife's maiden name was Melinda Lindley and their children were Thaddeus, Molly, Lilly and Cornelia. He is buried in Mt. Comfort Cemetery. [most information from *Washington County Flashback, Vol. 2, No. 3*]

Not only was Mrs. Melinda Skelton denied survivors benefits upon the battle death of her husband, but she was summoned to court every year to prove to the judge she could provide adequate support for her four children. This occurred until she finally sold the family farm. [Contributed by Becky Monson, a direct descendant of James Alexander Skelton -2009]

**SKELTON**, John T. –(from Johnson) Uncle John Skelton, who died at his home north of Fayetteville last week, was a brother of Mrs. G.W. Stuckey of this place. Uncle John was one of the old line gentlemen and pioneers whose ranks are rapidly thinning out. [*The Springdale News* 1/31/1908]

(from *The Fayetteville Daily*, 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.) Washington County lost one of her oldest and best citizens when Uncle John T. Skelton breathed his last about 8:00 o'clock last night at his home two miles north of town. He had pneumonia in both lungs and was sick only a few days. He was reared on a farm where he died and would have been eighty years old in April. His father came to Washington County when he was a boy and his whole life had been spent in this community. In him passes away, another of the few remaining early settlers of this section. He was an honest man and did unto his fellows as he would have them do unto him. [*The Springdale News* 1/31/1908]

John Thaddeus enlisted at Camp Rector 4 August 1862 in the Confederate army as a private in Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Arkansas Cavalry. He was appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal 1 October 1863. J. Fen. Rieff was his captain. Rieff was killed at the Battle of Pine Bluff and then Co. F was commanded by Lt. Edward "Ned" Walker. Lt' Jim Ferguson had been incapacitated some time before the battle as the result of an accident. He had been thrown by a horse and had a broken leg. Afterwards Co. F was in Gordon's Regiment Cavalry (Col. Alexander Gordon), Cabell's Brigade. Co. F was primarily made up of men from northwestern Arkansas. John Thaddeus was on out post duty nearly all the time. He was in the following battles in addition to innumerable skirmishes: Prairie Grove, Fayetteville, Poison Spring, Mark's Mill, Pine Bluff and Saline. At Fayetteville he was hit by a spent ball. At Prairie Grove the hat brim over his left ear was cut off by a ball. Otherwise, he seems to have come through the War without mishap. Family history says he was on Red River when the general breakup came in 1865 and that he never surrendered. W.A. "Bill An" Vernon, Mary Rebekah's brother, was with John Thaddeus throughout the War and had the same service record. Vernon likewise was not wounded although a bomb shell fragment tore a hole out of the shoulder of his coat at the Battle of Pine Bluff. [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 10, No. 3*]

John T. Skelton to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

Mr. John Skelton – The death of this well known and highly respected citizen removes from the walks of men one who had lived longest in this community. His parents brought him to this county while he was an infant only a year old. This was way back in eighteen hundred and thirty when Arkansas was a territory. For the space of seventy-eight years he lived within five miles of Fayetteville. Two years of the time, however, he spent in the gold fields of California. He made the trip across the plains with an ox team as was the custom in those days. In eighteen hundred and fifty-two he returned by way of Panama and New Orleans. Five years later he was married to Miss Rebecca Vernon, a young woman of singular beauty and gentle disposition. They made an ideal home into which seven children came. These children were trained to lives of usefulness. All that

remain are engaged in some service that is helpful to the world. These children are widely separated from Virginia to Oregon. Mr. Skelton was a man in whose veins flowed gentle blood. It is an interesting and suggestive fact that on the side of his mother he was related to Alexander Hamilton and on the side of his father to the wife of Thomas Jefferson, who was a Miss Skelton. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, a true friend and a good neighbor. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well." [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/6/1908]

**SKELTON**, W.A. – Mrs. J.N.C. Skelton, widow of W.A. Skelton, who died December 11, 1901, filed Widow Application #13851 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 19th Tennessee Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SKELTON**, William Lycurgus – William and his twin sister, Cornelia, were born at Fayetteville, Arkansas January 31, 1843. William Lycurgus was killed October 3, 1862 in a small skirmish the evening before the main battle at Corinth, Mississippi. He was a Lieutenant in Captain Robard's Company, Stirman's Regiment. Major Lafayette Boone was in the same outfit. Manning Davis was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. Lycurgus joined the army at about 18 years of age as a member of the Arkansas State Guards. He later joined the regular Confederate army.  
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**SMILEY**, Alpha HOLCOMB – Mrs. Alpha Smiley, aged seventy-seven years, died at the home of her son, Dr. J.L. Smiley, Sunday afternoon, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. Her remains were interred in the Bluff Cemetery, Springdale, Monday afternoon, November 21<sup>st</sup>. [*Benton County Democrat 11/24/1910*]

**SMILEY**, Francis Marion – Francis M. Smiley was born August 18, 1825 in Bedford County, Tennessee, a son of James Bartlett Smiley, born in 1800 in Kentucky, and Ann Jane McCluiar. Mr. Smiley was married twice. On July 30, 1846, in Washington County, Arkansas, he married Tabitha Holcomb, born June 27, 1829 in Fulton County, Illinois. They became the parents of two children, Reuben and John H. Smiley. After the death of Tabitha, he married Sarah Ann Norman, born in 1832 in Bedford County, Tennessee, on February 28, 1853 in Washington County, Arkansas. They became the parents of six children: William Frank; James B.; Henry N.; Dorothy Elizabeth; Martha Tennessee and Hugh Marion Smiley. Francis was away from the house one day, away from his expectant wife, when he was attacked by bushwhackers, who were believed to be army deserters. A foot chase ensued and Francis managed to elude his attackers, but became overheated and developed pneumonia. He died from the effects of his illness on December 30, 1861, almost six and a half months before the birth of his child. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]



**SMILEY**, Hugh – Mrs. Rachel E. Smiley, widow of Hugh Smiley, who died September 3, 1893, filed Widow Application #13865 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMILEY**, William Mathew – Wm. M. Smiley died Thursday afternoon of last week at 3:25 o'clock at his home two miles north of Elm Springs after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church in Springdale Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J.E. Wylie of the Presbyterian Church and the remains were interred in Bluff Cemetery. Mr. Smiley's death was due to Bright's disease, or kidney trouble, and while it is now known that the disease had been working on him for the past few years it was in such an insidious manner as to be scarcely noticeable. He had been confined to his bed only about a week and this was the first time in his life that he had ever been ill. William Mathew Smiley was born in Bedford County, Tennessee January 18, 1833. At an early day he moved with his parents from there to Missouri, thence to Benton County near Osage Mills. After the death of his mother and when 16 years of age he came to Springdale, "Shiloh" it was then called, to make his home with Uncle Johnny Holcomb. December 11, 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Alpha Holcomb, daughter of Uncle Johnny, and they continued to make their home with Mr. Holcomb until February 1858 when they moved onto a tract of land which is now a part of the Zimmerman estate. They resided there until February 1888 when they sold out and purchased a farm on Osage, two miles north of Elm Springs, which has since been their home. Mr. Smiley served four years in the Confederate army, having been a member of Capt. Rieff's company, which was organized at Fayetteville. Among the first battles he participated in were those at Oak Hill and Elk Horn. Besides the wife, who has been his constant companion, helper and counselor through fifty-four years of sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of whom were present when their father passed away and who ministered to him during his illness. They are Joe Smiley, who, together with his family, has been making his home with his parents for several months past; Dorothy, wife of Tobe Stearns, who resides two miles north of Fayetteville; Tabitha, wife of George Harris, whose home is near Osage Mills; Dr. J.L. Smiley, the youngest of the family, who is a resident of Bentonville. There was one other child, a son, James Barnett, who died July 25, 1892 at Groesbeck, Texas and whose remains lie at the cemetery at that place. Deceased is also survived by a brother, James Smiley, whose home is in Honey Grove, Texas. Uncle Billy was not a member of any church or secret society and while he made no pretensions of his religion, his life was above reproach in every particular. Mrs. Smiley is a devout member of the Primitive Baptist church and he was her constant attendant at church. He had a wholesome respect for the religion of his Lord and Master and the greatest contempt for the sycophant and the hypocrite. Strong in his conviction of right and wrong, positive of his likes and dislikes, he could not tolerate with any degree of patience the petty shams and foibles of erring humanity. He was a plain, blunt man, honest and true, and performed well his part in the great drama of life. To his children and those who came after them he has left the priceless heritage of an unspotted name. A few days before his death, and realizing that the end was near, deceased advised the family as to the disposition of his affairs and the home place, together with the stock, etc., will be

sold and divided among the children and Mrs. Smiley will make her home with them. [*The Springdale News 9/27/1907*]

Mrs. J. Bealey of Cassville. Missouri, who came down to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Smiley, returned home Saturday forenoon. [*The Springdale news 9/27/1907*]

**SMITH, Andrew J.** – Andrew J. Smith, a Confederate veteran, died last night at his home near Tuttle in Richland Township. Mr. Smith was born February 25, 1845 in Tennessee and was a son of the late Captain Tuck Smith and an uncle of Hayden Smith, cashier of the Bank of Elkins. Funeral and burial services were held this afternoon at the Smith family cemetery at Tuttle. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 2/6/1922]

A.J. Smith filed Veteran Application #23430 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH**, Andrew Jackson, died January 17, 1911, born August 6, 1838 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Calvin Smith and Penelope Hinson of Tennessee. Subject was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He served with Stirman's Regiment of Sharpshooters, was wounded May 16, 1863 at the battle of Bakers Creek or Champion Hill. On August 11, 1867 he married Nancy Jane Edmiston, daughter of Ewing Edmiston and wife S.A. Maberry. The children were: Charles Alexander Smith, Texas; Calvin Ewing Smith, McMurry, Texas; Francis Marion Smith, Oklahoma; Virgie Allen Smith, Morrow, Arkansas; Oscar Elliott Smith, Durant, Oklahoma and Eula Belle Smith, Durant, Oklahoma, [1911 *Arkansas Confederate Census*]

A.J. Smith of Clyde was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

A.J. Smith filed Veteran Application #2894 with the State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 26, 1897 at the State, citing service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 863, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH**, Benjamin Franklin of Nashville, Arkansas was born May 20, 1845 at Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas the son of Benjamin Smith born at McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee, who was the son of Jacob and Mildred Smith of McMinnville. Maiden name of Subject's mother was Mildred Wadkins. "Benjamin Smith served in Blackhawk War as a private, Jacob Smith served in same war also as a private." "Benjamin Smith was Sheriff of Madison County some time in the 1830's, don't know date." Benjamin Franklin Smith was educated in Washington County, Arkansas by teachers Andrew Griggs and James Cuby. Subject was a farmer, a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He was a courier in the David Light Horse Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Arkansas Confederate Cavalry. He entered service October 9, 1861 and served until June 1865. He married Mary Jane Landers, daughter of John Landers and wife Docia Earnest Moran, who lived at Columbus, Arkansas on September 1, 1869. John Landers was born in Laurence County, Missouri. Docia Moran was born in Wilson County, Tennessee. The children are John Wesley Smith, deceased and Mildred Black Smith, residing in Nashville, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**SMITH**, James Payne of Summers, Arkansas was born December 17, 1839 at Cincinnati, Washington County, Arkansas, son of James Smith and Rebekah Odell of Overton County, Tennessee. Subject was a Democrat, Presbyterian and a Mason. He served with Company E, 17<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry, T.W. Thomason, Captain, Col. John Griffith and he served three years. He married Jane Gibson, daughter of William and Eliza Gibson, in June 1866. The children are: Mrs. Nora Cline, Ruby, Oklahoma; William Smith, Fowler, Colorado; Ellen Smith, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Sallie Barnes, Summers, Arkansas; Frank Smith, Barbara Smith (deceased), J Gilbert Smith and Kate Smith, all residing in Summers, Arkansas. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

James P. Smith filed Veteran Application #13852 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913, citing service with Company E, 17th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Smith died February 6, 1925, His wife filed Widow Application #13852 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State. [State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives]

**SMITH**, James W. - Mr. James W. Smith died at his home two miles South of Prairie Grove last Friday morning, after a few weeks illness of paralysis. Uncle Jim was one of the oldest residents of this section, being nearly 86 years of age. His was a long and useful life, devoted to agricultural pursuits. He will be greatly missed in his community and especially in his home. James William Smith was born at Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, June 14, 1832. With his parents he came west when a young boy, and for a few years lived at Springfield, Missouri. In 1848 the family removed to this section and located on the farm where Mr. Smith died, and which had been his farm since that time. In June 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Crouch. He was the parent of nine children, seven of whom, with his wife, survive him. They are: Misses Nora, Pearl, Lillie and John Smith, and Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Prairie Grove, Mrs. Alice Watson of near Hooker, Oklahoma and Ewing Smith of Alberta, Canada. All of the children except Ewing were with their father when he died. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Dixon of Prairie Grove. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Smith was a member of the Arkansas State troops, but after the battle of Oak Hill his command was mustered into the Confederate army and he became a member of Co. K. 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw. The interment was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/11/1918]

Mrs. Mary J. Smith, widow of James W. Smith, who died April 5, 1918, filed Widow Application #29258 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Smith died January 3, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**SMITH**, Andy – See WAR REMINISCENCES by A.B. Lewis for details.

Andrew J. Smith was born in Tennessee in 1822 and married Mary J. Trammell, born in 1827 in Howard County, Missouri, on November 27, 1845 in Washington County, Arkansas. They became the parents of nine children: Eva, Adeline, Sallie, Kate, Alice, Lee H., Nannie and Thomas H. Smith. Mr. Smith was a Democrat, a Mason and an Elder in the Christian Church. He was by occupation a farmer and merchant and had the ability to read and write. Andrew Jackson Smith was killed in the battle of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**SMITH**, B.F.-B.F. Smith, the well-known druggist of Fayetteville, died at his home in that city on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12 o'clock. His remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery with Masonic honors at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J.J. Vaulx, pastor of the Episcopalian Church conducting the services. [*Benton County Democrat 9/13/1894*]

**SMITH, Belle** - Mrs. Belle Smith Dies Last Night - Mrs. Belle Smith, 71, died at home here on West Spring street, last night at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held this afternoon with burial in the Smith family cemetery.

[*Fayetteville Democrat 2/18/1932*]

Mrs. Belle Smith Buried At Smith - Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Belle Smith, who died Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock at her home on West Spring street. Interment was in the Smith family cemetery about 18 miles southeast of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Smith was born December 3, 1854 near Baldwin. Her husband, Andrew J. Smith, died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Everett of Richland, Lynn at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Ida Boyd of Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Hallie Oxford, Mrs. Bertie Trammel and Nonny, all of California; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Holt; and the following nieces and nephews, Mrs. Kinney Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. J.F. Hall, Mrs. Virgil Douglas, Mrs. Frank Williams, Wylie Holt, D.R. Holt, all of Fayetteville, Mark Lewis of Maguiretown and David Lewis of Springdale.

Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Boyd are here from California. A number of grandchildren survive. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/19/1932*]

**SMITH**, David Tucker – (from Goshen) We are sad to relate the death of “Uncle Tuck” Smith who died Friday night. He was eighty-four years of age and was captain in the Confederate army. He has led his men through many a “bloody fray,” but has gone now to answer the “Last Roll Call.” [*The Springdale News* 11/26/1909]

Death of Captain Tuck Smith – David Tucker Smith passed away at his home in Richland township yesterday, at the age of 85 years and 12 days. He was born in Henderson County, Tennessee and came to Arkansas in 1850. For a few years he lived at Huntsville and followed his trade, that of blacksmith, and then moved to Richland township, Washington County, and engaged in farming. He fought through the Civil War as a Confederate soldier, and before its close became Captain of “Tuck Smith’s Company,” which was noted throughout the West for its many daring engagements and the bravery and heroism of its men. Capt. Smith was a courageous fighter during the war, and was a gentle, law-abiding, useful citizen in peace. He was extensively known and was held in high esteem. He was married in 1844 and 18 children were born to them, 11 of whom are living. His wife died many years ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/25/1909]

**SMITH**, Elizabeth Jane TROLLINGER - Mrs. Tuck Smith is critically ill at her home near Maguire. Her niece and brother arrived on yesterday's train and will attend on her. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/17/1905*]

Died on the morning the 10th of June at the hour of 5 o'clock at her home near Sydenham, Elizabeth Jane Smith. Grandma Smith, as she was familiarly called, would have been 80 years old had she lived until the 5th of October. Her death broke the link that had joined husband and wife for 61 long years. One can imagine what a sore trial it was for the companion. She made the remark that she wished they could go together. Grandma Smith's maiden name was Trollinger. She was married to D.T. Smith in Tennessee in the year 1844, leaving there in 1850 and came to Arkansas, where they lived up to the time of her death.

She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom are still living. She was very dear to her children, she very seldom left her home except in case of sickness, thus will she be missed all the more, for when her children and grandchildren started to grandma's they knew they would find her there sitting in the corner which place she had occupied for several years, her being too frail to attend to her household duties. She was always there to welcome all who entered her door. It seemed to those who watched around her bedside during her sickness that she had more than her share of suffering, but we should all be ready to admit that our all-wise Creator knows best. All through the three months of her sickness her children and friends watched her bedside, never tiring of trying to soothe the pain or cool the burning fever, but when they thought everything had been done that could be, they could only fold their arms and submit to the will of our Heavenly Father.

When looked on in death the tears that were wrung from their hearts by her suffering were almost dried away by such a pleasant smile on her face it seems like a true token that she had found her little ones that had preceded her to the better world, from which place he will be waiting and watching for the loved ones that are left behind. As they are called from this earth one by one may they make a united family in heaven, is the prayer of the writer. - A Friend [*Fayetteville Daily 6/19/1905*]

**SMITH**, George – Mrs. Dora Smith, widow of George Smith, who died January 6, 1908, filed Widow Application #19544 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with the Texas Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH, J.T.** – Capt. and Mrs. J.T. Smith, of Nashville, Arkansas, are in the city to spend several weeks. Capt. Smith was reared in Washington County but has resided in South Arkansas since the war. He has many acquaintances and friends among our old citizens, especially among ex-Confederates. Mrs. Smith is president of the State organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy and first vice-president of the National organization. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/10/1899]

**SMITH**, James F. – Maj. General James F. Smith, commanding the Arkansas Division, United Confederate Veterans has appointed the following from Washington County on his staff: R.O. Hannah, Prairie Grove, Assistant Quarter-Master General with the rank of Major; Clem McCulloch, Cane Hill, Chief of Ordinance with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; John T. McClelland, Cane Hill, assistant Inspector General with the rank of Major. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/30/1910]



**SMITH**, James William – Card of Thanks – We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly helped us in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. – Mrs. J.W. Smith and Family [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/18/1918]

**SMITH, Jerry** – Jerry Smith, an estimable citizen, residing near Wedington, died recently at the age of 78 years. He came to Washington County from Tennessee when only ten years of age. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and served throughout the war. [*The Springdale News 6/12/1903*]

Mr. Jerry Smith died at his home near Wedington Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The cause of his death was a general failing of health and old age, he being 78 years old. Mr. Smith was a most estimable gentleman, honorable and upright in all his dealings and enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him. He came to this county from Tennessee when about ten years of age and has lived in Washington County ever since. Throughout the Civil War he served as a Confederate soldier and made a good record. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and six children, four boys and two girls, James, William, Bud and David Smith: Mrs. Elizabeth Ponder and Mrs. Hannah Davis, all of whom live in this county except Mrs. Davis, who lives in Benton County. He was buried Tuesday afternoon at Old Union graveyard near Cincinnati, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J.H. Blevins. [*Prairie Grove Herald 6/4/1903*]

**SMITH**, Joel Flood – Joel F. Smith was slain while in Confederate service on February 23, 1862, four miles south of Fayetteville, Arkansas. His father, James H. Smith, after the Confederate Cemetery in Fayetteville was established in 1872, placed a stone in the Arkansas section in memory of his son. [*WCHS Flashback*]

**SMITH**, Joseph M. – Mrs. Sophronia Smith, widow of Joseph M. Smith, who died January 14, 1900, filed Widow Application #14032 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH**, Joseph M. – Mrs. Annie Smith, widow of Joseph M. Smith, who died April 7, 1915, filed Widow Application #23451 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH, Matilda WAGNON** - Matilda Wagnon, married Jeremiah Smith on Dec 19, 1844, in Washington Co Arkansas. They had 7 known children: Rebecca Jane, James Bryson, Elizabeth Matilda, William B, Marshall Clayton, Hanna Bell, and David Smith. Matilda is said to have been born in Overton Co Tennessee, as her family arrived in Washington County, Arkansas in 1827.

She was the daughter of Thomas Sr & Elizabeth RUDDELL Wagnon, also of Washington County, Arkansas.

Her father first explored this area in 1817, with the Moore's, and was invited back by the old Cherokee's, he could speak their language. He taught the tribe milling techniques, and they in turn, gave him land, and taught him their hunting techniques. When the White folks were removed from this area of Northwest Arkansas to honor treaty obligations, the Cherokee Chiefs, showed up to protect Thomas Wagnon from being removed by the soldiers. This fact showed in his Thomas's 1838 Will. Much history of the family is found in many writing on the North Western part of Arkansas. Thomas Wagnon, is the 1st recorded Land owner in Fayetteville, Arkansas, owning much of this town early on, all other owners are stacked on top of him in the land records.

Matilda's siblings were: Marshal P, John, Basil, Thomas, Sarah {Sally}, Mary Elizabeth Wagnon. [*from Mike White*]

**SMITH, Rem R.** – Rem R. Smith was approved by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/23/1908]

Rem R. Smith is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Rem R. Smith Dies At California Home – *Special to the Democrat* – San Francisco, Calif. June 25 – Rem R. Smith, father of Leon R. Smith and a former citizen of Fayetteville, died at his home here last evening after a short illness. He was 78 years of age. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon, according to arrangements made today.

(Additional from Democrat) - Mr. Smith was a resident of Fayetteville for a number of years. He moved to this city shortly after the close of the Civil War and was a tinner until a few years ago. He entered the Civil War when too young for actual service and served throughout the conflict as a drummer boy. His son, Leon Smith, was editor of the "Arkansas Sentinel" for a number of years and is well known here. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/25/1923]

Rem R. Smith filed Veteran Application #13859 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company G, 35th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH, W.W.** – Emaline Smith, widow of W.W. Smith, who died December 18, 1905, filed Widow Application #29903 with the State Confederate Pension Board and it was received as allowed November 13, 1930, citing her husband's service with Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**SMITH**, William H. – William H. Smith filed Veteran Application #26623 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed at the State, citing service with the 2ndArkansas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SMITH, Wm.** – After an illness of a few days Wm. Smith died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home in south Springdale, his death being due to tubercular trouble. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Shady Grove, south of town, Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Eld. Edward E. Hale. Wm. Smith was born in Tunnel Hill, Georgia July 5, 1846. On September 1, 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Faucett at Tunnel Hill and to them were born ten children, eight of whom with the widow, survive him. Of the living children, there are four daughters and four sons, as follows: Mattie, wife of J.A. Sullivan of Wesley, Madison County; Sidney, who has been making his home at Wichita, Kansas for some time past; Maud, James, Julius, Ada, Lura and Floyd. All were present at the funeral of their father except Julius who arrived Friday. Deceased also had two brothers and a sister living in Tunnel Hill. In 1882 the family moved to Fulton County, this State, and from there to Southwest City, Missouri, thence to Drakes Creek, Madison County and from the latter place came to Springdale in 1885 where they have since resided. Mr. Smith was a merchant of more than ordinary ingenuity and was the originator of a number of inventions, none of which, however, were much of a financial success. Deceased was a soldier in the Southern Army during the Civil War and was a member of the Christian Church. He was an honorable and upright man and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. [*The Springdale News 10/1/1909*]

**SMITHSON, S.H.** – Mrs. Kate Smithson, widow of S.H. Smithson, who died in December of 1873, filed Widow Application #13863 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company C, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SNAVELY**, Robert Leander – L. Snavely is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

R. Leander Snavely filed Veteran Application #1902 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing service with Company I, 25th Virginia Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Snavely died March 20, 1913. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Snavely filed Widow Application #1902 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SON, John J.** – John J. Son was born about 1846 in Washington County, Arkansas, a son of John Son, born about 1803 in Kentucky, and Margaret Trotter, born about 1814 in Missouri. In about 1865 he married R. Emaline, born about 1850 in Missouri, and they became the parents of eight children: James Franklin; M. Elizabeth; Margaret A.; Belle, Joseph and Biola Son. He lived most, if not all of his life in Prairie Township, Washington County, Arkansas.  
[*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**SOUTHERLAND**, James R. – Mrs. Louisa Southerland, widow of James R. Southerland, who died November 9, 1906, filed Widow Application #13564 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 11th Georgia Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SPEARS**, Samuel C. – Mrs. Mary E. Spears, widow of Samuel C. Spears, who died May 29, 1914, filed Widow Application #23618 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company F, 11th Tennessee from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Spears died February 18, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SPEARS, William** – William Spears of Boonsboro was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/25/1901*]

William Spears filed Veteran Application #13563 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company C, 3rd Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**SPENCER**, Maurice – (from the Fayetteville News, Monday) Captain Maurice Spencer who has been lying ill with paralysis at the hospital in Fort Smith for several months, died yesterday. Captain Spencer had been a prominent citizen of Fayetteville for a number of years, and the news of his death will be most painfully received by his many friends here. Deceased was born in Boonsboro 61 years ago. His wife, who was a Miss Richardson, and who, with a number of children, survives him. He married in Boonsboro when a young man. When a young man, Mr. Spencer worked for Congressman Dinsmore's father in Bentonville. The remains were taken to Charleston, Arkansas, the old home of the deceased, today for interment. [*The Springdale News 7/19/1901*]

Col. M.W. Spencer returned from Cartage, Mo. yesterday. He will take his family to that city to live next week. He will move in haste and repent at leisure. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/25/1897*]

Col. Maurice Spencer, of Webb City, Missouri, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his old friends and neighbors. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/13/1898*]

Col. M.W. Spencer and grandson Maurice were thrown from a buggy Monday morning and considerably shaken up. The little boy was not hurt at all, but Col. Spencer will lean on a crutch for several days. The horse bolted from the back yard and ran nearly a mile before he was captured. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/29/1899*]

**SPENCER**, Sampson – Sampson Spencer filed Veteran Application #21770 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed at the State, citing service with Company I, 5th Kentucky Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STAFFORD, Mary HOLCOMB** - Died, on Monday, October 21, 1901, at 1:15 p.m., Mrs. Mary Stafford , aged 66 years. [*The Springdale News 10/25/1901*]

Week after week for 14 years in my capacity as a newspaper writer have I chronicled the departure from among us of relatives and friends, some near and dear, but the task now before me is the saddest that has ever fallen to my lot. As memory carries me back now over the years that are past the hands falter and the eyes are dimmed with tears. The best friend I ever had is gone. The mother who guided my youthful footsteps in the path of right, who prayed by my bedside and whose affections were bestowed with a lavish hand, lies in the silent city of the dead. The motherly breast whereon I was wont to sob away my youthful cares throbs no more with life, and the tender hands that have so often wiped away my tears and soothed my troubled brow are now cold and still. The gentle voice which has dispelled many clouds and brought sunshine to my soul is forever stilled. Dear old mother is gone, gone. [*The Springdale News 10/25/1901*]

Mary Holcomb was born in Indiana April 28, 1835, being a daughter of John and Dorothy Holcomb, and came to this section in her early youth. When twenty years of age she made a profession of religion and united with the Primitive Baptist Church of which she has since been a member. In October, 1858, she was united in marriage to John N. Stafford, who died August 29, 1867. The death of her husband left her with three small children to care of, the eldest of whom, Mattie J., now Mrs. Beasley, was only eight years of age. The other children were Mable and John P., the former having died June 30, 1896. Possessed of only a very small portion of this world's goods her struggle to properly rear and educate her children was a hard one, but she bore her trials bravely. She had been in ill health for the past few years and a few months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis which disabled her lower limbs. This, coupled with spinal tuberculosis, caused her death.

She was a great sufferer during her affliction and to her death was a blessed relief. She lived right and was not afraid to die. Funeral services were held at the residence of Jno. P. Stafford Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Eld. J.R. Loving, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, assisted by other ministers of the town. The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased. As a mark of respect public school was dismissed Tuesday afternoon and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Bluff Cemetery by many of her relatives and friends. Besides a daughter and son, the deceased leaves a large number of other relatives. Among the number are 3 brothers, Joseph, John and Silas Holcomb and 4 sisters, Mrs. Alfa Smiley, Mrs. Martha Bynum, Mrs. Ellen Walden, and Mrs. Dora Bynum, most of them present. J.P.S. [*The Springdale News 11/1/1901*]

**STANFORD, J.C.** - J.F. Stanford's Father Dies In Memphis, Tenn: Was Soldier With Lee - J.F. Stanford of Stanford's Veterinary Hospital has just returned from Memphis where he attended the funeral of his father, J.C. Stanford of Memphis who passed away on December 8th. Mr. Stanford, Sr., was a follower of General Lee in many battles. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of 19. His death occurred at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis. Of his passing the Memphis Evening Appeal says:

"Another veteran of the Civil War answered the last roll call when death early this morning claimed J.C. Stanford, 84, who followed Lee through all the battles of Virginia being captured only three days before the famous general surrendered.

Mr. Stanford died at the Baptist Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks, after returning to Memphis from Biloxi, Mississippi, where he had gone to spend the winter. Complications are said to have caused his death.

Born in Cartersville, Georgia in 1842, when 19 years old, Mr. Stanford entered the Confederate army, enlisting with a Cartersville company that became part of Longstreet's corps in the Army of Virginia. He fought in all the great battles that Lee commanded and while wounded several times, his wounds failed to prevent him from carrying on with his comrades.

He married Miss Sarah Paff of Georgia. In 1867 he and his wife went to Waldron, Arkansas, where he homesteaded land and farmed it until 1894 when he moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas so his children could be educated at the University of Arkansas. Two years ago his wife died shortly after they had celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding. He then came to Memphis.

He was a member of the Confederate camp of veterans in Washington County, Arkansas, where he had for many years been actively connected with Civil War matters.

Mr. Stanford is survived by three sons: Dr. J.B. Stanford, 1847 Manilla Avenue; A.F. Stanford, 1638 Forrest Avenue, Memphis and Dr. J.F. Sanford, Fayetteville, Arkansas."  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/10/1926]

**STANFORD, J.O.** – J.O. Stanford filed Veteran Application #23440 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company H, 18th Georgia Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STAPLES, Nancy** – Mrs. Nancy Staples has been very much indisposed this week. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/31/1918]

Mrs. Nancy Staples, whose critical illness was noted several weeks ago, is much improved and she is resting comfortably. She passed her ninetieth birthday on February 19<sup>th</sup>. She has been a wonderful woman, with a wonderful constitution and will power. Her friends are hopeful that she may regain her health and strength. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/10/1921]

Mrs. Nancy Staples Dead Aged Ninety Years – Mrs. Nancy Jane Staples passed quietly away Sunday afternoon, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 o'clock, after an illness of nearly three years, following a stroke of paralysis. Death was not unexpected, as she has been very ill for some weeks and those who tenderly cared for her realized for several days that the end was near.

Nancy Jane Morton Staples was born on a farm near Prairie Grove February 19, 1831, living passed ninety years of age. She was a daughter of William and Rachel Morton and was a twin sister of the late James Morton. She is the last of her father's family, one sister and three brothers having preceded her. With the exception of two years spent in Tennessee, Mrs. Staples has lived practically all of her long and useful life here in this community. She had a most remarkable memory and retained full possession of her faculties until a few hours before her death.

She was married to Mr. Rufus Staples in 1884. Mr. Staples died in 1900.

She was a woman of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even though a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter at her door, and she was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in doing a kind and neighborly act when opportunity presented itself.

Before the War Between the States Nancy Morton taught school and during the troublous times she still kept her school and Sunday school going, having for a time to teach in the barn loft of Ed Pittman. Three of the pallbearers at her funeral, Messrs. Pink and James Shoffner and Tom Neal were in her Sunday school class.

It was during the days of the '60's prior to and after the battle of Prairie Grove that Nancy Morton proved herself a heroine. She ministered to the wounded and dying all day that cold Sabbath day, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and when all had been moved to improvised hospitals here and nearby towns, she with a number of young women built rail fences around the dead bodies which were placed in heaps, to secure them from the ravages of wild hogs, which were plentiful here at that time.

After this a party of bushwhackers coming through here visited the Morton home and finding the father in bed with rheumatism, they believing he had much money hid away, proceeded to make him tell where it was. After trying several devices they put the fire poker into the red hot coals in the big fire place and began to burn his feet. Nancy grabbed the red hot poker to save her father and her hands were burned severely and for years were drawn out of shape. However, with those hands she wrought much good for humanity and for her Master. The beautifying influences of a pure religion spread over a life and character as spotless and charming as was ever possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died during the ages that are gone. When a young girl she gave her tender heart to God and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A few years ago she became a member of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and was in this church as she had always been, faithful and true.

Having suffered an accident that made her a cripple for twenty years, she went on a crutch, but till the past three years she was a regular attendant at church and her missionary society. She was industrious and kept knitting and doing fancy work which she sold for the benefit of missions, which amounted to many dollars.

During the world war she had a part in the knitting for the soldiers and took a keen interest in our boys and her daily prayer was that she might live to see it over and our boys return. Her life was gentle, but like the still waters, it was deep. In her heart of hearts, she carried those she loved.

She was an honorary member of the Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and contributed much history of the old South to the State. She was made Honorary President of the Arkansas Division in 1918.

The funeral services took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, her former pastor, Rev. F.M. Freyschleg, paying a beautiful and impressive tribute to her life. He was assisted by Rev. Ernest G. Downs and Rev. G.C. Bidwell. A tribute of love and respect was read from her U.D.C. Chapter and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery beside her husband and near the other members of her family. Many beautiful flowers were contributed by friends and relatives and an emblem of red lilies tied with red and white ribbon was sent by her Chapter.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Morton, Mrs. J.C. Barnett, Mrs. Sallie Allen, and Mrs. John Burdgress of Farmington and Mrs. T.L. McCulloch of Lincoln. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/7/1921]

In Memoriam - Resolutions adopted by Prairie Grove Chapter, United Daughter of the Confederacy, at their June meeting: Mrs. Nancy Staples - Into eternal rest has passed one of the true and loyal Southern women. Next to her church and loved ones she loved the Southern Confederacy. She loved to tell of them trying days and modestly spoke of the part she played upon that memorable Sabbath December 7, 1862, and for those deeds of love and tender care her name will live in Southern history.

She was an honorary member of Prairie Grove Chapter U.D.C. and was deeply interested in all the work of the Chapter. After a long life of usefulness God saw fit to call her to her heavenly home, therefore be it.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Prairie Grove Chapter, U.D.C., wish to extend to the nieces and nephews, who were so tender in caring for her in her last days, our sincere sympathy and we would emulate in our lives her virtues, and we would bow to the will of Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy sent to the family and a copy be furnished the Herald for publication. - Mrs. J.P. Harris, Mrs. Robert Magruder, Mrs. M.L. Hildebrand - Committee. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 6/9/1921]

**STEERS, William** – William Steers filed Veteran Application #22013 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company C, 27th Virginia Infantry from enlistment thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**STEPHENS**, Albert G. – Mrs. Mary J. Stephens, widow of Albert G. Stephens, who died October 22, 1915, filed Widow Application #23640 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 3rd Tennessee Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STEPHENS**, Mary Jane – Mary J. Stephens submitted Application # 4790 to the Oklahoma Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate Widow's Pension and was awarded a pension based on her husband, Captain Albert Gallatin Stephens' service with the Confederate army. [*Oklahoma State Historical Society & Department of Libraries*]

**STEPHENSON, Levi W.** – Levi W. Stephenson filed Veteran Application #23434 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company B, 11th Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STILL**, John - Veteran, Aged 100, Takes Bride Of 71 - Even though times are hard in Arkansas, two can live as cheaply as one, according to John Still of Prairie Grove, 100 year old Confederate war veteran, who took Mrs. Mary E. White, 71, as his bride here today. They drove up to the courthouse and inquired at the county clerk's office 'if that was the place to get hitched?' Still then ordered a "pair" of licenses.

Judge J. Lona Slaughter performed the ceremony, after which the bride took the wedding license from her husband, saying it was "her property." They smiled and walked out together. [*Arkansas Countryman* 2/26/1931]

**STILLWELL, I.N.** – (from Saturday's Daily) Isaac N. Stillwell, aged 90, a Confederate veteran, died at the Confederate Home in Little Rock this morning, according to a message received by Captain J.T. Eason. Mr. Stillwell formerly lived on a farm at Black Oak, this county, but had spent the last two years at the Confederate Home. He was a native of Kentucky and was a member of the Sixth Kentucky Brigade. The body will be shipped to Fayetteville and funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Confederate Cemetery here. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1918*]

**STIRMAN**, Col. E.I. – Quotes from Col. Stirman regarding the battle of Corinth, Mississippi as published in: *The Lost Account of the Battle of Cornith*. “Our men would lie down and could not be seen until the enemy were within 75 yards of our line. We would allow them to approach until we could see the whites of their eyes, then without exposing ourselves in the least we would pour volley after volley into them, cutting them down like grass. No men on earth could stand such a fire. Our men were all fine shots and nearly every shot must have taken effect. I never saw such slaughter in my life.. They fell by the hundreds, then recoiled, reformed and rushed to meet the same result. It was impossible to drive us from the position by direct attack. – Col. E.I. Stirman

“In the midst of the fight, a splendid bay horse came running into our lines, riderless. I sent him to Gen. Maury’s quartermaster that evening, and by the next day, after storming the works, having my horse killed in the charge, Gen. Maury hearing of the fact sent me this horse to take the place of mine. This horse I kept and rode through many an engagement during the war, taking him home with me to Fayetteville, Arkansas after the war closed.” [WCHS FLASHBACK Vol. 5, No. 4]

MILITARY – He’d Q’trs, 3d Military District Ark. Fayetteville, Jan. 12, 1876. Special Order No. \_\_\_\_ . Having been requested by Col. T.B. Mills of the Arkansas State Militia and authorized by Gen. order No. 7 from Maj. Gen. R.C. Newton, commanding State Forces, to raise a company of volunteer Infantry for the Regiment to visit the Centennial Anniversary of our National Independence, I will organize a company from this District in accordance therewith, consisting of not less than sixty men nor more than one-hundred men, rank and file, each man to be not less than seventeen nor more than forty-five years of age –not less than five feet, six inches in their stockings –of normal proportions, erect figure and capable of becoming soldiers according to the rules for the examination of recruits for the regular service. The company to be officered from those who volunteer after the number required has been enrolled, appointments to be given those best fitted for the position. A thorough knowledge in matters of instruction and discipline being the basis upon which appointments will be made. All expenses paid except for uniform which will be furnished by each member at his own cost. All persons desiring to enlist in said company will report themselves to these headquarters within the next sixty days. By command of E.I. Stirman, Brig. Gen., Commanding District, J.L. Cravens, Col. & A.A.G.

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Gen. Stirman puts in his claim as the champion hog-raiser among the “town farmers,” his largest hog weighed 435 lbs. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/15/1876]

Col. E.I. (Ras) Stirman arrived from Denver on the noon train and is the guest of his brother, Judge W.F. Stirman. He will go on to Little Rock on the special train next Monday to attend the Confederate Reunion and after that will return here and visit relatives and friends for a while here. Stirman is slimmer than he was when here last, but is enjoying good health. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/18/1911]

Colonel Ras Stirman Passes Away – Police Judge W.F. Stirman received a message yesterday from Denver, Colorado stating that his brother, Col. Ras

Stirman had passed away of pneumonia. Mr. Stirman was at one time one of Fayetteville's most highly respected citizens having lived here from childhood up to about twenty years ago when he moved to Colorado. He was an old ex-Confederate soldier having entered the army as sergeant and came out Colonel of his regiment. He built the home now occupied by Prof. Futrall on College Avenue, where he lived until the time of his departure for Colorado. His many old friends in Fayetteville and Washington County will regret very much to hear of his death. His wife and five children, four girls and one son, survive him. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/8/1914*]

Denver Press Lauds Late Col. Stirman – Col. E.I. Stirman, Confederate veteran of the Civil War, lawyer and old-time resident of Colorado, died at 12:30 yesterday in the home of his son, William G. Stirman, 419 Twenty-fourth Street, without taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

Colonel Stirman was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, April 16, 1840. He obtained a common school education and went to work in a store in his home town. When the war broke, young Stirman, then 19 years old, was elected captain of the Fayetteville cavalry and a few months later, before he had reached his twentieth year, was made colonel of the First Arkansas cavalry, composed mostly of hunters and woodsmen, among whom there were some of the most famous shots in the Confederate army. The First Arkansas was under General Price and played a prominent part throughout the war.

Colonel Stirman was wounded in the battles of luka, Corinth, and Oak Hill and in several skirmishes, seven times in all. He had five horses shot from under him during the war. At the close of the war Colonel Stirman returned to his home in Fayetteville, but never surrendered nor signed the oath of allegiance.

In Fayetteville, Colonel Stirman went back to work in his old position at the store. He studied at night time and saved his money until he was finally able to go to Transylvania College in Lexington, Kentucky, where he received a bachelor of law degree.

While he was in college in Lexington he met Miss Marion Gist. He became engaged to her and later took her to Fayetteville as his bride.

He practiced law in Fayetteville until 1879, when his health broke down as a result of the wounds, hardships and exposures he had suffered during the war, and he came to Colorado. He stopped in Manitou at first, but later brought his family to Denver, where he built up an extensive law practice.

From Denver, Colonel Stirman took his family to Lake City, Colorado, where he was elected to the State Legislature for the Sixth General Assembly of Colorado. His ballot that year was the deciding vote which elected Nathaniel P. Hill to the United States Senate from Colorado.

Colonel Stirman went to Ouray to live after he returned from the legislature and subsequently brought his family to Denver where he had resided until his death yesterday.

Colonel Stirman was a gentleman of the old school. He was modest and retiring, but he held high ideals and was absolutely unyielding in any position he judged to be right. Besides his wife, Mrs. Marion G. Stirman, he is survived by a son, William G. Stirman of Denver, four daughters, Mrs. Burt W. Osborn of 1223

Humboldt Street, Denver; Mrs. Frederick A. Metcalf, Steamboat Springs; Miss Marium Stirman, Denver, and Mrs. Gowen Pierce of San Diego, California and a brother, William Stirman, Fayetteville, Arkansas. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/15/1914]



**STIRMAN**, James W. – After a long illness, Mr. James W. Stirman passed peacefully away at the home of Dr. Charles H. Paddock. The deceased was probably the oldest native born citizen in Fayetteville. He first saw the light of day August 23, 1839. Very nearly all of his life was spent in Fayetteville. He was a man of splendid mind and good education. He was graduated from the Arkansas College under the administration of the late Dr. Robert Graham, one of the greatest educators of his day. After graduation he was associated with his father for many years in business. He was a great reader and become one of the best informed men on all subjects. He inherited from a worthy ancestry gentle manners and high ideals. For several years he was a hopeless invalid. The last few months he was almost entirely helpless. In the home of Dr. Paddock he was treated like a brother. Even his own mother could not have given him more tender or considerate treatment. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the First Christian Church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/22/1906*]

**STOKES**, Ann E. HENSON – Ann E. Stokes submitted Application # 4007 to the Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate Widow's Pension based on her husband's, Henry Lafayette Stokes service with the Confederate Army and was awarded a pension. [*Oklahoma State Historical Society and Department of Libraries*]

**STONE, Amanda Malvina BRODIE** - The Funeral Of Mrs. Stone - The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Malvina Stone took place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from Central Methodist Church and was attended by a great thong of sorrowing friends of the deceased. She had, before death, requested that Rev. N.M. Ragland and Rev. J.J. Vaulx assist her pastor, Rev. Marion Nelson Waldrip in conducting the funeral services, but Mr. Vaulx was too indisposed to be present. It was assigned to Mr. Ragland to tell what he knew of the life and character of Mrs. Stone. He went back 27 years to the time he first visited Fayetteville and told of the cordial reception he received at her home. He spoke touchingly of her devotion to her church, to the W.C.T.U., the Confederate Memorial Association, her family, her deeds to charity that were never heralded to the world and her interest in education. The speaker gave it as his opinion that she and her family started an educational wave in the early days that resulted in the location of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The ruling passions of her life were strongly shown in the hour of death, said the speaker.

Mr. Waldrip read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Stone from Fay Humpstead's history of Arkansas. It showed that she was of Scotch-Irish descent and her forefathers had been distinguished in this country and Europe. She was born in Kentucky in 1925 and her father, Rodowick Brodie, moved to Arkansas in 1834, living in Benton County a year before coming to Fayetteville. In 1842 she was married to Stephen K. Stone and nine children were born to them, seven of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. George S. Albright of this city, R.S. of Kansas City, B.H., W.C.L., Miss Amanda and A. of this city. Mr. Waldrip paid a beautiful tribute to her character as one who had gone through the fire off suffering and yet was always cheerful and never selfish. This was the critical test, said the speaker. Mrs. Stone was crippled in a fall eleven years ago and has ever since suffered great pain and has never been able to stand on her feet.

Appropriate music was furnished by the Methodist choir, a solo by Miss Mamie Phillips being especially beautiful and touching. The floral decorations were the prettiest ever seen here on a similar occasion. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery where additional services were held, in which Rev. J.J. Vaulx participated. The pallbearers were: R.J. Wilson, George T. Lake, George H. Pettigrew, Henry Crouch, Theodore F. Jones, J.H. McIlroy, Bruce Holcomb and I.G. Combs. Mrs. Stone had lived in Fayetteville more than three-quarters of a century and knew the history of the town better than any other person. It is a pity that her knowledge of the history of the city was not put on record. Her death leaves many blank pages that can never be filled.

[*Fayetteville Daily* 1/22/1912]

**STONECYPHER**, John –(edited) A tribute of respect from Valley Grove Lodge No. 336, F. and A.M. at West Fork, Arkansas on the death of John Stonecypher who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Signed by R.P. Baker, H.H. Davis, W.E. Yoes, Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat* 93//1885]

Mrs. Nancy Stonecipher, widow of John Stonecipher, who died August 9, 1885, filed Widow Application #23621 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1915 at the state, citing her husband's service with Company D, 3rd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STOUT, Peter B.** - Born 1815 Bedford County, Tennessee; married 1846 in Bedford County, Tennessee; died 1864 (killed in Civil War). He had two sons, the eldest named Cummins Stout and the younger named Worth Stout. At the beginning of the Civil War, he and his youngest son (Worth), left Washington County, Arkansas, (Worth at that time being 15 years of age) and went south to join the Southern Army. In 1864, his family was notified that both he and Worth had been killed in action. What organization they joined and where they were killed I have been unable to learn. [*Greathouse Obituaries - Greathouses by Jack Murray Greathouse - Greathouse Family Files, Fayetteville Public Library*]

**STRAIN**, Benjamin – Mrs. Mary Strain, widow of Benjamin Strain, who died September 27, 1894, filed Widow Application #13589 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865.. Mrs. Strain died January 30, 1913. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STRAIN, W.J.** – W.J. Strain filed Veteran Application #23435 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STRICKLER, Albert T.** - Albert T. Strickler died at his home here Sunday night after some months of failing health, though he was able to be round last week. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J.F. Parker, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Turner. Mr. Strickler was born in Washington County, Arkansas July 21, 1846. His wife died a number of years ago and his daughter, Mrs. Noah Watts, with Mr. Watts and two children lived with him. Surviving are six sons; J.L. of Prairie Grove; W.G. of Fayetteville; Oscar of Michigan; Bob of Washington and Ben of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Beasley of Tahlequah; Mrs. Arthur Holland, near Fayetteville and Mrs. Watts; twenty-five grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. A son, Tom Strickler and daughter, Mrs. Dollie Richardson, died several years ago. Mr. Strickler was a member of the Baptist church and was a Confederate veteran, having served three years during the War Between the States and was held in high esteem by his many friends and acquaintances. Burial was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. There were a number of floral offerings. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 4/18/1929]

A.T. Strickler filed Veteran Application #27103 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State, citing service with the Texas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Strickler died April 14, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**STRICKLER, Alfred D.** - Alfred Douglas Strickler was born January 11, 1830, died August 22, 1913; aged 75 years, 7 months 11 days. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Morrow school house in 1864. In the church and later the community where he spent the declining years of his life, he won and justly merited the highest esteem and love of all those who knew him. He was married to Mary L. Morrow November 10, 1859. There were born to this union three children, Mrs. Isabel Vorris of Chicago, Mrs. Sallie Clark of Benton County and Walter Strickler of Redland, California. The first wife died April 1879. He was afterwards married to Martha R. Crawley, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1880. There were born to this union two children, Mrs. Sadie Tate of Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Sharp, Prairie Grove, all of whom survive him. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Miranda Brewster of Strickler and two brothers, Mt. A.T. Strickler of Prairie Grove and Mr. Carl Strickler, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw on the afternoon of August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the Strickler cemetery, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 8/28/1913]

In Memory of Alfred Douglas Strickler who was born in Washington County, Arkansas in 1837 and died August 22, 1913,, having lived in the same neighborhood all his life. Comrade Strickler enlisted in the Confederate army in Co. B, 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry. He was a true, brave soldier; was in the battle of Prairie Grove, in the battles at Helena and Jenkin's Ferry, where he was captured and imprisoned at Rock Island until exchanged and released at Shreveport, La., in 1865, and rejoined his old command, who stacked arms at Ft. Smith on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865. Comrade Strickler was a member of Prairie Grove Camp No. 384 (UCV). He was a good citizen, a good husband and father. He was married twice. His second wife and four children were with him at his death, with many friends to mourn their loss. He was buried at the family graveyard near where he was born. - W.N. Scott, H.P. Greene, J.C. Cunningham - Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 11/6/1913]

Mrs. Martha R. Strickler, widow of A.D. Strickler, who died August 22, 1913, filed Widow Application #29354 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from enlistment thru 1865, [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**STRICKLER**, William Carroll – William Carroll Strickler, 86 years of age, died here Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Franks with whom he was spending the winter months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.J. Ralston, of Caney, a Presbyterian missionary in this county for many years and an intimate friend of the deceased. The pall-bearers were his six oldest grandsons: E. Rismer Carroll Franks, J.G. Hampton, W.W. Hampton, C.W. Moore and Hardin Meadows. Mr. Strickler had lived in what is now Bryan County fifty years, coming here from Washington County, Arkansas, where he was born. He served the entire four years of the Civil War with the Confederate army. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Bokchito, having been ordained an elder in that church many years ago when it was known as the Macedonia Church. For a great number of years he was devoted to the church and the cause of his Master, always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. He is survived by nine children, twenty-nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/17/1927]

**STRICKLER**, Mary Evlyn BREWSTER – Mrs. A.T. Strickler, 72 years of age, died recently at her home in Prairie Grove. [*The Springdale News* 4/2/1920]

**STRICKLER**, Mellissa C. – Upon the death of her husband, William Carroll Strickler, Mellissa submitted Application # 6523 requesting a Confederate Widow's Pension to the Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Board and was awarded Pension # 5314 based on her husbands' service with the Confederate Army. [*Oklahoma State Historical Society and Department of Libraries*]

**STRICKLER**, Sarah Ella Molden - Mrs. Sarah Ella Molden Strickler, wife of the late William Strickler, died at the home of her son, Ben Strickler, here this morning at the age of 73. She is survived by her son, Ben Strickler, a daughter, Miss Merle Strickler, a sister, Mrs. Jennie King of Black Oak, Arkansas, and a grandson, Ben Strickler, Jr. Mrs. Strickler was a sister of the late Pat Molden.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H.K. Morehead, pastor of the Central Methodist church officiating, assisted by N.M. Ragland, pastor emeritus of the Christian church, and Rev. H.L. Paisley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The following will act as pallbearers: Hosea Fincher, Dr. J.R. Southworth, J.M. Harrison, Llord Cates, John Jarvis and Ray Larrabee. Burial will be at Combs cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/4/1928*]

**STRICKLER**, William Carroll – William C. Strickler submitted Application # 4257 to the Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Board requesting a Confederate Veterans pension for his service with the Confederate Army and was awarded Pension # 3399. [*Oklahoma State Historical Society and Department of Libraries*]

**STRINGFELLOW, H.M.** – Col. H.M. Stringfellow has just returned from a trip to his former home in Texas and brought back with him a large number of walnut trees, which he expects to experiment with and propagate this winter. He is confident of success and thinks there is a great future in the walnut industry in this country. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/11/1909*]

**STRINGFELLOW, Henry Martin** - Henry M. Stringfellow answered the last roll call on the 17th of June, 1912, in the seventy fourth year of a well spent life, at his home in Fayetteville, Ark. He was born at Winchester, Va. in 1839, the son of Rev. Horace Stringfellow and Harriet Strothers, attended the Episcopal High School, and graduated from William and Mary College in 1858. He later attended the Virginia Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, from 1859 to 1861, receiving his degree from this institution about the beginning of the War of the States. He immediately entered the Confederate service as a private, afterwards becoming a captain and serving in the ordnance department. He was under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in the Peninsula Campaign and around Richmond in 1862. He went to Texas with General Magruder and was in the battle of Galveston. On December 16, 1863, while still in the service, he was married to Miss Alice, daughter of Dr. J. R. Johnston, of Seguin, Tex. After the war he studied law for several years,, but never practiced. He was inclined toward horticulture, and in this he was eminently successful, having been a pioneer in this department of science, demonstrating its possibilities on the Gulf Coast. He planted the first pear orchard in 1882 and the first Satsuma orange orchard two years later at Hitchcock. To visit these he invited the members of the American Pomological Society in session at Austin in 1890, and the members attended in a body. He was a member of the Texas Farmers' Congress and all of the State horticultural societies. In the latter organizations he became quite prominent, having published a book on the subject. His "The New Horticulture" was published in several languages and became widely circulated. Mr. Stringfellow generously gave away the copyrights, both foreign and domestic, never having received a dollar of royalty for them. In 1899 Captain Stringfellow went to Lampasas, Tex., where he lived for ten years, contributing largely to the horticultural interests of that section. On account of his wife's health he removed to Fayetteville, Ark., in 1909, but his own health failed, which put an end to his horticultural pursuits. He built an elegant home there, spending his last days surrounded by every comfort and attended by his affectionate wife and daughter. Discarding the garb of the clergy, for which he was educated, Captain Stringfellow buckled on the sword in defense of his native land, and as a captain of ordnance he played a creditable part in the service of the Confederacy. Being a fine draftsman, he drew the plan for the Merrimac's construction into an iron clad after she was raised, for which he received honorable mention and many compliments. Wherever he lived he was known as one of the most public spirited, generous, progressive, and enterprising citizens, contributing largely to every effort at civic betterment and public welfare. In charity there are hundreds that can call him blessed. A kind and indulgent husband and father, a generous friend, he deserves to live in the memory of those who knew him. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter (Mrs. James J. Read, of Fayetteville), a sister (Mrs. Gilliam, of St Louis, Mo.), and relatives in Virginia. General Magruder in his report of the battle of Galveston states that Lieutenants Stringfellow, Jones, and Hill behaved with remarkable gallantry during the engagement, each of them volunteering to take charge of guns after the officers originally in charge had been wounded, and he designated Lieutenant Stringfellow to be promoted to captain. [*Confederate Veteran Magazine, Vol. XX, Page 484*]



**SUDDETH**, Elsberry of Summers, Arkansas was born December 30, 1844 at Barnesville, Pike County, Georgia, the son of Elbert Suddeth of North Carolina and his wife Elizabeth Wise. Subject was a Democrat and Missionary Baptist. He served with Company F, 59<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment, Gracy's Brigade, Johnson's Division, Lee's Army. He was in almost continuous service for two and one-half years. He was in prison three months and was discharged from Point Lookout Military Prison. He was married to Martha Jones in 1885. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Elsberry Sudduth filed Veteran Application #25727 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed at the State, citing service with Company F, 59th Alabama Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Sudduth died December 1, 1932. His widow, Mattie Sudduth filed Widow Application #25727 with the State Confederate Pension Board and was allowed a Confederate widow pension March 24, 1933. Mrs. Sudduth died April 30, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**SULLIVAN, William** – William Sullivan filed Veteran Application #23441 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. Mr. Sullivan died October 3, 1919. His widow, Mrs. Ada M. Sullivan filed Widow Application #23441 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TAFF, A.G.** - Mr. A.G. Taff, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, died at 10 a.m. this morning, after a long illness. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/24/1905]

**TANKERSLEY, Leonard** – Mr. Leonard Tankersley, an aged Confederate veteran died at the home of his son near Fort Smith, Wednesday, and the remains were brought to his former home near Moffitt today for burial. Mr. Tankersley was a native of Virginia, but came to this country a number of years ago. For a long time he lived on his farm near Moffitt, but about two years ago went to Ft. Smith to make his home with his son. [*Prairie Grove Herald 10/12/1916*]

**TAPP, W.C.** – W.C. Tapp filed Veteran Application #13590 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company A, 9th Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Tapp died February 12, 1907. His widow, Mrs. Martha A. Tapp filed Widow Application #13590 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TAPP**, Dr. William C. - Dr. William C. Tapp, of Fort Smith Arkansas, died February 12, 1907 in Fort Smith. Dr. Tapp was 80 years old. He was the son of William Tapp and was born in Decatur, Georgia.

The doctor was married twice: 1st to L.E.(Louisa E. Baker) Tapp from Decatur, Georgia on November 8, 1847(the couple had 9 children: Robert S. born in Chattanooga Co., Georgia in 1848, Rachel, born in Alabama in 1849, Nancy L. born in Searcy County , Arkansas in 1852, C. L.(Charles L.) -born in Izard County, Arkansas in 1855, L.C.-born in 1858, and M.L. born in 1861 -both were born in Izard County, Arkansas; G.L.(George F. Tapp)-born in Stone County, Arkansas in 1867, N.A.-born in Jackson County, Arkansas, and Emma-born in Washington County, Arkansas; 2nd marriage was to M.A. Tapp, in 1882(children born in this union were: Oley S.-1882; Oma-1884; Willie G. 1886; and Della-1891.

The doctor was laid to rest in Dora, Arkansas. [*"Sebastian County Death Records."* and *"Crawford & Sebastian Counties: Physicians and Medicine: 1816-1976." Fort Smith, Arkansas. p. 586-87]*

**TAYLOR**, Aaron G. – Aaron Taylor, an old and highly respected citizen of Washington County, died very unexpectedly at the residence of his son, John W. Taylor, Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. He ate a hearty dinner and was downtown several hours in apparently excellent health. When his granddaughter went to his room to call him to supper she found him lying on the bed dead. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/26/1906]

**TAYLOR, George** – (from Johnson) George Taylor died at his home on Clear Creek, west of Johnson, Saturday evening and was buried at Mt. Comfort Sunday evening. Mr. Taylor was one of the most successful and best known farmers in Washington County. [*Washington County Review 5/24/1906*]

George R. Taylor died at his home, eight miles northwest of town, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness of nervous disability. The burial was in Mount Comfort cemetery Sunday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. P.C. Fletcher of this city. Mr. Taylor was born in Carroll County, Arkansas in 1844, but had been a resident of Washington County for fifty years. He was one of our best citizens, an upright, honest man and a consistent member of the Methodist church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/24/1906*]

Mrs. Rebecca G. Taylor, widow of George R. Taylor, who died May 19, 1906, filed Widow Application #29904 with the State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate widow pension and it was allowed at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Troops from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**TAYLOR**, Ike – We have neglected to mention the return from Colorado of our old friend and former townsman, Ike Taylor, colored. Ike is one of the old Burnside darkies, and was a gallant cook in the Confederate army. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/23/1882]

**TAYLOR, Isaac** – Isaac Taylor to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**TAYLOR, J.M.** – J.M. Taylor, 92, Called By Death Mon. Afternoon – J.M. Taylor, 92, of York Street, this city, died this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for the past five years and critically ill for several weeks. His death was not unexpected. The deceased was a native Tennessean, but came to Arkansas from Missouri at the age of 16 years. He was a carpenter by trade and had a part in the building of many landmarks in and around Fayetteville. Among other edifices he helped build was the main building of the University, erected in 1872.

While he was a carpenter he also was a farmer throughout his life. He came to Fayetteville about ten years ago and made his home with his daughter, Miss Adelaine Taylor, who survives him. Besides a number of grandchildren, he also is survived by the following sons and daughters: Will of Fayetteville, Mayor J.T. Taylor, Fayetteville; James of Siloam Springs; Mrs. Helen Tate, of Farmington; Mrs. Nate Prestige, of Dundee, California and Mrs. Liza Rhodey, of Caty, Oklahoma.

Mr. Taylor was a Confederate soldier, enlisting from Arkansas. He served throughout the four years of the war. Funeral arrangements have not been definitely announced except that services will be held at the Mount Comfort Church Tuesday afternoon and that interment will take place at the Mount Comfort Cemetery. The procession will leave the Taylor residence at 1:00 o'clock. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/6/1916*]

J.M. Taylor – Funeral service for J.M. Taylor, 92, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mount Comfort Church. Interment took place at the Mount Comfort Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Taylor Kantz, R.S. Cox, George Moore, Charles Sterns, Charles Appleby and A.L. Trent. The Rev. E.M. Freyschlag conducted the services and was assisted by the Rev. J.P. Campbell and the Rev. B.H. Greathouse. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/6/1916*]

**TAYLOR**, John T. – Mr. John T. Taylor died at his home on Rose Hill Saturday morning after a long and painful sickness. He was born in Tennessee sixty six years ago. When a lad he came with his father's family to Russellville, Ark. He was a soldier in the Third Arkansas Cavalry during the Civil War and saw a great deal of hard service. He was a good Christian, and a good friend and neighbor. He leaves a widow and a large family of children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, Rev. N.M. Ragland officiating. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/19/1911*]

**TAYLOR**, Margaret BLAKEMORE -Mrs. Isaac Taylor Succumbs At 4:05; Funeral Sunday - Mrs. Margaret Byrnside Taylor, wife of the late Isaac Taylor and Fayetteville's oldest native-born citizen, succumbed to pneumonia from which she had been suffering for some time, this afternoon at 4:05. Funeral services will be held from the home at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Taylor was 93 years of age last June and in July was a prominent and honored personage about whom centered much of Fayetteville's centennial celebration.

The deceased was the daughter of James Byrnside of Virginia who came to Fayetteville in 1830. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/12/1929]

Fayetteville's Oldest Native-Born Citizen Is Laid To Rest - (PHOTO) Fayetteville's oldest native-born resident, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery by the side of her husband, Isaac Taylor, who died about 16 years ago.

Funeral services were held from the residence on N. College Avenue at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S.H. Rainey, Rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Active pallbearers were J.H. McIlroy, Watt Coffey, Will Yates, Hal Cravens, Homer Jackson, Ab Stone, Dr. Dave Walker,, Elsa Davies, Leland Bryan, M.W. McRoy, Roy Nix and Dr. Clarence Luther.

Honorary pallbearers selected were R.J. Wilson, J. Vol Walker, Will Crouch, Dr. A.S. Gregg, Dr. E.F. Ellis, Moses Baum, Hugh A. Dinsmore, B.R. Davidson, W.T. Barry, L.B. Stone, C.R. Gilbreath, Dr. A.I. Moore, H.K. Wade, J.C. Massie and W.D. Wilkinson, a number of whom were unable to be present.

"Asleep In Jesus" and "Abide With Me" were hymns sung by Mrs. Mary Bateman and Miss Lillian Gregson.

#### **Daughter III, Unable to Attend**

The deceased is survived by two daughters and two sons; Mrs. Bryan King, Fayetteville; Mrs. A.A. McDonald of Fort Smith; D.B. Taylor of Fayetteville and Will Taylor of Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Taylor, all of Fort Smith, and Mr. King and D.B. Taylor attended the funeral, but Mrs. King, who is ill of influenza at the hospital was unable to be present. Two granddaughters, Mrs. Louise McDonald Finney, Pampa, Texas, and Mrs. Margaret McDonald Harper of Fort Worth, Texas, also were unable to attend funeral services. All were present at a recent birthday reunion.

Mrs. Taylor was born in a log cabin June 27, 1835, while Arkansas was still a territory. She spent her entire life here except 11 years during which she resided in Tennessee and she witnessed not only the forming of the State, but the progress of Fayetteville during the more interesting three-quarters of its century of life.

#### **Of Virginia Ancestry**

Her grandfather, James Byrnside, a veteran of the War of 1812, came here by ox-wagon in 1830 with his family to Batesville, after having left his native Virginia and trekked to St. Louis and down the Mississippi. Her mother, Sallie Byrnside, was then 15 years old. Her father, Lee Taylor Blakemore, came here from Tennessee in 1830. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and the War Between the States in the Confederate Army.

Mrs. Taylor's remembrance of Fayetteville in her childhood was a village of a few log houses widely separated, a school, her grandfather's tavern, and one store and bakeshop.

What is now College Avenue, on which paved thoroughfare she lived during the last

years of her life, was then a muddy or dusty road, according to the weather, and was called the Missouri Road, a part of the famous old Butterfield stagecoach trail which turned at Maple and out of town by way of the Gunter place, later birth place of Governor Gunter of Colorado.

#### **Was Taken To School By Slave**

At six years Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by a Negro slave, who carried her in a straightback chair to school, entered school in a large brick building located on the same block where the high school now stands and said to have been Fayetteville's first school.

At nine years she attended the Female Seminary under direction of Miss Sawyer of Massachusetts and at the age of 12 returned to Tennessee, from which place she returned here as a bride.

Of the deceased Miss Sue Walker today wrote the following tribute:

#### **Tribute Is Paid**

"On yesterday, January 13th, the last charter member of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Margaret Blakemore Taylor, was laid to rest in beautiful Evergreen cemetery, after impressive services at the home by her Rector, Rev. Samuel H. Rainey. For years failing health had kept her from the attendance at Guild meetings and church services, but her interest in the work was unflinching."

"Fragrant roses, emblematic of sweet memories of the long ago, when she was an active worker, were sent by the Guild, as also the Southern Memorial Association's wreath of Confederate colors, of which organization she was also a charter member and a most active worker in its earlier days."

"The D.A.R., of which she was an honorary member, and numerous friends sent beautiful flowers of memory."

"Mrs. Taylor was one of the few survivors of the Sawyer school of the early days of Fayetteville, entering this school when nine years old. When she was 12 her father moved to Lebanon, Tennessee. In 1856 she was married to Isaac Taylor and came back to Fayetteville on her wedding trip, where she had lived continuously since then. She celebrated her 93rd birthday on June 27, 1928, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, who have the sympathy of many friends in their loss."

"Full of years and good works, she has gone to her reward -one of the last links binding the Fayetteville of today with the Fayetteville of pioneer days. 'May light perpetual shine upon her,' [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/14/1929]

Fayetteville's oldest native-born resident died last week and was laid to rest Sunday. She was Mrs. Margaret Blackmore Taylor and was born in a log cabin June 27, 1835 while Arkansas was still a territory. Her entire life was lived in this state with the exception of 11 years spent in Tennessee. Her grandfather, James Byrnside, a veteran of the War of 1812, came to Arkansas in an ox-wagon in 1830, having left his native Virginia and trekked to St. Louis and down the Mississippi. Mrs. Taylor's remembrance of Fayetteville in her childhood was a village of a few log houses, widely scattered, a school, one store, bakeshop and her grandfather's tavern. When six years of age she attended what is said to have been Fayetteville's first school, carried in a straight backed chair by a slave. [*Benton County Record & Democrat & Sun* 1/17/1929]



**TAYLOR**, Rebecca Gordon - Mrs. Rebecca Gordon Taylor, nearly 90 years of age, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Guy T. Taylor, northwest of town, after a two weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Comfort conducted by Rev. William Sherman.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Washington County, Arkansas, June 26, 1841. She was married May 7, 1873 to George R. Taylor, who died May 16, 1906. She is survived by her son here and one daughter, Mrs. C.T. Mullins of Reno, Nevada, and two grandchildren, Maude and Georgia Taylor, of Fayetteville, who make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Hal Cravens.

Pallbearers will be -Active: Robert Kantz, Joe Baird, Walker Paul, Elza Davis, Earnest McDowell and Hugh Mount; Honorary; J.D. Paul, Z.T. Kantz, O.J. Sullivan, J.V. Walker, C.F. Armistead, Will Summers, A.H. Biard, George Pond, Bert Lewis and Dave Walker. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/30/1931*]

Mrs. Taylor Is Laid To Rest - Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Gordon Taylor, pioneer of this county, who died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Guy T. Taylor, were held this afternoon with Rev. William Sherman in charge. Burial was at Mount Comfort. Pallbearers were: Active - Robert Krantz, Joe Baird, Walker Paul, Elza Davies, Earnest Dowell and Hugh Mount. Honorary - J.D. Paul, Z.T. Kantz, O.J. Sullivan, J.V. Walker, C.F. Armistead, Will Summers, A.H. Baird, George Pond, Bert Lewis, Dave Walker and A.W. Way. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/31/1931*]



**TAYLOR**, Whitson B. – Mr. W.B. Taylor died Tuesday at the residence of his nephew, Mr. J.F. Taylor, in this city, after an illness of several months. The remains were buried in the Confederate Cemetery yesterday afternoon. “Uncle Whit” Taylor, as he was familiarly called, has been one of the best known men in Washington County since the settlement of the county. He came here when a young man and here he spent the remainder of a long life, having reached the age of 85. He always took an active interest in public affairs and his sympathy and influence were always with the toiling man. In his death, Washington County loses a great citizen. He was converted several years ago and died in full faith of the Christian religion. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/22/1900*]

**THARP**, Alla Thomas - Mrs. Alla T. Tharp Dies At Thomas Home; Funeral Thursday - Mrs. Alla Thomas Tharp, wife of the late M.B. Tharp, and mother of George and Joe Tharp and Mrs. Maggie Tharp Miller of Fayetteville, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home, 15 N. West Street. Mrs. Tharp was born June 26, 1845, south of Fayetteville, and lived here all her life.

**HOME HISTORIC PLACE**

Her married life was spent in the historic old Thomas home near town which was built by her father and where she also lived as a girl.

**CHILDREN ARRIVING**

Besides the children here, she is survived by two other sons and three daughters: Dudley of Weleetka, Oklahoma and Mack Tharp of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary E. Blackford, Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mrs. T.B. Barrett, Malta, Ohio and Mrs. C.E. Blacklock, of Little Rock. All children are already here or were expected with the possible exception of Mrs. Barrett.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. F.W. Carnett. Burial will be in the old Tharp family cemetery.

*[Fayetteville Democrat 8/3/1927]*

Mrs. Alla T. Tharp Is Buried Thursday - Funeral services for Mrs. Alla Thomas Tharp who died Wednesday morning at the home on North West Street, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. F.W. Carnett officiating. Interment was in the Tharp family cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Bossemeyer, Hugh Reagan, J.T. Conner, W.S. Campbell, Robert Allen and E.W. Lucas. *[Fayetteville Democrat 8/4/1927]*

**THARP**, Moses Birdwell - Mr. M.B. Tharp in reporting a recent trip made by him in the western part of the county, says; That the prospect for a good corn crop is not so gloomy as it has been reported. In fact it is his opinion that the prospect is very flattering. Corn that three weeks ago looked like it would scarcely produce a third of a crop even if the weather conditions were favorable, now shows evidence of an abundant yield. Hay is also good In many places better than usual for this time of the year. [*Fayetteville Daily* 7/1/1905]

**THARP, Moses** – Captain Vaughan keeps his Norman horse looking as fine as silk. The horse is a fine and useful animal, and deserves good treatment. And by the way, the number of Norman colts to be seen around here already is an evidence that our farmers are determined to improve their stock of horses, as well as cattle and hogs. We learn that Moses Tharp can any day cash his one-year old colt for \$150. There is big money in raising fine stock, and gentlemen who import thorough-bred stock should be encouraged by the farmers. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/13/1880]

Moses B. Tharp Is Dead; Confederate Veteran-Pioneer – Moses Birdwell Tharp, 85 years old, veteran of Brook's Confederate regiment, died at his home here last night. He is survived by his wife, 8 children and 15 grandchildren. Surviving are: wife, Mrs. Alia Tharp; 4 sons; Dudley Tharp, Waleeka, Oklahoma; Marcus Tharp, St. Louis; Joe and George Tharp, of Fayetteville; 4 daughters; Mrs. F.B. Barrett, Malta, Ohio; Mrs. C.C. Blacklock, Little Rock; and Mrs. Maggie Miller and Mrs. Mary Blackford, both of Fayetteville. Mr. Tharp was one of the real pioneer settlers of this section. In 1857 he came to Northwest Arkansas and settled on the old Tharp farm, two miles west of Fayetteville, now a pioneer landmark. In 1900 the Tharp's moved to town and have since lived in Fayetteville. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced pending the coming of two of the children. Six were at Mr. Tharp's deathbed. A Masonic funeral will be held with the Washington Lodge No. 1 blue lodge, of which he was a member, officiating. The Masons are laying plans for the ceremony. Masonic pallbearers for the funeral will be: E.W. Lucas, H. Reagan, S.H. Blackmer, F.T. Coffey, W.R. Moore, John Smith. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 10/9/1924]

M.B. Tharp filed Veteran Application #23437 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company E, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Tharp died October 8, 1924. His widow filed for a Confederate widow pension and was allowed. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMAS**, Benjamin W.D. – B.W.D. Thomas is on the Confederate pension list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Benjamin W.D. Thomas filed Veteran Application #13869 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing service with Company D, 17th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMAS**, Nathan S. – Died- At his home near Lincoln, Arkansas, Nathan S. Thomas, at 6:45 Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln Cemetery by Rev. Marshall. Mr. Thomas was born in Alabama July 21, 1822. He came to Southwest Missouri in 1852 and thirty-five years later came to Arkansas. His last breathe was drawn on the same piece of ground upon which his first Arkansas home was built. During the many years he has lived in this community he has made many friends. Uncle Nathan, as he was called by everyone, was quite strong and hearty until just a few months before his death. An affliction of the throat set in and this is what hastened him off. For several days Uncle Nathan seemed anxious to go to his new home, for the way was bright before him. Death came as a merciful angel peacefully upon him and carried him beyond the river where many loved ones awaited his coming. He leaves behind him a wife and five children and several grandchildren. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/10/1911*]

**THOMASON**, Dan – Mrs. Amanda Thomason, widow of Dan Thomason, who died November 9, 1909, filed Widow Application #23438 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 19th Arkansas from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMASON, T.W.** - (County Canvass of Democratic candidates held at Kenneth Head's place in Brush Creek Township) Capt. T.W. Thomason was the next speaker. He thanked the people for their support in the past, and was before them again for legislative honors; he briefly referred to his public services heretofore rendered, and was willing to serve the people again if thought worthy of their confidence; favored repudiation of fraudulent bonds, and is opposed to scaling our just debts. The speaker thought there were obstacles in the way of repudiating the fraudulent bonds, from the fact that some of them were held by so-called democrats. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/12/1876*]



**THOMPSON**, Archibald L. – (from Friday's Daily) - Judge A.L. Thompson, the leading citizen of Springdale and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Northwest Arkansas died Tuesday morning at the age of 77. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/15/1913*]

**THOMPSON**, Charles M. – Charles M. Thompson filed Veteran Application #23620 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company H, 16th Missouri Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON, D.A.** – Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Thompson, widow of D.A. Thompson, who died January 5, 1921, filed Widow Application #25742 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1921 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON, Henry G.** – Henry Thompson died at his home near Durham last night, aged 74. He had been in bad health for some time and death was due to general debility. Henry Thompson was one of Washington County's best citizens and his death will be mourned by all who knew him. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/15/1912]

Resolutions of Respect – Hall of Sulphur City, No. 313, I.O.O.F. Sulphur City, Arkansas : Once more death invaded our ranks and left a vacant chair. An all-wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst another brother and call him to the great Grand Lodge beyond.

Brother H.G. Thompson was made an Odd Fellow in Durham Lodge, No. 519 I.O.O.F. on April 27, 1908 and transferred his membership to Sulphur City Lodge No. 312 I.O.O.F on Feb. 11, 1911.

Brother Thompson was 72 years and 5 days old. He was a consistent Odd Fellow, a generous and kind friend and neighbor. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/21/1912]

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, widow of Henry G. Thompson, who died February 13, 1912, filed Widow Application #13867 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 11, 1913 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON**, James – Mrs. Laura Thompson, widow of James Thompson, who died March 9, 1914, filed Widow Application #27026 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON, Lewis W.** – Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, widow of Lewis W. Thompson, who died December 27, 1926, filed Widow Application #29259 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Confederate army. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON, T.W.** – Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, widow of T.W. Thompson, who died February 7, 1910, filed Widow Application #21509 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 17th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THOMPSON**, William – (Marrs Hill Column) Uncle Billie Thompson died at his home near Viney Grove, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and left many friends to mourn their loss. He was 84 years old. [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/8/1908*]



**THURMAN, Nannie (Hill) BARRON** – Mrs. William Thurman Died Friday Morning – Mrs. William Thurman died at 5 o'clock Friday morning, July 13<sup>th</sup> at her home on North Pittman street from a complication of diseases after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs. Thurman was born in Washington County, Arkansas near Moffitt September 28, 1861, and was a daughter of Thomas and Carmelia Barron, deceased. Mrs. Thurman was twice married. Her first husband, Mr. John Hill, died several years ago. She was again married to Mr. William Thurman about two years ago and they have made Prairie Grove their home.

Mrs. Thurman was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was loyal to her church. She was ever a kind neighbor and ready to help when she could. She is the last surviving member of her family

The funeral service was held in the Sharp graveyard southeast of town, Saturday morning, Rev. F.A. Bradshaw conducting the service, and she was laid to rest beside her parents and first husband.

Mrs. Thurman was a member of Prairie Grove Chapter United Daughters, her father, Mr. Barron having served the 4 years of the Civil War. [*Prairie Grove Herald 7/19/1917*]

**THURMAN, W.J.** – W.J. Thurman filed Veteran Application #23436 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing service with Company E, 17th Arkansas Volunteers from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**THURMAN**, William M. - Grand Jury Personnel - The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after a two weeks' session, having returned 88 bills. The jury was composed of some of our best citizens, and all of them expressed a desire to see our county to build a good modern court house.

The following is a brief history of their place of birth, age, religion and occupation:  
William M. Thurman, born in Tennessee, raised in Arkansas, age 58, Free Baptist, Republican, occupation farmer. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/14/1901*]

**THURMAN**, William – “Uncle Bill” Thurman Dies at Age of 86 Years – (special to the Democrat) Prairie Grove, Feb. 14. – Funeral services for William Thurman, of Prairie View community, were held Thursday afternoon from the home. Rev. H.G. Johnson of Prairie View officiated. Remains were laid to rest beside his wife in the Rose Graveyard.

“Uncle Bill,” as he was known, was 86 years old May 1<sup>st</sup>, oldest child of a family of 13, who came from Tennessee in 1852. For 48 years, “Uncle Bill” had lived on the home place. He is survived by three sisters, one brother, and nine children. Four children are buried beside the mother. “Uncle Bill” spent his last days with a daughter, Mrs. Amos Cohea, and has been confined to his bed since March.  
[*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 2/14/1930]

**TITSWORTH**, Isaac – Mrs. Mary Titworth, widow of Isaac Titworth, who died in December of 1862 in service, filed Widow Application #14087 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service and death with Company K, Arkansas Infantry in 1861 and 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TOLAND**, Thomas L. – Mrs. Mary C. Toland, widow of Thomas L. Toland, who died March 27, 1876, filed Widow Application #14088 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company E, 1stArkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TONY**, John A. – Funeral services were held yesterday for Captain John Toney, aged 88 years, who died Monday at the family home near West Fork. Interment was in the Confederate Cemetery, Rev. Wheeler officiating. Deceased was one of the old settlers of this county and was a member of the county camp of Confederate veterans. He served throughout the Civil War as a member of Shelby's Brigade and was one of Shelby's favorite scouting officers. The body was brought here by motor yesterday afternoon and taken immediately to the grounds. Deceased is survived by his wife, seven sons and one daughter, as follows: Mrs. John Toney and sons Ivey and Linn Toney of West Fork; Mrs. Jennie Howell; John Shelby and Sidney, all of Oklahoma, and Newton and Stephen Toney of Fayetteville. [*Daily Fayetteville Democrat 4/15/1920*]

John Toney to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

J.C. Toney filed Veteran Application #23619 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company B, 5th Missouri Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Toney died April 12, 1920. His widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Toney filed Widow Application #23619 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TOWLER**, Thomas A. – Tribute of Respect – Sylva Lodge No. 282, F.&A.M., June 13, 1893 - Whereas, By the directions of the Great Architect of the Universe, our beloved brother Thomas A. Towler has been transformed from our lodge to the celestial lodge above.

Be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Towler this lodge and the craft have sustained a great loss and we shall miss from our meetings and intercourse a brother who for more than thirty years has been an honor to Masonry and who has in his life illustrated and typified the virtues and principles which it is the object of our order to inculcate an advance.

Resolved, That the lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days in memory of our departed brother and that these resolutions be spread on the records of our lodge there to remain as a green sprig pointing to the souls "immortality."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our late brother and to the county papers for publication. (Signed) J.H. Layman, T.J. Harmon, H.M. Benbrook – Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/3/1893]



**TRAHIN, Joseph E.** – Death of J.E. Trahin – Capt. J.E. Trahin passed away at his home in this city just before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for more than a year and spent several months in Arizona and New Mexico last spring and summer, but was only slightly benefited.

J.E. Trahin was a native of France and was born in March 1832, making him in his 77<sup>th</sup> year at the time of his demise. At the age of nine he came with his father to the United States and resided in Holmes County, Ohio for ten years, at the end of which time he moved to Houston, Texas, where he lived when the Civil War came on. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army and was promoted to a Captaincy, in which capacity he served gallantly for three and one half years to the close of the struggle. He was wounded three times and some shattered bones were removed from his body five years afterward. In 1870 he came to Washington County, Arkansas and located four miles northeast of Fayetteville where he lived until 1902, when he became a citizen of this city where he has since lived. He was married in 1887 to Miss (\*\*\*) (\*\*\*) survives him. Capt. Trahin was an upright, honorable man and a useful citizen. He was a devout Catholic and lived a consistent religious life. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/30/1908*]

The funeral services of the late Capt. Joseph E. Trahin will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Thursday at 10 o'clock, interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Cemetery 12/30/1908*]

The many friends of J.E. Trahin, who is in an outdoor sanitarium on a river in New Mexico, will be pleased to learn he is improving. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/13/1908*]

Mrs. Carrie Trahin, widow of Joseph E. Trahin, who died in December of 1908, filed Widow Application #21812 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 3rd Missouri cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TRAMEL, Andrew J.** – Andrew J. Tramel filed Veteran Application #14085 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TRAMMEL**, George Singleton – Mr. Singleton Trammel of near Maguire's Store died last Tuesday at the age of sixty years. He was a respected citizen and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/8/1882]

IN MEMORIAM from Hall of Sylva Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M. for George Singleton Trummel signed by H.M. Maguire, T. Johnson, W.P. Moulden – George Singleton Trummel was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1825 in the State of Missouri and died the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 1882, in the 58<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He had been a resident of Washington County, Arkansas from early boyhood. He died near where he had spent his youth and early manhood. He was a soldier in the Mexican War as also in the late war. He died in need of the pension which the government has too long delayed to give to the Mexican soldiers. He now needs it no longer. His was the life of a good and true man. He leaves a wife and eight children, together with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/20/1882]

Tribute of Respect – Hall of Silva Lodge, No. 282, A.F. & A.M., July 7, 1882 – Whereas, On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1882, our worthy and esteemed brother, George Singleton Trammel, departed this life in obedience to the Divine Command: "The dust shall return unto the earth as it was, and the spirit unto God, who gave it;" therefore be it resolved:

1<sup>st</sup>, That this Lodge has sustained a great loss in the death of a member who had many virtues to be remembered and few faults to be forgotten, and one who always served his Master with freedom, fervency and zeal:

2<sup>nd</sup>, That, we have but little earthly goods to offer, we freely give the kindly sympathy of manly hearts to the widow and children of our deceased brother:

3<sup>rd</sup>, That the members of the Lodge wear the badge of mourning for 30 days out of respect to the memory of the deceased:

4<sup>th</sup>, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy thereof furnished the widow of the deceased, and a copy for publication. By order of the Lodge. (Signed) H.M. Maguire, T. Johnson, W.P. Moulden – Committee.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/20/1882]

**TRAMMEL**, Leonard P. – Mrs. Nancy J. Trammel, widow of L.P. Trammel, filed Widow Application #14086 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TRENT**, Clark –Clark Trent, aged 83 years, died Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Trent was a brother of A.L. Trent of this place and was well known here where he had frequently visited. At one time he was a resident of this county, having moved to Oklahoma 31 years ago. He is survived by his brother of this place, now at Mayo Brothers' in Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Smith of California and Mrs. Mary McGee of Waurika, Texas; six children, eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. All of his children were at the funeral services. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 11/13/1919*]

**TRENT, J. W.M. "Mac"** – It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of J.W.M. Trent, which occurred at his home in Farmington Monday night. There was no better man in Washington County than Mac Trent. He spent almost his entire life in the community where he died and was esteemed second to none as a neighbor, friend, citizen and Christian gentleman. He was several times honored by the people of Washington County with the responsible position of Assessor and he always repaid the favor by a faithful, conscientious and efficient discharge of his duties. His long sufferings were borne with the fortitude of one who had an abiding faith in the religion he professed. He was a faithful servant and has gone to his reward. The funeral took place at 10 a.m. yesterday. A number of friends from Fayetteville attended. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/22/1894*]

Mr. W.C. Trent came up from Muskogee last week and was at the bedside of his brother during the last hours of his sickness [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/22/1894*]

Resolutions of Respect – Whereas God, in his infinite providence, has deemed it wise to remove from our midst our beloved brother, J.W.M. Trent, who departed this life March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1894, and while the loss of this estimable brother is a sad one to the community, it is to our Sunday School an irreparable and no sphere in life will be so sorely missed.

Resolved – That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family and relatives in their bereavement.

Resolved – That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and a copy furnished the county papers. (Signed) Mrs. Benjamin, J.M. Brooks, S.C. Reed – Committee – Farmington, Arkansas April 3, 1894 [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/12/1894*]

**TROTT**, James E. – We are pained to announce the death of our fellow townsman, Capt. J.E. Trott, in this city on Thursday evening, 24<sup>th</sup> inst., who died from the effects of a wound received about three weeks ago from the accidental discharge of a gun. Capt. Trott was an exemplary citizen, a kind husband, a Christian gentleman, was beloved by all that knew him and his sudden and unfortunate demise has cast a gloom over our whole community. The funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock this morning with Masonic Honors.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/26/1870]

When has such a chilling sorrow struck home to the hearts of the people, or the eyes of so many friends grown misty with sympathy for a heart-broken wife and orphaned child, as when this sad news was announced. Died on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, James E. Trott, aged 37 years. Mr. Trott has been a citizen of Fayetteville for fifteen years, and in all those years has ever extended a generous hand to the needy, given to the sorrowing a warm grasp of sympathy, and when the great wheel of public fortune most needs to be turned, his shoulder was bravely and strongly there. To the cause of Christianity he has ever given ready aid. Such deeds as these have written his record indelibly upon the recollections of the people. In the years of war and carnage that have just swept over us is there one that wore with him the "Grey" one that stood shoulder to shoulder with him in those hours of trial who could see his remains consigned to their last resting place of read the sorrowful truth, "he will be with us no more on earth" without a sudden heart throb and an unwanted dimness of the eye. The awful edict has been spoken, God above has pronounced the great fiat, "he shall abide with you on earth no more forever!" It is hard, oh! How hard of our Father to say, "Thy will be gone." He is gone and empty are the words with which we fain would speak his praise, hollow the encomiums that human tongue can pronounce upon him when his memory stands a monument in the hearts of his friends, a monument upon which are engraven all the virtues it is frail man's to wear. The patience and forbearance with which he bore the pain and suffering of his illness, as well as his whole past life, lead us to feel that his last hours were hours of triumph and that the final verdict will be, "well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the Kingdom of the Lord" – Tribute of Respect from Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. signed by Denton D. Stark, Daniel B. Job, H.C.C. Botefuhr, Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/2/1870]

Unfortunate Accident – Capt. James E. Trott, merchant of this city, on Thursday afternoon while engaged in counting money, standing near the counter, was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the clerk's office up stairs just over the store of Capt. T. Mr. Norris, a gentleman recently engaged writing in the clerk's office, was examining a Smith and Wesson rifle – breech loading army gun – was trying to withdraw the cartridge, the gun having been loaded some time and considerably rusted, with the muzzle of the gun to the floor, when suddenly the gun fired, the ball passing through the floor, through the lath and plastering struck Captain Trott in the back just below the right shoulder blade, penetrating, we learn, to, or beyond the right lung. Drs. Pollard & Stevenson, Dr. Paddock and Dr. Lotspeich were on hand in a few minutes and did all that could be done for him. He was removed to his residence and is in a very critical situation. The

careless use of firearms resulting in so many unfortunate accidents cannot be too highly condemned. The loss of Capt. Trott would indeed be a great misfortune and we sincerely trust that he may survive. [*Fayetteville Weekly Democrat* 3/5/1870]

Tribute of Respect – Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F.&A.M. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in the mysterious workings of his Providence to remove by death our highly esteemed fellow citizen and Brother James E. Trott, Treasurer of Far West Chapter No. 1, and Washington Lodge No. 1, Therefore Resolved 1<sup>st</sup>. That in his death, this Lodge and Chapter have lost an officer who has been ever mindful of his duties and careful in the discharge thereof; a Brother whose noble traits of character shone the brighter when cherished and wrought upon by the principles of Masonry, and whose endearing qualities of heart, have enabled him in life to grapple to his soul, as with hooks of steel, friends and brethren, until death.

Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup> That in the deceased our city and county have lost a generous public-spirited citizen, society a genial, elevated companion –one who was beloved by all, regardless of party, sect. or clime and in whom all the elements were so joined “that nature might stand up and say to all the world. *This was a man.*

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup> That we tender the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased, our most heartfelt sympathies and condolence. And assure them that from our intercourse with him, he was the model husband and father, as well as the model Mason; that though he now lies low in the silent grave, our hearts are there with him, and his memory shall be cherished as among the dearest, but saddest of our history; and that we are further assured by his exemplary life and Christian character here on earth, that his soul has reached a higher immortality beyond the tomb.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 5<sup>th</sup> That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to each of the newspapers of the city. Signed: Denton D. Stark, Daniel B. Job, B.C.C. Botefuhr – Committee [*Fayetteville Weekly Democrat* 4/2/1870]



**TROTT**, Rebecca Stirman - See Rebecca Stirman Davidson for information.

**TUNSTILL, William S.** - William S. Tunstill passed away at his home on College Avenue after a long illness at 12:50 last night. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. B.H. Greathouse. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was born in 1836 near Nashville, Tennessee and moved to Ashley County, Arkansas in 1860, his brother J.W. having preceded there one year. In 1870 both came to Washington County and have resided here since. William Tunstill was well known throughout the county and served three successive terms as treasurer of the county, an honor accorded few men. He was a man of strong character and made warm friends He was charitable and his heart went out to those in distress. He was a good man and a good citizen. He felt it a religious duty to pay to the uttermost farthing every penny he owed to his fellows. He and his brother, John W., have always been constant companions. Their devotion to each other was most beautiful. For years you could scarcely see one out in town without the other was there also. More devoted were they than Jonathan and David could possibly have been. Since the death of his beloved wife some years ago, he has been in a decline. He often told his friends that he was ready to die and in fact seemed to desire the visit of the "grim monster." He had no children but in addition to his brother he leaves a number of devoted nephews and nieces and thousands of attached friends to mourn his death. He never joined any church but during recent years his walk and conversation were those of a deeply religious man. He has gone to his reward. [*Fayetteville Daily* 12/16/1912] [*Fayetteville Democrat* 12/19/1912]

**TUNSTILL**, John G. – John G. Tunstill, 85 years of age, an old resident of Washington County, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Fayetteville, following a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Goshen. [*Springdale News* 9/17/1920]

Mr. J.G. Tunstill left last Tuesday for Colorado Springs, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wister. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1899]

Mrs. Amelia E. Tunstill, widow of John G. Tunstill, who died September 12, 1920, filed Widow Application #29905 with the State Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate widow pension, which was allowed July 15, 1929, citing her husband's service with Company G, 37th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**TUNSTILL**, Margaret Catherine - Mrs. Margaret Catherine Tunstill, wife of John T. Tunstill, passed away at 5:45 this morning at the family home on South College Avenue. Recently she suffered an attack of pneumonia, and she never entirely recovered from this.

Mrs. Tunstill was a native of Kentucky and was married to J.T. Tunstill 56 years ago. They came to Ashley County, Arkansas, immediately after the war, They came to Washington County in 1871. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, John, Charles and Will Tunstill and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wister of Colorado. The funeral arrangements will not be arranged until the latter is heard from.

Mrs. Tunstill was a good motherly woman devoted to her family and friends and was highly esteemed. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/13/1913]

**TYREE**, William – Mrs. Elizabeth Tyree, widow of William Tyree, who died September 6, 1906, filed Widow Application #13870 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 15, 1907 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company I, 19th Texas Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**UPTON, John** - Madison County Record, July 25, 1929 --of Goshen 102 y d 21 July 1929 Goshen, Wash Co, Ark at his daughter Mrs. Bob Harris'; lived Japton and St Paul, Mad Co, Ark and Wash Co noted fiddler, owned a 1716 model German Meginna violen given him by his father, Confederate veteran, enlisted Birmingham, Alabama in 1860. Buried in Sons Chapel Cem, Wash Co near Habberton, Wash Co, unmarked; also in the Benton County Record 25 July 1929 "John Upton, aged 104, said to be oldest Civil War vet in N.W. Ark, died at home of a daughter near Goshen in Wash Co Sun." also in Springdale News Fri 26 July 1929 from Fayetteville July 23rd "104 year old and a Confederate veteran, died Sun at the home of a daughter Mrs. Bob Harris of near Goshen, east of here. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home with burial in the Goshen Cemetery. Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son Louis. He is believed to be the oldest person residing in the county." (Note: he does not appear to be that old as family states he was b June 1843 Ga md ca 1864 to Martha BOWLING b Jan 1844 d before 1929; this John Upton did not come to Ark until the 1880's and is not the John Wesley Upton, husband of Martha BOWEN, who are in Baptist Ford Cem. Undetermined whether he is buried in Goshen or Sons Chapel cemetery as he has no marker in either. [*Annotated Obituaries 1920 through 1929 pertaining to the people of Madison County, Arkansas, Compiled by Hope Hodgdon Creek, December 2005*]

**VAN HOOSE, Martha SKELTON - MRS. VAN HOOSE SUCCUMBS TODAY** - Was Last Charter Member of Southern Memorial Association - Mrs. Martha Skelton Van Hoose, one of the oldest of native-born residents of Washington County, died at City Hospital this morning at 6:30 from pneumonia.

She was the last charter member of the Southern Memorial Association, a charter member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Central Methodist Church. The Southern Memorial Association members will attend the funeral in a body and place a tribute of love and flowers on her casket.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Moore's Chapel. Rev. H.G. Finney will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Felix Spencer and Mrs. M.W. McRoy will sing "The Old Rugged Cross," and Dr. Fount Richardson will sing "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere."

Pallbearers will be: Active- William Armstrong, Ed Cate, R.P. Nifong, Homer Jackson, Charles Appleby and George Appleby.

Honorary: Charles McCatherine, Charles Mulholland, Vol Walker, B.R. Davidson, Dr. H.D. Wood, Dr. P.L. Hathcock and Charles Stearns.

Mrs. Van Hoose was born in Washington County July 14, 1846, the youngest of 12 children of William Skelton and Polly Gordon Skelton and lived practically her entire life in Fayetteville. Her father came to Arkansas from McMinnville, Tennessee in 1828. Her husband, James Hayden Van Hoose died May 6, 1900. They had one adopted daughter, Mrs. W.L. Anderson, now living in Santa Barbara, California.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Van Hoose is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. E.P. Watson, Mrs. W.H. Day, Mrs. Tom Logan, all of Fayetteville; Hayden Anderson of Little Rock, Joe Anderson of Claremore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Milroy Nettleship of Yakima, Washington, and Felix Anderson of Anaheim, California; great nieces and nephews; Mrs. Henry Walker, Louise Day, Bob Day, Mrs. Steve Saulsberry, Phillip Anderson, James Hayden Anderson, Ed and Hayden Watson, all of Fayetteville; Harold E. Day of Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. Stella Stark of LaHabra, California, Mrs. Grace Keith of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Robert Logan of Lake Forest, Illinois, Mrs. Otis Mills of Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. Obed Barron and Alice Anderson of Oakland, California, Gerrell Anderson of Tucson, Arizona. She leaves also a number of great great nieces and nephews, two of whom Bryan Walker and Cornelia Saulsberry, all of Fayetteville. Mr. Anderson from Claremore and Mr. Day and family from Springfield, are expected for the funeral. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/21/1933]

**MRS. VAN HOOSE BURIED TODAY** - The body of Mrs. Martha Skelton Van Hoose, who died Tuesday morning at City Hospital, was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon following services at Moore's Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. H.G. Finney was in charge and pallbearers were as previously listed.

Members of the Southern Memorial Association of which she was the last charter member attended in a body.

In addition to surviving great nieces and nephews named before, Mrs. Van Hoose leaves two great nieces, Mrs. Mildred Cockburn of Walla Walla, Washington and Mrs. Cornelia Cockrum of Milton, Oregon and a great nephew, Billy Nettleship of Yakima, Washington. The nieces are remembered here as Misses Mildred and Cornelia Nettleship. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/22/1933]

**VAN HOOSE** – (from Sulphur City) We have been told that Mr. Wolf has been tearing the old court house down and it has caused me to get into a reminiscent mood, making my thoughts run back over many years and to call up many dear and familiar faces who have passed away to another existence. This evening, June 17 at 5 o'clock, completed sixty-six years since I, a little boy of seven, first set my foot on the soil of White River at my grandmother Mankins within three-fourths of a mile from my present home. We came from Kentucky and landed here the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1839, rented land near Carter's Store and made a good corn crop that year. Our family consisted of father, mother and nine boys and girls, one boy and a girl were born to our parents in this country, and now of all that number I alone am left on the old stamping ground. All are dead except my eldest sister, Rachel Williams of Fayetteville, sister Lizzie Marion of Kansas and brother J.M. Van Hoose of Montana, and of all the people that lived on Middle Fork when we came here none are here now except myself, Uncle Brackin Lewis, Nathan Reed, Aunt Letta Lewis and possibly one or two of the Stout family. Nearly all who were born when we came here have long since gone to their last home, we can't expect to be very long behind them. We began speaking of the court house. I was at work in the carpenter trade in Fayetteville in 1852 with George D. Baker, where I learned the trade. In 1853 he took the contract from the county to build a new house and got the old brick one that stood on the site in the bargain. Mr. Baker put me to throwing the old house down and I did it quick, too, then we built a new one. Mr. Baker and I put up the cupola and I made a cedar shaft to set on top of it and one Mr. Colpy, a tinner, made a globe of tin two feet in diameter and put it on top of the shaft, Charlie Haufftman gilded it with gold and painted the lightning rods we put on the cupola to carry off the thunder bolts. Mr. Baker came out very badly behind on the job, he did so much better than was in the contract that the people thought he ought to be made a present of one thousand dollars more and a petition was gotten up to the court and signed by many men prominent in business affairs, but the county judge was a stickler for saving and did not grant the request and it worked a very bad hardship on one of the best citizens in the county, he got broke up and died south in the Confederate army. When the war began I was in Missouri. I came home to Fayetteville and found a large union flag waving on top of the cupola of the court house and a big secession flag on a 100 foot pole in the west yard. They had both been put up that day and there was lots of excitement there then, men that had always been good friends were ready to cut each other's throats. When Confederate troops came to town the court house was used to store army supplies in and when my company, of which I was captain, was mustered into the Confederate service for three years, I camped in the court house and kept guard over the goods for some time. After our troops left town and crossed the river a crazy man went in the cupola, set it on fire and climbed down the lightning rods and the house burned up. After the war was over Judge Ham used to hold court up over McElroy & Van Hoose's store on the same corner where the McElroy Mercantile house stands now. Alexander Hendry, a fine old Scotch gentlemen, came here and set up in the building trade, built a shop in the hollow near the White Mill and a saw mill on Clifty where he sawed



out the timber for the present court house and did all the carpenter work at the shop. Jack Neelly and I made all the sashes in a day. Judge Berry promised me that I could work some on the new court house but I did not get the chance. Maybe I will live to see another one built before I go to live in a house not made with hands. J.A. Van Hoose P.S.- I have the petition spoken of. It was written by my brother, P.P. Van Hoose, who was a lawyer then and lived on College Avenue where Judge Tillman lives now. Brother died in Springfield, Missouri in 1884. G.W.V.H. [*Washington County Review* 6/22/1905]

George W. Van Hoose of Sulphur City was favorably passed by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the sum of \$50 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1901]

George W. Van Hoose died at his home near Sulphur City, this county, last night at the age of 77. He was a native of Kentucky and when seven years of age he came with his parents to Washington County, where he has since lived 70 years. He was a good man and devout Christian, being for many years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He was a brother of the late James H. Van Hoose of this city, and was well known throughout the county. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 10/21/1909]

George W. Van Hoose filed Veteran Application #13566 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company D, 17th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Van Hoose died October 13, 1907. His widow, Mrs. N. A. Van Hoose filed Widow Application #13566 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1910 at the State. Mrs. Van Hoose died May 28, 1933. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**VANCE**, Morris David of Springdale, Arkansas was born June 8, 1845 in Perry County, Arkansas, the son of John Robert Vance of Tennessee. He lived at Battle Creek, Tennessee and Perry County, Arkansas and Boone County, Arkansas. He served in Black Hawk- Florida War, was a physician in Boone County for 25 years and died in his 60<sup>th</sup> year. He was the son of David Vance, who lived in Battle Creek, Tennessee where he died. Maiden name of subject's mother was Emily Austin, daughter of John and Mary Austin of Crow Creek, Alabama. He was educated in Carroll and Boone Counties under teachers Rogers, Austin and McCarrie. "After I was 21 years, after the war, I attended Clark's Academy, Berryville, Carroll County." He was a teacher and merchant, a postmaster for 18 years, a Democrat, member of Methodist Episcopal Church, South and a Mason. He joined the Confederate Army June 1863 and surrendered June 15, 1865 at Clarksville, Arkansas. He was a Private in Company D, Herrells Battery. He married Bianca and Terry Hicks. Bianca died 1875 and Terry 1889, Boone County, Arkansas. They were daughters of Johnathan A. and Susan Hicks, of Marshall Prairie, Arkansas. "Johnathan Hicks was from Tennessee, was clerk of Carroll County from 1840 to 1846, He married Susan Poyner, Buck Poyner's daughter. He sold goods up to the war in Marshall Prairie." The children were; Hattie May Vance; Mrs. Minnie Gray, Conway, Arkansas; Clara Belle Thompson, Camden, Arkansas and Neal Hendrix Vance, Professional Baseball pitcher. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

Aged Confederate Veteran Dies at Little Rock – Gen. Morris David Vance, 94, former resident of Springdale for many years, known here as "Colonel" Vance, died Tuesday afternoon at the Arkansas Confederate Home at Little Rock. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at Conway at the chapel of J.A. Pence and Son, conducted by the Rev. Sam B. Wiggans of Conway and the Rev. Agnes Diffie of Little Rock. The Masonic ritual was observed at the grave. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Gen. Vance was born at Lewisburg, Conway County in June, 1845, and moved to Perry County, with his parents, when two years of age. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. M.F. Lear of Springdale, Mrs. Ben Gray of Conway and Mrs. B.W. Jamison of Newport; also by a brother, Willie Vance of Muskogee, Okla. Gen. Vance fell and injured his leg during the Christmas holidays while visiting at the home of his daughter at Conway, but had apparently recovered. Due to a heart ailment he was removed to the Confederate Home Wednesday of last week. And suffered a stroke Monday, from which he failed to rally.

Gen. Vance, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was a leader in movements in the interest of his comrades and was well known in Arkansas. He appeared in public only in his full uniform. He had attended all Confederate reunions in the last twenty years with the exception of one. He was elected commander-in-chief at Birmingham in 1926 and headed the Arkansas veterans organization twice.

Gen. Vance enlisted in Company D of Lieut. Col. John H. Harrell's Arkansas cavalry Battalion in 1863 and was mustered out as a sergeant in 1865. He took part in several campaigns in Arkansas. Following the war, Gen. Vance operated

a mercantile business at Springdale. He moved to Little Rock in 1920 and remained active in business.

Until the latter part of 1939 he was exceptionally active. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for 73 years, served as a member of the state War Memorial board for several years, was an honorary member of the Little Rock Lions club and a member of the Methodist church.

Gen. Vance entered the Confederate home about 1935 but refused to remain, saying, "They wouldn't let me keep working there." He waited until he was 93 before he sought public office, when he announced as a candidate for representative of Pulaski County in the 1938 Democratic primary, seeking the honor of being the nation's oldest legislator. His race was unsuccessful. Gen. Vance's last visit in Springdale was about two years ago.

Mrs. Lear left for Little Rock Monday afternoon in response to a message stating her father's condition was serious. She arrived at his bedside before his death.

[*The Springdale News* 1/25/1940]

M.D. Vance filed Veteran Application #23622 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company D, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**VANCE**, Charles Gaston - Vances To Miss Convention - Captain Charles Vance this year will miss the Confederate reunion for the second time since the Civil War. Mrs. Vance is ill and Captain Vance will not be able to make the trip to Montgomery, he said today. The first reunion that he missed was at Chattanooga in 1907, he said.  
[*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/2/1931]

**VANCE**, Charles – Capt. Vance Out For 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman – Capt. Charles Vance, retired railroad engineer, to day announced as a candidate for alderman of the second ward in the city Democratic primary in opposition to S.S. Stephens, incumbent. This is the first alderman contest so far. Captain Vance is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and is not yet able to leave his home. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 1/23/1922*]

Capt. Charles Vance and family returned Sunday night from Virginia where they attended the reunion and visited relatives in other points. They also visited the Jamestown Exposition, and the Captain says the Naval display is one of the grandest sights he ever witnessed. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/13/1907*]

Capt. Charles Vance and family leave this week for Ashville, North Carolina and Spartanburg, South Carolina. Capt. Vance was reared in that country and he is looking forward to the trip with much pleasure. They will be gone three weeks or a month. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/13/1910*]

4 Survivors in County 1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run Battle – There are in Washington County only four ex-Confederate soldiers who participated in the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, which was fought on July 20, 1861 and the anniversary of which was observed Wednesday, and of these four, three reside in Fayetteville. They are Captain Charles H. Vance, of the 6<sup>th</sup> North Carolina, Kirby's Brigade; Capt. J.T. Eason of the 17<sup>th</sup> Mississippi; D.R. Jones' Brigade and J.H. Prince of the 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina, Evans Brigade, all of whom are residents of this city, and Presley Patterson, of Cane Hill, who belonged to the 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina, Bee's Brigade. According to Capt. Eason, Brigadier General Kirby Smith was badly wounded and Brigadier General Bee was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. The famous "Wheat's Louisiana Tigers" served in the 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina, to which Mr. Prince belonged. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/29/1915*]

Vance And Family Back From Biloxi – Report Is Made On Confederate Reunion At Mississippi Town By Veteran – Captain and Mrs. Charles Vance and two daughters, Virginia and Beverly, returned last night from Biloxi, Miss., where they attended the annual Confederate reunion. Captain Vance says that never before has he seen such an enormous attendance at any reunion, due, probably to the fact that the question on uniting the Confederate reunion with that of the Federal veterans was up for discussion., and many of the old soldiers wanted to attend what might be the last gathering of their own group.

The proposed combination of the two reunions was voted down however, and the Confederate group will meet next year at Montgomery. Ala., the first capital of the Confederacy.

There were more veterans from Virginia than from any other State, Captain Vance says. He saw a number of old friends, both from Arkansas and from other States. He has attended every reunion except one held by the Confederate veterans. He and his family made the trip to Biloxi on a special pass issued by J.M. Kurn, president of the Frisco railroad, given Captain Vance as a pensioned engineer of that road. He holds a life-time pass over the Frisco.

While in Biloxi they visited the beach, the new light-house and other places of interest, and Vance's daughters enjoyed swimming in the Gulf. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/6/1930]

Col. and Mrs. Charles Vance and daughters returned Friday morning from Biloxi, Miss., where they attended the United Confederate Veteran reunion. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/6/1930]

Captain Charles Vance, one of Fayetteville's two Confederate veterans, was out of bed today after a ten day's illness that kept him confined to his home and bed. Captain Vance for the first time missed a Confederate reunion. He has been suffering from a complication from an old wound in his left leg. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/7/1932]

Capt. C. Vance Buried Today – Last Confederate Veteran Passes After Long Illness – Captain Charles Gaston Vance, 89 years of age, died Monday night at 10 o'clock at City Hospital where he had been taken a week ago. He had been ill for several weeks. He was born December 11, 1843 at Alta Pass, North Carolina and was said to be the last living veteran who heard Gen. Bee at second Manassas say, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall."

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Moore's Chapel on West Center Street with Rev. Warren Johnston, Central Methodist pastor, in charge. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Captain Vance was last surviving Confederate living in Fayetteville who was a member of the Pat Cleburne Camp. He served in Co. E, Sixth North Carolina regiment, organized at Charlotte. Up to the last year or so he had attended every Confederate reunion. He was a charter member of the Southern Memorial Association. After 53 years of continuous service for the Frisco railroad, he was retired on pension. He was a cousin of General M.D. Vance, for many years commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

Surviving are three daughters; Mrs. Roy Hodges and Miss Virginia Vance of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Buena Vance McCune of Oklahoma, who also has been at his bedside during his last illness. Mrs. Vance died a short time ago. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/28/1933]

Capt. Vance Laid To Rest – The body of Captain Charles G. Vance was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services at Moore's Chapel conducted by Rev. Warren Johnston of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were C.S. Duggans, John Mulrenin, John Mayes, H.H. Benbrook, R.J. Wilson, Alcuin Eason, R.P. Nifong and Neal Cruise.

Captain Vance, last Confederate veteran in Fayetteville, died Monday night after a long illness. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/1/1933]

Fayetteville's Last Confederate Soldier Tells His Own Story – By Daphne Dailey – "Slavery is the greatest curse America ever had, but the damned Yankee's brought it here," says Captain Charles Vance, Fayetteville's sole living Confederate veteran. Occasion of the remark was the anniversary this month of Emancipation Day.

Captain Vance is 83 years old and as the only representative of the Gray living in Fayetteville, is as hale and hearty as any man of 60. He has a splendid memory and his stories of the Civil War are as vivid as the events of yesterday.

#### **Was At The Battle of Manassas**

At the age of 17 he left his home in North Carolina and enlisted at Charlotte. His first skirmish came at Harper's Ferry in the spring of '61 when the Confederates captured the U.S. Arsenal there. He was present a little later in the summer when Jackson got the name "Stonewall" in the first battle of Manassas. Captain Vance relates it this way:

"We arrived on the battlefield June 21, 1861. We drew up a line of battle at the edge of a big wheat field. On the other side of the river we could see the Federal and Confederate troops fighting. It was here that our commander, General Bee said, 'Look there stands Jackson just like a stone wall.' We remembered that name and called him that all the rest of the war."

#### **Tells of Bull War**

It was in this battle that the Bull Run Stampede occurred. Captain Vance says, "This was the worst stampede I saw in the Civil War. We slipped up on the enemy before they knew we were around. The troops were new and untrained, so they just threw down everything and ran. They even threw away their food supplies."

The rest of the year was spent by the Southern Army in little battles and shifting up and down the Potomac River.

In May of 1862 General Robert E. Lee was put in charge of all the Confederate forces. After a council of war, plans were made whereby the Confederates were to surround the Federal troops at Richmond. In this battle, the Seven Day's Fight was the greatest assembly of Southern forces during the whole war, an army of 200,000 men. The Northern troops were driven back after one of the bloodiest fights in history and Virginia was cleared of the Federals.

#### **Loss 25,000 To Federals 60,000**

"Bodies were so thick," says Captain Vance, "that we could not walk without stepping on them. We estimated our loss at 25,000 wounded and killed. The Federals lost about 60,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners."

"Petty battles and skirmishes continued all the following winter. The next spring found both armies organized and anxious to fight. In April Stonewall Jackson was killed by his own men." Captain Vance saw that too and he tells it, "Jackson was riding around, constructing lines and getting ready for the battle. He gave his troops orders to fire on anything moving in front of the lines. He was so intent on his plans that before long he found himself back in front of his own lines. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the men fired, killing Jackson and two or three of the men with him and wounding others. He lived about three days. There was little in the war that we regretted more."

"The worst battle that we had," says Captain Vance, "was that one where Gettysburg is now located. July 1, 2 and 3. The Confederates had an army of 110,000. Of this number, 15,000 were killed, that many taken prisoners and a lot

wounded. The strain was beginning to tell on us. We were as brave as ever, but we just didn't have the resources."

"The battle of the Crater, February '65, was our last big fight. Grant pushed down upon us. Our food supplies were gone. We had no fresh men. Our country was devastated and overrun. We were exhausted. April 9 Lee surrendered."

"We took it quietly, for we felt that there was nothing else to do. But our hearts were heavy when we walked out and stacked up our arms. It was hard to lose when we had placed everything in the fight."

"No," continues Captain Vance, "it wasn't right to bring the slaves to America. But the Yankees did that and when the negroes couldn't survive the Northern cold sold them to the South. Once here, they were property just as a cow is property. No one would have thought of taking our domestic animals without making some sort of compensation for them. The North never compensated the South for its loss."

#### **Came To Fayetteville In 1893**

At the close of the war, Mr. Vance entered the railway business. In '71 he came to Missouri. Still on the railway he moved to Fayetteville in '93 when he took charge of the St. Paul branch out of here. He retired in 1914. Because of his faithful service for 36 years and 4 months the Frisco railroad gave him a certificate of honor. He, his wife and two children have passes over three railway lines, covering practically the United States.

#### **Still Wears The Gray**

Captain Vance never missed but one Confederate reunion. He still has his Confederate uniform, and every year he dons it and goes out to review the past with the few remaining followers of the Gray. Just a few weeks ago he and his family attended the reunion and Southern Memorial Conference at Biloxi, Mississippi. Without asking for it was given a pension eight years ago by the legislature. He has been a member of the Confederate Pension Board in Fayetteville ever since it has existed.

#### **Teetotaler; Does Not Smoke**

"I owe my good health," says Captain Vance, "to the fact I have been an abstainer all my life. I have never smoked, chewed or drank. Oh. I used to keep whiskey on the place. While I didn't use it myself, my friends liked it. We could buy it for \$1 a gallon and I always kept a gallon around the house. I don't think prohibition is any good. People make as much whiskey as they ever did. The only difference is the Government doesn't get any revenue."

#### **Believes In Suffrage**

"I think woman suffrage is all right. There are plenty of women who have lots more sense than the men. Let 'em vote, I say."

#### **Opposed To Tobacco**

"What do I think about women smoking? Tobacco is bad for any one. The Lord have mercy! I think it is worse than drinking. Do you know, I actually have seen girls pass my house with cigarettes in their mouths! I'm not so crazy about the short dresses. I think it looks nicer to see them halfway between the calves and ankles. No, I don't care for bathing suits."



### **Blames War On Yankees**

“Yes, I’ve had an interesting life. but we would have had none of the war if it hadn’t been for the Yankee’s.” [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/30/1930]

Uncle Charles Vance and daughter, Miss Buena Vance, who is maid of honor to the Confederate reunion, will leave tonight for Macon, Ga. to attend same. Uncle Charles never misses an opportunity to attend a Confederate reunion.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/9/1912]

**VANCE**, Morris David - Gen. M. D. Vance, Former U. C. V. Leader, Dead - Confederate Veteran and Father of Mrs. B. C. Gray of Conway Was 94.

Little Rock, Jan. 23. - Gen. Morris David Vance, aged 94, former commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at the Arkansas Confederate home here this afternoon following a heart attack.

Unusually active until a few weeks ago, General Vance was widely known throughout the south. He had attended every Confederate reunion except one and was elected commander-in-chief of the U. C. V. at Birmingham, Ala., in 1926. He served twice as commander of the Arkansas department and was a candidate for the Arkansas legislature from Pulaski County in 1938.

Survivors include a brother, Willie Vance of Muskogee, Okla., and three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Jamison of Newport, Mrs. Millard Lear of Springdale and Mrs. Ben C. Gray of Conway. [*Arkansas Gazette 1/24/1940*]

**VANDEVENTER**, Alexander Spotswood – Col. A.S. Vandeventer, a lawyer and prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died Tuesday night of heart trouble after an illness of 24 hours. He had been a resident of Washington County since 1886. He is survived by a widow and four children. The following mention of the deceased is from the Fayetteville Daily: Alexander Spotswood Vandeventer was born near Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia in 1842. He was 68 years old. He acquired a good English education in the schools of the country and while yet a student the news of John Brown's raid broke up the school and the boys went home after their muskets. A company was organized and he was made a Captain when 19. He went through the war and was in all the big battles fought by Lee's Confederate army. At the age of 20 he was promoted to Colonel and was the youngest Colonel in the Confederate army. He acted as Brigadier General before and during the battle of Chancellorsville. When reviewing the troops before a big battle, while he was a Captain, Gen. Lee called him to the front and complimented him on having the best drilled company in the regiment. [*The Springdale News 7/1/1910*]

A.S. Vandeventer to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/10/1907*]

**VANDEVENTER**, Alexander Spottswood - Service Unit: 50th Va .Inf., Capt, Colonel, Confederate Brevet Brigadier General in the US Civil War. He was the youngest Colonel in the Confederate Army. After the war, he became a lawyer, co-founding the law school at the University of Arkansas. He was chief deputy of Judge Isaac Parker and Mayor of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Died at home of natural causes. Family links: Children: Albert Sidney Vandeventer (1866 - 1871)\*Willie Patton Vandeventer Crockett (1874 - 1933)\*James Christopher Columbus Vandeventer (1875 - 1925)\* Spouse:Mary Ann Patton Vandeventer (1845 - 1900)-Text: Alexander Spottswood Vandeventer was born near Jonesville, Lee County, Va., in 1842, and in the schools of the country he acquired a good English education. He was yet a student when the news of the John Brown raid broke up the school and the boys went home after their muskets. A company was organized with him as captain at the age of nineteen. He went through the war and took part in all the big battles of Lee's army. At the age of twenty he was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the 50th Virginia Infantry, and was one of the youngest colonels in the Confederate army, and he acted as brigadier general before and during the battle of Chancellorsville. When reviewing the troops before a big battle, General Lee once called him to the front and complimented him on having the best drilled company in the regiment. After the war Colonel Vandeventer went West, and in 1866 was married to Miss Mary Patton in Nebraska, later moving to Washington County, Ark. In 1876 he located in Fayetteville, which had since been his home with two short intervals. Two sons and two daughters survive him. Of him it may be said in truth: "He bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman."-Text: Col. Alex Spottswood Vandeventer, son of William and Martha Dark Vandeventer, was born in Lee County, Va., in November, 1841 and died at his home, in Fayetteville, Ark., April 26, 1910. At the outbreak of the war, in 1861, Colonel Vandeventer raised a company in his native county, was elected captain, and then helped to organize the 50th Virginia Infantry. This was at Camp Jackson, Wytheville, Va, A. W. Reynolds (afterwards brigadier general) was its first colonel. [The regiment evidently escaped from Donelson with General Floyd. ED.] The regiment was with Gen. John B. Floyd in his West Virginia campaign and at Fort Donelson. After the battle of Fort Donelson the regiment was recruited and reorganized at Camp Jackson. Capt. Thomas Poage, of Pulaski, was elected colonel and Capt. A. S. Vandeventer lieutenant colonel. In a battle near Suffolk, Va under Gen. Roger A. Pryor, Colonel Poage was killed, and Lieutenant Colonel Vandeventer was promoted colonel of the regiment at the age of nineteen years. The regiment was transferred to the Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in the great battle of Chancellorsville, in which Colonel Vandeventer commanded a brigade on the second day. He was captured with E. M. Johnson's division at the bloody angle, Spottsylvania C. H., May 12, 1864, and was confined at Fort Delaware. He was one of the six hundred Confederate officers placed under the fire of our guns in Charleston Harbor. He was included in an exchange of some of the prisoners. He returned to his home, his regiment being still in prison, for a brief visit. Soon he was given permission by Gen. John C. Breckinridge to raise a squadron of boys under military age and scout in front of Breckinridge's command in Southwest Virginia. He had many thrilling experiences. His regiment remained prisoners until the close of the war. Colonel Vandeventer went West in 1865, and stopped off at Nebraska City, Nebr., where he became acquainted with and-p.130 Confederate Veteran March 1911-married Miss Mollie Patton, a Southern girl

from Missouri. In 1866 they went to Fayetteville, Ark., where four children blessed their home. Willie, the eldest daughter, teaches expression in the Arkansas University at Fayetteville, James is in California, Edward is editor of the Salt Lake Daily Telegraph, and Geraldine is Mrs. Ralston, of St. Louis. Colonel Vandeventer was a lawyer, and ranked as among the best in Northwest Arkansas, and was in the highest sense a gentleman. [Sketch from T. J. Vandeventer of Memphis, Tex.]-Text: Vol. XX, 1912- Col. Alex Spottswood Vandeventer, son of William and Martha dark Vandeventer, was born in Lee County, Va., in November, 1844 and died at his home, in Fayetteville, Ark., April 26, 1910. At the outbreak of the war, in 1861, Colonel Vandeventer raised a company in his native county, was elected captain, and then helped to organize the 50th Virginia Infantry. This was at Camp Jackson, Wytheville, Va, A. W. Reynolds (afterwards brigadier general) was its first colonel. [The regiment evidently escaped from Donelson with General Floyd. ED.] The regiment was with Gen. John B. Floyd in his West Virginia campaign and at Fort Donelson. After the battle of Fort Donelson the regiment was recruited and reorganized at Camp Jackson. Capt. Thomas Poage, of Pulaski, was elected colonel and Capt. A. S. Vandeventer lieutenant colonel. In a battle near Suffolk, Va. under Gen. Roger A. Pryor, Colonel Poage was killed, and Lieutenant Colonel Vandeventer was promoted colonel of the regiment at the age of nineteen years. The regiment was transferred to the Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in the great battle of Chancellorsville, in which Colonel Vandeventer commanded a brigade on the second day. He was captured with E. M. Johnson's division at the bloody angle, Spottsylvania C. H., May 12, 1864, and was confined at Fort Delaware. He was one of the six hundred Confederate officers placed under the fire of our guns in Charleston Harbor. He was included in an exchange of some of the prisoners. He returned to his home, his regiment being still in prison, for a brief visit. Soon he was given permission by Gen. John C. Breckinridge to raise a squadron of boys under military age and scout in front of Breckinridge's command in Southwest Virginia. He had many thrilling experiences. His regiment remained prisoners until the close of the war. Colonel Vandeventer went West in 1865, and stopped off at Nebraska City, Nebr., where he became acquainted with and-p.130 Confederate Veteran March 1911=married Miss Mollie Patton, a Southern girl from Missouri. In 1866 they went to Fayetteville, Ark., where four children blessed their home. Willie, the eldest daughter, teaches expression in the Arkansas University at Fayetteville, James is in California, Edward is editor of the Salt Lake Daily Telegraph, and Geraldine is Mrs. Ralston, of St. Louis. Colonel Vandeventer was a lawyer, and ranked as among the best in Northwest Arkansas, and was in the highest sense a gentleman. [Sketch from T. J. Vandeventer of Memphis, Tex.]- [Confederate Veteran Magazine: Vol. XIX, p.129, 439]

**VANDEVENTER**, Mary Ann PATTON - {from The Fayetteville Republican) Again has death entered our city and claimed one of our esteemed residents, the wife of A.S. Vandeventer, who passed away this morning at her home on Lafayette avenue after a lingering illness of several months with heart affection, being at her death 54 years old. Mrs. Vandeventer was a true Christian woman of noble attainments, and her friends were legion. Although her illness has been such as to despair of ultimate recovery her death will be a sad blow to all of her acquaintances. Besides a sorrowing husband, deceased leaves four children, two boys and two girls: Mrs. Chas. Crockett, Ft. Smith; Miss Geraldine, James and Edward. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Ragland to officiate, with interment in Evergreen cemetery. [*Benton County Democrat 6/14/1900*]

**VAUGHAN, J.E. – War Trophy Sent To Capt. Vaughan** – “Uncle Billy” Allen of Cane Hill just returned from a five month visit in east Tennessee, the scene of much fighting during the Civil War in which he and several of his Washington County comrades participated. And he returned with a trophy – a twenty inch plug of the blackest, driest, strongest tobacco grown in the southland. The plug of tobacco originally belonged to Gillam’s Federals and was one in a box of plugs in the Federal commissary at Greenville, Tennessee. But Gillam’s men were driven out of Greenville by the Confederates, and a company headed by Captain J.E. Vaughan, now of Fayetteville, was the first to enter the evacuated city. Among other things, Captain Vaughan captured the box of tobacco. When the Confederates were forced to retire and the tobacco again changed hands – but it did not go back to Gillam’s men. One Billie Brown, a resident of Greenville, managed to get hold of it and he kept it as a relic. Billie Brown is now passed to the world beyond but his son, also a believer in the traditions of the South, preserved the tobacco and when he learned the whereabouts of Captain Vaughan he sent it to him by “Uncle Billie.” [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 10/28/1915*]

Capt. J.E. Vaughan, 84 years of age, an old resident of Fayetteville, died Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wood, in Brentwood, Texas. He and his daughter, Miss Millie, went to Texas last month for a visit, when he was stricken with pneumonia soon after his arrival. Deceased was born in Washington County, Tennessee February 9, 1836. He was a soldier in the Confederate army, and after the close of the war located in Fayetteville in 1871 and engaged in the livery business until the advent of the automobile made it no longer profitable. Besides the two daughters, deceased is survived by two sons, Dr. J.C. Vaughan of Norman, Oklahoma and Robert Vaughan of Fayetteville. His wife died about two years ago. The remains were shipped to Fayetteville for burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church. [*Springdale News 1/9/1920*]

Captain J.E. Vaughan, aged 84, one of the oldest citizens of Fayetteville, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wood, in Brownwood, Texas, according to messages received by relatives here. The body arrived in Fayetteville Saturday morning accompanied by Miss Mollie Vaughan, a daughter, and by Charles Moore and Vaughan Moore, grandsons of the deceased. Captain Vaughan and Miss Mollie Vaughan left Fayetteville on December 18<sup>th</sup> to spend a month in Brownwood at the home of Mrs. Wood. He was considered one of the best preserved elderly citizens of Fayetteville and appeared to be in good health when he left. He was stricken with pneumonia several days ago and members of the family here were notified that he was very low. Though not the oldest by several years, Captain Vaughan was in business in Fayetteville longer than any citizen now residing here., being actively engaged in business for over fifty years. He was born in Tennessee and served as a captain in the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wood of Texas and Miss Mollie Vaughan of Fayetteville; two sons, Robert Vaughan of Fayetteville and Dr. J.C. Vaughan of Norman, Oklahoma, and two grandsons, Vaughan Moore and Charles Moore of Texas. Mrs. Vaughan died

about two years ago. Dr. J.C. Vaughan arrived Saturday morning from Norman to attend the funeral services. The funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H.H. Burton, assisted by Rev. N.M. Ragland. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: H.L. Pearson, Dr. B.F. McAllister, Bert Lewis, W.S. Campbell, Frank Lewis and James Winchester. Honorary pallbearers were: J.R. Harris, D.F. McMillan, Capt. George Blanchard, Prof. W.F. Dunn, H.A. Dinsmore, C.R. Gilbreath, Dr. A.S. Gregg, Dr. H.D. Wood and Tom Taylor. [*Weekly Fayetteville Democrat 1/9/1920*]

J.E. Vaughan requests all persons indebted to him to call at his office between this and the first day of January as he must have what is due him and longer indulgence will not be given. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/16/1876*]

Capt. J.E. Vaughan, our popular livery man, has just received from the east the knobbiest, and easiest riding double-seated buggy ever seen in this city. Joe hitched on to it Wednesday evening last, to give it a trial, and started around the square on the hunt for the three best looking men in town to occupy the seats on the first drive. Modesty don't forbid us saying he selected Postmaster Cravens, the Editor of the Sentinel and the Senior of the Democrat. We wouldn't mind trying that splendid riding vehicle again, Joe. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/8/1878*]

Capt. Jo Vaughan's fine Norman horse will be exhibited at the State Fair. Hannibal will come back with the blue ribbon. Washington county can "waltz" off from the State Fair with the premium on wheat, flour, corn, and other articles too numerous to mention. Let us make an exhibition of our superiority over other counties. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1881*]

Mr. Lee Duggans received a letter from Springfield, Missouri Tuesday informing him that a man from Fayetteville claiming to be a doctor had sold a horse and buggy there under suspicious circumstances. Upon investigation Mr. Duggans found that the team belonged to J.E. Vaughan, of this city, and that the man's name is Foster. He is believed to be a professional horse thief. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/9/1898*]

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of the City of Fayetteville vs. J.E. Vaughan. The suit was for the purpose of testing the legality of the ordinance taxing liverymen \$25 and the Supreme Court sustains the ordinance. [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/29/1898*]

The Springfield Republican says Capt. J.E. Vaughan, of this city, found one of his horses there and went to Nixa, Christian County, where "Dr." Foster had left the other horse and buggy. The Republican says "Doctor" Foster is about 50 years old, weighs about 165 pounds, has a sandy mustache and travels over the country selling insect powder and is a fake of the first water. Foster left Springfield before Capt. Vaughan got here. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/16/1898*]

Veteran Liveryman Closing Out Business – Capt. J.E. Vaughan, veteran liveryman of Fayetteville, and the oldest business man in the community, today announced that he is closing out his livery business and that he will probably open a garage. Capt. Vaughan is 83 years of age and is a veteran of the Civil War. He has been in the livery business for exactly half a century, 43 years of which he has occupied his present location in Fayetteville. The first few years of



his livery business he spent at Wytheville, Virginia, birth-place of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and in Tennessee. He came to Fayetteville from Tennessee immediately after the Civil War and has resided here ever since. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 5/26/1919]

Mr. J.E. Vaughan is making a test case of the city ordinance which imposes a license tax on liverymen, transfer men and hotel keepers. They refuse to pay the license on the grounds that it was an unjust discrimination and was fined by the Mayor. They then combined in taking Mr. Vaughan's case to the Supreme Court in order to test the legality of the ordinance. Mr. Vaughan was not guilty of a misdemeanor as some have been erroneously led to believe but is simply contending for his rights in the courts. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/23/1898]

A furious run-a-way occurred at Vaughan's stable yesterday. Charles Appleby and Bob Vaughan got into a buggy to try a horse when the animal dashed madly down the street. The lines having broken both men jumped out just as a collision was made with the corner of Mr. S.K. Stone's garden fence. The buggy was badly wrecked and the drivers were terribly shaken up. Mr. J.E. Vaughan says he never before witnessed such a furious run-a-way. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/2/1900]

**VAUGHAN**, Joseph Elkanah – Capt. J.E. Vaughan, 84 years of age, an old resident of Fayetteville, died Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wood in Brownwood, Texas. He and his daughter, Miss Mollie, went to Texas last month for a visit, when he was stricken with pneumonia soon after his arrival. Deceased was born in Washington County, Tennessee February 9, 1836. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and after the close of the war located in Fayetteville in 1871 and engaged in the livery business, continuing in that business until the advent of the automobile made it no longer profitable. Besides the two daughters, deceased is survived by two sons, Dr. J.C. Vaughan of Norman, Oklahoma and Robert Vaughan of Fayetteville. His wife died about two years ago. The remains were shipped to Fayetteville for burial in the Evergreen Cemetery, funeral services being held at First Baptist Church. [*The Springdale News* 1/9/1920]

**VAUGHAN, Joseph** – Joseph Vaughan died at his home near Farmington this morning and will be buried at Ebenezer Cemetery tomorrow. He was about 75 years of age, an ex-Confederate soldier and an honest upright man and good citizen. He had lived in that community nearly half a century. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/24/1910*]

Brother Joseph Vaughan was born July 24, 1829 and died at Farmington, Arkansas March 21, 1910, being 80 years, 7 months and 26 days old. He married Rebecca Williams April 11, 1852 and to this union there were born six children, one of whom only is still living, Mrs. Mattie Hendrix, near Little Rock. All these were religious and members of the church. The family lived in Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and removed to Arkansas in 1868.

Brother Vaughan professed faith in Christ and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Walnut Grove in 1888 under the ministry of Rev. G.A. Henderson He lived a quiet peaceful life and was a good, useful and an industrious citizen.

He was married to Miss Belle Shirrell. September 30, 1897 and lived in Farmington to the day of his death. At his request, he was buried in the cemetery at Farmington, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. O.H. Tucker. –J.H. Kelly [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/31/1910*]

**VAUGHAN**, Mary Elizabeth HAUN – Mrs. Vaughan, wife of Capt. J.E. Vaughan, died Tuesday at the family home in Fayetteville. About two weeks ago she fell and broke a hip and on account of her feeble condition could not overcome the shock. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 1/10/1918]

**VENABLE**, George W. – Mrs. Tennessee A. Venable, widow of George W. Venable, who died April 5, 1888, filed Widow Application #14089 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1911 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 10th Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. Mrs. Venable died October 12, 1929. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**VENABLE**, Richard B – (Summers Column) R.B. Venable and wife, and Mrs. Annie Kirk and two children, Price and Roy, visited DeQueen friends for ten days, returning recently. That was Mr. Venable's old home and, of course, he enjoyed the visit. Mr. Venable is 66, but can and does on occasion pull one end of a cross cut saw all day. He received \$420 last year for the fruit that grew on about seven acres. He has 24 fine young swine. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/26/1908*]

Richard B. Venable filed Veteran Application #21727 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing service with the 19th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**VERNON**, W.A. – W.A. or “Bill Ann” died recently at his home near Baldwin. He was 77 years of age, had never been married and was rather eccentric in his ways and had accumulated quite a fortune. Mr. Vernon died intestate and his three sisters, Mrs. Emeline Skelton, Mrs. Mary Skillern and Miss Martha Ann Vernon will inherit his estate which his attorney estimates at \$30,000. [*The Springdale News* 1/6/1905]

William Anderson Vernon has originally joined Co. E, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Arkansas Cavalry, but afterward went through the war with his brother-in-law, John T. Skelton and had the same record. He had been under fire more than 100 times and had been in the following battles: Prairie Grove, Fayetteville, Poison Springs, Mark’s Mill, Pine Bluff, Saline and numerous skirmishes. He was never wounded but at Pine Bluff a shell tore a hole out of the shoulder of his coat. He never surrendered, but the unit broke up May 1865 on the Red River. W.A. Vernon died 24 December 1904 at Baldwin, Arkansas. – Robert R. Logan [*WCHS Flashback Vol. II, No. 3*]

**VILLIARD, W. Henry** – Henry Villiard, aged 80, died recently at his home near Goshen. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a granddaughter. [*Fayetteville Democrat 6/22/1920*]

W.H. Villyard filed Veteran Application #21594 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company B, 8th Georgia from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Villyard died June 5, 1920. His widow, Mrs. Amanda Villyard filed Widow Application #21594 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WALDEN**, James – Mrs. Ellen H. Walden, widow of James Walden, who died February 28, 1895, filed Widow Application #14098 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALKER**, James David – Judge J.D. Walker, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is not materially better. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/21/1904*]  
Judge J.D. Walker is resting well today and there is great hope for his complete recovery. An operation was performed yesterday morning for bladder trouble and it was very successful. Dr. Blackburn of Cane Hill, assisted by Dr. Welch and Dr. Gregg of this city, performed the operation. [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/28/1904*]

**WALKER, John W.** – The subject of this sketch was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, November 18, 1831, died at Prairie grove, Arkansas July 17, 1907. When Comrade Walker was three years old his parents moved to Northeast Alabama, where our deceased friend resided until 1875. Thence he moved to Mississippi and remained in that State four years. In 1879 he became an Arkansan and this State has been his home since his first entry into it. When the War for States Rights engaged the ardor, thrilled the hearts and nerved the arms of Southerners, Comrade Walker joined the First Alabama Cavalry, but typhoid fever seized upon him and he was sent home. From this illness it appears he never fully recovered, although he led a very active country life. He was married twice, both of his wives preceding him to the grave. From those unions were born six children, of whom four are living today: a son in Mississippi and Mrs. Sarah Hency of Christie, I.T., by the first wife and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. J.A. Berry of Prairie Grove by the second. Brother Walker was a Primitive Baptist of twenty years honorable standing and consistent Christian conduct. On his way to Cane Hill last Saturday he was taken suddenly ill and his companions found shelter and kind care for him at the hospitable home of Bro. Robert Parks. Dr. Pittman was sent for and at once repaired to the bedside of the patient. Mr. Walker was brought to the home of his son-in-law, Robert Crawford, but his illness was beyond medical skill and on Wednesday night about twenty minutes after nine o'clock, his spirit forsook its mortal tenant. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 7/18/1907]

In Memory of John W. Walker – Our beloved Comrade, who departed from us by the decree of Almighty God, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 1907, after but a few days of excruciating suffering. At the beginning of that “cruel war” between the North and the South, Comrade John W. Walker attached himself to the Alabama Cavalry. Soon after joining this cavalry company, he was taken down with the typhoid fever and deprived of any active service during the great conflict, but remained true to the South. He joined the Prairie Grove Camp No. 384 of Confederate Veterans and was buried by members of the said Camp at the Prairie Grove Cemetery on the above date. Therefore be it Resolved: That we bow submissively to this dispensation of our Heavenly Father and hereby tender our especial sympathy and condolence to the connection and Friends of our departed brother and comrade. Resolved further: That we request the Prairie Grove Herald and the Confederate Veteran to publish the same. Signed: H.P. Green, J.C. Bain, R.A. Sharp – Committee [*Prairie Grove Herald* 9/8/1907]

John W. Walker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Crawford, in Prairie Grove on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, after an illness of four days. He was taken ill on the preceding Saturday while on his way to Cane Hill to attend a meeting of the Prairie Grove Camp, U.C.V. and was cared for at the home of Robert Parks until arrangements could be made to take him to the home of his daughter. Mr. Walker was well known in the county, having lived here about 30 years, and was highly esteemed as a good citizen and an honest man. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/25/1907]

J.W. Walker filed Veteran Application #14034 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as

allowed August 12, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company I, Alabama Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALKER, B.F.** – (from the Fayetteville Daily) Col. B.F. Walker, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Washington county, died at his home near Goshen Thursday evening from the infirmities of old age. He came to this county shortly after the war and purchased the farm in Goshen Township where he has since resided. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1876 and has represented this county in both houses of the legislature. He was a man of strong intellect and was a forceful speaker. He was a progressive, useful citizen and an honest, upright man. He was born in Missouri in 1820 and was 86 years of age. [*The Springdale News 3/2/1906*] [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/1/1906*]

In Memoriam – To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Members of Goshen Lodge No. 413, F. and A.M. Brethren: We, the members of the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, Col. B.F. Walker, beg to submit the following brief biographical sketch, with resolutions thereto attached.

Goshen Lodge No. 413, F. and A.M. was deprived of one of its oldest and best beloved members on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1906, the Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge called from labor to refreshment our brother, Col. B.F. Walker.

His was an interesting life in many ways and his Masonic history is of particular interest to us. Born in Tennessee January 20, 1820, of Scotch ancestry, he developed into a strong, rugged, physical and mental manhood. Many honors of a civic, political and Masonic nature were bestowed upon him. He was a man who commanded the respect and won the love of those who knew him best. During his last days, when the body had become frail and life's sun was tingeing the horizon with its last golden glow and "by the track of his fiery car gave token of a goodly tomorrow," he was comforted and cheered by the kindly and tender ministrations of her who for so many years had been his wife and companion and who yet survives him, awaiting the summons to join him where no more farewells are taken.

He had been a Mason for over a half century and had been a charter member and Master of at least two Masonic Lodges. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1850, a lodge of Master Masons, N.D., was organized at Cedar County, Missouri, of which our brother was the first Worshipful Master. During the strife and vicissitudes incident to the civil war this lodge disbanded, but was re-organized on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, under the name of Stockton Lodge No. 283 and as such has continued until the present time.

Brother Walker was a charter member and first Worshipful Master of Goshen Lodge No. 413 and continued his membership since its organization until his death, having been placed upon the list of honorary members a year or so previous. Under the auspices of this lodge his remains were interred with the usual Masonic rites February 24, 1906.

And now, whereas we greatly feel the loss we have sustained, and are deeply desirous of expressing our respect and fraternal regard which we entertain for his memory, be it resolved:

That we spread a copy of this short sketch upon the minutes of this lodge, that a copy be furnished one or more papers for publication and a copy presented to his family. Be it also resolved: That we as Masons endeavor to emulate his many

virtues and cherish a recollection of his pleasant, fraternal association with us until we seek to gain admission into the temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Fraternally submitted. – F.M. Cannon, J.L. Slaughter, C.E. Swift Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat*6/14/1906]

**WALKER**, C.W. of Fayetteville, Arkansas served with Company A, 34<sup>th</sup>  
Arkansas Infantry. (no biographical data) [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**WALKER, Benjamin Franklin** - Benjamin F. Walker was the youngest child of Dr. Thomas W. Walker and Nancy (Benham) Walker. He was raised in Claiborne Co., TN and came to Missouri in 1836 with his parents and his brother John and sister Elizabeth & her husband John W. Thompson. Another brother, Thomas B. Walker, remained in Claiborne County. The family first lived in Greene Co., MO, then Barry & Dade Counties. Benjamin married Nancy Leeper on 2 Dec. 1840 in Greene Co., MO. Benjamin & Nancy had a son, Guian Leeper Walker, and a daughter, Sarah Jane Walker. Nancy Leeper Walker died in 1846, and with 2 young children to raise, Benjamin soon remarried to Louisa Jane Moore on 5 June 1846 in Cedar Co., MO.

Benjamin and Louisa Walker went to housekeeping in Cedar Co., MO, and began their family, eventually adding 7 more children to Benjamin's 2 he already had. Benjamin served as a surveyor in Dade and Cedar Counties both, and was elected to the Missouri State Legislature from Cedar County, a capacity in which he served until the Civil War broke out.

He organized the first company of soldiers in Cedar Co. at Missouri Governor Jackson's call for troops. His company was known as the Stockton Greys, and he was elected its Captain. His company was attached to the Missouri State Guard and to Col. James Cawthon's regiment. Benjamin was elected Lieutenant-Colonel under Col. Cawthon. When Col. Cawthon was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Benjamin was promoted to Colonel. Cawthon's regiment was in the worst of the fighting at Wilson's Creek. Benjamin was in the Missouri State Guard from its inception until the MSG was disbanded. Most of the men then joined a unit of the Confederate States Army. The 11th Missouri Infantry was recruited mainly out of the MSG by Col. DeWitt Hunter at Cedar Creek, AR near Van Buren in July 1862. Company G was raised from the counties of Cedar and Polk, and Benjamin and his son, Guy, were both in this company. Benjamin was listed as a Private, enlisted 7/19/ 62 at Cedar Creek by Gen. Rains(B.F.'s commander in the 4th Cavalry, MSG). He transferred to provost on 9/10/62. At war's end, the men of the 11th were surrendered at New Orleans. The men of the regiment were paroled at either Alexandria, Louisiana on June 7, 1865, or at Shreveport on June 8, 1865. Benjamin's parole papers have not been found as of yet.

Louisa Walker and the children had spent the duration of the war in Texas with other Confederate families from Missouri as Missouri was a dangerous place to be for families on either side. At war's end, they returned to Cedar County, but the community was not welcoming to many of the former Confederates, and for his family's safety, he moved the family to Washington Co., AR, purchasing land at Habberton on a bluff overlooking the White River. This bluff to this day is known as Walker's Bluff.

Benjamin became a prominent citizen of Washington County and was elected to serve in the Arkansas State Legislature and to a term in the State Senate. He was a member of the convention to write the new state constitution of Arkansas.

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Louisa had 2 siblings, Samuel A. Moore and an unknown sister. She married Benjamin F. Walker on 5 June 1846. Besides raising 2 children from Benjamin's first marriage, Guian(Guy) & Sarah Jane, they raised 7 more children: Samuel Franklin, Susan Mary, Thomas German, John Calhoun, Louisa Jane (Liza Jane), Benjamin Franklin Jr. and Robert Lee Walker.

Louisa was living in the home of her daughter, Liza Jane Frost, when she passed away in 1912. [*Walker Family Papers, WCHS*]

**WALKER, C.M.** – C.M. Walker has been approved by the Washington County Confederate Pension Board for the sum of \$75 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/23/1908*]

C.M. Walker filed Veteran Application #14101 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension, citing service with Company D, 29th Texas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALKER, C.W.** – C. W.(White) Walker, 88 years of age, died Monday evening at his home in Fayetteville. Deceased was born and reared in Fayetteville. He was a graduate of Princeton University, a Confederate soldier during the Civil War, and was a lawyer by profession. He has held a number of public positions, including terms in the General Assembly. Deceased is survived by the widow, three daughters and one brother. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Wednesday morning, deceased having been a deacon in that church for 50 years. Active pall bearers were H.A. Dinsmore, R.J. Wilson, H.L. Pearson, R.F. Coffey, Bert Lewis and W.S. Campbell. An informal guard of honor from the Confederate camp was also in attendance. [*Springdale News* 1/11/1924]

Charles Whiting Walker, aged 88 years, pioneer of Fayetteville, Confederate veteran, and one of this city's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home Monday evening. Mr. Walker was born and reared in Fayetteville. He was a graduate of Princeton University, taking degrees in both law and literature, and he has practiced his legal profession almost continuously since the Civil War. He served throughout the war on the side of the grey and was a member of the local post United Confederate Veterans. His public life included several years in the Arkansas Assembly and several years as chief clerk to the State Auditor. For more than fifty years he has been a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville. His funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the church. Surviving Mr. Walker are his wife, Mrs. Serena Walker, a brother, David Walker of Coal Hill; and three daughters, Mrs. G.A. Warren, Black Rock, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lou Wickersham, Oakland, California and Mrs. John N. Tillman, Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Vol Walker and Wythe Walker are nephews, Miss Sue H. Walker is a niece and Dr. Dave Walker of Little Rock is a nephew of the deceased. Practically all of the relatives, except the daughter in California will be here for the funeral. Active pall bearers will be Col. Hugh A. Dinsmore, R.J. Wilson, H.L. Pearson, F.T. Coffey, Bert Lewis and W.S. Campbell. There will be an informal guard of honor from the Confederate post. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 1/8/1924]

(County Canvass held at Kenneth Head's place in Brush Creek Township) C.W. Walker, Esq., next appeared and announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature, and then took up his fifteen minutes in giving a full history of the Holdford bond swindle. He expressed himself as decidedly in favor of wiping out all fraudulent debts against the State. His views, as expressed, are sound on all questions pertaining to the interests of the people. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/12/1876]

C.W. Walker to be awarded the Southern Cross of Honor on January 19, 1907 by the Mildred Lee Chapter No. 98 of the U.D.C. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/10/1907]

C.W. Walker filed Veteran Application #26362 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension, citing service with Company A, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WALKER, Columbus F.** – Columbus F. Walker filed Veteran Application #21504 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company F, 1st North Carolina Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALKER, David** - David Walker, a lawyer, a jurist, and an early settler of Fayetteville (Washington County), was the leading Whig in the state's "great northwest" region for nearly fifty years. He began his career as a member of the convention that wrote the state's first constitution in 1836. He chaired the 1861 convention, and remained active in politics and law until shortly before his death.

David Walker was born on February 19, 1806, near Elkton, Kentucky, to Jacob Wythe Walker and Nancy Hawkins Walker. The Walkers were a prolific and politically prominent family in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Virginia. In 1808, his father moved to Logan County, Kentucky, where in 1811 Walker first attended school. In two years, he memorized the grammatical rules of Latin. Thereafter, due largely to the family's financial problems, his schooling was spotty, with none between ages twelve and eighteen. A badly spoiled child, he was known as "Devil Dave." His father, "an indulgent master and poor farmer" with six daughters and two sons, lost heavily at cards on one occasion, and financial embarrassment clouded Walker's childhood. Never did he permit even a deck of cards in his home.

Walker's more advanced education, about eight months of instruction, was done by one of his uncles. He then went to work as a clerk for another uncle, keeping the county fee book and fulfilling part of the duties of the sheriff's office. In the meantime, he read law, apparently on his own. His Whig politics put him in competition with his father's legal business by taking away his clients, and that, together with a failed romance, prompted his 1830 move to Arkansas, where he was examined in law by Judge Benjamin Johnson and Judge Edward Cross. He then moved as far west as his money permitted, stopping in the newly created Washington County and settling in Fayetteville, a new town with fewer than a dozen families.

Walker scored his first legal success in a log cabin courtroom in Crawford County. The struggles of his childhood led Walker to possess an obsessive nature characteristic of Whigs; he avoided dances and parties and devoted himself to acquiring land and, later, slaves. In 1832, he was elected circuit attorney and, the next year, returned to Kentucky to marry Jane Lewis Washington. In 1834, he was reelected prosecutor and, in 1835, was elected to the territorial legislature. The next year, he was a member of the convention that wrote the state's first constitution.

Walker's early success attracted his impoverished relatives (including his father, who, until his death in 1838, was president of the Fayetteville branch of the State Bank), and as he later recalled, had he not been so encumbered, "the purchase of lands would have secured me a very large fortune." By Ozark standards, Walker was rich, owning a 1,000-acre farm on the West Fork of the White River, where he raised cattle and grew wheat, corn, and apples. With twenty-three slaves, he was among the region's largest slave owners. Walker took into his law office several young men, including Peter Van Hoose and a cousin, James David Walker.

Walker remained an active Whig until the party went defunct in the 1850s. He served as an elector for Hugh L. White in the 1836 presidential campaign. In 1840, he won a state Senate seat.

Walker's most famous campaign was against another Fayetteville politician, Archibald Yell, in the 1840 congressional race. The charismatic Yell made short work of the reserved and dignified Walker, winning a shooting match on one campaign stop and

joining a revival at another. Outside the political arena, Yell and Walker were colleagues in land speculations. Walker later wrote the text for Yell's tombstone

Walker reappeared in state politics in 1848 when, as part of a complex arrangement for Whig votes, the legislature elected him one of the two associate justices on the state Supreme Court, where he remained until 1855.

In 1860, Walker was a strong supporter of the Constitutional Union party's nominee, John Bell. He opposed the summoning of a secession convention in March 1861 but won a seat on that body and was made president. The convention rejected taking immediate action at its first meeting, but after the firing on Fort Sumter, Walker could not resist the pressure to re-call the body. On May 4, 1861, a motion to secede from the Union passed overwhelmingly. Walker asked the five opponents to change their votes, but only four agreed to do so.

Walker's abandonment of his Unionist sensibilities was not taken well in some quarters. After leaving Fayetteville in 1862, he accepted an appointment as colonel assigned to a Confederate military court whose death-sentence decisions raised legal issues that carried over into Reconstruction.

At the end of the Civil War, Walker returned to Fayetteville, bereft of his slaves but not his property. Walker received a pardon for his wartime activities from President Andrew Johnson that had been expedited by Governor Isaac Murphy. In 1866, after the state Supreme Court overturned a loyalty oath intended to keep ex-Confederates from voting, Walker was elected chief justice of the state Supreme Court. His most notable case, *Hawkins v. Filkins* (1866), sustained the legality of Arkansas's wartime government (and hence contracts and other legal proceedings). After Arkansas (and all other Southern states except Tennessee) refused to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment, Congress placed Arkansas under military control. Murphy remained governor, and Walker's court was permitted to function except in areas of civil liberties involving freed people. The creation and ratification of the Constitution of 1868 brought his term to a close.

Walker remained an important behind-the-scenes player in the tortuous course the Democrats took in the next five years of Republican rule. In 1872, he supported Joseph Brooks over Elisha Baxter for governor, in large part due to Brooks's Liberal Republican Party promises, and continued to believe that Baxter's party had stolen the election. In 1874, when delegates to a new constitutional convention were being chosen, Walker expected to be selected. However, a Granger revolt against taxes was also underway, and his failure to be chosen was a personal embarrassment. His return to the high court as an associate justice in 1874 came as recompense. His most important ruling, *State of Arkansas v. Little Rock, Mississippi, and Texas Railway Company* (1877), voided one third of the state debt, holding that the election authorizing the granting of railroad bonds was void and, hence, the bonds had never been legal. In 1876, Walker represented Arkansas at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, giving a well-received eulogistic address.

In his last years on the court, Walker's physical and mental health declined; he resigned in 1878. His death on September 30, 1879, came after he was thrown from his buggy at the Washington County Fair. He was buried in the Walker family cemetery. Walker was one of the few Arkansans to be included in the *Dictionary of American Biography* (1930).

Walker was a prolific letter writer. During the Civil War, he wrote a series of autobiographical letters that reportedly covered his life up to 1865. The pages covering 1840 to 1865 were lost. His oldest son, Jacob Wythe Walker, a captain in the Confederate army, died in the Battle of Jenkins' Ferry. A second son, Charles Whiting Walker, also served in the Confederacy and survived his father. One daughter, Mary, married James David Walker. This Walker, who had served as a colonel in the Confederate army, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1879, frustrating the comeback attempt of antebellum senator Robert Ward Johnson.

Walker's life exemplified Whiggery, both in politics and personality, and his postwar legal acumen reflected the endurance of those characteristics even after the political party's demise. [*The Walker Family Letters, Fayetteville, AR: Washington County Historical Society, 1956.*]



**WALKER, Hiram** – Hiram Walker filed Veteran Application #13591 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with the Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Walker died January 2, 1909. His widow, Mrs. Martha A. Walker filed Widow Application #13591 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALKER**, James D. – Judge J.D. Walker, while going down the stairway at the law office of Walker and Walker at Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon, fell to the landing below, fracturing his skull and inflicting injuries from which he died a few minutes later. Judge Walker was at one time prominent in the politics of the State, being United States Senator from 1879 to 1885. In his younger days he was a lawyer of marked ability and was the father of Vol and Wythe Walker, both of whom have state wide reputations as attorneys. Deceased was 76 years of age and had been a resident of Fayetteville for sixty years. When The News went to press no arrangements for the funeral had been announced. [*The Springdale news 10/19/1906*]

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Little Rock Gazette furnishes that paper with the following facts concerning the life of the late Judge Walker, whose accidental death was announced in the News last week: James D. Walker was born in Logan County, Kentucky December 13, 1830 and moved in 1847 to Arkansas. He received his education at the private schools in Kentucky and at Ozark Institute, Arkansas. He studied law and was admitted to the practice of law in 1850 at Fayetteville. He was a colonel in the Confederate army. After the Civil war he resumed the practice of his profession. He was a solicitor general of the State of Arkansas for a while, resigning in order to continue his practice in Fayetteville. He was chosen a presidential elector for the State at large in 1876 and voted for Tilden and Hendricks. Judge Walker was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Stephen W. Dorsey, Republican, and took his seat March 18, 1879. His term of service expired March 3, 1885. At the time of his election to the United States Senate Judge Walker was one of the best known and liked public man in Arkansas. His high standing was evinced by the fact that he was elected senator over such intellectual giants and statesmen as ex-United States Senator Robert W. Jackson, Gen. Grandison, D. Royston and Marcus L. Bell, men whose illustrious public services illumine the pages of Arkansas history. The canvass of the State by these distinguished candidates for the senatorship in the summer of 1878 is memorable. In those days there were no primary elections and no instructions to legislators. Candidates for the legislature were voted for upon their senatorial choice as expressed by them. For instance supporters of Walker would vote for the legislative candidate known to be for walker and the others would vote according to their preferences. Speeches were made throughout the State by the senatorial candidates and they were greeted by large crowds. When the legislature met in January 1878 the coveted prize fell to “Little Dave” Walker, as he was called by his friends and supporters. Senator Walker was not a candidate for re-election in 1885. He returned to his home in Fayetteville and retired from public life. The remains of Judge Walker were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Family cemetery, funeral services being held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Thomsen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. As a mark of respect to the deceased the business houses of Fayetteville closed for the funeral. [*The Springdale News 10/26/1906*]

Dreadful Accident – Judge J.D. Walker Falls Down Stairs and Expires – One of the most shocking accidents in the history of Fayetteville occurred at 2:20 this afternoon when Judge J.D. Walker fell down the stairs leading up to the law

office of Walker and Walker, and received injuries from which he died at 2:30 – ten minutes afterward. He was talking to H.A. Dinsmore a short time before in the office. He only remained there a minute and when about half way down the steps he dropped his umbrella and in trying to pick it up lost his balance and fell with great force to the sidewalk. His head struck the edge of the last step which fractured his skull above and behind his right ear. Mr. Stanley, a painter, was standing in front of the steps and ran to his assistance, crying for help. Several parties nearby responded instantly, and he was carried into Duggans Bros. plumbing shop where physicians immediately attended him but he never regained consciousness. The body was taken to Moore's undertaking establishment and from there to the family home. Funeral arrangements have not been made. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/18/1906*]

Funeral of Judge J.D. Walker – The funeral services of the late J.D. Walker were conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. R. Thomson of the Central Presbyterian Church conducted the services. All business houses closed from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock as an evidence of esteem and that all might have the opportunity to pay their last respects to our foremost fellow citizen. The day was bright and balmy –one of the finest of the year. Many friends of Judge Walker were here from neighboring towns and the bar was especially well represented. The interment was in the family burying ground adjoining the Confederate Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/25/1906*]

Judge Walker's Death – Judge J.D. Walker was fatally injured Wednesday, October 17, at 2:30 o'clock by falling down the stairway leading to his office. He had been on the streets only a few minutes before and had remarked to a friend that he was enjoying excellent health. He was just leaving his office and had almost reached the foot of the stairs when his umbrella slipped from his hand and in attempting to recover it he lunged forward and lost his footing, falling a distance of seven feet. He fell sidewise, striking his head just above the right ear and a little behind it. His skull was fractured and he expired a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. His sons J.V. and Jack Walker were nearby and arrived before he died. J.W. Walker, another son, was called home from Eureka Springs and his son, Dr. David Walker, was notified at his home in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Judge Walker had reached the age of seventy-six years and aside from enjoying great distinction as a lawyer had occupied a position of prominence in both State and National affairs for many years. He was judge of the Circuit Court of the 4<sup>th</sup> judicial district before the war and during the war was a Colonel in the Confederate Army; subsequent to that time he engaged in the practice of his profession with brilliant success and his service to the people of Northern Arkansas during the trying times of reconstruction will never be forgotten. In 1876 he was chosen as a delegate at large to the national college of presidential electors and in 1879 he was elected to the United States Senate. His colleague in the Senate was Hon. A.H. Garland. When his term of office expired in 1885 he did not offer for re-election and again took up the practice of his profession at Fayetteville. Judge Walker was a native of Kentucky and came to Arkansas in his

young manhood. He married the eldest daughter of Judge David Walker, who was for years Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. His wife and five children survive him. The news of his death will be received with sadness all over the State, but nowhere will it be felt so heavily as in Northern Arkansas where he had so many warm, personal friends who loved him for his gentle, kindly spirit and noble manhood. During the course of his public life, Judge Walker met and became intimately acquainted with many of the country's greatest men and in the practice of his profession he was the peer of any lawyer of the South. He was a brilliant intellect and was a ripe and refined scholar. In bearing and in social culture he was a true type of the gentlemen of the old South. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/25/1906*]

Tribute to Judge J.D. Walker – The following is from the Fort Smith Times of Friday: During the memorial exercises at the Confederate Reunion on yesterday, after Judge Rogers, Col. Coffin and Gen. Green had spoken of Gen. Churchill, John Fletcher, Gen. Wheeler and Maj. John J. Horner, Senator Berry said he had heard with great sorrow of the death of ex-Senator James D. Walker of Fayetteville. In his tribute to the dead lawyer, Senator Berry said that Senator Walker came to Arkansas when quite a youth; he began the practice of law at Carrollton and boarded at the house of Senator Berry's father. At the beginning of the war, Senator Walker was judge of the circuit court and was elected Colonel of the Fourth Arkansas, and participated in the battle of Oak Hills. Afterwards Judge Walker was captured and kept a prisoner in the North until a short time before the close of the war. Senator Berry told how Judge Walker returned to Fayetteville and was for many years the admitted leader of the bar in Northwest Arkansas. In 1879 he was elected to the United States Senate, served for six years and declined to be a candidate for re-election. Senator Berry said that he had known the judge intimately for more than fifty years, that he was a man of distinguished ability, and no more kindly, generous, honorable and lovable man ever lived in the State of Arkansas; that he was a Southern soldier and in every way a gentleman. His wife and daughter had been most prominent in the work of the Southern Memorial Association, and no two ladies in Arkansas had done more to gather together the remains of our fallen comrades and place them in beautiful cemeteries and erect monuments to their memory and at all times and in every way they had done much to relieve and help the Confederate soldiers and to extend to them aid and sympathy under all circumstances and on all occasions. In conclusion Senator Berry said that he wanted to pat this tribute to his life-long friend, a Southern soldier and a Southern gentleman.

Senator Berry's remarks made a deep impression on his hearers. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/25/1906*]

**WALKER**, Louisa Jane MOORE - Mrs. Col. Walker died Sunday morning, May 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Frost, with whom she was making her home. Mrs. Walker has long been a resident of this vicinity and was highly respected by all. A noble wife, a patient mother, a kind neighbor, a devoted Christian, all may be truthfully said of her. She was laid to rest Monday in the cemetery at Goshen. [*The Springdale News* 5/31/1912]

**WALKER**, Serena Jernigan - Mrs. C.W. Walker Dies Early Today - Wife of Pioneer Citizen Passes At The Home of Her Daughter - Mrs. C. White Walker, former resident of Fayetteville, died at Black Rock this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Warren.

The body will be brought here arriving Wednesday at 12:20 and will be taken directly to the Walker cemetery east of town where services will be conducted by Rev. J.T. Gillespie. Pallbearers will be W.S. Campbell, W.E. Ivie, Homer Pearson, Henry Bossemeyer, Bert Lewis and Walter McWhorter.

Mrs. Walker was the wife of the late C. White Walker, who for many years practiced law here and was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Walker, who before her marriage was Miss Serena Jernigan, was a sister of Mrs. Jo Davenport of Fayetteville, and an aunt by marriage of Miss Sue Walker, Attorney J.V. Walker and Dr. David Walker.

#### **LEAVES THREE DAUGHTERS**

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Warren; Mrs. John Tillman, Jr. of Pawhuska, Oklahoma and Mrs. Pool Wickersham of Berkeley, California and several grandchildren. She also has several relations here and in Benton County.

The Walkers were among the pioneers of Washington County,. Mr. and Mrs. Walker for many years owned the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleby, and which during the Civil War was used as a hospital. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 1/19/1932]

**WALKER, Sue** - Sue Walker Attends Reunion - Miss Sue Walker left Monday night for Dallas, Texas, where she is attending the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and Southern Memorial associations. Miss Walker is president of the Fayetteville association and second vice-president of the national organization. In the possible absence of both president, Mrs. Wilson of Atlanta, and the first vice-president, Mrs. Bryant, of Memphis, Miss Walker will be called upon to preside over the Memorial association meetings. [*Arkansas Countryman* 5/21/1925]

Miss Walker In Hospital - Miss Sue Walker is a patient at City Hospital. Miss Walker is president of the Southern Memorial Association and was to have presented the medals to Confederate veterans on Southern Memorial Day, June 3rd. Mrs. Cenar Hight will present the medals. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/1/1927]

Long Illness Fatal To Miss Susan Walker - Member of One of City's First Families Was Ill for Two Years - Miss Susan (Sue) Walker, 82, member of one of Fayetteville's first families, died at noon today after an illness of two years.

Susan Howard Walker was born in Fayetteville Sept. 6, 1857, daughter of James David Walker and Mary Washington Walker. Her father was a son of Judge David Walker, outstanding Arkansas jurist, and her mother was a direct descendant of a brother of George Washington, for whom the county was named.

She had lived all her life here except for a short period while teaching art at Cottey College in Missouri.

#### CONFEDERATE WORKER

She was a founder of the Southern Memorial Association and at one time served as a national officer. She was president of the Fayetteville association at the time of her death. She also was a member of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of 1812.

She had most of her life been active in beautifying and maintaining the Confederate cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. o'clock tomorrow from Saint Paul's Episcopal church of which she was a life-long member. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 11/20/1939]

Final Rites For Miss Sue Walker - Burial Of Widely Known Fayetteville Woman Was In Walker Cemetery - Funeral services of Miss Sue Walker, who died Monday at noon after a long illness, were held today at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. Samuel H. Rainey, rector, officiated and burial was in the Walker cemetery east of Fayetteville. Pallbearers were Hal Cravens, A.D. McAllister, Leland Bryan, James Williams, W.H. Summers and Homer Pearson. The body rested at the rectory, 119 East Lafayette, until the final hour.

Miss Walker was a granddaughter to David Walker who came from Kentucky to Arkansas in 1830 returning to his native State three years later to be married to Miss Jane Lewis Washington, whose grandfather was a first cousin to George Washington. David Walker later was chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court and president of the session convention.

Parents of Miss Walker were U.S. Senator James David Walker and Mary Walker. She had three brothers, Vol Walker and J. Wythe Walker, prominent attorneys here, and Dr. David Walker, all now deceased.

She is survived by the following nephews: Randall Walker of Fayetteville; Byrnes and Courtney Walker of Harrison, New York and Wythe Walker, Jr., of Evanston, Illinois. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 11/21/1939]

**WALKER, W.G.** – W.G. Walker filed Veteran Application #7196 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company A, Georgia Volunteers from enlistment thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WALKER**, Wythe - (Letter from Prairie Grove) Dr. S.R. Bell, who was in a fine practice at Fayetteville, rising in the world, had a wife and three or four children, raised a company, was elected captain of it, was killed at Oak Hills. His remains rest in the family lot in the Mount Comfort Cemetery. Wythe Walker and James Hawkins were killed in the same place. Don't know the resting place of their remains. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/2/1884*]

**WALL, John J.** – John J. Wall was born near Savannah, Georgia, December 10, 1839; died at his home northwest of Johnson November 7, 1926, being 86 years, 10 months and 27 days of age. He joined the Southern army when about 21 years old and served all through the Civil War under General Longstreet and General Lee, and was in some hard fought battles and had some narrow escapes. Some time after the close of the War he came to Arkansas and located at Valley Springs, Boone County, where he married Miss Laura Rogers, about the year 1881. To this union was born nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom are living: Mrs. Myrtle Thurmon, Route one, Springdale; B.L. and Clay Wall, Visalia, California; Mrs. Fannie Sullivent, Alma, Arkansas; Artie Wall, La Grande, Oregon; Mrs. Iva Anderson, Elm Springs; Mrs. Pearl Downum, Route 3, Springdale; Miss Ora Wall and Virgil Wall, Route 4, Springdale. He came to Washington County in 1900 and located in the Oak Grove neighborhood. He is survived by his wife, nine children and 19 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by E.V. Cowan of Springdale at the Church of Christ at Elm Springs Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Elm Springs cemetery. He had been a member of the Church of Christ about 48 years. He was the last of a family of six children, two sisters and four brothers. [*Springdale News* 11/12/1926]

J.J. Wall is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

J.J. Wall filed Veteran Application #17168 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company F, 7th Georgia Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Wall died November 7, 1926. His widow, Mrs. Laura Wall filed Widow Application #17168 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 15, 1927 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALL**, Thomas N. – Thomas N. Wall filed Veteran Application #14092 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 17, 1910 at the State, citing service with Company E, 4th Mississippi Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Wall died September 17, 1915. His widow, Mrs. Polly Wall filed Widow Application #14092 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State.  
[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALLACE**, William Richard - William Richard Wallace was born near Clay in Webster County, Kentucky, December 4, 1842 and departed this life January 17, 1927 at his home in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was twice married, first to Martha Jane Withers of Providence, Kentucky, who departed this life February 12, 1886. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive him, two having died in infancy. Those living are Mrs. C.C. Summers, George W. Wallace, Mrs. Oscar Dearing and J.W. Wallace of Prairie Grove and W.C. Wallace of Hooker, Oklahoma. He was married again in 1891 to Stella May Bennett, with whom he was living at the time of his death. To this union were born two children, Royal A. Wallace of Lanagan, Missouri and Edward M. Wallace of Fayetteville. He professed faith in Christ in his early manhood and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, where he was an elder for a number of years. He was a Mason, having joined the Masonic Lodge in Kentucky, was a member of the order at Marysville, Texas and was a charter member of the lodge at this place. He joined the Confederacy at the age of eighteen under Gen. Forrest's command. He was a member of Co. K, 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Cavalry and was discharged at Knoxville, Tennessee. Later joined the 8<sup>th</sup> which was consolidated with the 13<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry and was paroled in April 1865. He was the eldest of a family of eleven children, all of whom have preceded him in death with the exception of two younger brothers, Robert Wallace and John M. Wallace of Durham, Oklahoma. He leaves besides his own immediate family, several nieces and nephews, seven grandchildren, three of whom have already passed over and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday at 2:30 conducted by Rev. J.P. Turner, assisted by Rev. J.F. Parker and interment in the Prairie Grove cemetery. There were many floral offerings. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hugh Blakemore, Harris Abercrombie, Porter Pittman, Oscar Bain, George Horah and Douglas Cummings. Seats were reserved for the U.D.C. and veterans. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/20/1927*]

W.R. Wallace filed Veteran Application #21774 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1919 at the State, citing service with Company K, 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Wallace died January 14, 1927. His widow, Mrs. Stella Wallace filed Widow Application #21774 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed July 14, 1927 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALLEN**, Dempsey – “Dewey” Wallen is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$35 from the Washington County Clerk’s office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Dempsey Wallen filed Veteran Application #14097 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 7, 1909 at the State, citing service with Company B, Arkansas Cavalry in 1863 and 1864, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALTON**, George W. Prairie Grove, May 3 – George Walton, aged Confederate veteran, who lately suffered a slight stroke of Paralysis is reported to have developed pneumonia, and to be in a very serious condition. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 5/3/1938]

Prairie Grove, May 4 – George W. Walton, Confederate Veteran, died at his home here at noon of Tuesday of pneumonia, which followed a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee June 25, 1847 and would have been 91 if had lived until his next birthday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with Rev. H.H. Scudder, pastor, reaching the sermon. Burial services were in charge of the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, pallbearers being members of the local lodge. Interment was made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Mr. Walton was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Walton joined the Confederate Army at the age of 15, in Madison County, Georgia. He was in Longstreet's Division and served with General Robert E. Lee. According to recent reminiscences, he last saw Lee at the Battle of the Wilderness in which battle he sustained wounds. Soon after the War Between the States he moved to Van Buren, where he engaged in farming, from there he moved to Cove Creek and finally Prairie Grove several years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Jackson of Dallas, Texas. He was married three times, but left no children. He was the last surviving Confederate veteran of the community and was affectionately known as "Uncle George." He was a familiar figure at the Confederate Reunions and at the banquets held annually on December 7, the anniversary of the Battle of Prairie Grove. In January he attended a Lee-Jackson celebration at the public school. Until his recent stroke, he was hale and hearty for his age. [*Northwest Arkansas Times* 5/4/1938]

George W. Walton filed Veteran Application #21595 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company E, 59th Georgia Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Walton died May 23, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WALTON, George W.** - George W. Walton Grand Old Man Veteran Of Peace - by Theodore F. Bayless - George W. Walton was born in Madison County, Georgia, the year of 1849. His parents owned slaves and he says that his most pleasant recollections are of his old colored people of his childhood days. In telling of the old black mammy, who told him bed time stories, and healed his hurts and blessed his little heart, when he was sad, Uncle George could not hide his emotion, or keep the tears from his eyes.

The year 1863 came and the Civil War was raging, George W. Walton was fourteen years old but he enlisted in the army of Virginia and served through the war with General Robert E. Lee. He was in several minor engagements and escaped unhurt.

On the 4th of May 1864 General U.S. Grant crossed the Rapidan river and entered a forest known as the wilderness, and here was fought one of the most terrible battles of the war, and here Geo. W. Walton received his baptism of fire.

The woods was filled with dead and wounded men the dead leaves of the previous year lay thick and dry on the ground, and to add to the horror of the situation these leaves caught fire, and the wounded died a horrible death by fire.

While in this inferno of bullets and fire George W. Walton was shot in the face, and his jaw was broken, but he pressed on until a minnie ball pierced his leg, and he fell. A comrade carried him from the fire zone to a place that was more safe, and left him. He was still in the hospital when the war ended.

Uncle George Walton's life since the Civil War has proved that he is a man of peace, and not a warrior, and he says he is opposed to slavery, and is glad that we still have a union of the states grand and great.. Yet he holds in sacred memory the leaders and his old comrades of the Gray Army. He loves to dwell on the leadership of Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville and Robert E. Lee at the wilderness. He tells of Lee at the wilderness in this way: We were in the thick of the fight, and there was a leaden hail from Grant's Army. The dead and dying were lying thick about us, when General Lee came dashing up to the front. An officer caught his horse's bit and said, "General Lee, you must retire to a place of safety, we cannot afford to lose you for the outcome of the war depends on you." With tears running down his face Lee replied, "My boys are dying and my place is here." Kindly but firmly he was forced to a place where there was less danger.

When George Walton returned home after the war, he found a school, founded for the benefit of wounded Confederate soldiers. He attended this school for two years, preparing himself for the battle of life.

Four years after the war, in the year 1869, he came to Arkansas and settled at Little Rock in 1871, he married one of Arkansas's fairest daughters and came to Crawford county to live.

He had left his aged parents in Georgia, and their pleading for him to come back was successful, and in 1883 he returned home or to his boyhood home, but everything was so different from his Arkansas home that he could not be satisfied and he only stayed in Georgia six months.

One bright spring morning he bade good bye to his father and mother and started for Arkansas. This was the last good bye to father and mother for he never saw them again.

He lived in Crawford County a short time and came to Washington County; settling on

Cove Creek selling out his farm he moved to a small place near Prairie Grove, where he lived until 1910. Here his devoted wife died. There had been no children born to them, so Uncle George was alone in a darkened home.

The year of 1911 came and growing tired of his lonely life, he married Mrs. N.T. Neal, a highly respected widow. He then moved out on the "Old Wire road," where the old Strickler post office once stood; where he lives today.

Few men live who can say, "I have no enemies," but in all this wide world I suppose there could be found no one who would say "I am an enemy to George W. Walton." No borrower was ever turned away from his door empty handed. No poor wandering tramp ever asked for a meal and a nights lodging in vain.

Some men have craved and died and died for a crown, but I had rather have the record of George W. Walton, than to be heir to the most costly crown the world ever saw.

Uncle George will soon be eighty years old, but is hale and hearty, and full of life and fun. He enjoys a joke at his expense as well as at other fellows. He is intelligent and is aware of the fact that he is approaching the mystic river and will soon cross over, but he has no fear, for if there is a place beyond the star where humanity meets, Uncle George will meet a host who have gone on before. There will be father and mother and wife and friends and neighbors who loved him, and the poor tramp that he warmed and fed and encouraged to lead a better life will welcome him to the home in the land where there is no more hunger. It is worth more than a golden diadem to live the life that George W. Walton has lived.

May he live many years to enjoy life and the company of those who love him, is the earnest prayer of the writer. [*Arkansas Countryman* 9/8/1927]



**WALTON**, Mrs. G. W. - Mrs. G.W. Walton died at her home a short distance South of town Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Tuesday she was attending to her household duties as usual, but that night she was taken sick with an affection of the heart, which caused her death the following night

Mrs. Walton was about 61 years of age, and with her husband, who survives her, came to this state from Georgia a number of years ago, and located on Cove Creek, where they lived until about two years ago, when they moved to their farm near town. She was a devoted Christian woman and was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends, as attested by the large number who attended her funeral. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and also a member of the Eastern Stars. The members of this order attended the funeral in a body. The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J.F. Parker and the burial made in the Prairie Grove cemetery. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/31/1910*]

**WARD**, William – (from The Fayetteville Daily) The body of Mr. William Ward, an old resident of Washington County who died in Canon City, Colorado, arrived this morning on the cannonball. The interment will take place this afternoon near his old home at Greenland. [*The Springdale News 7/24/1903*]

Mr. Wm. Ward, living four miles south of town, on the Alma road, lost his barn, corn, wheat, a reaper and mower, and several stacks of hay Sunday night by fire. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is a serious loss to Mr. Ward. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/29/1881*]

**WASHINGTON**, Charles C. – Mrs. Isabella Washington, widow of C.C. Washington, who died December 29, 1897, filed Widow Application #28024 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 28th Louisiana Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Washington died October 19, 1930. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WASSON**, Abner W. – Abner W. Wasson was born in Tennessee January 28, 1820, died at his home near Elm Springs, Washington County, Arkansas April 30, 1891. In 1834 Bro. Wasson moved with his father from Tennessee to Alabama, where he resided until 1842 when he removed to Arkansas and settled in Carroll County. One year after coming to this State he was happily married to Miss Hannah Trotter of Missouri. To them were born 11 sons and daughters, ten of whom are now living. In 1855, Bro. Wasson moved to Washington County and settled in Elm Springs township where he has lived since that time. In 1872 his home was made sad by the death of his faithful, loving wife. In 1873 he married Miss Marinda Pearson of Washington County who was till the hour of death, an attentive, loving wife. When a young man, Bro. Wasson professed faith in Christ and since that time his life has been given to the Church. For many years he was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but in 1866 he joined the M.E. Church, South. Since then he has been a greater portion of the time a steward in the Church and a supt. Of the Sunday School both of which places he was filling at the time of his death. He was one of the fathers of the Church in this county and his name will not soon be forgotten He was in his right mind during his entire illness of two months and talked much of death and the reward that awaited him beyond. He said he felt the Holy Spirit's presence continually. One by one he called his family to his bedside, blessed them and took a pledge that they would meet him in the Paradise of God. His death came like a peaceful sleep and he quietly passed away with but little suffering. After services at the Church by Rev. F.S.H. Johnson, Dr. M.D. Steele and his pastor, he was placed to rest with Masonic honors, in the village cemetery, on the first day of May. His life reaching over almost three-quarters of a century, was full of useful days. Yet we were loath to give him up. Teach us, oh! God to say Thy will on earth be done. His Pastor, W.H. Dier [*Benton County Pioneer*]

**WATSON**, Martin of Summers, Arkansas was born November 13, 1844 in Tennessee and died June 4, 1911. He was the son of Thomas Watson born June 5, 1800. Subject joined the Confederate Army November 1, 1862 and served until June 5, 1865 in Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry and also in Company I in Freeman's Regiment. Maiden name of subject's mother was Icy Clementine Watson. He was a farmer, Democrat, Methodist and Mason. He married Edna Jane \_\_\_\_ February 20, 1868. The children were: Mrs. Eldora Roller, Seligman, Missouri; Albert Watson, Summers, Arkansas; Sterling Price Watson, Lees Creek, Arkansas; Mrs. Rilda Barker, Evansville, Arkansas; Allen Watson, Dutch Mills, Arkansas and Mrs. Anna Gann, Lees Creek, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. Edna J. Watson, widow of Martin Watson, who died June 3, 1911, filed Widow Application #14100 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 14, 1912 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Confederate army. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WATSON, C.C.** – C.C. Watson is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. – [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

Charles C. Watson filed Veteran Application #14096 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 18, 1904 at the State, citing service with Company I, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. Mr. Watson died April 20, 1915. His widow, Mrs. Edda Watson filed Widow Application #14096 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WATSON**, Charles R. - {from The Fayetteville Sentinel) News was received here last week of the death of Mr. C.R. Watson, a brother of Mrs. Clem Boles of this city, at his home in Alabama. Mr. Watson was raised in this city but left here many years ago. \*\*\*\*\* Mr. Watson was a brother of Col. E.P. Watson of this place and was an extensive cotton planter of Choctaw County, Alabama and was quite prominently connected in the county's affairs, as he held for eighteen years the responsible position as President of the Board of County Supervisors. Mr. Watson served in the Confederate Army in the 16th Ark. Infantry during which time he contracted the disease which eventually caused his death.

[*Bentonville Sun 1/21/1893*]

Charles R. Watson is buried in the Pushmataha Episcopal Cemetery in Pushmataha, Choctaw County, Alabama. He has a fine obelisk style stone marking his final resting place. [*Find-A-Grave Memorial #50177925 created by David Snow*]

**WATSON, F.G.** – In Memoriam – Watson, Major F.G. Watson, an old and well-known Arkansian, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Clem Boles, at Fayetteville, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. He was the brother of E.P. Watson, a prominent lawyer of Bentonville, and his entire family belongs to the oldest and best of the state. Major Watson was an old steamboat clerk when that business was in its palmy days, and as such, enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who were attracted to him by his genial nature, his reliability in business affairs, his unswerving attachment to his friends and his noble-hearted character. Of late years, he has been connected with the freight department of the Iron Mountain Railroad. As disease overtook him, he went to the home of his sister, and there, surrounded by loved ones, and nursed with their tender care, he quietly passed away retaining his faculties to the last. While the places of such men are rapidly filled, as, one by one, they “go to the great unknown,” yet, after all, they leave behind them fragrant memories of integrity of life, honesty of purpose and devotion to right and duty, which, like perfumed wreaths of evergreen, exhale pleasant odors among the living and set examples which those left behind would do well to follow. J.D.A. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/2/1885]



**WATSON, Joseph** – Death of Lieut. Joseph Watson – The old time citizens of Fayetteville have a pleasant recollection of the genial, chivalric and eccentric young man, Joseph Watson. None knew him but to love him. None named him but to praise him. At the first call of the Southland for defenders of her homes this young lad marched away as a member of of Capt. Bell's State troops. At the bloody battle of Oak Hills, fought on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday –word came back that, "Joe Watson fought like a tiger." On the disbanding of the State troops he joined the regular army of the Confederate States and won the proud distinction as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of Artillery in the regular C.S. Army, At the time of the surrender he had been assigned to duty in the Trans-Mississippi Ordinance department and stationed in Texas. Shortly after his return home from the war he accepted the responsible position of book-keeper for the mercantile firm of Baum & Bro., which position he held till he went into business for himself, the firm being Boles & Watson. After several years of successful merchandising he sold his interest and went to San Antonio, Texas, where his mother owned valuable real estate interests. He laid off a suburban addition to San Antonio on a part of the land and called it "San Souci" (A place of rest). The streets he named for his favorite poets. During this time the widowed mother had been called to her rest, the only sister had married, he had formed no new ties, the spirit of travel and unrest was being developed to him. The family lost all trace of him. Letter after letter was written to places where he might probably be only to be returned "unclaimed." Although he has been mourned for years as one dead, his relatives and friends still hoped that some day he would return home. He died in the month of January in Houston, Texas. His remains were interred in Glenwood Cemetery, Rev. T.J. Windham of Trinity Episcopal church conducting the burial service. Later on his remains will be removed to the family lot in Fairview Cemetery, (\*\*\*) (\*\*\*) Arkansas. Thus has passed over the river and rests in the shade of the trees a brave and dauntless Confederate soldier, a man of extraordinary learning and intelligence, and one who was the soul of honor, an affectionate son, a devoted brother, and a descendant from a long and historical line of distinguished Virginians. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/11/1909*]

**WATTS**, Samuel – Sam Watts, age 80 years, died at his home near Sulphur City Saturday. The funeral was held today. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/24/1907*]

**WEBSTER, T. F.**- T.F. Webster of Elm Springs, father of Mrs. Dr. Smiley of this city, died at his home last Friday of pneumonia. [*Benton County Sun 9/19/1907*]

Thomas F. Webster – The death of Thomas F. Webster, which occurred at his home in Elm Springs, on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, removes one of Washington County's best citizens. He was born in Fayetteville in 1838, and was, therefore, one of the oldest natives in this section. His father, John B. Webster, was a prominent citizen here for many years and served in responsible public positions. Thomas F. received his education in the schools of this city and at Elm Springs. In 1862 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Poor, and ten children were born to them, eight of whom are still living, among them being Mrs. M.F. Croxdale of Springdale.

He served gallantly through the war as a Confederate soldier and when the conflict was over he returned to his home and "pursued the pleasant paths of peace." He was a prosperous farmer, an affectionate husband, doting father, good neighbor and useful citizen. His influence was always on the side of right and morality and he was a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/14/1907*]

**WEBSTER, Jim** – (from Elm Springs) After an illness of several months Mr. Jim Webster died last Friday and was buried at Thornsberry the following day. His sons, George and Sam, were both present at the burial, the former arriving from South McAlester Saturday morning. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and especially to the bereaved wife who is an invalid and very feeble. [*The Springdale News 4/15/1904*]

**WELCH**, William B - Tribute To Dr. Welch - Memorial services for the late Dr. W.B. Welch were held Sunday at 3 o'clock at City hospital on the lawn where a memorial tablet, presented by the Arkansas State Medical society, was dedicated previous to being placed. The public was invited and a large audience assembled.

Invocation was said by the Rev. C.P. Parker, Mrs. Virginia Lowry-Coffman sang a solo. There was also a quartette and four addresses, as follows:

"Doctor Welch the Soldier," by Hugh A. Dinsmore; "Dr. Welch the Citizen," J. Vol. Walker; "Dr. Welch, the Physician," Dr. H.D. Wood. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. N.M. Ragland.

Dr. Welch was the chief promotor of the City hospital and has given more largely to its erection and support than any other one citizen. His first contribution of \$3,000 started the building fund and only this year a bequest of his for \$10,000 has been paid to the hospital board for an endowment fund. Other property of his will go later to the institution it is understood.

Dr. Welch was a former president of the Arkansas Medical Society and was a leading surgeon and physician of the State. He graduated from a Nashville medical college and came to Arkansas from Tennessee before the Civil war. He rendered distinguished service to the Confederacy through the war, coming to Fayetteville from Cane Hill more than 50 years ago. [*Arkansas Countryman* 5/7/1925]

**WELCH, Dr. W.B.** – Dr. W.B. Welch, one of the leading citizens of northwest Arkansas and among the most widely known physicians in the State died at 6:50 p.m. Friday at his residence, 334 North College Avenue. Dr. Welch had been in failing health for the past two years but remained active till two weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis. Since that time attending physicians entertained no hope for his recovery and his death late yesterday was not unexpected. Born at Scottsville, Kentucky, December 29, 1828, Dr. Welch was in his 89<sup>th</sup> year when he died. He was one of a family of three brothers and three sisters born to Christopher A. Welch and Elizabeth Lyle Welch. During his infancy, his parents moved to Summerville, Morgan County, Alabama, where he was reared. Dr. Welch first studied medicine under an elder brother and later graduated from a medical college at Nashville, Tennessee in 1859. Immediately after his graduation, he came to Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, where he entered the practice of medicine. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. Welch offered his services and was named as a surgeon in the Confederate army. He was promoted rapidly and at the close of the war was chief surgeon in Major General Fagan's brigade with high military rank. Concerning his military record, an official declaration relieving him from further duty, said "In relieving Surgeon Welch the Major General takes occasion to thank him for the zealous, faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged the arduous duties of the position while on his staff, particularly on the late expedition in Missouri. Among other places where Dr. Welch served during the war he was stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana, Marshall, Texas and Monticello, Arkansas. Just after the surrender of the Confederate armies and previous to the time of getting his parole, Dr. Welch practiced his profession in Crawford County, this State. He stayed there only a short time, however, soon returning to his home at Cane Hill. His parents left Alabama and joined him at Cane Hill in 1871. In 1881 Dr. Welch moved to Fayetteville and continued his practice here until 1907 when he retired as an active practitioner. Since that time, however, he has frequently been called into consultation and conference by physicians in this section. Throughout his residence in this county, Dr. Welch has been generally recognized as the dean of the medical profession. He also enjoyed such a reputation over the State. In addition to being one of the founders of the Washington County Medical Society in 1872 and a member of the American Medical Society, Dr. Welch was one of the founders of the Arkansas Medical Society, founded in 1875. During his active practice, many physicians as young men read medicine in his office and studied under his direction. Among these were Dr. W.N. Yates of Fayetteville, Dr. T.W. Blackburn of Lincoln; Dr. B.F. Fortner; now of Vinita, Oklahoma; Dr. George Holcomb, now of Missouri and Dr. Foreman, now of Oklahoma. Dr. Welch was the main factor in the movement that resulted in the building of the City Hospital and was president of the hospital board which arranged the financing, building and maintaining the institution. In the early fifties Dr. Welch was married at Summerville, Alabama to Miss Laura McClelland. Mrs. Welch died at Fayetteville May 23, 1901. On June 5, 1902, Dr. Welch and Miss Julia A. Garcide of Memphis were married. The deceased is survived by his widow and a brother, Tom Welch of Los Angeles,

California. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which the deceased was a communicant and senior warden, and for ten years a vestryman, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal church at Van Buren. The funeral party will be seated, beginning at the front of the church on the right hand side as follows: members of the family, physicians, vestrymen, hospital board, Confederate veterans, nurses and members of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. Other friends will occupy remaining seats. It has been requested that no flowers be sent. Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers: John Reed, Maj. G.F. Armistead, Marcus Hulse, J.V. Walker, G.G. Becker, W.H. Cravens, W.H. Morton and A.M. Harding. Honorary pallbearers: R.J. Wilson, Dr. Charles Richardson, P. Cannon, J.F. Moore, H.D. Wilkinson, Bert Lewis, W.D. Batjer, Chas. Healy, Hal Cravens, Geo. Deane, Albert Trent, Rev. M.L. Gillespie, Rev. N.M. Ragland and Hon. Hugh A. Dinsmore. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/10/1907]

Dr. W.B. Welch has sent the Prairie Grove Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, a check for \$50 as a contribution for the purchase of the battle ground for a park and place to hold the reunions. That was a liberal contribution to a good cause. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/20/1908]

Dr. Welch Suffers A Paralytic Stroke – (From Saturday's Daily) Dr. W.B. Welch, retired physician, was stricken with paralysis at his home on College Avenue last night. It was said this afternoon that there was a slight improvement, the patient was able to swallow with less effort. The left side of his body is affected. Dr. Welch is one of the oldest citizens of Washington County and served in the medical corps of the Army of the Confederacy in the War Between the States. He is 83 years of age. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/1/1917]

Dr. W.B. Welch – Dr. W.B. Welch succumbed early Friday evening, March 9, to a fatal illness following an attack of paralysis about two weeks ago. In his death, Washington County sustains the loss of one of her most prominent citizens. Dr. Welch was the dean of the medical profession in this section, highly efficient and strictly ethical. For the past ten years he has been retired from active practice but he kept abreast of the progress and advancement of medical science and was often called in to consultation in serious cases by active physicians.

He was in his 89<sup>th</sup> year when he answered the last call and until two weeks ago was considered in good health and was active. He was a man of remarkable vitality and of pronounced mental attainments.

Through the efforts of Dr. Welch, more than through any other single individual, was the erection and maintenance of the City Hospital made possible, and he gave liberally of his means in this worthy undertaking. And it will stand as a fitting and lasting memorial for him and the late Stephen K. Stone, whose gift of the site on which the hospital is situated first made the institution possible.

Dr. Welch was a very positive character, deservedly one of the most prominent men in this community. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/15/1917]

The body of the late Dr. W.B. Welch was laid to rest Sunday at 3 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery, the Episcopal service of commitment being read by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Van Buren. Funeral

services were held at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which the deceased was a communicant and senior warden and for many years a vestryman, and the edifice was filled with sorrowing friends of the distinguished physician and his wife. The funeral party was seated beginning with the front pews as follows:

Members of the family, physicians of the community, vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Board of Trustees of the City Hospital –of which the deceased was president since organization, Confederate veterans, nurses of City Hospital, members of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. Friends of the family occupied all remaining seats.

By request no flowers were sent and the casket was dressed with a simple cross of carnations –symbol of the Church which had ever come first in the thoughts of the deceased. The regular Episcopal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thompson and appropriate music was furnished by the organist and the Episcopal Choir. The funeral procession of automobiles was perhaps the longest which has ever followed a Fayetteville citizen to his last resting place and it was worthy of note that in the ranks of the sorrowing men who assembled to pay tribute to Dr. Welch's memory there were Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, members of every religious faith and every walk of life. Nothing perhaps could be more eloquent in bespeaking the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers were: John Reed, Major C.F. Armistead, Marcus Hulse, J.V. Walker, G.G. Becker, W.H. Cravens, W.H. Morton, A.M. Harding. Honorary pall bearers were: R.J. Wilson, Dr. Charles Richardson, P. Cannon, J.F. Moore, H.D. Wilkinson, Bert Lewis, F.W.D. Batjer, Charles Healy, Hal Cravens, George Deane, Albert Trent, Rev. M.L. Gillespie, Rev. N.M. Ragland and Hon. Hugh A. Dinsmore. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/15/1917*]

Mrs. William B, Welch, widow of William B. Welch, who died February 23, 1917, died Widow A[placation #29906 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34thArkansas Infantry from 1962 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WELCH**, Harrison M. – (from *The Confederate Veteran*, Oct. 1902. page 465)  
On August 9, 1902 Harrison M. Welch departed this life at Cane Hill, Arkansas and his spirit passed over the river into eternal rest. During the Confederate war he was surgeon of the Fifth Alabama Cavalry, commanded by Col. Josiah Patterson. He was an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and after the war he abandoned his practice of medicine and devoted the remainder of his life to preaching and teaching, and under the presidency of Gen. D.H. Hill was for a time a member of the faculty of the Arkansas State University. He was a member of Prairie Grove Camp, No. 384, U.C.V. and was always deeply interested in the work of the organization and in everything that affected the welfare of the old Confederate soldiers. He was also a member of the Cane Hill Lodge No. 57, F&AM, and his burial service was conducted by the two fraternities. At a regular meeting of the Camp a resolution was adopted requesting the CONFEDERATE VETERAN to publish the foregoing notice in memory of Comrade Welch. – W.C. Braly, Clem McColloch, W.S. Moore, Committee [*WCHS Flashback Vol. 7, No. 3*]

Dr. H.M. Welch filed Veteran Application #2424 with the State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Board for a Confederate pension and he was allowed one on August 24, 1896, citing service with the 5th Alabama Cavalry from 1862 onward. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WELLS**, Harriet Amanda – (From West Fork) Mrs. Amanda Wells is no better at this writing. [*The Springdale News 6/20/1919*]

(From West Fork) Aunt Amanda Wells died at her home Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. She leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. Annie Males of West Fork and Mr. Thomas Perry of Fort Smith. She was 90 years old. [*The Springdale News 6/27/1919*]

**WELLS, J.T.** – J.T. Wells, who recently came to Washington County from Texas, died of pneumonia last week at his home seven miles east of Fayetteville. He was an old Confederate soldier and the remains were interred in the Confederate cemetery at Fayetteville. [*The Springdale News* 2/22/1906]

J.T. Wells, aged sixty-nine, died at his home 7 miles east of town, Monday of pneumonia. He was a Confederate soldier and a highly respected citizen. The remains were interred in the Confederate Cemetery at 2 o'clock this evening. He had recently come here from Texas. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/15/1906]

**WELLS, William A.** – W.A. Wells Buried AT West Fork Monday – Funeral services for W.A. Wells, who died at West Fork Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.F. Males, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the West Fork cemetery, C.C. Stockburger and Roy Malone in charge. Mr. Wells was 88 years, four months and one day old, and had lived most of his life in the vicinity. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Males, at whose home he lived, a daughter at Mountainburg survives. She was with the family for the funeral. Mr. Wells had been blind for a year and for the past month had been bedfast. [*Fayetteville Democrat 7/19/1927*]

**WELLS**, William D. – William D. Wells filed Veteran Application #17239 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WEST**, James D. – Our town and people around are in much sorrow. J.D. West, one of our best citizens, a good Christian, an honorable Mason and one of those true men that offered his life for the cause of the South, died on last Sunday night and was buried Monday in the cemetery here by the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of Camp Prairie Grove, No. 384 and quite a number of his old comrades were present. Thus, one by one they pass away, and those that are left can but wait to see who will be next. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/21/1898]

**WEST, Martha ROGERS – A Pleasant Surprise –** Mrs. Martha West was honored with an elegant dining by a number of her children at her home west of town yesterday, her daughter, Mrs. William Stephens, of Acapulco, Mexico presiding. It was her desire to have all the children and her mothers' two brothers and one sister present, but some were not able to be present, much to the regret of the honoree. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the table linen was all handsome Mexican handwork, which added beauty to the festal board.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stephens and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, Mr. And Mrs. Hugh West and Frank West. There were also present Dr. and Mrs. S.E. Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Mock and Mrs. Maggie Neal.

It is not necessary to say that the occasion was a most enjoyable one and will be long remembered. [*Prairie Grove Herald 1/24/1907*]

Mrs. West, mother of R.J. West of this place, died at her home in Prairie Grove and the funeral services were held Sunday. The deceased was about 80 years of age. [*Gentry Journal-Advance 9/10/1920*]

Mrs. Martha West, an old resident of Prairie Grove, died a few days ago after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Walker County, Georgia , January 23, 1839 and came with her parents, Hugh and Martha Rogers to Washington County in the year 1851. [*The Springdale News 9/17/1920*]

**WEST**, Thomas R. – Thomas R. West, son of Maj. Samuel West of East Tennessee, was born May 10, 1828 and came to Arkansas when young. He married Miss Arminda E. Crawford in 1849, embraced religion in 1850 and joined the M.E. Church, South in 1851. His happy spirit left its earthy home to “return to the God who gave it.” He has paid the debt and his sufferings are over. To his wife and ten children who are left to mourn his loss we say, weep not for him for he is at rest in the Paradise of God. The deceased was loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful student of the Bible and a liberal supporter of the institution of the Church. He has gone to receive his reward. May God comfort Sister West and her children in their time of need. Pastor B.P. Summers [*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/10/1877]

Thomas R. West, son of Major Samuel West, was born May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1828. He came to Arkansas when young, married in 1849, embraced religion in 1850 and joined the M.E. Church, South in 1851, in which he made an acceptable member until his death, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1876. His happy spirit left its earthy house to return to God, who gave it; he has paid his debt and his sufferings are over; he is at rest in the Paradise of God. His death was not unexpected to him; he often talked of death and requested me to tell his two little sons, when they grow up, how he lived and how he died. He was confined only eight days to his room, during that time his sufferings were more than can be described. He bore it with patience and said the bright hopes of Heaven paid for all his sufferings here. He directed me how to bury his body, he chose his own grave in Prairie Grove near his little son. Arminda E. West, Prairie Grove. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/2/1877]



**WHEELER, J. N.** – J.N. Wheeler, age 65, died at his home in City Park Addition yesterday. He has been an invalid for a year. The remains were taken to Lincoln this morning for interment. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/10/1910*]

**WHEELER**, Jerusha E. McCOLLOCH - Mrs. Jerusha N. Wheeler, 96, mother of Sam Wheeler of Fayetteville, and Miss Eula Wheeler of Fort Smith, died Sunday in Pampa, Texas, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston, with whom she has lived the past 12 years. She had been in failing health several weeks.

A member of a widely known Washington county pioneer family, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McColloch. She was born in Canehill.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Nelson-Savage Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul V. Galloway. Burial will be in the Canehill cemetery.

Survivors besides her son and daughters are eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. [*Northwest Arkansas Times 6/6/1944*]

**WHEELOCK**, Thomas L. – Mrs. Orlena Wheelock, widow of Thomas L. Wheelock, who died September 10, 1916, filed Widow Application #21773 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Confederate Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WHITE**, Jacob of Evansville, Arkansas was born November 19, 1840 at Washington County, Arkansas the son of William Harvey White of Tennessee who lived in Washington County, Arkansas and his wife Martha Sexton, daughter of Rev. Jacob Sexton and his wife Dorothy Scott. He was educated in the common schools of Cane Hill, Arkansas; was a farmer and a Democrat. He served with Company B, Col. Brooks 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry for four years. In 1867 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, he wed Mary Smith Evins, daughter of Ephram and Mary (Crozier) Evins of Washington County, Arkansas. Their children are; Mrs. Fannie Laura Ward of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Jacob M. White of Evansville, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**WHITE**, James, killed February 14, 1865, was born February 9, 1845 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of William Henry White of Tennessee and Martha Sexton, daughter of Rev. Jacob and Dorothy (Scott) Sexton. The subject of this sketch was at Oak Hill driving his father's team – one of the mules was killed and the other crippled while being harassed. The driver escaped and made one of the best soldiers that ever drew a revolver. He served with Captain Inks Scouts in Northwest Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

**WHITE**, Robert of Grangerville, Idaho was born January 2, 1843 in Washington County, Arkansas the son of William Henry White of Tennessee and his wife Martha Sexton, daughter of rev. Jacob and Dorothy Scott Sexton. He was a Democrat and a Methodist. He served with Buck Brown. He married Mary Kerlu, daughter of Edward and Cloe Cerley Kerlu, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Their children were Walter White (deceased) and Joseph White of Grangerville, Idaho. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**WHITE**, William Henry of Fort Smith, Arkansas was born April 23, 1839 in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of William Henry White of Tennessee and Martha Sexton, daughter of Rev. Jacob Sexton and wife Dorothy Scott. He was educated in the common schools of Washington County, Arkansas in Cane Hill, Arkansas. He was a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He married Martha McColloch, daughter of James A.L. and Polly Dyer McColloch who lived at Cane Hill, Arkansas. Children are; Lou White, married to \_\_\_ Davis; William Clem White (deceased); Alexander Clinton White, Wichita, Kansas; Susan White (deceased) and Mrs. Margaret Lucy Scott, Dustin, Oklahoma. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

**WHITE, B.W.** – B.W. White filed Veteran Application #14975 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 6, 1908 at the State, citing service with Company B, Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865.[*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WHITE, Burgess W.** - Springdale, March 28 - Burgess W. White - Funeral services for Burgess W. White, 80 years of age, who died on Thursday at the home of his grandson, Clyde White, were held the following Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wilson Cemetery northeast of town. Mr. White was born in this community and spent his entire life here. He is survived by two sons, German White of Iowa and John Henry White of Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wyninger of Kensett, Arkansas; also a brother, Nick, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Graham, both living near here. [Fayetteville Democrat 3/28/1927]

**WHITE**, John S. – Mrs. Mary Ann White, widow of John S. White, who died August 1, 1896, filed Widow Application #23448 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WHITE**, Pennina BAGGETT – (from the Springdale News) Aunt Penny White died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clementine Keitcher, northwest of town. Mrs. White sustained a broken hip as the result of a fall, and this with other ailments caused her death. She was sixty-two years of age and for many years resided in this locality. [*Rogers Democrat 11/15/1905*]

**WHITE**, Solman – Slowman (sic) White of Summers was approved by the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for the amount of \$100 per annum. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/2/1906*]

“Slewman” White is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk’s office. [*Fayetteville Democrat 9/22/1910*]

Slowman White filed Veteran Application #14095 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1906 at the State, citing service with Company H, 4th Arkansas Infantry in 1861 and 1862. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WHITE, Wilson C.** – Mrs. Peninah Wilson, widow of Wilson C. White, who died December 29, 1876, filed Widow Application #13592 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 20, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company G, 15th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WHITTENBERG**, Jesse M. – Mrs. Margaret Whittenberg, widow of Jesse M. Whittenberg, who died January 24, 1894, filed Widow Application #23450 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, Tennessee cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WHITTENBERG**, T.N. – Mrs. Mary J. Whittenberg, widow of T.N. Whittenberg, who died December 22, 1922, filed Widow Application #27104 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 19, 1926 at the State, citing her husband's service with the 1st Tennessee Cavalry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WIDNER, J.K.** – J.K. Widner filed Veteran Application #14035 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the State, citing service with Company D, 48thAlabama Volunteers from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WIGLEY**, Margaret Palometta HUDGINS – Upon the death of her husband, Henry Allen Wigley, Margaret P. Wigley submitted her application for a Confederate Widow's Pension and was awarded Pension # 51240 based on her husbands' service with the Confederate Army. [*Texas State Library and Archives Commission*]

**WILDS**, Charles M. – Charles M. Wilds was the step-son of Thomas Allen Bingham. His mother was Monon Emaline (Wilds) Bingham, born in 1816. His father's name is unknown at this time. Charles was a Confederate soldier and died near Little Rock during the conflict of influenza. [*Rootsweb.Ancestry.com*]

**WILEY, Samuel** – Samuel Wiley filed Veteran Application #25741 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 17, 1927 at the State, citing service with the 17thAlabama Infantry from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILKERSON**, Thomas – On Saturday last, about 1 o'clock, our usually quiet town was the scene of bloodshed. Thomas Wilkerson, who resides ten miles east of town and a young man by the name of Alonso Sawyers, living some ten miles southwest of town, met here and engaged in a game of cards which led to a quarrel and the killing of Wilkerson by Sawyers, he Wilkerson, receiving two shots from a revolver, one taking effect in the neck, cutting the carotid artery and the other ball striking the left leg, while falling, causing death within minutes. Sawyers fled immediately. This should be a warning to all who engage in card-playing and the carrying of weapons. As the case may be investigated before the judiciary we forebear any comment. No arrest has yet been made. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/10/1869]

**WILKS**, Samuel – Sam Wilks filed Veteran Application #23439 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received August 16, 1916 as allowed at the State, citing service with the Missouri Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILLIAMS**, Jesse C. - A telegram was received from Chris Williams today, reading as follows: "Papa died suddenly this morning." Only yesterday the Daily stated information received from the family that Mr. Williams was on the high road to recovery. He was at Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he went several months ago for his health, accompanied by his wife and their son Chris. He had apparently improved so much that they had set out today to start home, with the intention of selling out his business and locating in New Mexico. While no particulars are given, it is probable that a severe hemorrhage of the stomach or lungs quickly ended his life. The news of his death is a shock to the people of Fayetteville, among whom he lived for forty years. He was one of the most gentle, whole-souled, kind and accommodating men we have ever known and yet he was a man of positive convictions. He was always so affable, cheerful and full of life that it is hard to think of him as dead.. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving probably Monday or Tuesday. --Saturday's Fayetteville Daily [*Prairie Grove Herald* 5/16/1912]

Mrs. J.C. Williams, widow of Jesse C. Williams, who died May 11, 1912, filed Widow Application #21506 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 5<sup>th</sup> South Carolina from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILLIAMS**, Samuel - Mr. Sam Williams, ex-Confederate Veteran died at his home in Prairie Grove Saturday morning at 2 o'clock following an illness of about three weeks with heart trouble. Mr. Williams was born in Tennessee November 30, 1846. When five years old, he came with his parents to this State, where he has since lived. Mr. Williams was twice married. In 1865 at the close of the war, a youth of 19 years, he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Ann Harris and to this union were born 10 children, eight daughters and two sons. Mrs. Williams died in 1899. In 1902 he married Mrs. Addie Foster, who survives him. They moved to Prairie Grove in 1907 and have since made their home here. Mr. Williams was a member of Co. K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry and was a good soldier, having been one of the boy soldiers of the Confederacy. He was a kind neighbor, an indulgent father and a tender and loving husband. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Williams was a man who by his kindly words and cheerful disposition made many friends and will be greatly missed in this community. His remains were taken to Fayetteville Saturday and on Sunday was taken to the King Cemetery near Harris, his former home, for burial. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. Woods of the Methodist Church. Besides his wife, Mr. Williams is survived by the following children: Lee Williams of Farmington; Albert Williams of Redondo, California; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Pete Ellerton and Mrs. Susie Graham of Fayetteville; Mrs. Kate Williams of Harris; Mrs. Julia Grimes of Prague, Oklahoma; Mrs. Med Janes of Robinson and Mrs. Ellie Jobman of Shawnee, Oklahoma, all of whom were present at the funeral. [*Prairie Grove Herald 9/5/1918*]

Sam Williams of Prairie Grove, Arkansas was born November 30, 1846 in Greene County, Tennessee, the son of R.R. Williams, born in 1812 in Greene County, Tennessee. Subject was a Democrat and Cumberland Presbyterian. He served with Company K, 34<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry as Private, later promoted to Corporal, commanded by Col. Brooks, Fagan's Brigade. He married Julia Harris, daughter of J.B. Harris, who lived at Maguire's Store, Arkansas. Their children were: Mrs. Madaline (Will) James; John (deceased); Mrs. Mary (Will) Thomas; Mrs. Julia (Selles) Grimes; Mrs. Susan (James) Graham; Mrs. Catie (Eugene) Williams; Mrs. Ella (S.) Welden;; Lee, husband of Mary Gibson; Mrs. Pet (Jessie) Ellington; Albert, husband of Clara Porter and Mrs. Mable (Elbert) Nolan. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Mrs. Adaline Williams, widow of Sam Williams, who died August 31, 1918, filed Widow Application #23445 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Williams died March 16, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILLIAMS, Davis** – Davis Williams has a government issued grave marker in the Parks Cemetery crediting him with service in Co.G, 4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Mounted Infantry, C.S.A. There are no dates given. [*Find A Grave Memorial # 25720829 by Freda*]



**WILLIAMS**, James H. – Death of J.H. Williams – James H. Williams died at his home, West Dickson Street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been an invalid for several years and the end was not unexpected. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Marion Nelson Waldrip, his pastor, took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and many friends were there to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Deceased was 72 years of age, had lived in Fayetteville nearly half a century and reared a most interesting family. Mr. Williams was a devout member of the Methodist church and died in the faith. The Daily joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved in their great sorrow. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 4/13/1911]

**WILLIAMS**, Jesse Christopher - Mr. J.C. Williams left on last evening's cannonball to look after the business of the firm of which he is a member. Uncle Jess, for which we call him by right of personal concession on his part, always has a good word and a big laugh for every one he meets. It is impossible to tell how old he is or measure the extent of his own cares by looking into his face. He says he served during the war and we have heard too many others say it to doubt it, but he certainly does not look it.

[*Fayetteville Democrat* 3/22/1905]

Uncle Jess Williams left on the morning train for Lincoln and other points on the O. & C.C. to look after the business of the Whitlow - Williams Drug Company. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 4/24/1905]

**WILLIAM**, Joseph – Joseph Williams filed Veteran Application #23625 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing his service with Company K, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Williams died January 25, 1919. His widow, Mrs. Silvia Williams filed Widow Application #23625 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1919 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILLIAMS, Marguerite** – Mrs. Marguerite Williams who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago died at the home of her son, James S. Williams, this morning at 2 o'clock. She had reached the ripe old age of 66 years, the most useful and active of which she had spent in this community. She was loved by everyone who knew her and her quiet life was a blessing to all. Mrs. Williams was carried home a few days ago in an almost unconscious condition and gradually grew worse until the end came last night. The funeral service will be held at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son, James S. Williams on Gregg Street. Rt. Rev. Mr. Lehman will conduct the services. The interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 6/27/1905]

**WILLIAMS**, Thomas W. – Thomas W. Williams died at his home near Maguire's Store last Saturday and was buried Sunday. He was one of the best citizens of Washington County and the esteem in which he was held in the community was evidenced by the large number of friends who attended the last sad rites at his tomb. We publish his obituary in another column. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/9/1888]

Died at his home near Maguire's Store in this County on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., at 7 p.m., Mr. Thomas W. Williams in the 54<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Mr. Williams was the oldest son of Uncle David Williams who was one of the earliest settlers of the valley of White River in this county. The deceased was buried on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. at the old McCamey Graveyard which is in sight of the old homestead where he was born November 1, 1832 and near where he had lived for 54 years with the exception of a few years that he resided in Fayetteville after his marriage and the four years he served as a soldier in the Confederate army. Mr. Williams was married in September 1851 in Fayetteville to Miss Sallie McGarah, daughter of Capt. Wm. McGarah, who was the first settler of Fayetteville. Fourteen children were born unto them, eleven of whom are yet living, the oldest of whom is our neighbor and townsman, Mr. A.L. Williams. In the early days of the war he enlisted in Col. Pettigrew's company of volunteers as a private and did faithful duty to the service until the war ceased and surrendered with Col. S.P. Pittman and others from this town at Fort Smith in the summer of 1865. When the war was over he returned to his farm on White River and remained upon it, tilling the soil, until life's close. His death was not unexpected as he had been suffering several months with jaundice. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity, having been made a Mason in 1861 and was a member in good standing of Sylva lodge at Maguire's Store which lodge, assisted by members of Washington Lodge No.1 of this place, buried him with the usual Masonic burial service at 5 p.m., the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. His widow and 11 children survive him. As previously stated, he was connected both by birth and marriage to the first families of Fayetteville and Washington County. His father was an old hunter and trapper who penetrated the wilds of Northwest Arkansas at a very early day while the buffalo yet roamed our prairie and hills. The widow of our deceased friend and neighbor was the oldest daughter of Capt. Wm. McGarah by his second wife. She was born, grew to womanhood, was married and lived near McGarah Springs, east of College avenue in Fayetteville until after the birth of her first son, Alfred, who is now himself a father and is living in 100 yards of where he and his mother were born. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 7/9/1888]

**WILLIAMS, William** – Mrs. Matilda Williams, widow of William Williams, who was killed in 1864, filed Widow Application #13614 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 30, 1901 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 1st Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 until his death in 1864. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON**, Alfred M. – Col. Alfred M. Wilson died Tuesday morning at his home in Fayetteville. He was 91 years of age and was one of the old pioneers in this section; in his prime being a leading attorney and having filled numerous positions of trust. [*The Springdale News 7/5/1917*]

Following is an extract from an article published in the Fayetteville Democrat giving a synopsis of the address delivered by the Rev. P.C. Fletcher at the funeral of the late Col. Alfred M. Wilson on Wednesday, July 3: Alfred M. Wilson, son of James and Margaret McElroy Wilson, was born on a farm near Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1817 and departed this life from his home in this city, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907 after a long and heroic pilgrimage of ninety years. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and inherited not a few of the sturdy qualities possessed by his ancestors. His grandfather, Captain William Wilson, immigrated to Kentucky from South Carolina in 1782 and there became associated with, and the intimate companion of Daniel Boone and shared his dangers in the frontier Indian wars, and finally lost his life in an engagement with the Indians. He was a collateral kinsman of James Wilson of revolutionary fame, who signed the Declaration of Independence. On his mother's side he was related to Gov. Proctor Knott of Kentucky and to Mrs. U.M. Rose of Little Rock. In 1835 Col. Wilson's father joined the numerous colony of Tennessee immigrants who settled in Northwest Arkansas. He began the study and practice of law at Carrollton, Carroll County, where his brother was engaged in the legal pursuit. He resided in Fayetteville for 66 years and 6 months to the day. He lived to see the place grow from a wilderness settlement to its present industrial and classic proportions. When a young man Col. Wilson borrowed books from his warm personal friend, Gov. Yell, and educated himself in the legal profession and was admitted to the bar at Carrollton in 1839. He rose rapidly and became in after life one of the foremost legal lights in the State. He took part in the first murder case he ever saw tried. From 1841 to 1889 he practiced law continuously in this city, part of the time being associated with his son, Hon. Robert J. Wilson. Col. Wilson held many offices of trust and distinction. For more than half century he was prominently related to the history of the State, rendering always able and efficient service. In 1840, during his absence from the State, the legislature, without his solicitation, elected him prosecuting attorney for the fourth circuit, then embracing ten counties. In 1842 he was re-elected over the opposition of Isaac Murphy, who was governor in the reconstruction period. In 1846 by request, he drafted a bill providing for the liquidation of the old State Bank which became a law. Under provision of this law the legislature unanimously elected him attorney for the Branch State Bank at Fayetteville, the business of which extended over all of Northwest Arkansas. Gov. Yell and Col. McKissick voluntarily made his bond of \$30,000. More than \$200,000 of the bank's assets passed through his hands. In 1853, without any knowledge on his part, the Arkansas delegation in Congress unanimously recommended him to President Pierce for the appointment of United States District Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas and the president ratified their choice. He was re-appointed by President Buchanan in 1857. He held the office eight years and so faithful and able were his services that Gov. Madill, then solicitor of the treasury, awarded him with \$3,000 for extra

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Col. A.M. Wilson, who returned from Bentonville this week, informs us that a couple of men from Kansas came down to Benton county after a load of apples, the other day and while encamped a few miles from Bentonville, killed and salted down a fine hog that belonged to an honest old farmer nearby. A special term of circuit court being in session the grand jury was called, a true bill of indictment found against them, and the two gentlemen now take their hash in the Benton county jail, awaiting the mercy of Col. Sam Peel. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/13/1875]

(1876 County Canvass held at Kenneth Head's place in Brush Creek Township) The next thing on the programme was the discussion between the candidates for State Senate, and space admonishes us to be brief in our notice of their speeches. Col. Wilson made the opening speech. He said that he was like the other fellows, "been crowded to the front by his friends." His remarks were principally confined to the financial condition of the State, its causes and remedy for the most speedy relief; charged that the indebtedness of the State, when it fell into the hands of the carpet-baggers was only about three million dollars; but under a few years of radical rule it had been increased to eighteen or twenty millions; and that the radical party was responsible for the heavy load of taxes under which the people are now groaning. He wanted the greatest reduction made in the expenses of every branch of the government, but warned the people not to expect that reduction sooner than it could possibly be made. The views of the speaker on all illegal indebtedness are correct. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 8/12/1876]

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He was born two years before Queen Victoria and she preceded him across the mystic river by six years, after having reigned for sixty-four years. He was a bare-foot boy in Tennessee when the eyes of the world were turned on St. Helena, where the great Napoleon was held a prisoner by England. He was contemporary with every President of the United States except George Washington. He was born nine years before Adams, the second President, died. He lived to see the population of the United States increase from 11,000,000 to over 80,000,000, and the States increase from nineteen to forty-five.

In not a few respects Mr. Wilson was one of the most remarkable characters of his century and State. He was the kind of man whose character and achievements illuminate the pages of the world's history. Arkansas' future historians will accord him a lofty and safe place in the annals of her noble sons. Mr. Wilson possessed a number of charming characteristics, which drew to him many friends and admirers. He was first of all a man of deep and positive convictions. He had an indomitable purpose to do the right as he saw it. Courage was another element of his strength. He seemed to fear nothing but wrong. So downright was his honesty that he was for years called by his friends, "Honest Alf Wilson." He possessed a rich and striking vein of original wit and humor, which ever made him a delight to any and every circle of which he formed a part. He was a man of remarkable self-reliance; was always buoyant and hopeful; and his tenderness and sympathy really encircled the world. His life was one series of kindly deeds. He never turned a needy person from his door if he could help him. His charity was liberal to the extreme. He was Democratic in all of his inclinations. With him caste and rank had little influence. He estimated men for what they were and might become, not by the artificial standards of politics and society. His life was a strenuous battle from its beginning until his retirement. He was often in the midst of the heat and bitterness of political strife, when men grappled with each other as for life, but when he returned to the seclusion of his happy home, he took with him none of the spirit of the conflict, but to the contrary he eliminated from his mind and heart every thought and passion that savored not mercy, kindness and good cheer. His last years were years of sweetness, gentleness and brotherly love. Surrounded by his devoted wife, children and friends, he spent the evening of his life free from the noise, the conflict and the cares of the busy outer world.

Mr. Wilson was not a church man, but he held all holy things holy. He was a great reader of God's Word, especially in his later years. He was never heard to express a doubt about revelation, or a fear of the hereafter. His mind did not move in the ordinary channels of most men who believe in the eternal verities, but he had a profound sense of right and wrong, and his heart often moved

toward the throne of the Infinite. With him God was a reality and religion a principle to be lived rather than merely professed. He saw God all around him. The mountains were God's thoughts all piled up. The rivers were God's thoughts in motion. The oceans were God's thoughts embedded. The dew drops were God's thoughts in pearls.

Great was this man's life. Quiet and peaceful his death. Blessed his reward. Stilled is the mighty heart. Quenched the imperious life. Gone the dauntless spirit. At rest the turbulent emotions. At home with God is the noble soul.

*[Fayetteville Democrat 7/11/1907]*

**WILSON**, Arkansas – Arkansas Wilson – The subject of this sketch was born in Tennessee in 1829. His parents, Wm. J. and Margaret Wilson, moved to the Territory of Arkansas. He was named Arkansas after the State of his adoption. I knew “Kans” at school and remember that he led his class. He finally finished his education at Arkansas College in Fayetteville, received his diploma, and immediately took a school in Madison County and taught two years. At this time he was asked to take a school at Spring Hill in Hempstead County, 25 miles to the southwest, then the leading county in the State. He accepted the school at \$1,000 in gold for one year, a fancy price. Now this was more than an honor as this county produced more great men to this date than any county in the State, viz: Peyton, Brice Williams, Jones, the two Garlands, Senator Mitchell and J.K. Jones. James Garland was governor and Confederate senator with Mitchell, and United States Senator and in Cleveland’s cabinet. J.K. Jones was senator and chairman of the National Democratic Committee. “Kans,” on account of the war between the States, was released from school after two years of perfect satisfaction as a teacher, returned to his home, joined the army as a private, was in the Oak Hill battle, and was later discharged. He then set about organizing a company and was elected captain and in the following December fought in the battle of Prairie Grove.

He was also in the battle of Helena, the fall of Little Rock and the battle of Jenkins Ferry, Saline County.

After the war, “Kans” returned home and commenced to repair things at home. The neighbors begged him to take a school. He taught it and returned to his farm and retired for life, except to fight “carpet bag” rule. He was a man of wonderful intellect and highly gifted. He was always sought by his neighbors to solve tough problems. He was a good neighbor of the good Samaritan kind and as a good citizen, was unsurpassed. A scholar, a conscientious man, charitable to a fault, beloved by all who knew him.

He married at 50 years of age, had two sons and a daughter. “Kans” died December 21<sup>st</sup>, aged 87, and was buried in Mt. Comfort Cemetery, beside his wife, who had gone before him. – A.B. Lewis [*Fayetteville Democrat* 2/21/1918]

**WILSON**, Benjamin – Benjamin Wilson, 78 years of age, died of leakage of the heart at his home a few miles northwest of Springdale. He had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Norman Drake, burial being in Wilson cemetery nearby. Pall bearers were Jeff Walker, S.W.J. Graham, Jasper Graham, Ras Graham, Nick White and Ira Graham. Benjamin Wilson was the son of John Wilson and Rebecca White Wilson and was born January 4, 1847, within a short distance of where he died and where he spent his entire life. February 11, 1869, he was united in marriage to Dorothy T. Graham, by whom he is survived, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Holcomb, pioneer minister of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the parents of ten children, all of whom are living and all were present at the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Ed, Tweedy, whose home is in West Texas. The children are: Mrs. S.M. Graham, S.P. Wilson, Mrs. F.M. Kendrick, Louis Wilson, Mrs. Ed. Tweedy, Mrs. Albert Mayo, Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. Fannie Mayo, Noah Wilson and Odis Wilson. All reside in or near Springdale except Mrs. Tweedy and Noah Wilson, the home of the latter being at Monett, Missouri. Deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. Graham and Mrs. Ike Jack of Springdale and one brother, Wesley Wilson residing near Spring Valley, and numerous other relatives. Mr. Wilson had for many years been a member of Friendship Baptist Church. [*Springdale News 2/6/1925*]

Ben Wilson filed Veteran Application #21505 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing service with Company E, Arkansas Infantry from 1863 thru 1865. Mr. Wilson died February 2, 1925. His widow, Mrs. Dollie Wilson filed Widow Application #21505 and was allowed a Confederate widow pension. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON, Dora ROBERTS** - Mrs. Dora Wilson Dies Sunday - Funeral This Afternoon At Three O'clock At Christian Church - Farmington, June 20 - Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church for Mrs. Dora Roberts Wilson, 70, who died Sunday morning at 3:30 at the home of her nephew, Joe S. Wilson, S. Hill Street, in Fayetteville, following an illness of over a year.

She was born May 13, 1862 at Gainesville, Texas and came to Arkansas with her parents following the Civil War, settling in Arkadelphia. After a return trip to Texas they moved to Farmington, where she lived most of her life. Following an operation a year ago she had made her home with her nephew in Fayetteville.

She married John Wilson in 1890. He was a pioneer settler of Farmington, an ex-Confederate soldier and one of the first graduates of Arkansas College in Fayetteville. Mrs. Wilson was a charter member of the Farmington Christian Church. Survivors include two children, Howard Wilson of St. Louis and Tully Wilson of Farmington, six step-sons, Claude Wilson of Chelsea, Oklahoma; James Wilson of Paloduro, Texas; W.R. Wilson, Charleston; John S. Wilson, Baldwin; Ellis Wilson, Fort Smith and Homer Wilson of Kansas, and 20 grandchildren. One brother, James Roberts of Stroud also survives.

Honorary pallbearers were W.M. Armstrong of Fayetteville, Dan Broyles, W.A. Shreve and Floyd Couch, all of Farmington. Active pall bearers included W.E. Williams, Ode Pool, James Broyles, S.A. Buchanan, W.A. Gaskill and James Phillips, all of Farmington. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat* 6/20/1932]



**WILSON**, Eldridge H. - Resolutions of Respect – At a regular convocation Of Farmington Lodge, No. 291, 3-30-1912, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst brother Eldridge H. Wilson who for many years was the ruling spirit of our Lodge, and

Whereas, While we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn the death of Bro. Wilson. Therefore be it,

Resolved. That we indicate our appreciation of his services as a Mason and his merits as a man by extending to his family and relatives our heart felt sympathy in their sad bereavement and,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother. (Signed) J.M. Kinnebrough; A.W. Shreve; H.C. Buchanan – Committee [*Fayetteville Democrat 4/4/1912*]

Mrs. E.H. Wilson, widow of E.H. Wilson, filed Widow Application #23449 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company B, 34th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON, Hardy** – Hardy Wilson filed Veteran Application #14094 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1914 at the State, citing service with Company A, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865, he being wounded.

The widow of Hardy Wilson, who died March 6, 1917, filed Widow Application #21716 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 8, 1918 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Confederate army. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON**, James M. – Mrs. Mary T. Wilson, widow of James M. Wilson, filed Widow Application #26361 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed by the State, citing her husband's service with Arkansas Confederate units from 1861 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON**, John P. – Dora Wilson, widow of J.P. Wilson, who died March 26, 1918, filed Widow Application #25740 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed September 12, 1921 at the State, citing her husband's service with several Arkansas Confederate units from 1861 thru 1865. Mrs. Wilson died June 19, 1932. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WILSON**, William – Fifty Years Ago (August 9, 1889) William Wilson of Paris, Texas, was in town this week. Mr. Wilson is an ex-Confederate soldier and was a private in the company commanded by Uncle William Holcomb. He had been up in Benton county visiting relatives and on his return concluded to stop over and see his old comrades, several of whom are living in and around Springdale. [*The Springdale News* 8/10/1939]

**WISE**, John – Mrs. Nancy E. Wise, widow of John Wise, who died March 23, 1909, filed Widow Application #21577 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1917 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1865. Mrs. Wise died December 10, 1938. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WISENOR/ WISNER**, Celia J. ENYART – Died near this city on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1870, Celia J. Wisner, wife of William Wisner, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age. [*Fayetteville Democrat 5/7/1870*]

**WIST**, Valentine – Valentine Wist filed veteran Application #1969 with the State Confederate Pension Board, citing service with Company E, Arkansas Infantry from 1862 thru 1864 and his application was rejected. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**WOOD**, Henry Madison – Henry Madison Wood, son of Jarrett and Jane Strain Wood, was born on Middle Fork of the White River, May 19, 1838; died at the City Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sunday, March 14, 1915; aged 76 years, 9 months 25 days. He spent most of his life in the neighborhood where he was born and was laid to rest in the cemetery about one-fourth of a mile from his birthplace. November 18, 1866, he was married to Nancy J. Benbrook. To them were born five children, one son and four daughters. Only two of his children, Mrs. Jane Achenbach, of Missoula, Montana, and Mrs. Nora Strain of this city, with their mother, survive him. As a young man he went to Texas, in 1858, and remained until 1861. When he was married he settled on a farm in the neighborhood where he was born, and with the exception of one year, from 1872 to 1873, which he and his young wife spent in Texas, he remained in his home neighborhood until he removed to Fayetteville in 1903. No words can describe the virtues of this exemplary Christian man. There are few men who live more blameless lives, and fewer still, who while living, “blameless and harmless, the son of God,” yet so effectually “shine as lights in the world.” It is the universal testimony of his neighbors that he was indeed “the salt of the earth” in his community. No mortal man can tell how much he enriched the community in which his life was spent. He stood for everything good, and firmly, yet kindly against all wrong. He was one of the men who steadily kept the altar fires burning in the little church and perpetually lived in fellowship with his Lord. The cause of education had in him a constant friend and the splendid country school of that community is largely due to his influence and support. He stood uncompromisingly for sufficient school tax to support a good school and finally had the satisfaction of seeing the result of his labor. He was as gentle as a woman, but also as firm as a rock. He was known always as the peacemaker of his community and realized the joy of the fulfillment of the promise of beatitude, “blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.” No trait of his character was as marked as his unwillingness to inflict pain to any living man. During his life as soldier in the Civil War, the kindness and tenderness of his heart was such that he requested to be permitted to serve on the infirmary corps and care for the wounded and suffering, rather than kill his fellow man. During his residence in this city he made as many friends as he made acquaintances. How refreshing it was to talk with him in his declining days. No more humble man has the writer ever known. He thought himself very faulty and imperfect. The truth is he lived so near his Lord, that in the light of His infinite holiness, he thought himself very unholy. But how the marks of that intimate fellowship with Christ were manifest in his life. Like all good men, Mr. Wood was at his best in the little circle of his loved ones. What a tender devoted husband! How kind, indulgent and provident as a father! How priceless as a brother and friend! No more beautiful scene than the closing of his life. He knew the end was approaching and met it in the triumphs of Christian faith. His devoted wife and daughters were about him. His brother, his physician who had done all that medical skill could do for him, ministering as only a brother can, and that other brother, whose life has always been inseparable from his, always his spiritual advisor, who held his hand as he crossed the dark valley and closing his eyes

and folding his hands in peace when he was gone. Such a death was but the natural result of such a life. How blessed it was to live and die like that! For him, “to live was Christ, and to die was gain.” In the presence of his sorrowing neighbors and friends a short service was held at Strain schoolhouse where the first psalm, the only scripture that can describe such a life and account for it, was read, and his body was tenderly laid to rest until the resurrection morning. – His Pastor [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/25/1915*]

Henry Wood – Henry Wood, brother of Dr. H.D. Wood, died yesterday at his home. Funeral services were held from the residence, Rev. Broyles officiating and interment was in Strain’s Cemetery, twelve miles north of Fayetteville. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/15/1915*]

**WOOD, William M.** – William Wood is on the Confederate Pension list to receive \$70 from the Washington County Clerk's office. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 9/22/1910]

William Wood filed Veteran Application #14093 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 12, 1905 at the State, citing service with Company F, 12th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WOODRUFF, J.N.**- (from The Fayetteville Daily, Saturday) J.N. Woodruff died at his home near Viney Grove yesterday morning of heart failure. He lived only 24 hours after being stricken. The remains were buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery today. Mr. Woodruff was 66 years old and his life had been spent in Washington County. He was a good and useful citizen and a devout Christian. His life was characterized by deeds of charity, brotherly love and neighborly kindness. Distress that he could relieve never appealed to him in vain. He was a devoted and faithful husband, an affectionate father and true friend. {Mr. Woodruff formerly lived in Springdale and had many friends here who learn of his death with much regret.} [*The Springdale News 8/8/1902*]

Mrs. Martha Woodruff, widow of J.N. Woodruff (1stLt.), who died August 1, 1902, filed Widow Application #23901 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 16, 1920 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company K, 16th Arkansas Infantry from 1861 thru 1863. Mrs. Woodruff died November 27, 1935. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WOOSLEY, James** - Major James Woosley was born in Christian County, Kentucky, on the 26th day of March, 1811 and died on the 2nd day of November 1897 at 1:10 p. m. of old age. Major Woosley was a man of push and pluck and in his manhood days was noted for his energy and unflagging exertions. From Christian County, Kentucky, he crossed the Ohio river and spent some time in Illinois, then over the Mississippi he passed into Missouri, where he followed his inclination for trading. From there he went to North Arkansas, and finally located in Texas. He was a Major in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He took an active part in the Black Hawk and Osage wars and he was in the Mormon troubles. Major Woosley was by nature and training a trader. He was best pleased when he had a big trade on hand. He was of a warm temperament, generous, free and open hearted. He loved life for what was in it, and yet he was not a selfish man." The remains were carried to Belden, Cass County, Texas, for interment. [*Greenville (Texas) Messenger 11/5/1897*]

MO MILITARY RECORDS: CSA --- Gunter's Cavalry Battalion - Organized in the early spring of 1864 under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas M. GUNTER and Major James WOOSLEY. Assigned to Cabell's Brigade, Fagan's Cavalry Division, the battalion fought at Devils Backbone on September 1, 1863, throughout the Camden Expedition from March to May of 1864, including the battles of Poison Springs and Marks' Mills, and served during Price's Missouri Raid in September and October of 1864. Returned to southwestern Arkansas and northeast Texas after Price's Raid, and eventually surrendered with General Kirby Smith's forces on May 26, 1865. FIELD OFFICERS AND STAFF 34TH ARKANSAS INFANTRY REGIMENT CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA ---- WOOSLEY, James - Major - age 36 (His age is apparently wrong.), born in Kentucky, Paid as a Captain as early as 18 Jun 1862. Elected Major 16 Aug 1862. Was in Gunter's Battalion Cavalry 3 Jul 1863. ---- Between 1861 and 1865 Battalion Commander, CSA (from family notes), 18 June 1862 Paid as a Captain, 34th Arkansas Infantry Regiment aka Brook's Infantry Regiment, CSA ---- 16 August 1862 Elected Major, Company Field & Staff, 34th Arkansas Infantry Regiment aka Brook's Infantry Regiment, CSA ---- 3 July 1863 Gunter's Cavalry Battalion, Witherspoon's Battalion, Cabell's Brigade, Fagan's Cavalry Division, CSA HISTORY: History of Crawford County, Arkansas page #266, by Miss Clara B. Eno -- William WOOSLEY of the Dripping Springs neighborhood was Captain of Company "G" of the 34th Arkansas group. At the battle of Prairie Grove he was so badly wounded that he died soon after his arrival home and was buried in the Sara Grove cemetery, but search has failed to locate the grave or even the family lot. His father very likely organized the company as the war department reports the company organized by James WOOSLEY. He was afterwards Major of the 34th Arkansas but resigned after the battle of Prairie Grove. It is likely he returned home with his son and after his death went with his negroes south of the Arkansas river. Later he organized a battalion for service behind the lines and took an active part in the battle of Devil's Backbone Mountain and at Poison Spring. When the Federals on their march from Prairie Grove to Van Buren stopped a short time at Dripping Springs and while there destroyed all of the buildings on Major WOOSLEY's place. After the war Major WOOSLEY went to Texas and in 1887 was living in Lonoke, Texas.

**WOZENCRAFT, M.L.** – Martin Luther Wozencraft, aged 76, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home near Rieff's Chapel. Funeral services were held at four o'clock this afternoon, Rev. M.L. Gillespie officiating. Burial will be in Rieff's Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Wozencraft was born in Georgia and his father was from Wales. He was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. [*Fayetteville Daily Democrat 8/31/1921*]

Martin L. Wozencraft, 76 years of age, died last week at his home near Rieff's Chapel this county. [*The Springdale News 9/9/1921*]

M.L. Wozencraft filed Veteran Application #21718 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed July 29, 1918 at the State, citing service with Company G, 25th Texas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Wozencraft died August 30, 1931. His widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wozencraft filed Widow Application #21718 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed by the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WRIGHT, A.J.** – A.J. Wright filed Veteran Application #23623 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1915 at the State, citing service with Company I, 6th Mississippi Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**WRIGHT**, Wm. – Wm. Wright, residing out on Wild Cat, southwest of Springdale, died last week at the age of 64 years. The remains were interred in the cemetery at White Oak under the auspices of the Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member. He was also a member of the South Methodist Church. Deceased formerly resided in Springdale and was an honest upright citizen in all walks of life. He leaves a wife and six children. [*The Springdale News 3/14/1902*]

Mrs. Adaline Wright, widow of William M. Wright, died September 22, 1903, filed Widow Application #213446 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1916 at the State, citing her husband's service with Company D, 15th Arkansas Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**YARBOROUGH, T.H.** – Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T.E. Loy, on College Avenue, on Monday, October 24, 1898, at 9:30 p.m., in the eighty-second year of his age, Mr. T.H. Yarborough. The writer was well acquainted with his family for years in Georgia, from which State he came to Arkansas in 1893. The family were originally English and settled in Virginia prior to the Revolutionary war. The maternal grandmother of Mr. Yarborough was Anna Lee, sister of “Light Horse” Harry Lee. The subject of this sketch was a graduate of the University of Georgia, classmates of such men as Alex H. Stephens, T.R.R. Cobb, Judge Lumpkin etc. After graduation he studied law, but preferring teaching as a profession, he occupied many prominent positions in that department, both in Georgia and Alabama, but principally Selma, Alabama, from which place he entered the service of the Confederate States, to which cause he devoted the best years of his life, going through the entire war without a scratch. At the end of our four years’ struggle he retired to the quiet home life once more in Selma, Alabama, where as instructor of youth, his name will ever be held in honor. Whilst engaged in his chosen profession, he like-wise was employed when quite a young man as Examiner for Revolutionary pensions, and later on was Superintendent of Public Instruction for more than six years in Dallas County, Alabama, which office he filled to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. In his old age he came to this State, where he made his home with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Loy, who has showed him all the devotion an affectionate child can bestow upon a beloved parent.

The infirmities of age pressed heavily upon him but were borne with exemplary patience. At all times the polite gentleman of the old school, he made friends among the children, who greeted him as “grandpa wherever he went. From his 29<sup>th</sup> year he was an attached member of the M.E. Church, South, and at 21, he was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry, to which order he was ardently attached. His prolonged sickness called for kind attentions from the Masons of his Lodge, who have in this hour of distress, shown themselves true brothers – brothers in heart –brothers in deeds –brothers even to the grave, to which they attended him, giving him all the honors, tendering him all their sweet ministrations, consigning their deceased brother to dust, with the same beautiful service for which their time-honored brotherhood is ever distinguished. – A Friend [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/3/1898]

Miss Minnie Loy, who was summoned to her home in this city to attend the bedside of her grandfather, will return to her school of music in Claremore, Indian Territory. [*Fayetteville Democrat* 11/3/1898]

**YOUNG, W.L.** – W.L. Young filed Veteran Application #10436 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 21, 1902 at the state, citing service with Company K, Arkansas Cavalry from 1862 thru 1865. Mr. Young died April 7, 1903. His widow, Mrs. Jane Young filed Widow Application #10436 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 13, 1903 at the State. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]

**YOUREE**, Francis William of Summers, Arkansas was born December 11, 1838 at Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee the son of Alex Porter Youree of Sumner County, Tennessee who was the son of Francis Youree and wife Margaret Elizabeth of the same place. Maiden name of subject's mother was Mary Fretwell. "Francis Youree came from England to America." Subject was Mayor of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and was a Democrat. He was Captain of Company D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennessee Cavalry and took part in the battle of Shiloh and many of the principle battles to close of the war. He had four years service and was paroled at Greenville, Alabama 1865. He married Frannie Mary Youree, daughter of William Campbell and Catherine Youree of Sumner County, Tennessee. Their children were; W.C. Youree, Summers, Arkansas; Mrs. Laura (William) \_\_\_\_\_, McAlister, Oklahoma and F.W. Youree, Jr., Summers, Arkansas. [*1911 Arkansas Confederate Census*]

Prairie Grove News - While passing through the alley between the Edmiston and Barker places Sunday afternoon Frank Youree was stricken with isolation and fell to the ground. Mrs. Barker saw him fall and gave the alarm. He was taken to his home and restoratives applied, and next morning was apparently as well as ever. [*Fayetteville Democrat 8/5/1897*]

Drs, Rogers, McCormick and Brewster of Prairie Grove were attending court today as witnesses in the Captain Youree case.

Circuit Court – W.F. Youree, on trial for assault with intent to kill. [*Fayetteville Democrat 10/26/1899*]

Circuit Court – The jury in the case of F.W. Youree, assault with intent to kill, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed fine at \$100. [*Fayetteville Democrat 11/2/1899*]

The Governor has granted a pardon to F.W. Youree, who was fined \$100 in Washington County last October on the charge of assault and battery. Youree's son and one James Rhody were fighting when he interfered and attacked Rhody with a knife. The petition stated that Youree had always stood high in Prairie Grove, where he resided and is regarded as an honest upright citizen and in view of the fact that there was no serious damage done, asked the pardon. Youree has already paid all the costs and the \$100 fine is remitted. – Little Rock Gazette [*Fayetteville Democrat 1/4/1900*]

(From the Twenty Years Ago column) Mrs. F.W. Youree had just received a bunch of apple blossoms as a souvenir of the Confederate Bazaar which was held in Richmond, Virginia in April. The apple blossom is the emblem of the State of Arkansas and had been used in the decorations at the bazaar. [*Prairie Grove Herald 5/24/1923*]

John R. Youree filed Veteran Application #14103 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate pension and it was received as allowed August 29, 1901 at the State, citing service with Company K, 2nd Tennessee Infantry from 1861 thru 1865, he being wounded. Mr. Youree died April 2, 1922. His widow, Mrs. Abbie Youree filed Widow Application #14103 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed in 1922. Mrs. Youree died July 25, 1937. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]



**YOUREE**, Francis William - What is known as the Bright addition to Prairie Grove, lying south of the depot, was sold last week by D.N. McCormick to F.W. Youree and F.W. Youree, Jr. Consideration \$2,400. The Messrs. Youree will put 23 acres of this tract in strawberries this spring. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/19/1903]

Bought Home – Capt. F.W. Youree came up from Prairie Grove to visit his son, F.W., and yesterday purchased the Winstead 4 acre property in Northeast part of town. This is good property, set in fruit, and the *Daily* welcomes all such people to our midst. The price paid was \$2,000. – Siloam Springs Republican [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/23/1905]

Capt. and Mrs. F.W. Youree of Gallatin, Tennessee, who have been spending the winter in Texas, were at Siloam during the illness and death of their little grandson, and the Captain came over to Prairie Grove with the little body for burial today.

Mrs. E.C. Carl and Mrs. R.A. Stewart went to Siloam Springs Monday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youree during the sickness of their children, four of whom have been very sick with pneumonia.

Death of an Infant – The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youree of Siloam Springs, a little boy 13 months old, died in their home in Siloam Tuesday night of pneumonia and the little body was brought to Prairie Grove this afternoon for burial. The funeral service was conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock by Rev. F.A. Bradshaw.

The family is passing through a very sad affliction at this time. All four of their children have been very ill with pneumonia, following whooping cough. The remaining three children are reported as improving but still quite sick. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their great sorrow. (Porter Warren Youree, b. January 14, 1914 d. March 3, 1915)[*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/4/1915]

Card of Thanks – To Our Dear Friends – We wish to thank all who assisted in laying to rest our little darling. Your kindness and tokens of love and sympathy touch our broken hearts and we feel very grateful and appreciative to each one. May God's richest blessings rest on you all. – Frank Youree and Family; Capt. and Mrs. F.W. Youree. [*Prairie Grove Herald* 3/11/1915]

**YOUREE**, Frannie Mary YOUREE – For Mrs. Youree – Mrs. F.W. Youree was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. F.H. Carl on Saturday last. A number of Mrs. Youree's friends to whom she was very much attached while she lived in Prairie Grove were invited and a very happy day was spent. Mrs. Youree left Monday afternoon for Fayetteville to visit Mrs. Frank Hall. [*Prairie Grove Herald 3/2/1916*]

**YOUREE**, John Richard – For Sale – Jersey Cow, with 6 weeks old Red heifer Calf,  
extra fine. - J.R. Youree [*Prairie Grove Herald* 7/31/1919]

**ZELLNER, Mary** - Mrs. Zellner 90 Years Old Today - (Special to the Democrat) - Prairie Grove, Feb. 5 - Thursday Mrs. Mary Zellner celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.D. Moore.

Mrs. J.H. Zellner desired to give a dinner in her honor, but "Mother Zellner" said she preferred a quiet day at home with friends calling, writing or asking for her over the phone. Mrs. Zellner has three children, Mrs. Moore, J.H. Zellner and Henry Zellner of Hulbert, Oklahoma. There are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren,

She was born and raised here, and is still able to attend church services almost every Sunday. [*Fayetteville Democrat 2/5/1931*]

Mrs. Mary Zellner Buried Thursday - Prairie Grove, March 27, - Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Zellner, 90, who succumbed Wednesday at 10 o'clock, were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E.E. Stevenson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. William Sherman of Fayetteville and Rev. B.H. Greathouse of Prairie Grove.

Pallbearers were J. Ed Rogers, Mack Parks, J.P. Harris, R.H. Skelton, R.E. Pyeatt and Lester Woodruff. Misses Ollie Barnes, Jimmie Bell Geiger and Florence Hill were in charge of flowers.

Mrs. Zellner was born near Farmington February 5, 1841. She was married on April 17, 1862 to William E. Zellner who passed away January 4, 1911.

Her near century of life was spent in Washington county and her passing ends a large family. She was a member of the Methodist church from her 14th year. Surviving her are three children: J.H. and Henry Zellner and Mrs. W.D. Moore.

A meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church scheduled to be held was omitted on account of the funeral. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. [*Fayetteville Democrat 3/27/1931*]



**ZELLNER, W.E.** - Mr. A. Bordon of Prairie Grove and Mr. W.E. Zellner of Viney Grove, both of whom are among our oldest citizens, have been very ill for the past week. Mr. Zellner is slightly improved, but Mr. Borden is not resting so well. – Prairie Grove Herald [*Fayetteville Democrat 12/30/1909*]

Mrs. Mary Zellner, widow of W.E. Zellner, who died January 1, 1911, filed Widow Application #27023 with the Confederate Pension Board of Washington County for a Confederate widow pension and it was received as allowed August 10, 1925 at the State, citing her husband's service with the Missouri Cavalry from 1863 thru 1865. Mrs. Zellner died March 25, 1931. [*State of Arkansas Confederate Pension Archives*]