

Descendants of William Marrs

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 - vi. HUGH MARRS, b. February 21, 1788, Virginia; d. September 29, 1838, Logan County, Kentucky.
 - vii. SARAH MARRS, b. October 15, 1791, Logan County, Kentucky; d. 1878, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.
 - viii. ELIZABETH BETSY MARRS, b. June 01, 1798, Logan County, Kentucky; d. August 15, 1840; m. ELIJAH SIMPSON.
 - ix. MAHELA MARRS, b. December 24, 1799, Logan County, Kentucky; d. September 23, 1857, Warren, Kentucky.
 - x. MINERVA MARRS, b. May 20, 1801, Logan County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 2

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- ii. REBECCA MARRS, b. 1807, Logan County, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1870, Oregon City, Clackamass County, Oregon; m. WILLIAM M. CARNAHAN; b. October 09, 1819, Little Rock, Paluski County, Arkansas; d. June 06, 1876, Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon.
7. iii. SAMUEL LAFAYETTE MARRS, b. October 06, 1809, Logan, Kentucky; d. November 11, 1876, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
8. iv. SQUIRE BROOKS MARRS, b. July 18, 1811, Logan County, Kentucky; d. February 04, 1892, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- v. JEREMIAH R. MARRS, b. June 26, 1813, Logan County, Kentucky; d. September 29, 1896, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- vi. RACHEL C. MARRS, b. June 26, 1813, Logan County, Kentucky; d. October 21, 1818, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for RACHEL C. MARRS:

In 1817 Isaac and James Marrs accompanied by Thomas Wagon on a hunting and exploring trip into northwest Arkansas. They explored the area where Rhea, Prairie Grove, Cane Hill and Lincoln are located, making a map of the streams, springs, and mountains.

Isaac Marrs was more concerned with the map than the others, as he said that he was going to settle some day near the creek (later called Marrs Creek) where he would build a sawmill.

It would appear from this account that Rachel C. Marrs may have died on this trip to Arkansas. This was compiled by "4 sisters", it was published in 1965. More information is obtained from "Flashback", Washington County, Arkansas.

More About RACHEL C. MARRS:



Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

vii. JOHN JAMES MARRS, b. 1814; d. 1849.

viii. REBECCA MARRS, b. 1818, Lawrence County, Arkansas.

ix. WILLIAM MARRS, b. October 16, 1823, Lawrence County, Arkansas; d. February 20, 1896, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for WILLIAM MARRS:

MARRS, William - {from The Fayetteville Daily News, 21st inst.]

William MARRS, a veteran of the distinguished family that were among the pioneers of Washington county, died at his home near Viney Grove yesterday and was laid to rest to-day. In early days he went to California where he lived until two years ago when he settled on the homestead where he passed the evening of his long life. He was seventy-five years of age and a large circle of friends and kindred assembled at the grave to pay the last tribute of reverence to the memory of a brave and generous soul. [The Springdale News 2/28/1896]

More About WILLIAM MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of JAMES MARRS and ISABELA EDMISTON are:

x. JOEL3 MARRS.

xi. MARY MARRS, b. 1829.

xii. MOSES WESLEY MARRS, b. 1800; d. September 19, 1845.

More About MOSES WESLEY MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

xiii. JULIA E. MARRS, b. 1832.

9. xiv. LAFAYETTE F. MARRS, b. November 16, 1834, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. April 30, 1910, Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

xv. ISABELLA DREWSILLA MARRS, b. 1836.

xvi. CAROLINE MARRS, b. October 11, 1837, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 26, 1848, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About CAROLINE MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

xvii. MALINDA TIDY MARRS, b. 1840.

4. GEMIMA JANE2 MARRS (WILLIAM1) was born April 25, 1786 in Logan County, Kentucky, and died December 26, 1863 in Stark City, Newton County, Missouri. She married HUGH SHANNON, son of JOHN SHANNON and MARGARET MARRS. He was born December 01, 1785 in Tennessee, and died August 07, 1870 in Stark City, Newton County, Missouri.

Children of GEMIMA MARRS and HUGH SHANNON are:

i. DAVID WILBURN3 SHANNON, b. 1811, Davidson, Davidson County, Tennessee; d. 1859, Newton County, Missouri.

ii. ANDREW JACKSON SHANNON, b. October 30, 1818, Tennessee; d. January 23, 1873, Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.

iii. JANE SHANNON, b. February 02, 1820, Logan County, Kentucky; d. August 22, 1898, Neosho, Newton

County, Missouri; m. JAMES F. HUFFMAN.

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5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MARRS (ISSAC<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1803 in Logan County, Kentucky, and died September 1878 in Van Zandth County, Texas. He married KATHERINE PILES. She was born 1803 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1859 in Van Zandth County, Texas.

Children of JOHN MARRS and KATHERINE PILES are:

10. i. ANDREW BUCHANAN<sup>4</sup> MARRS, b. July 14, 1830, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 16, 1867, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- ii. PHERABY MARRS, b. 1831, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1878, Hamilton County, Texas.
- iii. JULIA D. MARRS, b. Abt. 1833, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1921, Ellis County, Oklahoma.
- iv. MARTHA MARRS, b. Abt. 1838, Missouri; d. October 1860, Van Zandth County, Texas.
- v. ELIZABETH MARRS, b. Abt. 1840, Missouri; d. September 11, 1900, Athens, Henderson County, Texas.
- vi. MINERVA MARRS, b. 1845, Missouri; d. 1870, Texas.

6. ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> MARRS (ISSAC<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born February 28, 1824 in Cherokee Nations, Oklahoma, and died February 01, 1903 in Waco, McLennan, Texas. He married (1) ELIZABETH MAYBERRY, daughter of DAVID MAYBERRY and NANCY STROUD. She was born 1823. He married (2) NANCY JANES MAYBERRY April 19, 1844 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, daughter of DAVID MAYBERRY and NANCY STROUD. She was born January 24, 1829 in Tennessee, and died January 13, 1926 in Duke, Oklahoma.

Children of ALEXANDER MARRS and NANCY MAYBERRY are:

- i. DAVID FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> MARRS, b. January 30, 1846, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. April 20, 1922; m. MIRAM L. PYEATT; b. 1849.
- ii. ISAAC M. MARRS, b. December 29, 1848, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1855.
11. iii. JOHN DAVID MARRS, b. December 13, 1852, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. January 22, 1880, Southwest City, Missouri.
- iv. E.J. MARRS, b. Abt. 1854, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- v. JOSEPH ABRAHAM MARRS, b. December 22, 1855, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 1899.
- vi. JULIA ANN MARRS, b. December 26, 1857, Hopkins, Texas; d. October 1941.
- vii. D.M. MARRS, b. Abt. 1858, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- viii. JOHN ALEXANDER MARRS, b. April 19, 1860, Hopkins, Texas; d. 1861.
- ix. ARTEMA JENNIE MARRS, b. October 03, 1862, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 03, 1942.
- x. MELVIN MARRS, b. Abt. 1866, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- xi. SARAH CALLIE MARRS, b. March 15, 1866, Texas; d. 1913.
- xii. NANCY ISABELLA MARRS, b. April 21, 1868, Texas; d. August 1880.
- xiii. BERNICE ELLA MARRS, b. May 28, 1871, Texas.
- xiv. CHARLES ADDISON MARRS, b. February 26, 1874, Texas.

7. SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup> MARRS (JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born October 06, 1809 in Logan, Kentucky, and died November 11, 1876 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married TEMPA ALEXANDER 1832 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, daughter of JOHN ALEXANDER and JANE STEVENSON. She was born May 18, 1809 in Logan, Kentucky, and died October 28, 1886 in Mountain Township, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for SAMUEL LAFAYETTE MARRS:

MARRS, Samuel L. - Died, at his residence in Prairie Grove township on Saturday the 11th inst. at 9 o'clock A.M., Capt. Samuel L. MARRS, in the 67th year of life. Capt. MARRS moved to Arkansas with his parents in the year 1817; to Washington (then Lovely) county in the year 1827. He was the earliest settler living in what is now Prairie Grove township and perhaps what is Washington county. He had a great desire to live to vote for Tilden and Hendricks which he did last Tuesday, though much fatigued by the trip to the polls and back home. He was a good citizen, belonged to no church nor organization except the Democratic party. To its interests and success he was much devoted. He leaves a wife and several children and grandchildren. N. Prairie Grove, Nov. 16, 1876. [Fayetteville Democrat 11/18/1876]

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More About SAMUEL LAFAYETTE MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for TEMPA ALEXANDER:

that "there is nothing sure but heaven." [Fayetteville Democrat 11/5/86]  
MARRS, Tempy - It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Tempy MARRS which occurred at her home at Prairie Grove last Thursday. She was the widow of the late Capt. {obliterated} MARRS, one of the first settlers of Washington county, She was {obliterated} 80 years of age at the time of her death and had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for half a century. [Fayetteville Democrat 11/5/1886]

More About TEMPA ALEXANDER:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of SAMUEL MARRS and TEMPA ALEXANDER are:

12. i. MARY TUTTLE MARRS, b. July 02, 1832, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 11, 1898, Troy, Bell County, Texas.
13. ii. ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE" MARRS, b. March 18, 1835, MARRS Hill Township, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; d. September 12, 1887, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - iii. AARON MARRS, b. Abt. 1836, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
  - iv. SAMUEL MARRS, b. January 06, 1836, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. Abt. June 21, 1917.

Notes for SAMUEL MARRS:

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 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]

14. v. JOHN ALEXANDER MARRS, b. December 27, 1837, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1918, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

vi. JAMES MARRS, b. January 20, 1840, Marrs Hill Township, Washington County, Arkansas.

- vii. ABIGAIL MARRS, b. Abt. 1848, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- viii. MARTIN MARRS, b. Abt. 1856, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

8. SQUIRE BROOKS<sup>3</sup> MARRS (JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1811 in Logan County, Kentucky, and died February 04, 1892 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) MATILDA ERVIN 1852. She was born August 29, 1813 in Kentucky, and died November 22, 1888 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) RACHEL KINCHELOW 1836. She was born June 26, 1813 in Tennessee, and died 1848 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

#### Notes for SQUIRE BROOKS MARRS:

Squire B. MARRS. The MARRS family was first represented in Arkansas in 1817 by James and Elizabeth (Robison) MARRS, who were born in the "Old Dominion," and who immigrated first to Kentucky and then to Arkansas. After residing in Lawrence County, of the latter State, for about five years, they moved to near Fort Smith, and about 1827 took up their abode on Loveless' Purchase. A year later they came to Washington County and entered a tract of land in what is now MARRS Hill Township, and here Mr. MARRS became the first postmaster of the township. The mother died a short time after they located in Arkansas, and the father's death occurred in 1881, at the advanced age of ninety-three years, having lived sixty-four years in Arkansas. Squire B. MARRS is one of their seven children, and was born in Logan County, Ky., in 1811, receiving his education in the common schools of Arkansas. He was reared on a farm, and after his marriage in 1836 to Miss Rachel Kinchelow entered the farm of 350 acres where he now lives. In 1849 he went overland to California, where he was engaged in mining and trading for about three years, and in 1852 returned to his home. His wife was born in Tennessee, and with her parents immigrated to Washington County in 1835. She became the mother of six children, the following of whom are living: William O.; Elizabeth M., wife of Caleb Marshall; Isabel A., wife of Pleasant Marshall, and James R. The mother died in 1848, and Mr. MARRS, in 1852, after his return from California, married Matilda Ervin, a native of Tennessee, who bore him three children: Samuel E., Squire B., Jr., and Susanna C., wife of Hup:h Rogers. In 1862 the family located in Belle County, Tex., where they remained until 1866, and then returned to the farm in Washington County, Ark., which had grown up to weeds and brush and was destitute of fences. Mr. MARRS now has his farm well improved and 100 acres under cultivation, and after his long life of well-spent labor can spend the remainder of his days in ease and quietness. He has been identified with Washington County for many years, the interests of which he has ever had deeply at heart. He has served the people in various public positions, and has always been one of the leading citizens of the county.

#### More About SQUIRE BROOKS MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

#### Notes for MATILDA ERVIN:

MARRS, Matilda ERVIN- The saddest announcement we have ever been called on to make is the death of Mrs. Matilda MARRS which occurred at the family residence ten miles west of Fayetteville on Thursday morning, the 22nd inst. She was the mother of the editor of this paper and the best friend the writer ever had. She lived a long and unblemished life, always enjoying the confidence, love and respect of a 1 who knew her and departed without leaving an enemy in the world. About 8 years ago she was stricken down with paralysis from which she only partially recovered. For six weeks

past her strength gradually failed and on the morning referred to the dread disease seemed to have touched a vital organ while she was sitting in a chair and within five minutes she was dead. She was buried in the cemetery at Prairie Grove, the Rev. P.B. Hopkins conducting the funeral exercises. The long days of affliction and suffering were endured with Christian fortitude, and now as we earnestly believe, she is enjoying the reward that awaits the finally faithful. Matilda Ervin was born in Kentucky on the 29th of April 1813, and was bereft of her parents in early infancy. About 1820 she moved with her guardian, John Edmiston, to Lawrence county, Ark., and a few years later to Washington county. In 1852 she was married to S.B. MARRS and to them were born three children, S.E., S.B., Jr., and Clementine C. MARRS, (now Mrs. Hugh Rogers.) She was 75 years old at the time of her death. [Fayetteville Democrat 11/30/881

Mrs. Matilda MARRS died at her home ten miles west of Fayetteville Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. MARRS was the mother of S.E. MARRS, editor of the Fayetteville Democrat, and we extend to him our sincere sympathy in the loss of one so dear. [The Springdale News 12/7/1888]

More About MATILDA ERVIN:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About RACHEL KINCHELOW:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of SQUIRE MARRS and MATILDA ERVIN are:

i. SAMUEL ERVIN<sup>4</sup> MARRS, b. April 15, 1853, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. June 16, 1917, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for SAMUEL ERVIN MARRS:

Hon. Samuel Ervin MARRS. Among the prominent and highly respected citizens of Washington County stands the name of Samuel E. MARRS, who is a native of Arkansas, born on a farm in MARRS Hill Township, Washington County, April 15, 1853, and the son of 'Squire Brooks and Matilda (Ervin) MARRS. His grandfather, James MARRS, left his Kentucky home at an early date, and settled in Lawrence County, Ark., about 1822. Subsequently, about 1827, he moved to Washington County, of the same State, when his son, 'Squire Brooks MARRS, was about sixteen years of age. Samuel E. MARRS grew to manhood on the farm, and after obtaining a good common-school education in public schools supplemented it with a literary and scientific course at the State University. He taught school for some time after graduation, and while engaged in this occupation at Viney Grove was elected to the Twenty-third General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature in 1880, and re-elected the following term. In the meantime he applied himself to the study of law, and was admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1884. He was then elected mayor of Fayetteville, and filled this position one term. In December, 1884, he made the purchase of the Fayetteville Democrat, in company with J. N. Tillman, and since that time Mr. MARRS has been proprietor and editor of this paper

More About SAMUEL ERVIN MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

15. ii. SQUIRE E. BUCHANAN MARRS, b. 1856, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1940, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

16. iii. SUSANNA CLEMETINE "CLEMIE" MARRS, b. July 1859, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. July 25, 1945, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Children of SQUIRE MARRS and RACHEL KINCHELOW are:

- iv. WILLIAM O.4 MARRS.
- v. ELIZABETH M. MARRS, b. March 07, 1841, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. September 15, 1921, Moody, McLennan County, Texas; m. CALEB WALLACE MARSHALL; b. September 14, 1842, Austin, Texas; d. March 20, 1924, Moody, McLennan County, Texas.
- vi. ISABELL A. MARRS, b. 1844, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; m. PLEASANT MARSHALL.
- vii. JAMES R. MARRS, b. May 1848, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

9. LAFAYETTE F.3 MARRS (JAMES2, WILLIAM1) was born November 16, 1834 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died April 30, 1910 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. He married ADALINE HOWELL May 26, 1856 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She was born February 23, 1836 in Illinois.

Children of LAFAYETTE MARRS and ADALINE HOWELL are:

- i. JOHN HENRY4 MARRS, b. May 09, 1856, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. July 16, 1916, Labanon, Linn County, Oregon.
- ii. SARAH I. MARRS, b. January 01, 1859.
- iii. JAMES WESLEY MARRS, b. August 17, 1860, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 28, 1943, Oregon.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH MARRS, b. August 17, 1860.
- v. ANDREW JACKSON MARRS, b. September 01, 1862.
- vi. MARGARET "MAGGIE" MAY MARRS, b. November 28, 1864.
- vii. WILLIAM L. MARRS, b. September 03, 1867.

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10. ANDREW BUCHANAN4 MARRS (JOHN3, ISSAC2, WILLIAM1) was born July 14, 1830 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died March 16, 1867 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married WINNIE CARTER. She was born June 06, 1825 in Tennessee, and died March 16, 1867 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Children of ANDREW MARRS and WINNIE CARTER are:

- i. ADAM HUGH5 MARRS, b. May 24, 1851, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- ii. ELIZABETH PENELOPE MARRS, b. April 21, 1853, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 16, 1944, Claremore, Rogers County, Oklahoma; m. LIBERN FRANKLIN COX; b. March 09, 1841, Tennessee.
17. iii. CHARLES GRAYSON MARRS, b. February 15, 1855, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1923, Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma.

11. JOHN DAVID4 MARRS (ALEXANDER3, ISSAC2, WILLIAM1) was born December 13, 1852 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died January 22, 1880 in Southwest City, Missouri. He married M.S. DUNCAN. She was born 1854.

Notes for JOHN DAVID MARRS:

MARRS, John - Mr. John MARRS, who had a photograph gallery at this place about two years since, died at Southwest City last week. His remains were taken to Prairie Grove for interment. [Fayetteville Democrat 1/31/1880]

More About JOHN DAVID MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Child of JOHN MARRS and M.S. DUNCAN is:

i. ALTA O.5 MARRS, b. May 16, 1877, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. May 22, 1880, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for ALTA O. MARRS:

MARRS, Alta - A few months ago we chronicled the death of J.D. MARRS. Two weeks ago we laid his little daughter beside him in the grave. A bright, beautiful child, too pure for this world. God in his mercy hath taken his jewel home. Little Alta never ceased to grieve for her papa and just as she was dying she held up her little hand and looked upward. It seemed as if He had come to take his darling home. She was a remarkable child for one of her age. Her childish prattle and winsome ways won the hearts of all who knew her, especially dear was she to the hearts of her grand-ma and grand-pa who only had her with them a short time. Sadly will they miss the sunbeam that is gone from their home. Her stay with us was brief but her mission is accomplished, without a struggle, groan or even a hard breath, quietly she fell asleep in Jesus. A Friend. Prairie Grove, Ark., May 7th, 1880. [Fayetteville Democrat 6/12/1880]

More About ALTA O. MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

12. MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS (SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 02, 1832 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died February 11, 1898 in Troy, Bell County, Texas. She married SAMUEL MILLER PYEATT October 26, 1848 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, son of PETER PYEATT and MARTHA MILLER. He was born 1824 in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and died September 19, 1866 in Robertson, Texas.

Children of MARY MARRS and SAMUEL PYEATT are:

18. i. WILLIAM HARRIS<sup>5</sup> PYEATT, b. September 18, 1839, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. December 18, 1922, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

ii. SANFORD ELI PYEATT, b. January 03, 1851, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. June 01, 1921, Decatur, Wise County, Texas; m. (1) ALICE ANN FRANCIS, November 04, 1877, Valley View, Cooke County, Texas; d. September 1878, Valley View, Cooke County, Texas; m. (2) DELLEPHENE WEAVER, 1878, Texas.

19. iii. JOHN PRESTON PYEATT, b. November 20, 1852, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. April 08, 1934, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

20. iv. ANDREW FRANK PYEATT, b. October 31, 1854, Summers, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 31, 1945, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

v. SAMUEL MARION PYEATT, b. April 11, 1857, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

vi. JAMES HENRY PYEATT, b. June 05, 1859, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. July 31, 1948, Chico, Texas; m. MARY CAROLINE MITCHELL, November 15, 1885, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

vii. ISABELLA PYEATT, b. Abt. 1862, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 13, 1947, Bell, Texas; m. J. S. CAMPBELL, 1907, Texas.

13. ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS (SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born March 18, 1835 in MARRS Hill Township, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and died September 12, 1887 in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JOHN W. SIMPSON, son of GEORGE SIMPSON and MARY EDMISTON. He was born January 08, 1853 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died May 13,



1907 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE" MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About JOHN W. SIMPSON:

Burial: September 17, 1973, Illinois Chapel Cemetery, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Children of ELIZABETH MARRS and JOHN SIMPSON are:

i. AUBRA E.5 SIMPSON, b. February 1879; d. October 16, 1879, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About AUBRA E. SIMPSON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

21. ii. MARY ELIZABETH SIMPSON, b. 1881; d. 1949.

22. iii. ALMA SIMPSON, b. 1885.

iv. AMY SIMPSON, b. 1885; m. (1) AUSTIN HALL; m. (2) TOM KELLY, 1924.

14. JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> MARRS (SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born December 27, 1837 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died 1918 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARTHA BARNES 1857, daughter of JOHN BARNES and ELIZABETH TILLEY. She was born 1839, and died 1908 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN ALEXANDER MARRS:

MARRS, John Alexander, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was born December 27, 1837 at Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Samuel L. Marrs of Kentucky, who was the son of James Marrs. 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, 34th 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 Marrs, who never married. [1911 Arkansas Confederate Census]

More About JOHN ALEXANDER MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for MARTHA BARNES:

MARRS, Martha - {from The Prairie Grove Herald] Mrs. Martha Marrs, wife of Mr. John Marrs, died suddenly at her home about two miles west of Prairie Grove late Monday evening. Mrs. Marrs, with her husband, was sitting on the back porch of their home when Mrs. Marrs suddenly fell from her chair and died before she could be carried into the house. She was apparently in her usual good health and her death came as a great shock to her friends. Mrs. Marrs was about 70 years of age and was born and reared in this county. [The Springdale News 3/27/1908]

More About MARTHA BARNES:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of JOHN MARRS and MARTHA BARNES are:

23. i. ABBIE<sup>5</sup> MARRS, b. Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

ii. TEMPY MARRS, b. April 16, 1861, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 18, 1887,

Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About TEMPY MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

15. SQUIRE E. BUCHANAN<sup>4</sup> MARRS (SQUIRE BROOKS<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1856 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died 1940 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) TENA KATE "KATIE" WOODRUFF, daughter of JASPER WOODRUFF and MARTHA KELLEAM. She was born November 02, 1872 in Viney Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died February 27, 1918. He married (2) ELIZABETH J. WEST, daughter of EDWARD WEST and MARY MOCK. She was born May 28, 1859 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died August 06, 1889 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About SQUIRE E. BUCHANAN MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About TENA KATE "KATIE" WOODRUFF:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for ELIZABETH J. WEST:

MARRS, Elizabeth WEST - No sadder announcement has shocked the citizens of the Prairie Grove Valley than that which told of the sudden taking off of Mrs. Elizabeth Marrs, wife of S.B. Marrs, Jr. yesterday. She died at the family residence near Viney Grove within one mile of where she was born in 1859. On yesterday she enjoyed her usual health and engaged in the regular routine of every day life. Today her body "lies mouldering in the clay" and her spirit has flown to God who gave it. The writer of this article knew her in innocent childhood, knew her as she budded into sweet womanhood and knew her when she was happily married some two years ago and she has ever been a general favorite. She was the daughter of Mr. Ed West, a man noted for his public spirit, charity and piety. She was reared in "the way she should go" and never departed from it. Possessed of a bright intellect, a gentle and modest disposition, she was a true friend, a dutiful and reverential child and a devoted, faithful and affectionate wife. She early consecrated herself to the Savior and was a devout Christian and had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church. A Friend. Prairie Grove, Aug. 7, 1889. [Fayetteville Democrat 8/9/1889]

More About ELIZABETH J. WEST:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of SQUIRE MARRS and TENA WOODRUFF are:

- i. HERBERT IRVIN<sup>5</sup> MARRS, b. 1895.
- ii. CLIFFORD BUCHANAN MARRS, b. 1900.

16. SUSANNA CLEMETINE "CLEMIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS (SQUIRE BROOKS<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1859 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died July 25, 1945 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married SAMUEL HUGH ROGERS, son of SAMUEL ROGERS and JULIA WEST. He was born February 1857 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died May 18, 1934 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About SUSANNA CLEMETINE "CLEMIE" MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About SAMUEL HUGH ROGERS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of SUSANNA MARRS and SAMUEL ROGERS are:

i. SAMUEL B.5 ROGERS, b. 1881, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1881, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About SAMUEL B. ROGERS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

ii. MAUDE C. ROGERS, b. 1884, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1975.

iii. LEE HUGH ROGERS, b. February 15, 1889; d. June 28, 1948.

More About LEE HUGH ROGERS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

iv. JULIA ANN ROGERS, b. February 28, 1891, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 19, 1987, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About JULIA ANN ROGERS:

Burial: October 20, 1987, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

v. EDWARD S. ROGERS, b. February 05, 1893, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 20, 1893, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About EDWARD S. ROGERS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

vi. CLEMENTINE ROGERS, b. 1894, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1982.

vii. THOMAS C. ROGERS, b. January 19, 1897; d. February 12, 1918, Memphis, Tennessee.

Notes for THOMAS C. ROGERS:

February 13, 1918

Prairie Grove Boy, Army Flyer, Killed In Fall From Plane

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 12

T.C. Rogers and P.B. Cooley, flying cadets were killed at Park Field, the army aviation camp near Memphis when the machines in which they were making practice flights collided in midair today. They were flying at a height of about 250 feet when the accident occurred.

Rogers' home was in Prairie Grove, Ark., and Cooley was from San Jose, Cal.

When the machines struck the ground they were shattered to pieces and the two aviators were pinned under the wreckage, badly mangled. Both were dead when extricated from the debris of the planes.

Spectators who witnessed the accident said one of the machines was preparing to land when the collision took place. The aviators had made several flights when they came to Park Field. This is the first fatality since the field was approved for advanced students in aviation.

Rogers Well Known Here

Tom C. Rogers the army aviator mentioned in the above dispatch, was well know in Fayetteville. He attended the University of Arkansas in 1912 and has tow sisters, Mrs. Tom Hart and Mrs. Roy Williams residing here. He is a son of Mr. And Mrs. S.H. Rogers of Prairie Grove.

Rogers enlisted in the army aviation section in August and attended the ground school at Atlanta. From thre he was sent ot Camp Millington, Memphis, to train at a flyers. He had been making flight alone from the past tow or three weeks.

Hugh Rogers, a brother of the man killed yesterday, also is in the army aviation section. He enlisted in August, was sent ot the ground school at San Antonio and later to the school for flyers at Waco.

Young Rogers was 21 years old. He is survived by his parents: by four sisters, Maud and Clementine of Prairie Grove and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Tom Hart of Fayetteville.

Due to the undertainty as to the time of arrival of the body, funeral arrangement have not been announced. Tom L. Hart this morning received a message from Memphis stating that the body probably would arrive Friday morning. Captain Leon R. Smith of the home Guard this afrtnoon stated that a squad from his company would escort form Fayetteville to Prairie Grove.

More About THOMAS C. ROGERS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

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17. CHARLES GRAYSON<sup>5</sup> MARRS (ANDREW BUCHANAN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ISSAC<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born February 15, 1855 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died 1923 in Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma. He married CORNELIA EFFIE LORENE MCKEEVER. She was born March 1854 in Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 14, 1923 in Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma.

Notes for CHARLES GRAYSON MARRS:

Charles G. Marrs, a member of the prosperous mercantile firm of Hardy & Marrs, of Prairie Grove, Ark., and a native of Washington County, was born on the 15th of February, 1855. His father, Andy Marrs, was also born in this county, whither ,his father, Isaac Marrs, had moved, at a very early day, from the State of Tennessee. Andy Marrs was married, in Washington County, to Winnie Carter, who was born in Tennessee, and throughout life followed the occupation of farming. He served in the late war, and while visiting at home was taken ill and died. Charles G. Marrs' boyhood days· were spent on the farm and in attending the common schools, and after attaining manhood he began farming on his own responsibility, .c1mtnuing this occupation for several years, being also engaged in buying and shipping stock. He first began merchandising in Prairie Grove in 1885, and has successfully continued up to the present time. He is a charter member and director of the Canning Association at Prairie Grove, and, in connection with his business, owns and operates a farm near the town. November 27, 1873, his marriage to Miss Effie McKeever was celebrated. She was born, reared and educated in Washington County, and became the mother of seven children: James Andrews, Ellen, Ollie D .. Griffin, Mack, Edward and an infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and he is amember of the Prairie Grove Masonic lodge.

Children of CHARLES MARRS and CORNELIA MCKEEVER are:

i. JAMES ANDREW<sup>6</sup> MARRS, b. July 27, 1874, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. April 11, 1917, Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma.

- ii. ELLA ZENA MARRS, b. February 12, 1877, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 19, 1954, Monette, Missouri; m. JOSEPH LICURGUS LANE; b. October 30, 1871, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. April 01, 1928, Monette, Missouri.
- iii. J. OLLIEVE MARRS, b. December 1879, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 08, 1963, Okfuskee, Oklahoma.
- iv. GRIFFIN MARRS, b. June 20, 1881, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. December 06, 1930, Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma; m. JOSEPHINE ELOISE SPEARS; b. July 31, 1887, Goingsnake District, Cherokee County, Oklahoma; d. January 23, 1963, Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma.
- 24. v. MACK MARRS, b. August 15, 1883, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. June 21, 1970, South San Francisco, San Manteo County, California.
- vi. EDGAR MARRS, b. December 1885, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- vii. GERTRUDE MARRS, b. June 1888, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
- viii. GERTIE LEE MARRS, b. June 04, 1890, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. September 07, 1964, Okfuskee, Oklahoma.
- ix. EDWARD MARRS, b. 1893, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1893, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

#### More About EDWARD MARRS:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

- x. WINFRED ODESSA MARRS, b. November 12, 1895, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 07, 1985, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- xi. LORENA REBECCA RENA MARRS, b. 1896, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1975.

18. WILLIAM HARRIS<sup>5</sup> PYEATT (MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born September 18, 1839 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died December 18, 1922 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married ELIZABETH W. BARRINGTON November 25, 1868. She was born June 19, 1852, and died November 19, 1912 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

#### Notes for WILLIAM HARRIS PYEATT:

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 1st 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 father's 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]

#### More About WILLIAM HARRIS PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for ELIZABETH W. BARRINGTON:

PYEATT, Elizabeth - {from Benton County} Mrs. Elizabeth Pyeatt, 60 years of age, wife of Will H. Pyeatt, residing in the vicinity of Viney Grove, died Tuesday of last week of pulmonary trouble. [The Springdale News 11/29/1912]

More About ELIZABETH W. BARRINGTON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of WILLIAM PYEATT and ELIZABETH BARRINGTON are:

- i. B.E.6 PYEATT.
- ii. F.G. PYEATT.
- iii. H.B. PYEATT.
- iv. J.M. PYEATT.
- v. MAUDE ELIZABETH PYEATT.
- vi. W.E. PYEATT.
25. vii. JAMES HENRY PYEATT, b. April 09, 1886, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. July 17, 1976, Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas.
26. viii. HENRY LEE PYEATT, b. 1890; d. October 31, 1941, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

19. JOHN PRESTON<sup>5</sup> PYEATT (MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born November 20, 1852 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died April 08, 1934 in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. He married DORA SOPHIA. She was born December 07, 1856, and died December 18, 1925 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About DORA SOPHIA:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Child of JOHN PYEATT and DORA SOPHIA is:

- i. CLAUD<sup>6</sup> PYEATT, b. 1888, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 1906, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for CLAUD PYEATT:

PYEATT, Claud - Claud Pyeatt died of typhoid fever Friday night at his home at Prairie Grove. Deceased was 32 years of age, being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Pyeatt, and leaves a wife and two small children. [The Springdale News 11/16/1906]

20. ANDREW FRANK<sup>5</sup> PYEATT (MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born October 31, 1854 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 31, 1945 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married MARY ELBA EDMISTON December 02, 1885 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She was born June 06, 1859 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died June 09, 1909 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for ANDREW FRANK PYEATT:

ANDREW FRANK PYEATT

Funeral services for Andrew Frank Pyeatt, 91, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Prairie Grove by the Rev. John McConnell.

Burial in the Prairie Grove cemetery under the direction of the Nelson-Savage Funeral Home.

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More About ANDREW FRANK PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About MARY ELBA EDMISTON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of ANDREW PYEATT and MARY EDMISTON are:

i. SAMUEL ORLAND6 PYEATT, b. March 14, 1888, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. September 03, 1888.

More About SAMUEL ORLAND PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

ii. MAMIE AUGUSTA PYEATT, b. May 02, 1889, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. June 16, 1889, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About MAMIE AUGUSTA PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

iii. ISABEL RUTH PYEATT, b. April 11, 1892, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. May 27, 1919, Farmington, Washington County, Arkansas.

iv. ORAH ADA PYEATT, b. April 10, 1894, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 12, 1980, Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma; m. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS JR. HIX; b. 1886; d. 1957, Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

v. BEULAH A. PYEATT, b. October 27, 1895, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 18, 1988, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; m. ALEXANDER CRUSE; b. March 02, 1896, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. June 14, 1931, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About ALEXANDER CRUSE:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

vi. WILLIAM HARRIS PYEATT, b. July 1898, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. 1949, Breckenridge, Texas; m. MABEL J. NEAL, 1915.

vii. THORNTON EDWARD PYEATT, b. April 07, 1899, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. January 07, 1969, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

21. MARY ELIZABETH5 SIMPSON (ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1881, and died 1949. She married WARD WEBB 1903.

Children of MARY SIMPSON and WARD WEBB are:

27. i. RUE S.6 WEBB, b. 1904.

28. ii. BERT WEBB, b. 1906.

29. iii. EDITH ELIZABETH WEBB, b. 1910.

30. iv. BILLIE FAYE WEBB, b. 1927.

22. ALMA<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON (ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1885. She married ROBERT E. FALLIN 1906.

Child of ALMA SIMPSON and ROBERT FALLIN is:

31. i. JOSEPH ANTHONY<sup>6</sup> FALLIN III, b. 1907.

23. ABBIE<sup>5</sup> MARRS (JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup>, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JAMES DALLAS GODDARD. He was born in Sevier County, Tennessee.

Children of ABBIE MARRS and JAMES GODDARD are:

i. LILA<sup>6</sup> GODDARD, b. December 13, 1877, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 04, 1898, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for LILA GODDARD:

GODDARD, Lila - Lila, daughter of J.D. and Abbie Goddard, was born December 13, 1877 and died November 4, 1898 of typhoid fever. Her sickness was of short duration and her death was a very great shock to all who knew her. She was converted in the year of 1893 at a meeting held by Rev. Irvin Harris at Prairie Grove, Arkansas. She was an acceptable member of the Baptist Church at the time of her death. She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother to mourn her loss. A Friend. [The Springdale News [12/13/1898]

32. ii. MARY TUTTLE GODDARD, b. March 06, 1880, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 30, 1940, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

33. iii. JOHN PRESTON GODDARD, b. January 21, 1882, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 27, 1949, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

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24. MACK<sup>6</sup> MARRS (CHARLES GRAYSON<sup>5</sup>, ANDREW BUCHANAN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ISSAC<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1883 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died June 21, 1970 in South San Francisco, San Manteo County, California.

Child of MACK MARRS is:

i. LENORE<sup>7</sup> MARRS, b. 1903, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. September 1904, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

25. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> PYEATT (WILLIAM HARRIS<sup>5</sup>, MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born April 09, 1886 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died July 17, 1976 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas. He married NORA NEAL, daughter of WILLIAM NEAL and ANNIE ROGERS. She was born September 25, 1885 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died September 07, 1974 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas.

More About JAMES HENRY PYEATT:

Burial: July 19, 1976, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About NORA NEAL:

Burial: September 10, 1974, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Child of JAMES PYEATT and NORA NEAL is:

i. MARGARET ANN<sup>7</sup> PYEATT, b. November 14, 1914, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. January 30, 1971, Ozark, Missouri; m. JOHN MICHAEL RYAN; b. July 25, 1910; d. May 07, 1971, Chicago, Illinois.



More About JOHN MICHAEL RYAN:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

26. HENRY LEE<sup>6</sup> PYEATT (WILLIAM HARRIS<sup>5</sup>, MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1890, and died October 31, 1941 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married POLLY MINERVA JONES, daughter of WILLIAM JONES and LOUISA NEWSOM. She was born December 21, 1893 in Clay Center, Kansas, and died May 04, 1990 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

More About HENRY LEE PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About POLLY MINERVA JONES:

Burial: May 08, 1990, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Children of HENRY PYEATT and POLLY JONES are:

- i. MARY EDITH<sup>7</sup> PYEATT, b. November 15, 1916; d. August 30, 1982.
- ii. MAXINE ELIZABETH PYEATT, b. March 25, 1918; m. JOSEPH FRANK RANKIN; b. January 23, 1910, Kansas; d. May 22, 1961, San Francisco, California.

Notes for JOSEPH FRANK RANKIN:

Some information list Joseph Frank Rankin date of birth as November 23, 1911. All records list his birth place as Kansas.

- iii. MARTHA LEE PYEATT, b. May 23, 1920; m. SHARP.
- iv. POLLY RUTH PYEATT, b. August 11, 1922; d. June 13, 1997; m. PIXLEY.
- v. BILLY HUGH PYEATT, b. August 28, 1928; d. June 04, 1933.
34. vi. FRANK BARRINGTON BARRY PYEATT, b. June 10, 1933, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 07, 2008, Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.
- vii. DONALD DON JONES PYEATT, b. November 21, 1934; d. November 21, 1934.

More About DONALD DON JONES PYEATT:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

- viii. RONALD JONES RONNIE PYEATT, b. November 21, 1934.
- ix. CHARLES PETER PYEATT, b. August 23, 1936; d. August 21, 1957.

27. RUE S.<sup>6</sup> WEBB (MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1904. He married DESSIE HAGER 1929.

Child of RUE WEBB and DESSIE HAGER is:

35. i. ROBERT WARD<sup>7</sup> WEBB, b. 1929.

28. BERT<sup>6</sup> WEBB (MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1906. He married CHARLOTTE WILLIAMSON 1931.

Children of BERT WEBB and CHARLOTTE WILLIAMSON are:

- i. TOMMY<sup>7</sup> WEBB, b. 1941.
- ii. MARY SUE WEBB, b. 1946.

29. EDITH ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WEBB (MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS,

SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1910. She married EARL BRADSHAW 1933.

Children of EDITH WEBB and EARL BRADSHAW are:

36. i. RAYMOND DEAN<sup>7</sup> BRADSHAW, b. 1934.
- ii. RUTH EARLYNE BRADSHAW, b. 1938; m. EMITT LEE LOONEY, 1957.
- iii. PAUL DAVID BRADSHAW, b. 1941.
- iv. DONALD GENE BRADSHAW, b. 1953.

30. BILLIE FAYE<sup>6</sup> WEBB (MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1927. She married WILLIAM PAUL LAWSON 1945.

Children of BILLIE WEBB and WILLIAM LAWSON are:

- i. ELIZABETH KATHERINE MARIE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON, b. 1948.
- ii. WILLIAM PAUL LAWSON II, b. 1950.

31. JOSEPH ANTHONY<sup>6</sup> FALLIN III (ALMA<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1907. He married LOLA JEAN NETHERLINE RANDALL.

Children of JOSEPH FALLIN and LOLA RANDALL are:

37. i. PATRICIA JEAN<sup>7</sup> FALLIN, b. 1927.
- ii. JOSEPH ANTHONY FALLIN III, b. 1945.

32. MARY TUTTLE<sup>6</sup> GODDARD (ABBIE<sup>5</sup> MARRS, JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup>, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born March 06, 1880 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died March 30, 1940 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JAMES GARLAND HENSON, son of ROBERT HENSON and FANNIE JOHNSON. He was born February 13, 1878 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 05, 1942 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About MARY TUTTLE GODDARD:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About JAMES GARLAND HENSON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of MARY GODDARD and JAMES HENSON are:

- i. LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> HENSON, b. October 07, 1901; d. January 26, 1989, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; m. VOL WALKER HANNAH, October 08, 1919; b. February 14, 1900, Hog Eye, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 23, 1969, Washington County, Tennessee.

More About LILLIAN HENSON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About VOL WALKER HANNAH:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

- ii. MACK "JACK" HENSON, b. September 11, 1907; d. August 09, 1976.

More About MACK "JACK" HENSON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

33. JOHN PRESTON<sup>6</sup> GODDARD (ABBIE<sup>5</sup> MARRS, JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup>, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born January 21, 1882 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died March 27, 1949 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. He married LIZA ELLEN ALLEN, daughter of SOLOMN ALLEN and SARAH CLINTON. She was born February 17, 1879 in Benton County, Arkansas, and died October 22, 1964 in Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN PRESTON GODDARD:  
JOHN PRESTON GODDARD

Prairie Grove. March 28 - John Preston Goddard 66, died yesterday morning at the Mock Clinic.

Survivors are his wife, son W.H. McBroom of Springdale; a foster son, William Allen of Springfield, Mo., and a foster daughter, Mrs. Belle Reed of Prairie Grove.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Luginbuel chapel with burial in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

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More About JOHN PRESTON GODDARD:

Burial: March 29, 1949, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About LIZA ELLEN ALLEN:

Burial: October 24, 1964, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Child of JOHN GODDARD and LIZA ALLEN is:

i. DALLAS<sup>7</sup> GODDARD, b. October 24, 1912, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 04, 1918.

More About DALLAS GODDARD:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

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34. FRANK BARRINGTON BARRY<sup>7</sup> PYEATT (HENRY LEE<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM HARRIS<sup>5</sup>, MARY TUTTLE<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 10, 1933 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died February 07, 2008 in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for FRANK BARRINGTON BARRY PYEATT:

Barry F. Pyeatt, 74,

of Fayetteville died Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born June 10, 1933 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas to Henry Lee Pyeatt and Polly M. Jones Pyeatt.

He was a veteran having served in the US Army and was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Billy Pyeatt, Don Pyeatt and Peter Pyeatt and 2 sisters, Edyth Murphy and Polly Ruth Pixley.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Pam Pyeatt of Springfield, MO; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Don Petri of Bartow, FL; brother and his wife, Ron and Lucile Pyeatt of Seattle, WA; 2 sisters, Martha Sharp of Scottsdale, AZ, Maxine Williams of Tulsa, OK,; 3 grandchildren, Gabrielle, Jared and Ashley and a number of nieces and nephews. And, special friends and care givers Larry and Charlotte Maggard and family.

A memorial service will be 2:00PM, Monday, February 11, 2008 at Beards Chapel with Dr. Bruce Baxter officiating. Private burial will be in Fayetteville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the American Legion Shelton Tucker Craft Post 27 for Boys State Program, 1195 S Curtis Ave Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

The family will receive friends at Beards Chapel from 1:00PM till service till on Monday.

More About FRANK BARRINGTON BARRY PYEATT:

Burial: National Cemetery, Washington County, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Children of FRANK BARRINGTON BARRY PYEATT are:

- i. CONNIE<sup>8</sup> PYEATT, m. DON PETRI.
- ii. PETE PYEATT, m. PAM.

35. ROBERT WARD<sup>7</sup> WEBB (RUE S.<sup>6</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1929. He married THELMA NORTH 1952.

Children of ROBERT WEBB and THELMA NORTH are:

- i. BONNIE SUE<sup>8</sup> WEBB, b. 1953.
- ii. ROBERT LARUE WEBB, b. 1954.

36. RAYMOND DEAN<sup>7</sup> BRADSHAW (EDITH ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WEBB, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1934. He married DORIS ERLINE WILSON 1954.

Child of RAYMOND BRADSHAW and DORIS WILSON is:

- i. RONALD DEAN<sup>8</sup> BRADSHAW, b. 1955.

37. PATRICIA JEAN<sup>7</sup> FALLIN (JOSEPH ANTHONY<sup>6</sup>, ALMA<sup>5</sup> SIMPSON, ELIZABETH JANE "JENNIE"<sup>4</sup> MARRS, SAMUEL LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1927. She married BASKELL GRAY 1947.

Children of PATRICIA FALLIN and BASKELL GRAY are:

- i. WILLIAM BASKELL<sup>8</sup> GRAY, b. 1948.
- ii. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN GRAY, b. 1950.
- iii. PAUL FORREST GRAY, b. 1954.
- iv. DAVID RAY GRAY, b. 1956.