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## CIVIL WAR PENSION CLAIMS

filed by

Capt. George W.M. Reed of Fayetteville

3rd Installment

(Transcribed from Captain Reed's original ledger)

ANDREW B. GREENFIELD of Co. G, 5th Regt., Tenn. Cav. Vols., is deaf in left ear. Was in Andersonville Prison for 9 months. His pension is pending. He is due me for two affidavits in the sum of \$1.50. His P.O. address is Bloomington or Mud Town, Benton County, Ark. He claims to have found a silver mine on War Eagle.

LAFAYETTE KETCHAM, P.O. Fayetteville, applied for increase. He was a member of C.E, 120th Regt., Ind.Vols. Draws \$16 per month for chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of stomach, and nearly total deafness of right ear. Claim disallowed.

JAMES COWEN, P.O. Fayetteville, applied for pension Mar. 19, 1886. J.K.Kidd swore him in. John Harris, Captain. His second Captain was Henry Burnett. COWEN was Lieut. in 3d cavalry. John M.Glover was his Colonel. JAMES COWEN was examined at Springdale, Ark. Present address is Muskogee, I.T. Claim allowed March 1891. He drew \$1,200 first draw.

ALONZA SAWYERS sent Invalid Pension claim Apr. 15, 1886. Was Private in Co.D, 1st Ark.Cav.Vols. Sent affidavits of Arthur E. Carney, R. A. Coldwell, Dr. S. P. Sample, Calvin M. Rutherford, Wm. Bloyed and Adam Carter. Claim allowed in April 1888.

JACOB HILLIS, P.O.Staunton, Ark. (Greenland). Asks for increase. Was Private in Co. G, 1st Ark.Inf. Claim allowed. Gets \$10 per month from Sept.19, 1888.

Mrs. Lou Oliver, P.O. Fayetteville, was widow of HUGH E. OLIVER, decd. He was in the Navy, on board US ram Tim, commanded by John S. Hews, J.P.Green chief engineer, Geo.Chapman engineer. Sent affidavits of Dr. A. Wall, Bennett Ferrell, Lafayette Twitchell, Dr.J.N.M.Page on June 16, 1886. Mrs.Lou Randall now lives at Chautauqua Springs, Kansas

Mrs. Sarah E. Bishop applied for pension. She is heir at law of estate of FRANCIS M. MOON, deceased, Private in Capt.M.E.O'Brien's Co.G, 2nd Regt., Ark.Cav. Discharge and affidavits of Clara E. Brooks and John W. Karnes sent Oct.30, 1880. Cynthia L. Moore is mother of Sarah E. Bishop.

AUGUSTINE C. POOLE applied for Invalid Pension Oct. 30, 1889. Was a Private of Co. I, 1st Regt., Ark.Inf. Disability, piles and injury of spine or back brought on by lifting an Avalance (sic) the 6 of July 1863 at Springfield, Mo. Disallowed, not pensionable.

JAMES BRANNON, P.O. St. Paul, Ark. Served in Co.F, 49th Regt., Wis. Vols. Applied for invalid pension.

JOEL H. HENDERSON, P.O. Prairie Grove, Ark., has Invalid Pension pending April 15, 1880. Was a member of 14th Kans.Cav.

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THOMAS GADDIS, P.O. Maguire's Store, Ark. 40 years of age, was Private in Co. B, 18th Regt. of Ky. Inf. Vols. Enlisted 24 Feb. 1864. Discharged 18 July, 1865. Sent his application for Veterans Bounty.

PETER GRAHAM, West Fork, was member of Co. A, 1st Reg., Ark. Inf. Vols., His application mailed 20 Feb., 1877. Affidavits sent: 1877, Peter Graham, W.A. Wells; Dr. R.C. Black, Capt. Samuel Bard; 1883, Peter Graham, Dr. R.C. Black, Surgeon R. B. Canfield, Dr. Lewis Gerron, Dr. S.P. Sample; 1885, Peter Graham. Examined (physical) at Fort Smith, Feb. 10, 1886. Claim allowed Apr. 16, 1887, at \$2 per month from Aug. 11, 1865 and \$4 per month from Oct. 10, 1883, for disease of lungs.

Joanna Cloud, the sister of GEORGE A. WALTER, deceased, who was a Private in Co. C, 18 Regt., Mo. Inf. Vols., who died June 20, 1862. He enlisted July 17, 1861. Back pay and bounty are due for him. Her former husband, John L. Vandal, died in the same company. John B. Cloud and M. P. Daniels are her witnesses. Levi Mott was in the same Regt., Co. F, and lives at Viney Grove, Ark. Sent her application Oct. 14, 1878. Disallowed for the reason that her father was disloyal.

NATHAN L. FAULKNER, P.O. Boonsboro, Washington Co., Ark., was Private in Co. K, 7th Regt., Iowa Inf. Vols., War of 1861. Enlisted July 11, 1861 and was discharged 23 July, 1864 by reason of expiration of service. Applied for bounty of \$100 on 18 Oct. 1878. His witnesses are J.A. Ferguson and F.M. Threadgill. Claim rejected.

JAMES EVANS was a member of Co. A, 13 Kans. Regt. Was killed in the fall of '63 or '64 on Boston Mountain. Wm. Hunt and Thos. Brooks are witnesses to his death. Claim for pension for his heirs was filed by Dr. Evans.

OTTO DERRINGER, P.O. Rhea's Mill, applied for bounty Aug. 14, 1877, and says that the sum of \$300 is due him. He was Private in Co. C of 18 Regt., Ill. Inf. Vols., War of 1861. Enlisted Apr. 15, 1862. Discharged at Springfield, Ill., 8 July 1865. He was allowed the sum of \$50 bounty June 6, 1878.

LEVI BARTON lives near Woolsey's Store, West Fork. He is a Pensioner. He belonged to the 10th Mo. Vols., Co. I. I collected \$60 on this claim and paid out the same to him in person.

WM. W. WOOTEN, P.O. Ozark, Ark., applied Apr. 26, 1876. He was Private in Co. C, 1st Ark. Cav. Vols. Was shot in left shoulder. Aged 26. Examined by Dr. S.F. Paddock. Sent affidavit of Phillip McGuire, 2d Lieut., of Co. C. Claim still pending 1885.

ISAAC N. HULSE sent affidavit 4 Nov., 1882, to remove charge of desertion. Charged removed latter part of October 1886.

GEO. B. HARDIN, P.O. College Grove, Washington Co., Ark., was Private in Co. D, 2d Regt. of Ind. Cav. Vols. Enlisted 1 July, 1862 at Red Sulphur Springs, Tenn. Was discharged for disability 26 June, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. Was shot 3 times - in the back at battle of Gallatin, Tenn., in the right hand at battle of Hopkinsville, Ky., and in the right thigh at the taking of Fort Tyler or West Point, Ga. Pension allowed 7 May, 1878 at \$6 per month.

Winncy A. Quillen, P.O. Spring Valley, and James Boyed applied for pension, sent on Nov. 28, 1873. J.H. VanHoose sent me the old certificate of the heirs of DAVID BOYED, Private Co. B, 1st Reg., Ark. Vols. Certificate issued 13 July 1870. Heirs: Mary was 16 on Dec. 29, 1868. William was 16 on 14 Sept., 1870. David was 16 on 26 Jan., 1873. Felix was 16 on 18 Jan., 1875. Isaac was 16 on 7 Jan., 1877. Claim rejected.

JOHN H. HAZLETT applied for Invalid Pension Nov. 7, 1882. Was Private in Co. A, 107 Regt., Ill. Inf. Captain was Thomas Snell. Hazlett was enrolled Aug. 24, 1862. Was wounded in left shoulder by pistol shot.

JOHN M. COOKSON applied for Invalid Pension June 17, 1890. He has kidney and bladder disease and chronic rheumatism of the muscles, also weak eyes caused by exposure and eating salt pork causing scurvy, also enlarged veins of the testicles caused by a hurt. Affidavits of Dr. W.B. Welch and an Oklahoma man sent on July 9, 1891.

JACOB Q. JOHNSON applied for Invalid Pension June 18, 1890. In July 1866 he got a cut in the right knee from using an adz. Then in Dec. 1887 he had a circular saw of a sawmill strike him in left knee cap and fractured the joint which causes great pain and weakness of the joint. Sent affidavits of Samuel Cox, Wm. Mayes and John Young M.D. Claim allowed under new law.

BENJAMIN F. LITTLE applied for increase pension July 19, 1890. Was member of Co. D, 1st Ark. Cav. Is drawing for chronic diarrhea and put in for rheumatism, neuralgia and overheat.

Sarah E. Wilson, widow of HOSEA R. WILSON, made application for bounty Sept. 22, 1874. Sent certificate of her marriage. Her witnesses were Francis M. Mannon and Nancy M. Mannon, citizens of Crawford Co., Ark. Neither one can write. WILSON was a Private in Co. A, 1st Ark. Cav. Vols. Claim disallowed because she married prior to March 1869.

JAMES C. LOGUE, P.O. Drake's Creek, Ark., applied for pension on 24 Feby., 1875. He was Private of Co. C, 1st Regt., Ark. Cav. Vols. His witnesses are Wm. Harper, O.D. Johnson, Wm. Logue. Surgeon who treated him was Dr. H.J. Maynard. Claim allowed 17 Jan. 1876 at \$4 per month commencing 24 Aug. 1865.

JOHN R. WALLEN applied for pension April 19, 1875. Enlisted 12 Aug., 1863; discharged for disability at Memphis, Tenn., 28 May, 1865. Jesse Milsaps was his Capt. His Colonel was John E. Phelps. His Regt. Surgeon was Henry H. Maynard. WALLEN died before proof was all filed and claim was abandoned. Claim revived Aug. 17, 1876 on behalf of his heirs at Little Springs, Madison Co., Ark. Claim allowed at \$6 per month from Oct. 25, 1875 to Apr. 20, 1876.

THOMAS GUNTER (Pensioner No. 1939) claims back pay for services in Kansas. Was a member of Capt. Dudley's Co., commanded first by Captain Tebbetts, then under Jim Lane. Served 5 months and 20 days, got no pay. Claim disallowed Jan. 21, 1875 because there is no such organization as Independent Scouts known at the Adj. Genl's office. Claim revived. Wrote to Dr. Wakefield, Humbolt, Kans., who was Surgeon of 9 Kans. Cav. GUNTER was a Private in Co. E of said Regt.

ELIJAH J. ROBERTS, Private of Co.D, 1st Regt., Ark.Cav.Vols. applied for increase June 21, 1875. His certificate was given for injuries received by the fall of a horse. His address is Drake's Creek, Madison Co., Ark. Was examined Aug.4, 1875 by Dr.S.F.Paddock of Fayetteville. Claim rejected. Oct.18, 1875.

Catherine Lewis, guardian of Isaac W. Housewright, minor of WESLEY HOUSEWRIGHT, deceased, who was a Private in Co.M, 4th Regt., Ark.Cav. Vols. Draws \$8. per month at Little Rock agency. Increase allowed at \$2 per month from Sept.9, 1868.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, P.O. Huntsville, Ark., was a Private in Co.G, 1st Regt., Ark. Inf.Vols. Applied for pension increase June 22, 1875. Was examined by Dr.S.F.Paddock. Claim rejected.

CHARLES M. JONES applied for Invalid Pension Mar. 13, 1878. Was a member of Co. B, 1st Ark.Cav.Vols. He was enrolled 1 Oct., 1862; was discharged Aug. 23, 1865 at Fayetteville. Age 35 years, 5 ft. 9 in. high, complexion fair, red hair. In August 1863 he was shot 3 times. Shot in right side, also in right leg and was shot through right arm. Also had his horse killed under him same time. Claim allowed at \$8 per month, July 1891, after sending two neighbors' affidavits and medical evidence of Dr.A.S.Gregg.

JAMES W. JOHNSON, P.O. Bloomington, Benton Co., Ark., aged 46, was a Private in Co.F, 1st Ark.Cav.Vols. Was taken prisoner at Prairie Grove 7 Dec., 1862 and held until Jan.3, 1863. Reported in the Federal lines at Springfield, Mo., Jan. 10, 1863. Application sent June 8, 1878. Claim allowed Feb.21, 1882 - \$13.75 for 55 days as a Prisoner of War.

No. of Pension Certificate of Catharine Vaughan, deceased, was 37,028 dated 4 Jan.1865. Harriet J. Pinkston, late Harriet J. Vaughan, was daughter of ELIJAH VAUGHAN, deceased, who was a Private in Co.D, 31st Regt., Mo. Inf. Vols., War of 1861. Catharine Vaughan, her mother, drew a pension up to her death. Harriet signs by mark. Her P.O. is Maguire's Store, Washington Co., Ark. She filed June 7, 1878, for bounty due her father.

DOCTOR B. NORRIS sent his application May 1, 1878 for Pension. Had his left arm broken in Aug. 1864. Was a Sergeant in Co.M, 1st Regt., Ark.Cav.Vols. Age 34. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Complexion fair. Was discharged from General Hospital at Springfield, Mo., Feb. 1, 1865. Sent affidavits of Alvin D. Norris, 1st Lt. of Co. M, 1st Regt., Ark. Cav. and also A.J.Johnson and Thomas J. Johnson. Claim pending in 1886.

WM. CLARK, P.O. Lee's Creek, Crawford Co., Ark. Application sent on Dec. 9, 1878. His age is 59. Was taken prisoner at Prairie Grove Dec.7 1862. Was paroled Feb.20, 1863. Was delivered at a Gun Boat on White River. Reported at St.Louis, Mo., March 1863.

BENJAMIN F. REESE sent application Nov. 15, 1878. He first enlisted in Co. D, 11th Regt., Ill. Inf.Vols., under Capt.Waddell. Then he enlisted in Co. H of the 8th Regt., Ill. Inf.Vols. His last Captain was Sturgeon. Wants Veteran's Bounty. Disallowed, as the records show him to be a deserter.

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Civil War Pension Claims Filed by G.W.M.Reed  
Installment II

JACOB CASS, P.O. Cincinnati, Ark., Private in Co.G, 3rd Regt., Ill. Cav.Vols. Captain's name was James B.Moore. His Colonel's name was Eugene Carr. Cass applied 31 May, 1880 for original pension. Disability piles and lung disease, is 49 years of age. Was enrolled 6 Aug., 1861 and discharged for disability 27 Dec., 1861 at Camp Halleck, Mo. Examined by Dr. S. F. Paddock Oct. 11, 1881. Affidavits by W.D.C.Doan, Delle Elder, A.B.Allen, Dr. J.Spofford Hunt, Capt. James B. Moore, Dr. W.L.Hirman, Dr. C.Campbell, Dr.Clifford S. Gray, Dr.Gates Sybold, Victoria Cowden. Pension allowed June 5, 1885. He draws \$4 per month from Dec. 28, 1861 and will get 23½ years pension and will draw over \$1,000 first draw.

WILLIAM THURMAN, P.O. Viney Grove, applied for increase Oct. 7, 1890. Is drawing \$10 per month for disease of the eyes. Was a private in Co.E, 11th Regt., Mo. Cav. Allowed Jan. 21, 1891, \$12 per month.

GIDEON S. WHITE, P.O. Billingsley, Ark., applied for bounty 13 Jan. 1881. He was Private in Co.C, 1st Regt., East Tenn. Cav.Vol. Was mustered out at Stevenson, Ala., 22 Aug. 1863 by a special order from the War Dept. He was appointed a Cadet to West Point by Horace Maynard, Member of Congress. County claim rejected for the reason he enrolled after July 21, 1861 and discharged before serving 2 years, for a cause other than wounds received in line of duty.

ANDREW J. BURRIS, Private in Co.D, 1st Reg., Ark.Inf., applied for pension May 5, 1880. Sent affidavits by H.A.Sawyers and Isaac Burris. Claim allowed at \$4 per month from Aug. 11, 1865 — over \$1,000 due on first payment.

Elizabeth Wade, now Elizabeth Boydston, made application for Bounty. Aged 36. NOAH FOUNTAIN WADE was a Sergeant in Co.E, 1st Regt., Ark. Cav.Vols. He was murdered on or about 14 of Feb. 1866. They were married on 5 Nov. 1863 by Samuel Cox, a minister. She signs her name by mark. Her son Noah was born Sept. 6, 1864. Marriage not on record. Sent affidavits of Asa Boydston, Elizabeth Boydston, A.J.Vaughan, Feb. 1881.

Mary Price, widow of Wm.Price deceased, made application for pension on 4 June 1880. Her son, JONATHAN WARREN PRICE, was shot and killed by one of his comrades on 23 April 1862 at St. Jo, Mo. He was Color Bearer of Co.B, 5 Regt.Cav., M.S.Militia. Mrs.Price is 68 years of age. Her P.O. address is Rhea's Mill, Ark. Col. Wm.Pennick commanded the Regt. His Captain's name was Daniel David. JOHN W. PRICE enlisted Mar. 19, 1862 when he was 20 years old. He was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., April 23, 1862 by the Military Police Guard. Mrs.Price's present address is Silver City, I.T.

JOHN BRANNON applied 7 May 1880 for invalid pension. Was a Private in Co.L, 1st Ark.Cav., and discharged for disability 28 Jan. 1864. Disease rheumatism. His P.O. is Mason's Valley, Benton Co., Ark. Claim allowed. He gets \$6 per month from Jan. 29, 1864 and \$16 per month from Dec. 1, 1881. I received check for \$25 for attorney's fees July 2, 1887.

WILLIAM PARKS, P.O. Strickler, applied for increase in pension June 11, 1885. He belonged to 144 Regt., Ind.Vols., was a Private in Co.B. Aged 40 years. Disallowed. He was drawing all he was entitled to.

CHARLES F. RICKETTS, P.O. Prairie Grove, applied for increase for the loss of his right arm. It is off 6 inches below the shoulder joint. He was a Private in Co. B, 1st Minnesota Inf. Vols. Was shot at Bull Run 21 July 1861. He now draws \$30 per month.

DONALD McDONALD, P.O. Fayetteville, was a member of Co. B, 6th Regt., Kansas Cav. Vols. His Captain was E.E. Harvey; 1st Lieut. was Jacob Morehead; his Major was Memford. Wants pension. Disease rheumatism.

ISAAC PIERCE sent application for back pay and bounty 12 April 1890. Was a Private in Co. B, 4th Ky. Mtd. Inf. Was a prisoner in Andersonville, Charleston and Florence. Never was discharged. Was in prison when his Regiment was mustered out.

ENNIS MARSHALL, P.O. Maguire's Store, applied for pension Feb. 8, 1884. Was a member of Co. C, First Ohio Inf. His Captain's name was James E. Jones. Piles and rheumatism is his disability.

FELIX FAULKNER, P.O. Strickler. Wm. Gregory knows him. Wants increased pension. His right arm was taken off by a cannon ball. He applies for rapture on both sides. Thumb and middle finger on left hand are lost. Was a Private in Co. I, 117 Regt., Ill. Inf. Vols. Applied July 28, 1885. Sent right arm affidavit of Dr. S.F. Sample Nov. 10, 1888.

JOHN A. BANKS, P.O. Wedington, applied for pension Jan. 20, 1886. He was a member of Co. B, 77 Regt., Ill. Inf. Vols. Has internal piles and scurvy of teeth. Was captured near Mansfield, La., and put in prison at Camp Ford near Tyler, Tex.

JAMES K. P. TISDALE, P.O. Goshen, applied Dec. 17, 1886, for invalid pension. Was a Private in 24 Bn., Indiana Inf., commanded by Col. W.T. Spicener. He is hurt in back and hips. Was hurt in tearing up the rail road near Selma, Ala. Contracted sore eyes at Galveston, Tex. Tisdale sent affidavit stating that he could not get medical evidence, physicians all dead, and could not get company officers' testimony. Claim pending May 1890.

RICHARD M. BAYS, P.O. Dutton, Ark., applied for pension Oct. 12, 1887. He was Private in Co. A, 24th Regt., Michigan Vols. Disability is chronic diarrhea, chills, piles, and vision is gone in right eye. Left eye is badly affected from the other. Sent affidavit of Dr. B.F. Shipley of St. Paul, Ark.

Elizabeth Woodruff, P.O. Staunton, Ark., widow of JACOB WOODRUFF dec'd applied for bounty. He was a Private in Capt. Thomas A. Jeffers' Co. F, 7 Regt., Ind. Vols. She later married a man by the name of Dean — P.O. address is Hood or Elkins, Ark. Claim disallowed. She had already been paid in full.

JOSEPH B. OVERTON, P.O. Fayetteville, applied for pension 11 April, 1888. Was member of Co. I, 124 Regt., Ill. Vols. Disease hernia. Claim allowed.

JOHN THOMAS, alias Joshua Pennington, made out his papers for an increased pension 14 Oct. 1879. Aged 32 years. Has a gun shot wound in right ankle. Was a Private in Co. I, 48 Regt., Ill. Inf. Vols.

Mary Smith applied for pension. She drew her son's bounty Dec. 29, 1866. She is mother of GEORGE W. SMITH deceased, who was a Private in Captain Roberts' Co. A, 2nd Regt of Ark Cav Vols. He drew \$300 bounty. On Sept. 3, 1881 Mary Smith's pension claim was allowed at \$8 per month from Feb. 15, 1865, making her first payment \$1,600.

WILLIAM H. TURNER, P.O. Strickler, Private in Co. H, 2d regt. Light Artillery, Mo. Militia. Discharged at Benton Barracks Nov. 20, 1865. Claims bounty is due him. He is aged 33 years. Filed claim July 10, 1878. Disallowed, having been paid \$180 when mustered in and \$120 when mustered out.

HENRY A. SAWYERS made application for a \$50 bounty under Act of July 1866. Filed claim 25 June 1878. He was 35 years old. Disallowed, having been paid.

HENRY C. PARKER, P.O. Wheeler, made application for bounty Oct. 1878. Is 29 years old. Was a Private in Co. B, Bn., Mtd Kentucky Inf., commanded by Major Shook. Served 6 months. Discharged at Hendersontown, Ky, in 1865. Disallowed as there was no such regiment.

Jeremiah Serat, P.O. Summit Home, made application 4 July 1878 for bounty and back pay of CALVIN SERAT deceased, who was Private in Co. A, First Regt., Ark. Cav. Vols. Died in the hospital at Fayetteville Jan. 4, 1863. Claim disallowed. Was paid to John Serat, the father of Jeremiah Serat on 13 April 1864.

Thomas B. Walter, Aged 74, P.O. Springdale, was father of GEORGE A. WALTER who was a member of 18th Regt of Mo. Inf., War of 1861. Colonel Morgan commanded. WALTER died at St. Louis, Mo., during the War. His back pay and bounty is due. This claim was disallowed as he was not a loyal man.

J.K. Nail, PO Hico, Benton County, Ark., guardian of Sarah Murphy, an heir of HUTCHISON MURPHY deceased, who was member of Co. D, 14th Kansas Cav. Regt., War of 1861. HUTCHISON MURPHY was killed at home while on a furlough 4 Oct. 1864 in Vernon Co., Mo. His Colonel's name was C.W. Blair and his Captain was C.H. Haines. Sarah Murphy was born July 15, 1863. Nail signs his name by mark. Claim disallowed Oct. 21, 1878 for the reason that Murphy was at home on furlough.

LEVI MOTT, P.O. Viney Grove, aged 34, was Private in Co. F 18 Regt., Mo. Inf. Vols. Enlisted in Feb. 1864. Regiment was discharged in July 1865. He never was discharged. Was at home on a sick furlough from the hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn. He first enlisted in Col. Walter King's regt. 17 Dec. 1861. Applied for back pay and bounty July 13, 1878.

Jane S. Callahan, P.O. Elm Springs, widow of SEBASTIAN CALLAHAN deceased. Her age is 58. He was a Private in Capt. John Dickison's Co., Virginia troops. They were married Feb. 16, 1854 by Ambrose Williams. Her former name was Jane S. Daniels. He died Sept. 6, 1862. Her pension claim witnesses (Aug. 21, 1878): John G. Cowen and Alex Nail.

JOHN ARMSTRONG applied for increase in pension. Was a Private in Co. K, 30 Regt., Ohio Vols. Gun shot wounds. Allowed \$12 per month. Had only drawn \$6 before.

ROBERT L. D. WALKER, P.O. West Fork, applied for pension June 4, 1888. He was a Private in Co. A, 1st Arkansas Light Artillery, Capt. Henry H. Easter. Sent affidavits of Wm. Mayes, Samuel S. Mayes, Samuel Cox, James F. Wilson and R.A. Caldwell. Claim allowed at \$6 per month.

JAMES GREEN was a member of Co. C, 7th Regt. Ky. Inf. Left eye is out and right eye greatly affected. 44 years of age. Makes his mark. Examined 16 August 1882 at Eureka Springs by Dr. Wm. W. Johnson. Draws \$4 per month. Application for increase rejected.

REES BALLEW, P.O. Winslow, applied for increase on 5 Sept. 1882. He was a Private in Co. B, 5th Kans. Cav. Vols., Powell Clayton, Colonel. Disability is loss of sight of right eye. Increase allowed at \$12 per month.

WILLIAM Mc WILSON, P.O. Carter's Store. Applied for increase Sept. 25, 1882. Private in Co. K, 115 Regt., Ill. Vols. Has a gun shot wound of left arm. Claim rejected.

JOHN L. GREGORY, P.O. Rhea's Mill, applied for increase Aug. 16, 1887. Was a Private in Co. A, 8th Regt., Tenn. Cav. Vols. Claim allowed at \$4 per month.

James S. Lewallen, P.O. Goshen, applied for his brother's back pay and bounty. His Brother's name was JOHN LEWALLEN who was a Private in Co. A, 4th Regt., Ark. Cav. Vols. He died March 10, 1865 at DeValls Bluff, Ark. Witness: A.C. Stout who served with him.

Nancy Lewallen, late widow of ABIAL STEVENS, Captain of Co. K, 1st Regt., Ark. Inf. She applied for his back pay and bounty. He died 14th day of March, blank year, in Benton County.

PETER R. FOSTER, P.O. Elm Springs, was a Private in Capt. J.M. Ritchie's Co. A, Missouri State Militia. He enlisted in Newton Co., Mo. His Colonel's name was Coleman, his Major's name Eno. He never got a discharge because he was on a furlough. Claim is for back pay and bounty. He also lost his horse in service. Claim disallowed, as they were state troops and not in U.S. Army.

RICHARD W. GLAZEBROOK pension claim was sent Apr. 26, 1875. Affidavits sent of Dr. R. Putman, Dr. T.J. Pollard and of two comrades, Andrew J. Johnson and Geo. W. Pitman. Wm. R. Dye's testimony mailed June 7, 1875. Col. M. LaRue Harrison made affidavit June 14, 1875, before Wm. H. Mimms, Notary Public. Claim allowed and certificate issued 14 Jan. 1876. He was allowed \$18 per month.

LEVI BARTON applied 12 March 1878 for increased pension. He was a member of Co. G, 10th Regt. of Mo. Inf. Vols., war of 1861. Was shot and wounded in left knee in May 1862 on the Talahachee River, Miss. His age is 35 years. Increase allowed 13 April 1878 from \$4 to \$6 per month.

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With this installment, FLASHBACK begins publication of pension and bounty claims filed by George W.M. Reed, Fayetteville attorney, on behalf of Union veterans of the Civil War. These claims were filed from 1865 to 1885. They are described in Captain Reed's ledger, which has been made available to us by his son, J. Fay Reed, who is a member of our Society.

Most of George W.M. Reed's clients were residents of Washington and neighboring counties and of the Cherokee Nation (veterans of the Indian Home Guards). We plan to send the Cherokee pension applications to the Oklahoma Historical Society's publication - Chronicles of Oklahoma.

Because of the hundreds of applications and their length, we will summarize them, giving only the important facts. However, the first three pension claims (John W. Rutherford, William W. Moore and Joel M. Ferguson) are given complete, in order to show the time lapse between the filing of a claim and final action thereon, and also to show the legal work involved in prosecuting a pension claim. The attorney usually collected half of any lump sum allowed. In the case of pension increases and other small claims, Captain Reed charged the customary attorney's fee of \$25.

In the Rutherford claim (below), application for a pension was first made in 1875 but the claim was not allowed until eleven years and eighteen affidavits later. The Moore claim required five years of work for which G.W.M. Reed collected a fee of \$950. The Ferguson claim was filed in 1883 and was allowed seven years and fourteen affidavits and three medical examinations later.

In addition to pension claims, G.W.M. Reed prosecuted hundreds of claims for bounty, commutation of rations, back pay, hired servants, forage, horses lost, etc. These will appear in separate articles in future issues of FLASHBACK. We begin our series with three detailed cases from the Reed records.

#### RUTHERFORD

Invalid Pension Claim of John W. Rutherford, Private of Co. B, First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers. Enlisted at Springfield, Mo., 23 June, 1862 and was discharged at Fayetteville, Ark., 23 Aug. 1865. Was shot in left shoulder and had collar bone broken. Witnesses: Wm. L. Nolen and Mark Little.

May 29, 1875 - Application and discharge sent to Washington, D.C. He was shot in the summer of 1863 by John Hunt's party. In April 1864 Drs. H. J. Maynard and Jonathan Tefft took out a part of his collar bone.

Aug. 23, 1875 - Col. Thos. J. Hunt's affidavit mailed.

Oct. 26, 1875 - Affidavit of Dr. H. J. Maynard, surgeon, was sent. He states that he treated Rutherford in the Regimental Hospital in August and September 1863.

Apr. 24, 1876 - Affidavit of Dr. John C. Carter sent.

Oct. 13, 1876 - Affidavit of Dr. Thos. J. Pollard sent.

May 12, 1877 - Examined by Dr. S. F. Paddock

- Apr. 19, 1878 - Sent affidavits of John W. Rutherford, Col. T. J. Hunt, Wm. J. Gilliland and Adam J. Reed.
- Oct. 6, 1879 - Sent Lafayette Brooks' affidavit.
- Oct. 15, 1879 - Sent Wm. J. Malone's affidavit.
- Oct. 16, 1879 - Sent Henry C. Martin's affidavit.
- Feb. 4, 1880 - Wrote to find out true status of case.
- Apr. 20, 1880 - Wrote to find out the cause of delay.
- July 6, 1880 - Sent affidavits of T. J. Hunt, Wm. J. Gilliland and Wm. Rutherford.
- Dec. 11, 1880 - Sent Meredith Lofton's affidavit.
- Aug. 5, 1881 - Sent J. W. Rutherford's affidavit.
- Mar. 18, 1882 - Wrote to find out condition of case.
- July 5, 1883 - Wrote for order and papers to examine him.
- Sept. 17, 1885 - Sent copy of Dr. Maynard's affidavit.
- Aug. 28, 1886 - Claim allowed by Commissioner John C. Black.

## MOORE

Wm. W. Moore, son of Evan Moore deceased, applied for pension June 2, 1880. He was born March 1861. His father, Evan Moore, a member of Co. A, First Regiment of Arkansas Infantry, died in Fayetteville on 2 April 1863. His wife died at Fayetteville March 1863. Her name before her marriage was Emily Waldon. They were married in Greene County, Mo. She died in the house where one Samuel Gillihan lived. Gillihan was in Bates Co., Mo. His PO address is Colville, Benton County, Ark. Witnesses were Samuel Johnson and James Williamson.

- June 2, 1880 - Sent the affidavits of Johnson and Williamson.
- June 2, 1880 - Wrote County Clerk of Greene County, Mo., for copy of their marriage. Answered June 9, no record of their marriage on file in the records of Greene Co. Were married somewhere else.
- June 10, 1880 - Wrote to Samuel Gillihan for a statement.
- June 22, 1880 - Wrote to Capt. Geo. King and John Williams, Galena, Mo.
- Aug. 23, 1880 - Wrote to Jack Waldon, Cassville, Mo., for information.
- Sept. 27, 1880 - Wrote to Wm. Walker, attorney at Fort Smith, as Dr. Black of Alma said Bill Walker knew the facts.
- Feb. 14, 1883 - Wrote to his PO address, Ozark, Mo.
- Aug. 24, 1885 - Sent James M. Jones affidavit.
- Oct. 9, 1885 - Sent blank receipts from the Attorney General to draw Bounty and the affidavit of T. J. Crockett of Sebastian Co., who was an eye-witness to the marriage of Evan Moore and Emily McQuirt. They were married in 1862 by one Wm. Campbell, a minister.
- Oct. 10, 1885 - Affidavit taken before J. R. Norcott J.P. W. W. Moore was born March 1863 in Fayetteville, Ark. All these affidavits mailed. This claim was allowed in 1885 and W. W. Moore drew \$1,900. His P.O. now is Springfield, Mo.

## FERGUSON

Joel M. Ferguson applied for pension on 17 March 1883. He was a member of Co. B, 1st Arkansas. Contracted disease of eyes from the measles. Affidavits sent Feb. 11, 1884:

William Hunter	Dr. L. C. Barnhart
Dr. H. D. Gorham	Robert W. Reed
Wm. H. York	Thomas J. Hunt

Affidavits sent Mar. 31, 1884:

R. Putman and Joel M. Ferguson

Affidavits sent June 12, 1884:

Jane C. Cullender and J. E. Cullender

24 April, 1885 - Sent in new application for disease of the liver and stomach.

May 27, 1885 - Examined at Fort Smith by Dr. Bennett et al.

May 19, 1886 - Examined at Eureka Springs.

Nov. 7, 1888 - Examined at Springdale.

Affidavits sent May 10, 1890:

John C. Williams

J. B. Mustin

Green Mhoon

A. A. Moore

Increase allowed at \$2 per month on account of eyes. He now receives \$6 per month.

JOHN RITTER, P.O. Durham, Ark., applied for pension July 21, 1890. He belonged to Bracken Lewis' company, Militia. Was shot. His left eye is out.

ROBERT L. D. WALKER, P.O. West Fork, Ark., applied for increase. Was a member of Co. A, 1st Arkansas Battery, Light Artillery. Disability of head and injury to head and left knee. Is drawing \$6 per month. Raised to \$8.

Arthur Z. Leach, P.O. Morrow, Ark., guardian of the heirs of JOHN W. PERKINS who was a member of Co. H, 9th Regt. Kansas Infantry or Cavalry and who died Aug. 12, 1871.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, P.O. Carter's Store, Ark., applied for increased pension 9 Aug. 1890. Was member of Co. B, 1st Regt., Ark. Cav. He is drawing \$12 per month. Increase disallowed.

Martha E. Privett, late widow of WM. J. GILLILAND deceased, applied under Dependent Widow's pension claim Aug. 11, 1890. W. J. Gilliland died 9 Jan. 1884. Was married 20 Sept. 1868 by Eli Baker, M.G. Sent affidavits of John M. Brinson and Stephen Peerson. Claim allowed.

JAMES R. LEE, P.O. Fayetteville, Ark., applied for increase Aug 14, 1890, was member of Co. G, 6 Regt. Kans. Cav. His pension is for disease of feet from frost bite and general disability. Now draws \$10 per month. Increased to \$12.

CYRUS PORTER, P.O. Springdale, Ark., applied for increase Sept. 16, 1890. Is drawing \$8 per month for disease of eyes and piles. He never put in for piles till now. Was a Private in Co. F, 21 Regt., Indiana Volunteers.

SAMUEL P. DUNLAP, P.O. Rhea's Mill. Applied for increase 17 June, 1882. Was a Private in Co. A, 3d Regt., Tenn. Cav. Vols. Aged 44. Disability of both eyes. His right eye is out. Draws \$10 per month from May 6, 1878. Increased Oct. 7, 1882 to \$18 per month. Increased Mar. 4, 1884 to \$72 per month.

JOHN W. METCALF, P.O. Wheeler, Ark., applied for Bounty July 14, 1890. He was a Sergeant in Co. M, 3d Regt. Ark. Cav. Vols. His claim was rejected.

Nancy E. McAffrey, widow of JOHN T. C. McAFFREY, applied for pension 1 Aug. 1882. He was a member of Co.M, 10th Ill. Cav. Vols. Enlisted in the spring of 1863. He died at old David Moore's on Cane Hill in April 1864. Dr.W.B.Welch's affidavit sent Oct.25, 1883. Dr.Samuel Powell's affidavit sent Mar.12, 1884. Still pending Jan.26, 1891.

JAMES B. BOONE, P.O. West Fork, Ark. Was member of Co.A, First Alabama Cav. Regt. Was at home on a furlough when the Co. was discharged and never got a discharge, back pay or bounty. Captain's name was Devincey. His Lieuts were Wolf and McGarrah. Claim pending Jan. 1883.

REUBEN E. RUNNER, P.O. Springdale, Ark. Applied for increase in pension. Is drawing \$4 per month. Was a Private in Co.E, 8 Regt. Tenn. Inf. Claim allowed Nov.12, 1886. He gets \$6 per month from Jan. 1886.

SAMUEL COX prosecutes his claim 471316 for invalid pension. Affidavits sent: Wm. Mayes, Samuel Mayes, Dr.M.D.Steele. He was a Private in Co.A, 1st Inf.Battery, Ark.Light Artillery. Examined by Dr. Paddock Mar.28, 1883. Allowed \$12 per month. First payment he drew was \$260.

FRANCIS B. KELLEY, P.O. Fayetteville, Ark., applied for pension June 25, 1888. Was member of Co.G, 35 Ky. Regt. His Capt's name was Edward A. Starling. Disability rheumatism, measles and almost blind in both eyes from measles. Sent affidavits of Dr.E.Atwood of Springdale, Geo. W.Clarke and Taylor Dean of Ky. in Dec. 1889. Claim allowed at \$6 per month.

JOHN C. THOMPSON was scout with Benj.F.Johnson. Was not an enlisted man. Was shot through the back of the right hand, the ball passing through the hand up the arm through the elbow joint and was cut out of the arm above the elbow. This was in the month of Feb.1865 on Mulberry, Franklin Co., Ark. Sent affidavits of Ben F. Johnson, Bracken Wilson, Jacob Colclasure, Moses Lewis.

HENRY F. BROOKS applied for invalid pension Feb.21, 1888. He was enrolled 27 Aug. 1862 in Co.E, 1st Regt. Tenn. His Captain's name was Smith. Brooks was in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., in May 1863 and contracted lung disease and enlargement of the spleen. Was discharged at Fort McManus Aug. 1866.

Clara E. Brooks, P.O. Farmington, Ark., widow of HENRY F. BROOKS deceased. She was married to him Aug. 27, 1865. He died June 27, 1888. He was a Private in Co. E, 1st Regt., Middle Tenn. Vol. Cavy. His pension was for disease of lungs. He drew \$4 per month. Sent affidavits of Taylor Howell, John W. Karnes, Dr.S.E.Rogers.

JAMES H. CLOER, P.O. Springdale, Ark., applied for pension 11 May, 1888. Was a member of Co.E, 1st Regt. Ark.Inf.Vols. Disability, rheumatism and scurvy. Allowed pension of \$18 per month.

JOHN S. CRESS, P.O. Prairie Grove, applied for invalid pension May 1, 1888. Was member of Co.F, 2 Regt Wis Cav Vols, War of 1861. Has bronchitis and rheumatism. On Sept.12, 1890 sent affidavits of Aaron Sharp, John H. Rieff, Wesley Dotson and Dr. Sample. Cress's postoffice now (1891) is West Fork, Ark.

(Pension Records to be continued in next issue.)

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Pension Claims of  
Washington County Veterans of the War of 1812  
or Their Widows

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With this installment, FLASHBACK begins publication of the pension claims filed by George W. M. Reed of Fayetteville and listed in his ledger from 1866 to 1882. This large book of 524 pages, written in beautiful penmanship, has been loaned to the Washington County Historical Society by Captain Reed's son, J. Fay Reed.

George W.M. Reed was a Federal officer in the Civil War and was discharged in 1863 for disability suffered in the fighting in southern Missouri. He returned to his home town of Fayetteville and set up a War Claims Agency. He was a lawyer and also served as County Clerk.

His ledger shows the astonishing total of 3,684 entries. Each pension claim or land warrant is described in detail. The entries fall in the following general classes:

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All other.....	480
	<u>3,684</u>

While most of the claims were by citizens of Washington County, Captain Reed also handled claims for ex-soldiers of Missouri, Kansas, and other states. Civil War pension claims were, of course, by veterans of the Union army. Forage claims (called "Southern Claims" by the War Department) were filed by both Northern and Southern sympathizers in this area.

We begin our series with the pension applicants of the War of 1812. There were 51 of these, but not all claims are described in detail. We are publishing those entries that give information of value to the historian and genealogist. These have been transcribed from the Reed ledger by Tom Feathers.

Succeeding installments of this series will give the pension applications of veterans of the Indian War in Florida, the Blackhawk War, the Mexican War, and the Civil War. All material is quoted verbatim from the Reed ledger. --- WJL

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JOHN HARDING, a soldier of 1812. His application was made and mailed on the 13th day of April, 1874. He enlisted at New York, was stationed on Long Island in Block House 3; was a quarter gunner and was afterwards made a Corporal. His P.O., Cincinnati, Washington County, Ark. Witnesses are Jonathan Elms and J. O. Bradley, who testify for him. His correct No. 21431. Certificate issued June 6, 1874. His Captain's name was Muzzeys, N.Y.



Mrs. Jane Harding, widow of JOHN HARDING, decd., War of 1812, made application for a pension Jan. 23, 1880. His captain's name was Muzzy. Harding was a corporal and quarter gunner stationed in Block House No. 3 on Long Island, belonged to the New York Sea Fencibles. Volunteered for 3 months. No. of his pension is 21431. No. of his Land Warrant is No. 114008 and was issued Aug. 5, 1875. John Harding died Dec. 29, 1875. Her name was Jane Gilbert, widow of Obad Gilbert, who died May 28, 1863, in Umsted Co., Minnesota. Harding and Jane Gilbert were married May 26, 1866, in Jasper Co., Mo., by one John Willaby, a probate judge at that time. Sent her application forward Jan. 29, 1880. Second application sent on March 24, 1880. May 31, 1880, sent her own affidavit and the affidavit of John J. Harding and his signature to an agreement.

Polly Weaver, widow of BENJAMIN WEAVER, a soldier of War of 1812. Her application for a pension was mailed the 17th day of April, 1874. He drew two land warrants for 40 acres each; he drew one in 1852 and she drew one in 1855. His Capt. name was R.M. Rowtain, his Major's name was Randle, his Col. name was Steel. Weaver died July 20, 1854. She was married in 1812 in White Co., Tennessee. Her P.O. is Cincinnati, Washington Co., Ark. No. of her land warrant is 88978 for 120 acres was sent to Joniathan Newman. Attesting witnesses Richard Towers and Wayman M. Brown, taken before Fick. Witnesses who state that she has not remarried are Z.M. Pettigrew and T.L. Beatie. Affidavits sent May 12 1874, taken before P.R. Smith. Certificate issued May 25, 1874. Number is 6,154.

WILLIAM WALTERS, a soldier of the War of 1812, died Feb. 14, 1882. One payment due from Dec. 4, 1881 to Feb. 14, 1882, date of death. His pension certificate dated Oct. 9, 1871. Thomas Walters paid the last expenses of illness and burial.

Rosanna S. McPherson, widow of ISAAC McPHERSON, decd., War of 1812. I sent on her application Dec. 4, 1882. Witnesses: C.J. West and C.L. West. P.O. address, Farmington, Washington Co., Ark. They were married the 11 of June, 1877. McPherson died on the 25 of Sept., 1882. Was married by one Thomas Smith, a minister of the Gospel. Dec. 22, 1882, sent the affidavits of John Brown and John Reynolds as to death and marriage. His first wife died at Sarcoxie, Mo., Nov. 28, 1862. M.C. Duff and Caroline Duff, witnesses, 1883. Claim allowed at \$8 per month from Sept. 26, 1882. Fee \$10, dated Oct. 24, 1883.

DANIEL OWEN, soldier of War of 1812, his pension certificate dated Sept. 26, 1871 and No. 5177, has not been paid from Sept. 4, 1879, to date of death which occurred Nov. 22, 1879. Miss Sarah A. Duncan, who bore funeral expenses, lives at or near Billingsley. I sent on his papers to the Commissioner of Pensions Dec. 2, 1879. Wrote on Oct. 8, 1881, to find out condition of claim for Miss Duncan.

Casania Skelton, widow of RALPH SKELTON, decd., was sent forward Nov. 28, 1878, aged 64 years, was married in Hempstead Co., Ark. Ralph Skelton was a soldier in the War of 1812. Witnesses: A.W. Conner, aged 27, Isaac S. Conner, aged 63. Testimony of P. R. Smith and I.S. Conner sent June 7, 1879. Smith's age 62, Conner's age 63. No. of land warrant SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 22 T 15 R 30 West laid by Robt. Skelton was allowed Aug. 1879.

Polly Miller, widow of JOHN MILLER, decd. Her age is 80 years. They were married Nov. 17, 1813, in Gibson Co., Indiana, by Stephen Strickland, a Baptist minister. Her name before she was married was Polly Roberts. John Miller died June 18, 1879, aged 88 years. The No. of his pension certificate was No. 19210. His captain's name was William Hargrove, War of 1812. Polly Miller's application was sent on June 24, 1879. John Peerson knew her for 55 years, his age 65. His affidavit and G.W.M. Reed's sent on. Reed's age 48, knew her 35 years. Miller belonged to the Indiana Militia. Certificate issued Oct. 16, 1879. She died the 9th day of Febry, 1880, at Springdale, Ark.

Martha Bryant, widow of JOSEPH BRYANT, decd., sent her application for pension, War of 1812, Feb. 20, 1879. Her age is 80 years. He was a private in Captain William D. Nelson's Co., Tenn. Militia, commanded by Col. Emory. Enlisted Sept. 12, 1812, for 90 days. They were married in the County of Roane, Tenn., by Richard Rickard, a minister. Joseph Bryant died in Madison Co., Ark., on the 28th of Febry, 1873. Witnesses L. M. Garrett 43, Thomas Dodson aged 73. Copy of their marriage sent with the application. No. of his pension certificate is 14171, dated Feby. 14, 1871. Sent her application for back pension the 11th of March, 1879.

Sarah Pettigrew, widow of GEO. A. PETTIGREW, decd., aged 79 years. He was a private in Captain Cummings Co., Col. James Pettitt's Regiment, under General Dodge, War of 1812. Volunteered at Sangerman, Madison Co., Mo. in 1814 for a term of six months; was discharged in 1815 at Cape Jerido (Girardeau), Mo. They were married at Fredericktown, Madison Co., Mo., on the 24 of Sept 1815, by one John Callaway a J.P. Her maiden name was Sarah Mathews. Her husband died at Fayetteville, Ark., on the 13 day of May, 1854. Witnesses, Zeb M. Pettigrew, aged 58, and James R. Pettigrew, aged 48. Application made out 31 May, 1878. She died July 1, 1878, while her claim was pending. It was never allowed.

Mariah Rutherford, widow of JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, decd. Her age is 78 years. He was a private in Major White's Regt. Volunteered at Greenville, East Tenn., in 1813 and served 3 months. She was married in Jefferson Co., East Tenn., on Feb. 26, 1834. Was married by Isaac Hall JP. Rutherford was discharged in the spring of 1814. Her maiden name was Mariah Hayes. J. Rutherford died in Washington Co., Ark., Jan. 2, 1866. Witnesses: W.D. McBride, aged 40, T.W. Blackburn aged 19. Application made out on May 18, 1878. She signs her name by mark. Witnesses: E.W. McClellan, aged 66, and James W. Yates, aged 63; knew the parties since 1836. Certificate received. Sent her first voucher June 7, 1879.

Margarett Drake, Widow of JAMES DRAKE, decd., age 79. James Drake volunteered at Shawnee Town, State of Illinois, in 1812, for six months. They were married in 1815 at Gallitan Co., Ill., by one John Wilson, A JP. Her maiden name was Margarett Fields. James Drake died in Washington Co., Ark., June 15, 1857. She makes her mark when she signs her name. Wm. H. Sexton, aged 47, and Martin D. Cato, aged 59, were her witnesses. Drake's captain's name was Craig; don't know his Regt. Her application was sent on May 15, 1878. Witnesses: James S. White, aged 68, and Wm.H. Sexton, aged 49. Knew them from 1834. Pension allowed March 4, 1879. She died March 21, 1879.

Mary Ann Mitchell, widow of JAMES MITCHELL, decd. Her age is 72. James Mitchell was a private in Capt. Jonas Hackett's Co., was under General Shelby. He enlisted at Bourbon Co., Ky., in 1813 and served 6 or 7 months. Has lived in this county for 31 years. Witnesses are James Crawford, aged 76, and William Hern, aged 45, and have known her for 44 years. Her application was sent forward May 14, 1878. Witnesses Henderson Bates, aged 75; James White, aged 68; knew them since 1834. Mitchell died Aug. 11, 1860. Testimony sent on Feb. 11, 1879. This claim is allowed September 1879.

Mahala C. Young, widow of NATHAN M. YOUNG, decd. Her age is 47. She signs her name by mark. Young died the 17th day of March, A.D. 1878. She was married the 2nd Sunday in September, 1845, by one Quiblen, a minister. His captain's name was Sterritt, Ohio Militia. Witnesses: C. Z. Winn, aged 43; Augustus Watson, aged 20. No. 16646 is the No. of her husband's certificate and is dated 10th of May, 1872. Her claim was allowed in September, 1879, at \$8 per month. Certificate issued Nov. 11, 1879.

Jane C. Hawkins, widow of MARTIN L. HAWKINS, aged 72. He was a 1st Lieut. in the 17th Regt. of Kentucky Volunteers, War of 1812. He volunteered at Russellville, Ky., on July 6, 1812. She was married at Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., on July 4, 1823 by one Wm. Stirman, a minister. Her name was Jane C. Walker. M.L. Hawkins died in the County of Carroll, State of Arkansas, on Oct. 28, 1840. Witnesses: Edward Freyschlag and Thomas Mullins, aged 61 and 64. Application sent on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1878. Sept. 6 affidavits of Dr. T.J. Pollard and P.R. Smith sent. Claim allowed 26th day of October, 1878. No. 10442.

Syntha Ish, her application sent on Apr. 4, 1878. JOHN ISH was her husband, died Oct. 15, 1857. Her age is 78; was married in Clark Co., Ark., on May 20, 1819 by one David Edmiston, JP. Her maiden name was Syntha Edmiston. John Ish was a private in the War of 1812, volunteered in Tennessee for six months, then honorably discharged. Witnesses: Z.T. Howard and A.E. Edmiston, aged 30 and 22 years. Filed May 9 1878. Sent affidavit of Syntha Ish and J.K. Ish and Phebe Ish Oct. 23, 1878. A.M. Wilson drew her land warrant before the War. W. F. Goddard, age 48; Alex Shannon, age 66, affidavits sent Dec. 3, 1878; also record of the family Bible. Certificate issued Jan. 3, 1879.

Certificate issued Jan. 3, 1879 for Land Warrant No. 50505 for 80 acres issued May 6, 1853 to Nancy Hulse, widow of ABRAHAM HULSE; her age is 81 years. Hulse was a private in Capt. Hugh Martin's Company in Col. Wm. King's Regt. of Tennessee Volunteers. He enlisted in Sullivan County, Tenn., in 1812. They were married in Sullivan Co., Tenn., on March 15, 1816 by one Joseph Crawford, a minister. Hulse died at Nashville, Tenn., on Dec. 4, 1837. Her maiden name was Nancy Rector. Her witnesses were E. S. Cox and Isaac N. Hulse, who have known her for 47 and 48 years; Cox is aged 50, Hulse aged 48. Affidavits of John Hulse, John Chester age 56 and George W. Howard sent Oct. 25, 1878. This land warrant sold to S. K. N. Patton, issued May 6, 1853. Wilburn H. Brock wants to re-homestead. Jesse Gilstrap wants this land. Old duplicate was dated Dec. 16, 1871. Sent for cancellation Apr. 8, 1878. Affidavits of E.S. Cox and Benj. Webb sent Dec. 3, 1878. Certificate issued Jan. 3, 1879.

Jane R. Freshour, aged 80 years, application sent Apr. 4, 1878. She is widow of HENRY FRESHOUR, soldier of War of 1812; he was a 2nd Sergeant in Capt. John Trimble's company, under Major Russell. He volunteered at Blount County, Tenn., in 1814 for six months and was honorably discharged at Morgantown, Tenn., in 1815. They were married in Selby County, Alabama, on May 10, 1821 by one Peter Ragsdale, J.P. Henry Freshour died Aug. 22, 1869. Witnesses: Mary Jane Finley and Thomas N. Finley, aged 48 and 75 years. Jane R. Freshour's name was Jane R. Finley. Filed May 9, 1878. Aug. 14 sent to J. Elms for more proof. Oct. 23, 1878 sent affidavits of J.M. Blevens, Thos. N. Finley, Richard Leach and James S. White. Leach is aged 65, White 68. Certificate issued Jan. 6, 1879.

Catharine Fine, widow of 1812, application filed June 7, 1871. Sent for her claim under Act of March 9, 1878. Witnesses: F.M. Threadgill, 25, James A. Ferguson, 38 years. WILLIAM FINE died Sept. 4, 1864. Affidavits of Thomas T. Brown and Wm. J. Gilliland sent May 3, 1878. Pension allowed at \$8 per month from Mar. 9, 1878. His Captain's name was Acklin, Mississippi Militia.

Elizabeth Cline, widow of 1812. Application filed June 21, 1871; sent on for her claim under Act of March 9, 1878. Witnesses: F. M. Threadgill, 25, James A. Ferguson 38. Affidavits of Thos. A Cline, 51, and Nathan Combs, 48, sent May 7, 1878. Capt. GEO. CLINE died Sep. 13, 1868. Mrs. Cline died while her claim was pending, before it was completed. No certificate issued for her; claim was allowed for Tom Brown June 29, 1878.

Patsy Harnage, a Cherokee woman, aged 63 years; was a daughter of BENJAMIN SNOW, a soldier of the War of 1812; never received any land warrant. His Colonel's name was Morgan. Moses Alberty served in the same Company and Regiment. She married William Harnage in June 1832. She signs by mark. Attesting witnesses: G.W. Wilson and Elizabeth Williams. Sent her application Aug. 1, 1877.

Mary Alberty, widow of JOHN ALBERTY. Her maiden name was Mary Right. They came from Surrey County, North Carolina, in 1814. He was a member of Capt. Alec Sanders' company, War of 1812. They were married Jan. 1, 1815. They were under General Stokes. Witnesses: Samuel Alberty, 70, and Lydia Quinton, aged 78, Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation. Mary Alberty is 84 years of age. The Battle of Horse Shoe was fought "the spring before me and my husband was married." Sent affidavits of Frankey Thornton, 57, and John Alberty, aged 51. Moses Alberty died Apr. 15, 1875; if now living would be 60 years of age. Affidavit of Mary Alberty sent same time; she is 84 years of age; says Moses Alberty was born Dec. 20, 1815; all live in Going Snake Dist., C.N. Second application sent Mar. 10, 1876. His Captain's name was Jack Witcher, Gen. Adkerson's Brigade. He enlisted in 1814 and was stationed at Norfolk, Va. She was married July 1814 at Hickorylog, Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia. Her witnesses are Elizabeth Eaton and John G. Harlan, ages 38 and 30. John Albert died Apr. 4, 1873 at Going Snake. Sent testimony of Lydia Quinton, Saml. Alberty and Robert Williams to Washington, D.C. May 16, 1876. Apr. 29, 1878 sent affidavit of Jack Alberty and Rebecca Bryant and H. Shields and the family Bible record of date of marriage. Sept. 5, 1878 three affidavits sent as to aiding Rebellion. Claim allowed Jan. 22, 1880 at \$8 per month.

Sarah P. Montgomery, widow of JOHN MONTGOMERY, aged 78 years. His captain was Frank Radford, First Regt. of Virginia Cavalry Volunteers, War of 1812. He volunteered at Richmond, Va., July 1812 for 12 months; served six to ten months and was honorably discharged at Norfolk, Va. Was married July 4, 1817 in Gonslin Co., Va.; her maiden name was Sarah P. Morrison. Sent application Mar. 29, 1878. W.P. VanHoose, aged 21, and Wm. L. Nolen, aged 42, were her witnesses. His 1st Lieutenant's name was Pixlee or Pixley. Radford died at Norfolk in the service and was brought home and buried. This claim was disallowed; her husband's name not on the rolls.

Betsy Turkey, widow of STANDING TURKEY, aged 90 years, was married in the year 1806. Her husband was in Capt. Ar-ne-ka Yah company, War of 1812. Her name before marriage was Betsy Quata, Indian name. James Sanders and Samuel Sanders, witnesses, all live in Flint District, Cherokee Nation. Her husband died in 1856. This claim was filed Oct. 26 1875. July 5, 1877 sent to Elms to get proof of marriage. Rejected; could not furnish proof, Sept. 30, 1880.

JOHN ROSSER's application for Bounty Land was sent on Aug. 19, 1875. He was a private in a Militia Company from Campbell County, Virginia, commanded by Capt. John Hays, in the Regt. commanded by Col. Jones, in the War of 1812. He is 82 years of age. Was discharged at Norfolk, Va., in 1813. His address is Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. The records show that Land Warrant for 40 acres under Act of 1850 and for 120 acres under Act of 1855 were issued in the name of John Rosser in satisfaction for his services in the Company of Captain Cock, Virginia Militia, War of 1812. Rejected Aug. 28. Wrote Sept. 16, 1875 showing this to be a mistake.

Hannah Holt's application for Bounty Land was sent July 19, 1875. She is 77 years of age, is the widow of JOHN HOLT, a soldier of the War of 1812. He was drafted at Fayetteville, Tenn.; his Captain's name was Carson, his Colonel was Carrell; drafted for three months and discharged at same place. She was married to John Holt Nov. 25, 1817 by one Frederick Barfield, JP. John Holt died Oct. 20, 1855. He got 40 acres in 1852; she got 80 in 1855. Claim rejected Aug. 7, 1875 because it appears from the records that Land Warrants for 120 acres have been issued in the name of John Holt in satisfaction for his services in the Company of Capt. Robert Carson's Tennessee Militia, War of 1812.

JAMES McGLONE's application for pension sent June 29, 1875. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Enlisted at Utica, N.Y., in 1813 or 1814 in Capt. Otis Wheeler's Co. H, 3d Regt., under Andrew Jackson Division. Was discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., March 11, 1818, or about that time. His wife's name before marriage was Elizabeth Currie; was married July 4, 1852 at Utica, N.Y. He was in the battles of Horse Shoe Bend, Tallahassee, Fort Preston and Fort McCone. He lived three days in a canebrake without anything to eat. He got a Land Warrant in 1885. Witnesses on loyalty are E.B. Harrison and L.D. Jernigan. Sworn to before John G. Springer, US Storekeeper. Served in the 3rd US Infantry from 1839 to 1844. Says his first Colonel's name was Munna; was at Dade's Massacre. This claim rejected long since.

Sally Mabry, widow of JAMES MABRY, soldier of 1812. He enlisted in 1813 in Overton County, Tenn.; his Captain's name was James Kennedy. He drew a land warrant about 1858; they then lived in Carroll County, Ark. Her witnesses are: Jonathan Elms and John Barnes; her P.O. is Cincinnati, Washington County, Ark.; her age is 79 years. Application mailed Sept. 4, 1874. His Colonel's name was James Harrison. Mr. Mabry sold his land warrant to Thomas Snow of Carroll County, Ark. His Lieutenant's name was Potts. They were married in Overton County, Tenn., about 1813. I wrote for a copy of her marriage Oct. 22, 1874. Evidence of W.P. Barclay and John Thurman testify to having co-habited as husband and wife. Testimony of Family Bible sent, sworn to before S.B. Marrs, JP. Certificate issued Feb. 6, 1875 and sent to her.

Mary Fletcher, widow of ROBERT FLETCHER, a soldier of War of 1812. I wrote to John Buckner, Hopkinsville, Ky., to get the names of his captain and colonel. It is supposed that John P. Campbell was his captain and that John McGehee was his colonel. Capt. Thomas Alsberry was his captain. Gen. Hopkins had command of the brigade and Reuben Harrison was a Major and John Mulholland and George Christman were both Captains. Her first name was Mary Wilson. They were married at Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky.

Martha J. Worley, daughter of ELIHAH HOOD who was a Private in Capt. Cock's company, 35th Infantry, War of 1812. His land patent was not signed; it calls for 160 acres near Peoria, Ill., and was located on May 11, 1818. Also three months pension back pay due her. He died May 21, 1871 in Bourbon County, Kansas. Her P.O. address is Boonsboro, Washington County, Ark. Wrote about her claim Mar. 15, 1883.

MICHAEL GHORMLEY, soldier of 1812. His application sent to Washington City, D.C., Aug. 5, 1873. His age is 80 years. His wife's name was Malinda Vaught. He married her in 1814 in Blount County, Tenn. His captain's name was John Trimble. He enlisted at Morgantown, Blount County, Tenn., and was discharged at the same place in 1815. He was in the Escambia Campaign, was on the Bay and heard the fighting at Mobile. His witnesses are WM. C. Ghormley and David M. Johnson. Michael Ghormley was a Private in Capt. John Trimble's company, Tennessee Militia. He died Mar. 17, 1879. His pension had been allowed and was dated Sept. 27, 1873.

Charlotte Vicory, widow of HENRY VICORY, who enlisted in Alexander Sanders' company, War of 1812. She is 82; married in Old Cherokee Nation, now Forsyth County, Georgia. Witnesses: D.K. Wetzell and J.C. Hogan. Vicory was at Horse Shoe Bend. Married in 1810; died in 1831 at Sixes, Georgia. She resides in Going Snake District, C.N. She was sworn before B. F. Goss, Clerk of the District Court, and her application mailed Apr. 12, 1875. May 5, 1875 a letter came stating that Henry Vicory's name was not upon the rolls of Jeremiah Sanders' company Georgia Militia, nor on the rolls of Col. Chambers' Regiment to which Capt. Sanders belonged. There are no rolls of Capt. Alex Sanders' company on file; the correct name of his Captain, Colonel, or the No. of his land warrant, if one was received, must be given. I wrote to James Sanders at Tahlequah to know if there was a Jeremiah Sanders who was a Captain. Testimony of Jane Freeman, 64, and Mary Black, 84, sent May 26, 1875. Henry Vicory died in Old Nation in 1831. Affidavit of James Sanders, aged 76, and of Mary Alberty, 84, mailed Oct. 21, 1875. This claim was rejected Oct. 27, 1875.

The Falling Stars

(Editor's note: This account of the famous meteor shower of 1832 was written by the late James P. Neal and was found among his papers. At the time of this celestial display, Neal was living with his stepfather, Andrew ( "Uncle Buck" ) Buchanan, at Prairie Grove. He was an eye-witness of the excitement he describes. -- WJL)

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On the 10th day of October, 1832, in the latter part of the night, the meteoric shower occurred. My stepfather, Uncle Buck, discovered it about 3 o'clock. He at once called the family. Some of them requested George to get his bugle and blow. George for a while declined, he said the neighbors would be scared bad enough anyhow and if he were to blow his bugle, they would think it was Gabriel blowing his trumpet and that they would be badly scared. I cannot give a reliable description of the scene at this remote date. It was grand and beautiful, at the same time creating awe and fear. There appeared to be, in my imagination now, fully three hundred in view at one time. They started high up in the firmament but almost invariably went out before they came to the ground. There were as many as five that we thought struck the ground and blazed up.

It was not long before we heard hollowing and blowing of horns. The neighborhood seemed to become suddenly populated. Horses were running and snorting and cows bawling. We could hear the neighbors coming. Uncle Buck being a minister as well as an educated man and living about centerable, they made for his house. Isaac Marrs was the first to arrive. "Uncle Buck, I believe they are all about down" was his first salutation. The roads to other houses were pretty well filled. The boys and negroes generally leading the way and screaming like maniacs. Old Mrs. Stone, a widow woman and religiously enthusiastic, living at the Tom Neal place, was heard coming shouting and praying. She was a large fleshy woman and could not walk very rapidly. She had Socrates, her grandson, to catch and saddle the horse, she mounted, Socrates led the horse. The old lady had nothing to do but to shout and pray and clap her hands. When they reached here, the old lady jumped off her horse and ran and threw her arms around Uncle Buck and told him she had come to go to heaven with him. Many others were excited besides Mrs. Stone and many others shouted.

Along towards morning it subsided, everything became calm and quiet. Along towards sun-up the old people shook hands, congratulating each other and many times expressing the thought that it was well to be ready, separated for their homes. Whether the moon was shining or not during this time, I have no recollection. It was nevertheless as light as a bright moonshiny night.

Memorial Bookshelf

So far, only 42 books have been received for the Society's Memorial Bookshelf in the library of the Prairie Grove high school. We want at least 100 books - on American history. We have had book-plates printed and each book will bear the name of the person or family in whose memory the book is given and the name of the donor. Send us your check or book and help us present a worthy collection to this fine school.

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# Burials in the Confederate Cemetery Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Graduate of Missouri State University  
Captain in the Mexican War  
Fell at the Battle of Pea Ridge Mar. 7, 1862  
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the CONFEDERATE CEMETERY at FAYETTEVILLE

"Since the organization, by a few devoted ladies of Fayetteville of the Southern Memorial Association, they



Mrs. T. J. "Lizzie" Pollard, the first president of the Southern Memorial Association. Photo courtesy Washington County Historical Society/Shiloh Museum of Ozark History.

have succeeded in gathering up the remains of over six hundred Confederate soldiers and have had them deposited in the beautiful cemetery provided by their untiring zeal and energy." From an editorial, "Confederate Dead", in the *Fayetteville Democrat*, Nov. 7, 1874. The above statement was followed by an appeal for aid in the erection to perpetuate the memory of those Confederates. "It is to be regretted that of so large a number of bodies recovered, it has been impossible to procure the names of more than the following" was the comment preceding the list of known soldiers interred to date in the cemetery. This roster follows.

A Partial List of Confederate Soldiers  
Buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.

MISSOURI TROOPS

Order of Interment

Lieutenant Bliss, Engineers Corps .....1  
 J. M. ....16  
 N. A. Richardson .....40  
 Rube Yates .....37  
 Capt. Jack Cooper, Ch.9, M.V .....51  
 Grundy Hawkins, Co.G, Thomson’s Regt.,  
     Shelby’s Brig .....64  
 Thomas Pane .....49  
 W. Allen .....65  
 Lieut. Pane .....61  
 McGee .....67  
 Wilson .....68  
 Wm. Butler .....69  
 Albert Summers .....70  
 Isaac Martin, Price’s Command .....71  
 N. O. Martin .....72  
 J. Wisten, Mo. Guard .....52  
 A. N. Hull .....73  
 Sam Polk .....74  
 J. W. Dunaway .....75  
 P. H. Clark, Rosser’s Regiment .....76  
 James Robbet, Macon County .....77  
 H. J. Thorp, State Guards .....78  
 Delloss C. Pagues .....104  
 William L. Barton, Platte County .....105  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson .....106  
 Joseph Snoddy, Howard County .....107  
 Andrew Green Smith, Pleasant Hill .....108  
 Bales Shumate .....109  
 Jo Nowland, .....110  
 Jesse Brakefield .....111  
 William Balance .....112  
 Allen Barnett .....113  
 John A. Clark .....114  
 Charley Clark .....115

William Barnett	116
Willis Northcut	117
Lieut. Burgett, Clark's Battery	123
James L. Owen	124
John H. Ball	125
W. A. Smith	126
J. W. Wells	127
Brucie Ball	128
Frank A. Taylor	129
Doc Cowning	130
R. Bibb	131
A. Conroy	132
Joseph Wells	133
William Well	134
H. O. Young	135
Silas C. Howard	136
Warren Moore	137
R. C. Beaulan	138
George B. Warner	139
Elijah Stenton	140
James Cash	141
Henry Lockett	142
Henry Lockett's grave is the fifth grave west of the cedar tree in last row of Missouri graves.	
James Barnes	143
John Blackstone	144
Abijah James, Platte County	145
Major General W. Y. Slack	146
J. J. Stephens	79
Bridges	80
R. F. Porter, Campbell's Company	81
R. J. Vaughn, Frost's Regiment	82
T. H. Miller	83
William Jobe, California, Mo.	84
Captain D. Martin, Shelby's Brigade	85
Charles A. Parker, Henry County, Mo.	86

R. E. Lansford, Campbell's Company	.87
B. F. Lansford, Campbell's Company	.88

### ARKANSAS TROOPS

Lieut. Pawley, Mack Rieff's Company	.1
Pullman, Stand Watie's Regiment	.17
Moulder, Fort Smith	.18
Thomas Perkins., Washington County	.25
Prewett.	.26
William Harrison	.27
Alex Campbell, Cane Hill	.28
John Sharp, Cane Hill	.29
Barnett, Clear Creek	.30
Thomas Turner	.51
Dock Lewis, Cave Creek	.64
William Rude, Elm Springs	.66
George Edwards, Tuck Smith's Company	.85
Williams	.86
Pope, Benton County	.87
J. T. T. , Hempstead County	.89
Humphrey Enyart	.90
Lewis C. Snider, Hill's Regiment	.91
Jeremiah Narrad, Hill's Regiment	.99
J. F. Copeland, Sevier County	.100
T. J. Reynolds	.102
W. H. Walker, Washington County	.103
Benjamin Butler, VanBuren County	.105
James A. Patton	.106
Jackson Greenwood, Lawrence County	.107
Hiram Thornsberry, Brooks' Regiment	.108
Lewis Robbins, Washington County	.109
William White, Longview, Ashley Co	.112
William Benjamin Ragsdale, Fayetteville	.114
James Blake, Benton County	.136
R. C. Hutchenson	.137
Black	.173

## TEXAS TROOPS

T. H. D	.1
T. Whitsett	.67
E. M. Hobbs	.68
G. F. Stevens, Moses' Cavalry	.85
Crockett Adams	.86
Barton	.87
Thomas Burton	.92
Gage	.93
Hurd	.94
B. Newman	.95
Lieut. J. C. McCoy	.105
John W. Gordon	.106
Wadkins	.107
Rich S. Dean, Starville	.139
Collins, comrade of R. S. Dean	.134
Alexander, Henderson County	.147
McAroy	.148
Capt. Henry	.150
Isom	.149



An early postcard showing the Confederate Cemetery in Fayetteville.  
*Photo courtesy Bob Besom/Shiloh Museum of Ozark History.*

Soldiers buried in Confederate Cemetery whose names  
are not on the original roll of 1874

Missouri Section:

Thomas A. Root  
Buel T. Root

Arkansas Section:

Joel Flood Smith  
James Davis  
Albert Faulkner  
Drysdale Wilson  
Malcolm Wilson

Louisiana Section:

Lee Blakemore  
Major L. Boone  
Charles Boozer  
W. D. Call  
Jacob Cook  
D. B. Haney  
John Matthews  
Wm. L. Rainwater  
Isaac Shafer  
Issac N. Stillwell  
A. G. Taff  
Whitson B. Taylor  
J. T. Wells  
Frank White

**Known Interments in Louisiana Section**

The following are gravestone inscriptions. Items in  
parentheses are not on the markers.

Lee Blakemore (Co.H, 7th Tenn. Cav.)  
Jan. 25, 1818 - Aug. 27, 1902

Maj. L. Boone (1st Regt, Stirman's Sharpshooters)

Chas. Boozer  
1836 - 1919

W. L. Call (Co. C, 34th Reg., Ark. Inf.)  
Nov. 13, 1839 - June 10, 1915

Jacob Cook (Co. B, 38th Regt. Ala. Inf.)  
Feb. 184\_ - May 29, 1887

D. B. Haney, d. 1918

John Matthews  
Born 1837 – Died Dec. 12, 1904  
Company E, Gordon's Regiment, Cabell's Brigade

Wm. L. Rainwater  
Co. A, 34th Ark. Inf.  
b. 1841 - d. July 21, 1919

Mollie Lea  
Wife of Wm. L. Rainwater and Member of S.M.A.  
Jan. 5, 1859 - Nov. 27, 1941

Joanna M. Lea Preston  
Sister of Mrs. Rainwater and member of S.M.A.  
Feb. 20, 1861 - May 16, 1953

Isaac Shaffer  
1835-1923  
Co.G, 33d Tenn. Inf.

A. G. Taff  
Died April 24, 1905. Age 77 years. Served with Wheeler's  
Cavalry, 5th Tenn. Regt. and with Bragg and Johnson to  
the Surrender

Whitson B. Taylor  
Mar. 20, 1900  
aged 85 years

J. T. Wells  
born Sept. 29, 1836 - Died Feb. 11, 1906  
43d Ala. Regt., Co.C

Frank White  
Died July 12, 1900 ❖

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**NEW EDITOR** - I have edited *Flashback* for the past five years and it is now time to let someone else do it. The next year's issues will be done by the new editor, Scott VanLaningham. Don Schaefer, *editor* ❖

## Fayetteville's First Christian Church

### Who Were the Three People Whose Names Appear on the Stained Glass Windows?

by Cheryl Sybrant

[The following article was researched and written by Cheryl Sybrant, church secretary for the First Christian Church in Fayetteville. It appeared in the Aug. 23, 2000 edition of the church's newsletter, *The Fayetteville Disciple*.]

In last week's newsletter it was promised that this week's "edition" would include information about the three people whose names appear on our stained glass windows. Who were Rebecca Davidson, the name Pollard, and R.H. Johnson? Not much information has been found yet about R.H. Johnson, so his "write up" will have to wait. However, the information that follows about Rebecca and the name Pollard was compiled from various sources in the genealogy section of the Fayetteville Library.

Rebecca (Stirman) Trott Davidson was born in 1843 and died on July 26, 1912, at Fayetteville City Hospital of appendicitis. Her life was one marked by both sorrow and triumph over fateful circumstances.

She was the daughter of Alfred A. Stirman and Pauline (Fry) Stirman who are listed in the 1840 census for Washington County along with their son, Erasmus Irving, who was born under a tree close to the Missouri border as the couple migrated here from Kentucky. Rebecca was orphaned when only one year old. Her father's sister, Mary "Lizzie" (Stirman) Pollard who was married to Dr. T. J. Pollard of Fayetteville helped to raise her. The Pollards were among the early settlers of Fayetteville and are listed in our own church records as among the seven charter members of First Christian Church, Fayetteville, in 1848.



The "known" Civil War soldiers who died in northwest Arkansas and are buried in the Fayetteville National Cemetery came from the following states: Arkansas 104, Iowa 94, Wisconsin 56, Illinois 52, Indiana 52, Kansas 45, Missouri 40, and Ohio, Kentucky and other states.

Although many of the casualties of Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove were returned to their home states for burial, the records reveal that 48 men of the 20th Wisconsin Infantry who fell at Prairie Grove now sleep in Fayetteville's National Cemetery; that the 37th Illinois suffered heavily at Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove; that the 26th Indiana Infantry left 17 identified dead in the Fayetteville National Cemetery as a reminder of Prairie Grove; and that Iowa is represented here by 42 of its sons who fell at Pea Ridge and 33 who fell at Prairie Grove. The Iowa units that suffered most heavily were the 9th, 19th, and 20th Infantry, and the 3rd Cavalry.

A recapitulation of the known dead in the Fayetteville National Cemetery reveals the fact that 110 of them were killed in the battle of Pea Ridge; 20 lost their lives in the action at Cane Hill on Dec. 5, 1862; and 144 were killed in the battle of Prairie Grove on Dec. 7, 1862. There is, of course, no way of telling how many of the 810 unknown dead in the National Cemetery lost their lives in these engagements.

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Mercer, James F.....	D....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Miner, Spence.....	D....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Miller, Lt.Geo.B.....	H....1	Mo.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Mayers, Wm.....			3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Macum, Lieut.....		(skull only found)		Pea Ridge
Moore (citizen, father of soldier)				Pea Ridge
Murray, -----				Pea Ridge
McCombs, Saml.....	A....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Neighbor, M.....	F....25	Ill.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Powers, Lt.Orville C.....	E....37	Ill.Inf.....	3/9/62....	Leetown
Patterson, DavidB.....	A....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Parker, J.....	9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Prince, W.P.....	H....1	Mo.Cav.....		Pea Ridge
Potter, Capt.....	8	Ind.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Richardson, Edwin A.....	K....4	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Elkhorn Tavern
Rose, Henry.....	H....4	Ia.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Reed, W.....	1	Mo.Btry.....		Pea Ridge
Rench, Joseph.....	D....39	Ill.Inf.....	2/19/62...	Pea Ridge
Ray, Colonel.....	8	Ind.Inf.....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge
Rickets, John.....	H....35	Ill.Inf.....	4/1/62....	Keetsville
Southerland, Donald.....	9	Ia.Inf.....	3/10/62	
Stirman, James.....	F....4	Ia.Inf.....	3/11/62...	Pea Ridge
Slaughter, Leroy S.....	C....4	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Smith, Emory.....	D....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Stephens, Peter I.....	C....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Sellers, John.....	D....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Stogdon, Lewis.....				Cross Hollows
Staudinger, J.....	1	Mo.Btry.....		Pea Ridge
Shaub, Mick.....				Pea Ridge
Salisbury, Wm.....	G....8	Ind.Inf.....	3/12/62...	
Stiles, John.....	F....8	Ind.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Smith, Lt.James R.....	H....8	Ind.Inf.....	3/7/62....	
Sparks, Milod.....	D....3	Ill.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Cassville
Tripp, E.S.....				Elkhorn Tavern
Townsend, Madison.....	A....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Townsend, Milton.....	A....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/16/62...	Pea Ridge
Updegraf, Jesse.....	A....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Vorhies, Ephraim.....	D....3	Ia.Cav.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Wiseman, C.F.....	4	Ia.Inf.....	3/31/62...	Pea Ridge
Waters, A.....	C....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Willard, R.H.....	3	Ia.Cav.....		Pea Ridge
Withers, J.....				Keetsville
Wingo, W.C.....		Mo.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Weegle, J.....	1	Mo.Btry.....		Pea Ridge
Wright, B.H.....	I....1	Mo.Btry.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Wiley, James.....		Mo.Inf.....		Cross Hollows
Wilson, N.B.....				Keetsville
Warnfolts, John.....	H....18	Ind.Inf.....	3/1/62....	Pea Ridge
Wade, W.L.....				Pea Ridge
Woster, J.W.....				Pea Ridge
Wheeler, J.S.....	3	Ill.Cav.....	3/31/62...	Pea Ridge
Wire, Nehemiah.....	D....37	Ill.Inf.....	3/7/62....	Pea Ridge
Walter, W.....	E....25	Ill.Inf.....		Pea Ridge
Yantz, Joseph.....	I....9	Ia.Inf.....	3/12/62...	Pea Ridge
Kelly, John F.....	3	Ind.Arty.....	3/8/62....	Pea Ridge

PEA RIDGE DEAD IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FAYETTEVILLE

by W. J. Lemke

The Fayetteville National Cemetery was established in 1867. Most of the early burials were those of Union soldiers who fell in the battles of Pea Ridge (March 7-8, 1862) and Prairie Grove (December 7, 1862). These were, of course, re-interments at Fayetteville, since the soldiers dead of the Civil War were usually buried on the field of battle. And since the United States did not acquire title to the Cemetery land until 1867, it is safe to assume that many of the Civil War dead reposed for five years or longer in graves at Pea Ridge, Cross Hollows, Keetsville, Cassville, Prairie Grove, Cane Hill, and other places, all of which are named in the Cemetery records as "Original place of burial."

Supposedly, the gravestones numbered from 1 to 7 were the first burials. These seven graves are in the point of the star at the north end of the Cemetery. Six of the seven were officers. Five of the seven were members of Iowa regiments. Three of the seven died at Pea Ridge and four died at Prairie Grove. All of which makes it appear that the soldiers who occupy graves 1 to 7 were brought to Fayetteville after the War and arbitrarily placed in the point of the star. It is, of course, possible that No. 1 was actually the first burial in the cemetery, but it is doubtful. The record shows that this man died Dec. 7, 1862 -- too late to have been first.

Gravestones Nos. 1 to 7 in the point of the star are:

1. - 1st Lt. Harrison Oliver, 20th Iowa Inf., Dec. 7, 1862
2. - 1st Lt. N. J. Bailey, 7th Missouri Cav., Dec. 25, 1862
3. - Capt. Alva Bevins, 9th Iowa Inf., March 7, 1862, at Pea Ridge
4. - Lt. Orville Powers, 37th Ill. Inf., March 9, 1862 at Pea Ridge
5. - Lt. L. M. Smith, 19th Iowa Inf., Dec. 7, 1862, Lindsey's Prairie
6. - 2nd Lt. Thomas Johnson, 10th Iowa, Dec. 7, 1862, Lindsey's Prairie
7. - Cpl. A. T. Mansfield, 3rd Iowa Cav., March 7, 1862, Leetown

The first Union dead (known) who now sleep in Fayetteville's National Cemetery, are John A. Bishop and Thomas J. McDonald, both of whom were members of the 37th Illinois Infantry. They died Jan. 18, 1862, and were originally buried at Cassville, Mo. There is no record of when their bodies were removed to Fayetteville.

The next seven graves in Section 1 are all Iowa soldiers. Six of the seven were killed at Prairie Grove on Dec. 7, 1862.

It is possible that after the engineers laid out the National Cemetery grounds in 1867, the point of the star that is Section 1 was the first section to be filled and that the graves were filled in the order of receipt of the bodies from Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, and elsewhere. There was, however, some re-shuffling of the burials in the early days -- in order to make the burials conform to the star-and-wheel layout of the Cemetery. The Superintendent called my attention to the legend that a considerable number ("several hundred") of Confederate dead were buried here and their remains removed "in the 1870's", to the Confederate cemetery. There is no record to confirm this report.

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Here is a list of the "known" Civil War soldiers who died in the battle of Pea Ridge and who are buried in the Fayetteville National Cemetery:

Known Dead in National Cemetery  
who were killed in action or died of wounds at Pea Ridge  
March 1862

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Original Place Burial</u>
Arewine, Isaac	C	9 IA. Inf.	3/15/62	Pea Ridge
Alexander, John Q.	A	9 Ia. Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Anderson, John	B	3 Ia. Cav.	3/15/62	Pea Ridge
Bailey, Lt. Nathaniel	C	7 Mo. Cav.	12/25/62	Pea Ridge
Bevins, Capt. Alva	E	9 Ia. Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Bancroft, Ormus D.	A	9 Ia. Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Bridges, Thomas	I	9 Ia. Inf.	3/13/62	Pea Ridge
Briggs, George S.	I	9 Ia. Inf.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
Barnes, C.		1 Mo. Bat.		Pea Ridge
Brand, Henry	F	2 Mo. Art.	3/13/62	Pea Ridge
Baxton, C.S.				Keetsville
Beam, ----				Keetsville
Brooks, W.M.		Mo.		Pea Ridge
Brown, Jeremiah	C	37 Ill. Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Campbell, Capt. John	D	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Clark, John W.	D	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Carroll, David	B	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Casteel, S.	C	4 Ia. Inf.		Cross Hollows
Cooper, Wm.	K	6 Mo. Cav.	2/1/63	Pea Ridge
Cheek, James E.	B	Mo. Inf.	3/9/62	Cassville
Cowles, W.				Pea Ridge
Cranston, James	G	3 Ill. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Finch, Labon	F	9 Ill. Inf.	2/28/62	Cross Hollows
Felps, ----				Keetsville
Friend, D.P.	K	25 Ill. Inf.	4/28/62	Pea Ridge
Gilbert, Dudley		Ind. Arty.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Goodenough, John	I	9 Ia. Inf.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Gray, Thomas P.	D	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Gerk, R.		Mo. Btry.		Pea Ridge
Gilstrap, Lt. Thos. J.	A	1 Ark. Cav.	11/3/62	Cross Hollows
Hines, A.C.	D	9 Ia. Inf.		Pea Ridge
Ham, Elisha	A	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Halaron, Patrick	H	4 Ia. Inf.		Cross Hollows
Hall, H.J.				Cassville
Harden, H.	F	8 Ind. Inf.		Pea Ridge
Jackson, Friedman		3 Ia. Arty.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
Jacquemin, Lt. Jos.	D	2 Mo. Inf.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
Jetton, James	H	1 Ark. Cav.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
King, F.		Ia.		Pea Ridge
Kircher, J.	B	15 Mo. Inf.		Keetsville
Kirkpatrick, John M.	G	3 Ill. Cav.	3/7/62	Pea Ridge
Kelly, John F.	E	2 Ark. Cav.	3/8/62	Pea Ridge
Leemaster, Jno.				Elkhorn Tavern
Long, J.J.	B	2 Mo. Inf.	4/4/62	Keetsville
Lee, L.W. (citizen, father of a soldier)				Pea Ridge
Mansfield, Asail T.	M	3 Ia. Cav.	3/7/62	Leetown

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