

# Marriages In 1883

By Lloyd McConnell

J. D. Grimes, 26, of Fayetteville and Miss Titia Hale, 25 of Springdale took their license to the Rev. S. R. Beaman, who declared them husband and wife as of Dec. 26.

Justice J. C. Massie performed the May 3 ceremony for A. J. Grubb of Durham and Miss Elizabeth Gray. He was 23 and she 22 years of age.

John Guinn, 16 and Miss M. E. Reed, 18, both of Hazel Valley, pledged their love and faith in a ceremony before Preacher Edmon Osburn on July 22. She was 18, and he boasted of 16 years.

A. A. Gulley, 33 of Fayetteville, and Miss Mattie Anderson, 18, also of the Fayetteville area, were married on Nov. 17, with the Rev. John Mayes reading their ceremony.

A Strickler couple, John Hammontree, 21 and Miss Mildred Clark, also 21, were married by the Rev. James Whitaker, a local minister, on Sept. 2.

John Gullis (which may have been Gillis), age 21, and Miss Mary E. Cooper, both of Cincinnati, she at 19, were married on Jan. 1, by J. S. Cowan, a minister.

William Hammontree, 23 and Miss Elizabeth Malicoat, age 18, both of Billingsley, were married by The Rev. Mathew Sypres on Aug. 5.

An old time Justice of the Peace Bracken Lewis performed the ceremony for Seldon Hanna 25 and Miss A. H. Perry, 22 of the Carters Store area on Feb. 21. Bracken came here in the Early Days.

T. J. Harp 25 and Miss Annie S. Head, 23 went to the Rev. Johnson Crawford for a wedding on Jan. 3. He was from West Fork and his bride lived on Middle Fork in the Carters store neighborhood.

Thomas Hartgraves, a Winslow resident, and Miss Manerivia Mathews of Cincinnati, he 37 and she 34, were married by W. D. Parks, J. P. on March 1.

Justice of the Peace D. E. Jackson of Brentwood read the ceremony and signed the certificate for Richard Haslett, 28 and Miss Tiney Hopkins, 18, on Oct. 8.

A Weddington couple, Lewis Hatfield, age 55 and Mrs. Harriett Smith, 40, were married by the Rev. J. S. Cowan, on Jan. 9.

The Rev. F. R. Earle joined Boonsboro couple F. P. Henry and Miss Mary Carnyhan in wedded bliss on Feb. 14. He was 21 and she 20.

J. T. Hester 23 and Miss Margaret Gaines, 21, both of Fayetteville, had their ceremony by Eli Baker on Sept. 16. Eli was a minister of the gospel.

The Rev. John Mayes, performed the March 27, wedding for R. J. Hewitt and Miss Mollie Jacks. He was 21 and she 15, both lived at Fayetteville.

J. T. Hewitt, 24 of Elm Springs and Miss Emma C. Weir, 18, also of that neighborhood, were married by the Rev. David Sturdy on March 14.

C. M. Hewitt, 25 and Miss Cornelia Moneyhun, 20 both of the Springdale area, were married on Christmas Day with the Rev. W. H. Corley reading the script. (This may be the beginning of Hewitt Springs settlement).

Hazel Valley couple Jesse Hobbs 58, and Mrs. Martha Osborn, 54, were married on Dec. 9, with J. S. Mahan officiating.

W. H. Holcomb 21, and Miss Mary Givens, 19, were married by Norman F. Goodrich on Oct. 25. Both lived at or near Springdale.

Farmington young folks W. D. Holland 25 and Miss Maggie Brooks, 24, had their service by Justice of the Peace John P. Wilson. Their date was Sept. 30.

John Holt, 21 and Miss Mollie Percell, also 21, of Springdale, went to the Rev. S. R. Beaman who married them on Jan. 19.

S. H. Horsley, 48 and Mrs. Mary E. Funkhouser, 44, both of the Sexton Community near Dutch Mills, said their vows before the Rev. J. F. Dobbs on Feb. 1.

J. L. D. Houston, 30 and Miss M. F. Armstrong, 25 both of Springdale, had their wedding by the Rev. D. C. Boggs on June 27.

Dutch Mills minister Ira Williams performed the ceremony for W. C. Houston, 26 and Miss Calie Taylor, 18 both of Boonsboro on Feb. 18.

Evansville couple A. J. Howard 38 and Mrs. Mariah Wilson 30, were married on Nov. 22, by S. P. Sawyer, a minister of the Gospel.

Hot Springs resident F. M. Hudgins, 30, came up to wed Miss L. Izetta Blakely, 24 of Fayetteville. The wedding was by the Rev. John Mayes on Aug. 11.

Brentwood folks John Huggins, 35 and Miss Margaret C. Dunbar were married by Justice D. E. Jackson on July 11.

E. J. Hughes, 48 and Mrs. Mary Farris, 40, were married by John T. Boyd, on Dec. 20. They gave their address as Springdale.

A. E. Hutchens, of Brentwood, and Miss M. E. Hanna of Carters Store, were married on Feb. 21, by Justice of the Peace D. E. Jackson. The groom was 28 and his bride 24.

J. W. Johnson 26, and Miss M. C. Anderson, 22, were married by E. E. Morros, a Minister on Jan. 14. Both lived at Winslow.

A Prairie Grove couple, James Jones and Miss Nannie Skinner, ages 24 and . . . were married by the Rev. Samuel N. Burnes on April 15.

Jonathan Jordan, 18 and Miss Hiley York, 14 years of age, were married on Oct. 16, by F. F. Curtis, a preacher and Justice of the Peace, and he was my grand-dad!

Henry J. Kaister 21 and Miss Jane Herron, 20 of Fayetteville, had their ceremony by Eli Baker on Jan. 25.

James M. Karnes 26, and Miss M. A. Winn, 18, both of West Fork, were married by The Rev. J. D. Woolsey on Oct. 21.

West Fork couple O. L. Karnes 55, and Miss Catherine Mills, 45, were married by Justice D. E. Jackson on Dec. 21.

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A Strickler couple Sam Karr and Miss Lucy J. Dotson were married on March 9, by James Whitaker, MG. He was 25 and she 21.

John Kelly, 27 and Miss Eva G. Slade, 17, both of West Fork, went to F. F. Curtis, a Justice of the Peace for a wedding on June 15.

The Rev. Sebourn T. Graham officiated at the marriage ceremony of C. F. Lahnher, 26 and Miss Martha E. Shackley 18, both of Springdale on Sept. 20.

The Rev. J. S. Cowan performed the Aug. 23, ceremony for Wedington-Cincinnati couple Laurence Langford, 21 and Miss Bertha E. Paddock.

Rheas Mill couple Isaac Law, 27 and Miss Betty Mayberry, 26, were married by Justice of the Peace J. Wassum, on Sept. 19.

A Couple from Cincinnati J. M. Laymon, 23 and Miss Clara F. Murpy, were married July 8, by J. F. Dobbs, a Minister of the Gospel.

June 28, was the date for J. Layton, 21 and Miss Lizzie Gray, 18 who took their vows before Joseph Waddell, a Minister.

Charlie Lee, 20 and Miss Emma D. Dove, 18, both of Strickler, took their vows before the Rev. R. M. Wood on Dec. 15.

M. D. Lewis, age 50, and Mrs. M. E. Maness, age 37, Maguire Store residents took their vows before A. Huckleaby, on April 28.

Thomas W. Long, 27 and Miss Martha Burge, 20 both of Hazel Valley, were married by the Rev. Edmon Osborn on Sept. 23.

Justice of the Peace R. A. Rutherford performed the ceremony for Reuben Loring, 49 and Miss Hannah Jackson, 29, both of Carters Store, on July 26.

G. S. Loving, of Wesley and Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, of Cincinnati, age 63 and 44, had their wedding by J. S. Cowan, MG. on Dec. 10.

K. D. Littrell, 23 and Miss Nancy Barrett, 22 of Goshen, had Justice of the Peace B. F. James unite them in marriage on Aug. 9.





He was at 70 young in spirit, strong in body, and cheerful in heart. He was seldom sick. Though working hard, he did not abuse his health, and at 80 could drive his binder to cut his wheat crop.

Family prayers were always held in the home. Rare indeed was the occasion when this was omitted. It was not a pretentious home, but was a home that we loved because father was there, which meant love dwelt there. His last illness was about ten days. He underwent an operation from which he did not recover. He "passed over" as the church bells were ringing on Sunday morning, June 3, 1917. Always we shall thank God for such a father.

Written by his daughter Lucy

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To complete the story of the Pyeatt-Moore mill at Cane Hill, here is a biographical sketch from Goodspeed's "History of the Northwest Arkansas Counties", page 1005:

The Pyeatts were among the pioneer settlers of Arkansas, and were first represented in this state by James and Kate (Finley) Pyeatt, natives of North Carolina, who, in 1812, removed from Kentucky to about 13 miles above Little Rock. Here they spent the remainder of their days.

J. R. (John Rankin) Pyeatt was born in Kentucky in 1805 and came to Arkansas with his parents and was here reared to manhood. In August 1827 he came to Washington County. He opened a wagon and blacksmith shop shortly after his arrival here and followed that occupation for a number of years. He and his brother purchased some raw land in 1838, which they improved, but in 1861 Mr. Pyeatt engaged in the milling business, in partnership with his son-in-law, William S. Moore.

William S. Moore spent his youthful days on a farm in Tennessee and made his home with his father until 21 years of age. He then learned the wagon-maker's trade, and in the fall of 1858 came to Arkansas, locating in Cane Hill. He worked at his trade until the summer of 1862 when he joined the 34th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battle of Prairie Grove and was paroled in the summer of 1865.

He then returned home and formed a partnership with Mr. Pyeatt in the milling business and erected the Cane Hill Mills, which was in running order by the spring of 1866. The mill has been remodeled and improved since it was erected and is now one of the finest mills in Washington County. It has a combined roller and buhr process and has a capacity of about 40 barrels per day. They also manufacture some lumber, and in 1869 added a carding machine, which has proved very profitable.

In 1861 Mr. Moore married Miss Kate Pyeatt, daughter of his partner, J. R. Pyeatt, and their union was blessed in the birth of four children: Henry (who is a physician in this county), Charles R., Bettie and Lucy. Mrs. Moore died in 1877 and he afterward married Miss Josephine Moore, daughter of James Moore. She was born in East Tennessee and reared in Texas and Missouri. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moore has a good farm which he manages in connection with his mill, and a fine orchard of 45 acres.

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For the historical record, here is a list of Births-Marriages-Deaths that covers several pages in William S. Moore's pocket note-book. Most of the entries are in Moore's own handwriting, but the entries of the 1870s are in a different handwriting

## BIRTHS

Anthony Moore was born 26th June, 1803  
Nancy P. Holt was born March 26th, 1807

Charles Moore was born May 26th, 1836  
Elizabeth Moore was born December 27th, 1837  
Lucy J. Moore was born May 12th, 1839  
Betsy Ellen Moore was born 14 August, 1841  
Joseph H. Moore was born 15 April, 1843  
Jerry Moore was born 25 November, 1845  
Margaret Moore was born 6 February, 1848

## MARRIAGES

Anthony Moore and Nancy P. Holt was married 29th April, 1834  
John R. Pyeatt and Elizabeth Buchanan married March 17th, 1831

William S. Moore and Catharine J. Pyeatt married March 21st, 1861  
W. S. Moore and Josie Moore was married April 10th, 1878

## BIRTHS

John R. Pyeatt was born in November 1805  
Elizabeth Buchanan was born January 10th, 1809

Andrew B. F. Pyeatt was born January 6th, 1833  
Catharine J. Pyeatt was born September 18th, 1839  
Henry C. Pyeatt was born November 18th, 1841  
Mary A. Pyeatt was born September 5th, 1847

William S. Moore was born February 20th, 1835

William Henry Moore was born November 6th, 1862  
Charles R. Moore was born February 26th, 1866  
Anthony Leonidas Moore was born March 23rd, 1868  
Bettie Moore was born 2nd January, 1870  
Mary Lucy Moore was born 3d of April, 1872  
Melvin Moore was born 16th August, 1874

## DEATHS

Andrew B. F. Pyeatt departed this life January 9th, 1851  
Elizabeth Pyeatt departed this life November 8th, 1868  
Anthony L. Moore died the 27th of October, 1872  
Kate J. Moore died February 3rd (Saturday), 1877  
Eddie Moore died March 8, 1879

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1.17Early Arkansas Marriages of Interest to Washington County

(Editor's note: We are indebted to the Pulaski County Historical Review for a continuation of its list of early Arkansas marriages, compiled from the files of the Arkansas Gazette. From the Review's list we have selected those that should be of special interest to Washington County readers.)

- Dec. 11, 1834 - John Greathouse and Lydia Rankin, in Pyeatt Township, by R. N. Roland
- Mar. 31, 1835 - Thos. Rutherford and Susannah Frost, at Fayetteville, by B. H. Smithson
- Sept. 21, 1835 - Mr. Terry and Miss Reed, in Illinois Township, Washington County, by Rev. John Cureton
- Oct. 1, 1835 - Lt. G. J. Raine and Mary Jane McClellan, at Choctaw Agency, by the Rev. Mr. Worcester
- Nov. 25, 1835 - John Gregg and Martha Eliza McClellan, at Choctaw Agency, by Rev. Dr. Palmer
- Dec. 8, 1835 - Col. Robert S. Gibson and Mrs. Sally Nicks, at residence of Major B. Moore, Crawford County
- Mar. 31, 1836 - Jas. S. Hukle (Hukill) and Elizabeth Shannon, Vineyard Township, Washington County, by Rev. John Harrell
- May 9, 1836 - John Wagon and Maranda Ruddell, at Fayetteville, by Rev. John Cureton
- May 19, 1836 - J. Musgrove and Elizabeth Robinson, in Vineyard Township, Washington County, by Rev. T. W. Norwood
- , 1836 - Calvin G. Cole and Elvyra Reeder, in Illinois Township, Washington County, by Rev. T. W. Norwood
- , 1836 - John Reed and Mary Rogers, in Vineyard Township, Washington County, by Rev. Guilford Pylant
- , 1836 - Obadiah Seay and Nancy E. Dyer, at Cane Hill, Washington County, by Rev. T. W. Norwood
- , 1836 - Andrew Smith and Rebecca Coulter, in Illinois Township, Washington County, by Rev. Wm. Poston
- , 1836 - J. W. Stout and Elizabeth Brotherton
- July 7, 1836 - Hon. Archibald Yell and Mrs. Maria Ficklin, at Jackson, Lawrence County, by Rev. Mr. Lee
- , 1836 - Dr. T. C. Aiken and Jane Bean, at Batesville, by Rev. B. Lee
- , 1836 - Rev. A. Baird and Maria B. Sprigg, at Batesville, by Rev. Lee
- Sept. 1, 1836 - Henry A. Engles and Martha Dillard, in Independence County, by Rev. Lee
- Oct. 10, 1836 - Rev. O. Buchanan and Susan Logan, in Barry County, Mo., by Rev. William T. Larremore
- Nov. 1, 1836 - Alfred Wallace and Martha Howell, at Scotia, Pope County.
- Feb. 16, 1837 - Matthew Leeper and Lucy Elizabeth Washington, at Fayetteville
- Apr. 18, 1837 - Wiley B. Marrs and Elizabeth Davis, in Mulberry Township, Crawford County, by Alfred Henderson
- Aug. 1, 1837 - Alexander McKissick and Serene Kincaid, at Fayetteville
- Aug. 13, 1837 - Wilburn D. Reagan and Cynthia Bunean (?), at Carrollton, residence of Mr. Hawkins, by Rev. J. B. Annis
- Aug. 24, 1837 - John Joslin and Margaret White, at residence of James Kelleam, Conway County, by John Quindley
- Oct. 1, 1837 - Speer Tittsworth and Susan Stalcup, by Rev. John Cureton
- Aug. 21, 1837 - Col. John Henry and Sarah Adaline Parks, at residence of Col. Hon. John Lasater, Franklin Co., by Hon. J. W. Bates

all in pretty good health. We had good health most of the way. Some of us had a little spell of the mountain fever. It is pretty bad while it lasts but we took medicine that soon releaved us.

We had tolerable good luck all the way considering all things. We lost some of our oxen but still had enough to get along with pretty well by leaving two of our waggons, Mr. Rieffs little one and that one I bought from Mr. Martin. Five of our oxen died and one of them little ones I got of James Stevenson got lame and we sold him to a trader for 20 dollars. I think that some of our oxen got poisoned and some died with the m-----. We got through with 17 oxen and our two new wagons. We traded off Martin's old pony saddle and bridle at Salt Lake for a very good yoke of young steers and bought one good steer there for 25 dollars. The old pony stood the trip fine as far as we took him and the little mule that I swapped for of John Lawrance the morning we started stood the trip fine. We have him yet and all of our oxen and waggons. We have our oxen on a ranch and they are fattening up very fast.

Times are pretty much the same. Wages from 50 to 75 dollars a month. They give 50 dollars a month for hands to work on the streets and levee. There is a great deal of this sort of work going on. They are planking several of the principle streets and making a plank road out 10 miles from Sacramento City up the American River. Health of the people is very good here so far as I know.

William Ferguson came up to see us yesterday. He is complaining a little. Tell Sis Ferguson that her cousins -- Gardners and her grandmother Old Mrs. English all came through safe and sound and the old lady got through in better health than when she left Ark.

Provisions of all kinds are high here. Pickled pork 18 cts a lb. Coffee 18 Mutton 30 Beef from 15 to 20 cts a lb. Meals from 50 cts to a dollar. Clothing is cheap, very near as cheap as Ark. Tobacco is tolerable cheap but not as good as Ark tobacco. I believe I have given you about all the news that I think would interest you. Martin and all send their best respects to you all. Give my best respects to your brother John. Tell him I will write to him as soon as I can. Give my best compliments to all the pretty girls -- and my respects to all inquiring friends. And accept my best wishes for yourself. I want you to be sure to write as soon as you get this. So farewell for the present.

M. C. Stout

William Alexander  
Fayetteville Arkansas

Oct the 30th. This leaves us all tolerable well. The mail closes at this office tomorrow at 12 oclock for the Atlantic States.

#### A Flashback to 1849

Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Judge John Martin, went to Fayetteville to visit her youngest daughter and several granddaughters who were students at Miss Sawyer's Seminary, so popular with the Cherokee people. While there she contracted pneumonia and after an illness of a week, died on March 14 at the age of 56.

Fort Smith Herald, March 28, 1849



## 1848 Washington County Marriages 1848

1848

- Jan.6 - John Kincheloe (Benton Co.) & Sarah Cohea, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Jan.8 - Reuben Carna (?) & Malinda Rutherford, by Rev. Wm. T. Larremore  
 Jan.10- Jesse Armstrong & Hannah Cluck, by Rev. Silvanus W. Blackburn  
 Jan.10- John Bonham & Mary Muncy, by Rev. Thomas Stanford  
 Jan.13- Lucius P. Bishop & Bertha Newgan, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
 Jan.13- John J. Maxwell & Narcissa M. Barker, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Jan.19- John B. Blevins & Darens Isabella Freshour, by Rev. John Harrell  
 Feb. 1- Samuel H. Kelly & Julia Ann Oliver, by Jonathan McKenny JP  
 Feb. 3- Jesse Bean & Mary Harris, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Feb. 3- Harrison Stout & Elizabeth Jane Mankers, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Feb. 3- Elisha L. Cloer & Susanah Stone, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Feb.10- Meredith Magness & Mary Ann Cann, by William West JP  
 Feb.10- John Cox & Martha Weatherspoon, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Feb.20- Lewis Hewitt & Angeline Caveless, by Isaac B. Vernon JP  
 Feb.22- Burnett Easler & Divindy Garrett, by Rev. James E. Mayfield  
 Feb.24- John Pence & Margaret M. Sinclair, by C.G. Gilbreath JP  
 Feb.24- William Pickins & Elizabeth Boyd, by Isaac B. Vernon JP  
 Feb.26- John Scantling & Martha Buchanan, by James Gregg JP  
 Feb.27- Alexander Steward & Malinda Catharine Little, by Jno. Newman JP  
 Feb.29- G. B. Anderson & Nancy R. King, by Rev. Gilford Pylant  
 Mar. 2- James Pettigrew & Martiny Jane Buchanan, by Rev. E. C. Trimble  
 Mar. 2- Levi F. Linebarger & Mary Moore, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Mar. 9- Luke Munsey & Elizabeth Jane McCoy, by Rev. E. C. Trimble  
 Mar.10- Austin Clanawy & Anna Coffalt, by Rev. James E. Mayfield  
 Mar.16- John D. Stone & Louella McKenny, by Isaac B. Vernon JP  
 Mar.18- John McKenzie & Jane Lemaster, by Bracken Lewis JP  
 Mar.16- John Gibson & Pheba Virginia Carnahan, by Rev. William Poston  
 Mar.19- Thomas McKnight & Elizabeth Bloyd, by C. G. Gilbreath JP  
 Mar.20- James Burnet & Sally Ann Rogers, by Jonathan McKenny JP  
 Mar.22- Addison Crouch & Eudocia J. Pleasant, by Rev. Thomas Stanford  
 Mar.23- William Reardon & Mary Ann Edmiston, by James S. Crawford JP  
 Mar.23- Jordan Green & Docia J. Peters, by J. B. Russell JP  
 Mar.23- Jonathan Osburn & Martha Angeline Skelton, by William Putman JP  
 Mar.30- John Taylor & Harriet Linebarger, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Mar.31- Shelton A. Stone & Elizabeth Higgins, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Apr.11- Thomas J. Kelly & Elizabeth Rieff, by Rev. Thomas Stanford  
 Apr.13- Pleasant R. West & Emily Reader, by Rev. William Poston  
 Apr.18- John Truett & Elizabeth Gentry, by Jonathan McKenny JP  
 Apr.20- Anderson Kizer & Nancy Jane Parsons, by Robert McCamy JP  
 Apr.26- Merrill House & Malinda Hays, by Lee Blakemore JP  
 Apr.27- James Crawford & Lucinda Harrer, by Rev. William A. Cobb  
 May 11- William J. Reed & Kiziah Wood, by M. W. McClellan JP  
 May 11- Merrick H. Graham & Sarah Buie, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 May 14- David Yoes & Mrs. Elizabeth Fine, by William Putman JP  
 May 27- David Hollywood & Sarah Chandler, by Jonathan Newman JP  
 May30 - Zachariah Young & Margaret Southerland, by Jonathan Newman JP  
 June 8- Nicholas Stewart & Tebetha Fields, by Bracken Lewis JP  
 June 23- Francis M. Caldwell & Phebe Williams, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 June 22- John Foster & Nancy Robins, by Robert McCamy JP  
 June 15- George W. McKinion & Elizabeth Bookout, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 July 6 - Philip Minor & Jane Lichlyter, by C. G. Gilbreath JP  
 July 6 - George Mitchell & Sarah Cox, by Rev. J. J. May  
 July 20- Samuel Story & Ann Blakemore, by Rev. John J. Oliver  
 July 20- Joseph Cartwright & Nancy Munday, by Asa Combs JP  
 July 18- Moses Wesley Marrs & Mary Marrs, by James S. Crawford JP





# Washington County Marriages of 1852

This is the eighth installment of "Washington County Marriages." Our series began with 1845. Washington County marriage records from 1828 to 1845 were lost, so there is no official record of marriages before 1845. FLASHBACK will continue publication of these records up to and including 1860.

## 1852

- Jan. 1 - Wm. Collins & Rachel Shelton (C.N.), by Joseph P. Stout, JP
- Jan. 1 - Jesse Maberry & (name omitted), by J. F. Bell, JP
- Jan. 1 - Wm. Lugit (?) & Louisa Cardwell, by E.S. Dawson, JP
- Jan. 1 - Andrew S. Gregg & Sarah Louisa Muncy, by Rev. Richard Cardwell
- Jan. 8 - John Brixey and Ann Oxford, by Rev. Benjamin M. Routh
- Jan. 11 - George Lewis & Nancy Cosby, by John Mayes, JP
- Jan. 11 - Jacob Burks & Rachel E. Blackburn, by Rev. Sylvester Blackburn
- Jan. 15 - John J. Wilson & Lucy Tingles (?), by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson
- Jan. 15 - William West & Aves Clay, by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Jan. 22 - Hugh Armstrong & Catherine Neal, by John F. Bell, JP
- Jan. 22 - Wesley D. Burrow & Manerva Delany, by M. W. McClellan, JP
- Jan. 25 - James R. Neill & Elizabeth Mayfield, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh
- Jan. 27 - Rev. Daniel Howery (70) & Winney Carter, by Rev. Robt. D. Gray  
(See Daniel Howery in Roberson cemetery, this issue)
- Feb. 4 - Solomon Pruett & Rebecca Garrett, by Rev. Robt. D. Gray
- Feb. 5 - Washington Scantling & Nancy Beakly, by Rev. Wm. Vaughan
- Feb. 8 - Wm. B. Barker & Elizabeth Jane West, by M. W. McClellan, JP
- Feb. 9 - John Graham & Linna Jane Riggins, by Rev. John Holcomb
- Feb. 24 - Eli F. Holt & Talitha M. Wood, by Daniel T. Boone, JP
- Mar. 11 - Elijah C. Clarry & Mrs. Sarah Ann Cooper, by Rev. John Barnes
- Feb. 10 - John D. Thomas & Nancy Thurman, by Rev. Henry Powell
- Mar. 18 - Daniel White & Margaret Banister, by Rev. Benjamin Carnahan
- Mar. 18 - James Stephenson & Rutha Rutherford, by Larkin Tankesly, JP
- Mar. 23 - Joseph F. Shannon & Eliza A. Weddington, by Rev. L.P. Lively
- Mar. 25 - Wm. R. Reddick & Emeliza Tice, by John F. Bell, JP
- Mar. 25 - Jeremiah Burnett & Abigail Wooton, by John Robinson, JP
- Mar. 28 - John A. Neill & Nancy Sherod, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively
- Mar. 4 - James W. Curtis & Martha Jane Moore, by Rev. J. K. Boyd
- Apr. 1 - Wm. P. Ring & Elizabeth H. Madison, by Asa Ellis, JP
- Apr. 11 - Henry J. McRoy & Julia A. Coats, by E. S. Dawson, JP
- Apr. 12 - Manson A. Corb & Mahala A. Buckhanan, by Rev. Wm. McMillan
- Apr. 18 - Riley Collins & Sarah Jane Brickey, by Rev. W. L. McAllister
- Apr. 18 - Jesse K. Shipley & Sarah Jane Whinery, by M. W. McClellan, JP
- Aug. 19 - Wm. Graham & Martha Skelton, by Rev. John Holcomb
- Apr. 22 - ---- Rogers & Martha Layne Holt, by Samuel Mayes, JP
- Apr. 25 - William Eten & Amanda M. Manning, by John Robinson, JP
- May 2 - Pleasant Vernon & Lucinda Son, by John Enyart, JP
- May 3 - Daniel H. Hubbard & Malinda Johnson, by M. W. McClellan, JP
- May 6 - Pleasant Tucker & Lucinda Crawford, by William Redman, JP
- May 16 - Thomas Carlile & Margaret McRoy, by Rev. Wm. McMillan
- May 17 - Alfred Bradshaw & Elizabeth Eldredge, by John F. Bell, JP
- May 20 - Barren C. Wilson & Margaret Odle, by Rev. Benjamin Carnahan
- May 27 - Joseph Banister & Clarinda Sinclair, by Rev. Benj. Carnahan
- June 3 - John W. ---- & Manerva Riddle, by John L. Mathews, JP
- June 6 - Wilson Lynch & Nancy Henson, by E. S. Dawson, JP
- June 10 - John R. Stell & Martha J. Stinson, by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- June 27 - James Dickenson & Mrs. Milly Mills, by P. P. VanHoose, JP
- July 1 - Thomas Robinson & Emaline Lewis, by John Mayes, JP
- July 6 - S. B. Marrs & Matilda Ervin, by William Redman, JP
- July 18 - Peter Mankins (72) & Elizabeth Poston (63), by Rev. John Barnes







Add to 1849 marriage list, previously published:

1849

Dec.21 - James Cloer & Rhoda Ann Smith, by Robert Garrett JP

Dec.24 - Wm. Kerkendol & Martha Jane King, by Larkin Tankersley JP

1850

Jan.10 - Roderick M. Webber & Martha Stout, by J. B. Russell JP

Jan.13 - Samuel Odle & Mary Taylor, by T. E. Babb JP

Jan.17 - Jacob Yoes & Mary Reed, by Rev. James B. McNeill

Jan.30 - William Hoyle & Ruby Yocum, by Rev. John Holcomb

Feb. 3 - Evan H. Harriss & Elizabeth Tuck, by Cyrus G. Gilbreath JP

Feb. 5 - George Howery & Ruth Williams, by Rev. Thomas Stanford

Feb.21 - John Wilson & Sarah Cabe, by George E. Webber JP

Feb.21 - Wm. G. Oliver & Mary J. Smith, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan

Feb.24 - John Luper & Louisia Ingram, by John Clifton JP

Feb.24 - James Wofford & Jane Obriant, by Russell Bates JP

Feb.24 - Jackson Robinson & Hetty Harrer, by Rev. James B. McNeill

Feb.24 - Jeremiah Odle & Margaret Hunton, by Joel P. Blair JP

Feb.24 - David Smith & Elisabeth Dotson, by Joel P. Blair JP

Feb.27 - Matthew N. Young & Caroline Beek, by Jonathan Newman JP

Feb.28 - Andrew J. Young & Disanna Smith, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan

Mar. 3 - George H. Bell & Jane Eaton, by Cyrus G. Gilbreath, JP

Mar. 7 - Thos. J. Blakemore & Emaline Rutherford, by Rev. R. M. Morgan

Mar.14 - Wm. H. Luper & Martha Vinson, by John Clifton JP

Mar.17 - Wilson M. Tigard & Mary Ann Yoes, by C. G. Gilbreath, JP

Mar.21 - Thorsbury W. Barr & Martha J. Gregg, by Samuel H. Vernon JP

Mar.27 - William Quarles & Frances S. Pollard, by Rev. Robert Graham

Apr. 1 - Chas. Davenport & Melvina Syme, by Rev. Robert Graham

Apr.11 - Jacob F. Cloer & Martha E. Rogers, by Rev. Joseph Baker

Apr.18 - Hosea M. Maguire & Sarah Louisa Tramell, by Rev. James Jones

Apr.18 - James A. Robinson & Mary E. Neel, by Rev. Benjamin Carnahan

May 5 - William Yates & Elizabeth Woody, by Rev. James P. McNeill

May 16 - Thomas Meany & Nancy Smith, by Rev. Robert A. Gray

May 28 - Thomas Gilbreath & Elizabeth Coulter, by Rev. John Buchanan

May 29 - Joseph Keller & Sarah E. Clewer, by William Redman, JP

June18 - Andrew Marrs & Winny Carter, by William Redman, JP

June26 - Wm. Herman Freyschlag & Sarrene Harrell, by Rev. R. M. Morgan

June18 - Joseph S. Watson & Caroline Dunlap, by Samuel Mayes JP

July 1 - Samuel Rutherford Bell M.D. & Madeline Wilson McKissick  
by Rev. Wm. C. Stout

July 2 - John F. Barr & Mary A. Boyd, by Samuel H. Vernon JP

July 4 - Robert Davis & Jane Sharp, by Rev. Sylvanus Blackburn

July16 - Robert H. Pope & Sarah Eddleman, by Russell Bates JP

July18 - John Barker & Frances Cartwright, by Rev. Joseph Baker

July25 - Herman Stokenberry & Jane Prewitt, by Robert McCamy, JP

July25 - Roland C. Tollett & Martha Jane Johnson, by Rev. R.M. Morgan

July25 - Marquis D.M. Estabrook & Elizabeth McCord, by Rev. S. Blackburn

Aug. 6 - Benj. F. Pollock & Susan Litrol, by Samuel H. Henderson JP

Aug.12 - Henry J. Webb & Nancy Jane Lee, by Samuel Mayes, JP

Aug.23 - Elihu Holcombe & Elmira White, by Rev. Richard W. Cardwell

Aug.27 - Percy St. Clair & Martha Ann Stewart, by Rev. Thos. M. Brinson

Sept 4 - Luroi Roberts & Mary Ann Wiatt, by J.J. Larremore JP

Sept 8 - Lewis Reed & Isabel Evins, by D. S. Corley JP

Sept.15 - Absalom B. Sears & Elizabeth Ann Tomlin, by Rev. Wm. D. Gage

Sept18 - Obadiah Kendrick & Mary Ann Baker, by Asa Combs JP

Sept.18 - William Kirk & Unita Boydston, by Rev. S.W. Blackburn

Sept.26 - James S. Whitsett & Miriam Vandever, by Rev. Moses B. Harris

Sept.30 - Abraham Allen & Jane Kinnibrough, by Rev. R. M. Morgan

Sep.19 - George Simpson & Mary Ann Edmiston, by Rev. Gilford Pylant



(1850 Marriages continued)

Oct. 3 - W. B. Anderson & July M. Lynch, by Larkin Tankersley JP  
Oct. 2 - Richard Wate & Nancy Caroline West, by Rev. G. E. Webber LP  
Oct.17 - John Simons & Nancy Tice, by William Redman JP  
Oct.13 - Richard Cantrell & Mary Carmichael, by Jonathan Newman JP  
Oct.20 - Meredith Oxendine & Jane Maloy, by Russell Bates JP  
Oct.23 - Rufus H. Scott & Martha Johnson, by W.A.L.Throckmorton JP  
Oct.26 - Shadrick Ingram & Nancy Morgan, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
Oct.29 - Ambrose Blackburn & Emeline Grady, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
Oct.30 - Thomas Matthews & Eliza Barclay, by Rev. Benjamin Carnahan  
Oct.31 - Elisha Vaughn & Ellen M. Canady, by W.A.L.Throckmorton JP  
Nov.14 - John Shitsich (?) & Harriett Rutherford, by Rev.R.M.Morgan  
Nov.17 - Jacob Sinclair & Falby Daily, by John F. Bell JP  
Nov.24 - James Woodson Fips & Elizabeth Epperson, by Rev.John Holcomb  
Nov.28 - Holwell Bass & Rhody Ann Brown, by A.C.Males JP  
Dec. 2 - Charles Brading & Margaret Berry Moore, by Rev.Andrew Buchanan  
Dec.15 - Phillip Frances Asbury Babb & Elizabeth Little, by J.Newman JP  
Dec.23 - James Welden (?) & Eliza Smith, by Wm. Redman JP  
Dec.25 - William Skelton & Catherine Lewis, by A. C. Males JP  
Dec. 4 - Hardy Stacy & Jane Hand, by J. B. Crozier JP  
Dec.30 - Hiram K. Smith & Lucy J. Carter, by Rev. Benjamin Carnahan  
Aug.18 - Richard Williams & Berthy Freyschlag, by Rev. Wilson L.McAlister

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John Robinson of Thornsberry

The newspaper announcement of our Society's recent pilgrimage to Thornsberry brought back memories to Mrs.A.W.Way of Fayetteville. She recalled the occasion, some 30 years ago, when the Ways, Floyds and Gregsons drove to Thornsberry over difficult roads and placed the official D.A.R. marker on the grave of John Robinson, soldier of the American Revolution. The late Mrs.W.S.Gregson was head of the D.A.R. and active in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Washington County.

When the Fayetteville group arrived at the Thornsberry campground, they discovered the D.A.R. marker in a locked shed. They found a man who agreed to show them John Robinson's grave and to help them set up the marker. Mrs.Way recalls that it was late afternoon and that a deep quiet brooded over the old burying ground on Little Osage. After the marker was set up, the Rev. Gregson led in prayer and then delivered what Mrs. Way says was an impressive dedication address -- to an audience of six persons.

When Mrs.Way related this incident to me, I had a momentary flash of John Robinson in his Continental uniform listening to "Pop" Gregson on the old Methodist campground at Thornsberry, Arkansas. The soldier of 1776 must have thought "It's nice to be remembered." --WJL

Where Is Robert Mecklin Buried?

A member of our Society has informed us that Robert Mecklin, founder of ante-bellum Ozark Institute at Mt.Comfort, was buried on the campus of that school and suggests that our Society find and mark the grave of this pioneer educator. The task seems hopeless, but if anyone knows where Robert Mecklin is buried, the WCHS will certainly undertake to mark his grave.



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## Add 1852 Marriages:

July 8 - Wm. E. Vines & Pheba Jane Rizley, by Rev. S. W. Blackburn  
 Oct. 30- Francis M. Smiley & Sarah Ann Reed, by Rev. John Holcomb

1853

Jan. 6 - N. S. Walker & N. Caroline Evans, by Rev. George Morrow  
 Jan.12 - John Farmer Brown & Betsy Ann Little, by Thos. McKnight, JP  
 Jan.13 - David \_\_\_\_\_ & Elizabeth C. Brown, by Thos. McKnight, JP  
 Jan.13 - Bollen Smith & Elizabeth Thurman, by Rev. Benj. J. Carnahan  
 Jan.20 - Peter P. VanHoose & Annis Adeline Gregg, by Wm. Trogdon, JP  
 Jan.20 - Philip D. Sutton & Tennessee Sutphin, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Feb. 3 - John Lewis & Sarah Wood, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Feb. 6 - John Remy & Charity Hutchens, by John Robinson, JP  
 Feb. 8 - Charles Parker & Ana Martha Ellis, by S. H. Kelly, JP  
 Feb. 8 - Wm. H. Coldwell & Ruth A. Fine, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan  
 Feb. 8 - Aaron S. Taylor & Sary Ann Edmiston, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Feb.10 - Fields Trammel & Lucinda Williford, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 Feb.10 - James H. Cooper & Mahaly Ann \_\_\_\_\_, by Wm. W. Brownlee, JP  
 Feb.10 - Samuel Cox & Pamela Ingram, by Rev. Robert D. Gray  
 Feb.13 - Preston Chandler & Barsheba Ann Bartlett, by Rev. J.G. Walker  
 Feb.17 - Thomas T. Pierce & \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda Crofford, by H. Powell  
 Feb.17 - J. R. Burrow & Methena E. McCamish, by M. W. McClellan, JP  
 Feb.19 - G. W. Adair & Mary Jane Hanna, by Rev. M. B. Harris  
 Feb.20 - Robert Snodgrass & Alpha \_\_\_\_\_, by Rev. M. W. Thornsburry  
 Feb.23 - Warren W. Garret & Malissa S. Gray, by Rev. M. B. Harris  
 Feb.23 - William Phelan & Matilda Barns, by Rev. Thomas Brinson  
 Mar. 3 - Josiah R. Phelan & Eliza Ann Kinderick, by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Mar. 6 - Benjamin Pope & Anne Eddleman, by Joseph P. Stout, JP  
 Mar.10 - A. G. Reader & N. E. West, by Rev. Martin W. Thornsburry  
 Mar.10 - James Eledsoe & Elizabeth Mhoon, by Robert McCamy, JP  
 Mar.19 - John W. Fellows & Louisa Combs, by Telman D. Wisenor, JP  
 Mar.20 - Joel S. Dyer & Laura C. Townsley, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 Mar.22 - O. D. Tankersly & Sarah E. Harrison, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Mar.24 - Samuel Sumner & Mary Jane Pherel (?), by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Apr. 3 - Felix McCurly & Chariety Blackburn, by James Ritter, JP  
 Apr.17 - Granville Buckhanan & Mary Jane Butt, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 Apr.21 - Benjamin Dill & Charlotte Story, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 Apr.21 - Thomas A. Hinson & Louisa M. Kennan, by Rev. T. B. VanHorne  
 Apr.24 - James S. Rodgers & Rebecca Brewster, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 May 6 - Jesse Wiley & Mary McCullet (?), by W. W. Brownlee, JP  
 May 8 - George W. Mackey & Charlotte Vance, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 May 11 - Shelton Hern & Polly Ann Dill, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 May 12 - Edmond Hodges & Mary Ann Cooksey, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 May 14 - Burel Clanton & Martha J. Parker, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 May 15 - Jacob Armstrong & Nancy A. Eddleman, by Jonathan Newman, JP  
 May 19 - Lewis Arnot & Louiza Henson, by Jonathan Stout, JP  
 May 30 - Charles Pense & Anna Brewer, by Thomas McKnight, JP  
 May 30 - Jasper Adkins & Susan J. Schrimsher, by Robert McCamy, JP  
 June 9 - Micha Willsy & Rebecca S. Graham, by Calvin Baker, JP  
 June10 - Larkin Tankersly & Ophelia Brotherton, by Rev. M. R. Harris  
 June15 - Thomas J. Cabe & Margaret Perco, by Wm. W. Brownlee, JP  
 June16 - Henry C. Hern & Stanley Carral, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 July 5 - Wm. N. Carlile & Nancy Bates, by Rev. Jordan Banks  
 July 7 - John McDonough & Nancy Housewright, by Rev. C. H. Boatright  
 July17 - Timothy Lydston & Martha J. Tucker, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 July21 - George Sparks & Elizabeth Litteral, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 July27 - Pinckney Graham & Lucy Jane Walker, by John Reed, JP  
 July 27- James P. Pyeatt & Mahala Neal, by Rev. G. Pylant

July 28 - Wm. D. Hodge & Mary Pyeatt, by Rev. G. Pylant  
 July 30 - Joseph S. Watson & Elizabeth Barnes, by P. P. VanHoose, JP  
 Aug. 2 - Harris Gilly & Mary Looper, by James Duncan, JP  
 Aug. 9 - William D. Bingham & Mahaly Newman, by James Ritter, JP  
 Aug. 11 - William S. Dever & Sarah E. Person, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Aug. 11 - Thomas B. McKee & Elizabeth C. Rodgers, by M. W. McClellan, JP  
 Aug. 18 - Isaac Long & C.M.E. Daniels, by Jonathan Stout, JP  
 Aug. 20 - John Johnson & Cary Quillen, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 Aug. 18 - William Looper & Harriet James, by James Ritter, JP  
 Aug. 25 - James B. Sinclair & Nancy E. Mills, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
 Aug. 18 - John W. Walker & Mary E. Burgess, by James Duncan, JP  
 Aug. 28 - Edward Elms & Lydia Newman, by J. D. Odle, JP  
 Sept 4 - Asa K. Chandler & Sarah A. Sh\_\_\_\_\_, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
 Sept 4 - Zadoch Winn & Mary Ann Caughman, by Thomas McKnight, JP  
 Sept 4 - Jefferson Quinton & Cynthia Yoes, by Thomas McKnight, JP  
 Sept 4 - John L. Latta & Euneta Chandler, by Rev. Samuel Robins  
 Sept 6 - William H. Sexton & Jane Walker, by Rev. Thomas Leach  
 Sept 8 - John Mankins & Elizabeth Evans, by Jonathan Stout, JP  
 Sept 11 - Isaac Harrison & Sarah Ann Peerson, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
 Sept. 13 - Horace H. Fellows & Mary Ann Chapman, by Jones Peerson, JP  
 Sept 22 - David F. Hope & Louisa Johnson, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 Sept 29 - William Rutherford & Nancy M. Ferguson, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Oct. 2 - James Harris & Margaret Wolters, by John Reed, JP  
 Oct. 3 - Jacob Funkhouser & Eliza Tilly, by Rev. John Burris  
 Oct. 4 - William Land & Martha Jane Ferguson, by Jonathan Stout, JP  
 Oct. 6 - Hugh A. Paul & Dorothy Peerson, by Jones Peerson, JP  
 Oct. 6 - James Davis & Darah Ann Joyce, by Rev. Calvin Evans  
 Oct. 9 - O. C. Cate & Mary Miller, by Jones Peerson, JP  
 Oct. 13 - Benjamin Gilstrap & Leodicea J. Hutchens, by John Robinson, JP  
 Oct. 13 - D. K. Holt & Susan Tilly, by J. D. Odle, JP  
 Oct. 15 - Riley Graham & Elizabeth J. Willson, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Oct. 19 - J. C. Hannah & Sarah E. King, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Oct. 20 - Wm. D. Oxford & Armina Smith, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Oct. 20 - John Wilson & Emily Mays, by Jonas Peerson, JP  
 Oct. 23 - David H. Karnes & Rachel Strickland, by Jones Peerson, JP  
 Oct. 23 - George Crouch & Margaret Faught (Cherokee Nation), by J.P. Stout, JP  
 Oct. 26 - James B. Williams & Eliza Ann Perry, by Robert McCamy, JP  
 Oct. 27 - Levi Phillips & Susan Clark, by Rev. Thomas Dodson  
 Oct. 30 - John Olinger & Mary Jane Hail, by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Nov. 1 - George M. Sanders & Mary Ann Carnahan, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Nov. 1 - Rev. David Hyams & Nancy E. Gore, by Asa Ellis, JP  
 Nov. 4 - Eli Marlen & Mary J. Obron, by J. D. Odle, JP  
 Nov. 6 - Thomas G. Stone & Eliza J. Jones, by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Nov. 13 - John Meek & Elizabeth Bagget, by John Reed, JP  
 Nov. 13 - John Langford & Lavicy Cox, by Rev. W. A. Cobb  
 Nov. 13 - Charles Murphy & Mrs. Mary F. Price, by M. W. McClellan, JP  
 Nov. 17 - James Bell & Surrina Hart, by Dedmond Mallicoat, JP  
 Nov. 20 - Robert Fletcher Jr. & Margaret Mhoon, by Robert McCamy, JP  
 Nov. 21 - Elisha Tilly & Elizabeth Pasley, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Nov. 27 - John Rainwater & Mary E. Sparks, by Wesley Shores, JP  
 Nov. 27 - John Deaven & Matilda Welden, by Wm. W. Brownlee, JP  
 Nov. 29 - Robert M. Hunton & Mary Cabe, by J. D. Odle, JP  
 Nov. 29 - James C. Diven & Elizabeth J. Edmiston, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Dec. 1 - Ambord Johnson & Jane Tod, by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Dec. 1 - Francis M. Woodruff & Jemima Pyeatt, by Rev. Benj. H. Peerson  
 Dec. 11 - Wm. M. Smiley & Alpha Holcombe, by John Reed, JP  
 Dec. 11 - Hiram McHenry & Sarah Wassum, by J. D. Odle, JP  
 Aug. 18 - Brice Hildebrand & Amy Richards, by Jonathan Newman, JP

Washington County Marriages of 1854

Editor's Note: An interesting feature of the county's Marriage Records for 1854 is the late recording of six marriages solemnized by the Rev. Robert M. King, first president of Cane Hill College, and the late recording of seven marriages solemnized by the Rev. Robert Graham, first president of Arkansas College. Why these two clergymen-educators waited from one to three years to record the marriages they performed is a puzzling question.

On January 6, 1855, County Clerk P. R. Smith entered the following marriages at which the Rev. Robert M. King had officiated:

- Sept. 30, 1852 - Samuel Doak Lowry (28) and Emily Moberly
- Dec. 29, 1852 - Abram Carter and Ada Harrington
- Dec. 22, 1853 - R. Boyd Latta and Elizabeth Simpson
- Mar. 6, 1854 - Robert Morrow and Elizabeth Gray
- Dec. 16, 1854 - Zebulon Edmiston and Jane Gray
- Dec. 18, 1854 - A. V. Rieff and Mary Jane Spencer

The bridegroom in King's first Washington County wedding, Samuel Doak Lowry, was King's assistant on the Cane Hill College faculty. Lowry had come from Indiana in 1850. The Rev. Robert M. King arrived in 1851 and became president when the College was chartered on Dec. 15, 1852.

The failure of the Arkansas College president (Graham) to record promptly the marriages at which he officiated is even more puzzling than the Cane Hill president's delay. Robert Graham had filed his credentials as a clergyman with the County Clerk on May 12, 1849. He read his first marriage ceremony on July 31 of that year. (See FLASHBACK, March 1954, page 12.) He performed five marriages in 1851 (see FLASHBACK, September 1954, page 6.) all of which he recorded promptly. Yet, from September 1852 to December 1854 he officiated at seven marriages, which were not recorded until February 1855.

The Rev. Robert Graham, a graduate of Benthany, Va., College in 1847, came to Fayetteville in the spring of 1848, taught at Mt. Comfort, opened a school in Fayetteville in 1851, built Arkansas College in 1852. He resigned as president in 1858 but returned to Fayetteville in 1860. He left Fayetteville for good on July 27, 1862; spent the war years teaching and preaching in California; then was professor of English in Kentucky University for 31 years. He retired in 1897; died in 1901.

In February 1855, County Clerk P. R. Smith recorded the following marriages at which Robert Graham officiated:

- Sept. 8, 1852 - William Johnson and Sarah Hawkins
- Feb. 22, 1853 - A. T. Council (Pine Bluff) and Rachel T. Smith
- Sept. 4, 1853 - A. J. Strickland (Texas) and Mary Arrington
- Sept. 7, 1853 - D. C. Williams (VanBuren) and Elizabeth Thomason
- Apr. 4, 1854 - Theodore Rhea (Missouri) and Mary Lindley
- Nov. 15, 1854 - Wm. Larremore (Texas) and Eliza Jane Coats
- Dec. 18, 1854 - Thos. L. Blennerhassett (42) & Mrs. Margaret Coats

(The name Blennerhassett -- reminiscent of the Aaron Burr conspiracy -- is so unusual in Washington County history that we would welcome any information about this man.)



In addition to the marriages solemnized by the Rev. Robert M. King, president of Cane Hill Collegiate Institute, and those performed by the Rev. Robert Graham, president of Arkansas College, the Washington County marriage record book of 1854 lists the following late recordings for earlier marriages:

- July 8, 1852 - Wm. Emzley Vines and Pheba Jane Rizley, by the Rev. Silvanus W. Blackburn (recorded July 20, 1853)
- July 3, 1853 - Henry Gollaher and Jane Dunlap, by Tilmon D. Wisenor JP (recorded June 27, 1854)
- Sept. 1, 1853 - James L. Carlile and Ann Eliza Wilcox, by T.D. Wisenor JP (recorded June 27, 1854)
- Sept. 21, 1853 - Finis E. Crawford and Mary Ann Carnahan, by the Rev. John Buchanan (recorded June 20, 1854)
- Nov. 9, 1853 - Joseph Dunlap and Mary Gollaher, by Tilmon D. Wisenor, JP (recorded June 27, 1854)

1854

- Jan. 1 -- Abraham Jones & Marena Jones, by Dedmond Mallicoat JP
- Jan. 2 -- William W. Dearing & Rebecca Taylor, by Rev. John Barnes
- Jan. 9 -- William Higgs & Harriet Owens, by John Robinson JP
- Jan. 12 -- Anson L. Hodges & Margaret Kirby, by Rev. Samuel Cox
- Jan. 17 -- James A. Skelton & Melinda M. Lindly, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively
- Jan. 19 -- John Mock & Letty Jane Phipps, by Calvin Baker JP
- Jan. 19 -- Eli Hawkins & Nancy Runnels, by Jonathan Stout JP
- Jan. 22 -- Obijah F. Phelon & Mary Jane Kendrick, by Calvin Baker JP
- Jan. 26 -- George W. Rogers & Caroline Shannon, by Rev. Samuel Cox
- Jan. 26 -- Alfred Clanton & Frances Parker, by M. W. McClellan JP
- Jan. 30 -- Thomas Stuart & Nancy Pool, by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Jan. 31 -- John B. Wheat & Elizabeth Hicks, by John A. Neill JP
- Feb. 2 -- Thomas P. Holt & Malinda C. Lewis, by Tilmon D. Wisenor JP
- Feb. 8 -- Moses G. Dutton & Matilda Gleason, by Rev. S. W. Blackburn
- Feb. 14 -- James M. Chism & Lucinda C. Sizemore, by Rev. L. M. Bell
- Feb. 17 -- Aquila Hale & Mahala Bradley, by James Ritter JP
- Feb. 26 -- Wm. L. Waters & Nancy Earnest, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh
- Mar. 5 -- James F. Johnson & Mary Jane Starr, by Joseph P. Stout JP
- Mar. 6 -- Young Phelan & Lelia L. Russell, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson
- Mar. 9 -- Paschal Herrald & Frances J. Piper, by Rev. L. M. Bell
- Mar. 11 -- William H. Rhea & Elizabeth C. Powell, by Rev. H. Powell
- Mar. 14 -- Richard M. Garrett & Narcissa Pursell, by Rev. James A. Stover
- Mar. 28 -- Obadiah White & Elizabeth S. Loving, by Rev. John Holcomb
- Mar. 9 -- Joseph D. Miller & Elizabeth L. Paul, by Rev. James Mayfield
- Apr. 2 -- William Odle & Eliza Price, by J. D. Odle JP
- Apr. 2 -- Isam Looper & Rebecca Garrett, by James Duncan JP
- Apr. 6 -- Alexander Marrs & Suavy Barns, by Wm. W. Brownlee JP
- Apr. 10 -- Jesse I. Niccum & Nancy Moore, by Calvin Baker JP
- Apr. 18 -- John Fletcher & Mary Fletcher, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson
- Apr. 18 -- Wm. S. Knight & Nancy A. Taylor, by Wm. W. Brownlee JP
- Apr. 28 -- Thomas Lanigan (Ft. Gibson) & Jane McCormack, by Rev. L. P. Lively
- Apr. 30 -- John T. C. McCafney & Nancy E. Evans, by Rev. James E. Mayfield
- May 8 -- Wm. A. Witherspoon & Caroline F. Shelly, by Rev. Samuel Cox
- May 8 -- David R. Burrow & Jane Reed, by Rev. Samuel Cox
- May 12 -- John R. Mills & Mary C. Painter, by Rev. Moses B. Harris
- May 12 -- Jacob P. Pyeatt & Dunlia E. Crozier, by Rev. Samuel Cox
- May 19 -- H. H. Hill & Sarah E. Detherow, by Dedmond Mallicoat JP



- May 25 -- Isaac Chambers & Margaret Hodges, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 May 25 -- Isam K. Burrow & Margaret E. Reed, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 May 30 -- Lewis L.A. Woodrow & July Ann Woodrow, by Calvin Baker JP  
 June 1 -- Hiram P. Lynch & Melia M. Patten, by John Reed JP  
 June 6 -- Nathan Combs & Elizabeth V. Cline, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively  
 June 8 -- William Johnson & Jane Buker (?), by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Junell -- George Read & Rachel Lewis, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Junel9 -- Willis Whyte & Elizabeth Stout, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 June28 -- Jonathan Keris (?) & Elizabeth Carlile, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 June29 -- Geo. F. Adkinson & Margaret Ann Curtis, by Rev. Thos.M. Brinson  
 July 2 -- Benj. M. Yeager & Tenory Banard, by Rev. J. R. West  
 July13 -- Robinson F. Stroud & Saphronia B. Fine, by John Reed JP  
 July20 -- Rigdon Carroll & Charloty Chapman, by Dedmond Mallicoat JP  
 July20 -- Samuel King & Margaret M. Pyeatt, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 July27 -- William Graham & Elizabeth Clardy, by Calvin Baker JP  
 July30 -- Randolph R. Smith & Amanda Stone, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Aug. 4 -- James Carrigin & Minerva Hanna, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Aug. 6 -- Thomas Yeager & Agnes Jane Tailor, by James Phipps JP  
 Aug.10 -- Samuel P. Sherrod & Ursula Gamble, by John Reed JP  
 Aug.15 -- Jonathan Cloer & Martha Joyce, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 Aug.17 -- H. B. Wheeler & Mahala A. Hancock, by M. W. McClellan JP  
 Aug.24 -- Aaron P. Marrs & E. E. Forsike, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Aug.24 -- Robert B. Rutherford (Fort Smith) & Sallie W. Butler, by Rev. Otis Hackett of Episcopal Church. (Credentials of the Rev. Hackett from Wisconsin recorded Aug. 24, 1854.)  
 Aug.29 -- James Hanna & Nancy Martin, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Aug.31 -- Marcus E. Buchanan & Eliza E. Sharp, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Aug.31 -- Marquis D. Lefait Mitchell & Rhoda Maberry, by Rev. Jordan Banks. (The "D. Lefait" was probably the clerk's way of spelling "de laFayette.")  
 Aug.31 -- Cornelius M. Louis & Mary M. Strain, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Aug.31 -- Robert Strain & Abigail Maxwell, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Sept.1 -- Henderson Redinour & Elizabeth Graham, by John Reed JP  
 Sept.5 -- Jerome L. Greer & Elizabeth Hill, by John Bates JP  
 Sept.14 -- Burgess M. Smith & Louisa Oxford, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept.6 -- Andrew T. Appleby & Susan Jane Kifer, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan  
 Sept.17 -- William L. Hanks & Lucretia Black, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Sept.21 -- Samuel N. Gregg & Caroline Boyd, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept.21 -- John B. Woods & Nancy Glasebrook, by A. W. Brownlee JP  
 Sept.24 -- Jeremiah Combs & Elizabeth Ann Cloer, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Sept.24 -- Gilford Edwards & Lucy Simpson, by Rev. Wm. McMillan  
 Sept.25 -- Mark McKinzey & Mary Coots, by Rev. Thomas M. Brinson  
 Sept.27 -- James Claredy & Susan Gibson, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sep.28 -- Moses Lewis & Narcissa Roberson, by Rev. Daniel Howery  
 Sep.28 -- Albert G. Gregg & Elizabeth McRoy, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
 Sep.28 -- James B. Appleby & Eliza Jane Crawford, by Rev. And. Buchanan  
 Oct. 1 -- Alexander Murphy & Jane Sexton, by M. W. McClellan JP  
 Oct. 4 -- Abraham Mullins & Elizabeth Wetts, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
 Oct.12 -- Joseph Vance & Barbara Rainwater, by Wesley Shores JP  
 Oct.12 -- Columbus Eliot & Sarah Mankins, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Oct.12 -- James D. McClurdy & Judy Ann Kifer, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
 Oct.12 -- Henry Think & Sarah Shaw, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Oct.19 -- Joshua E. Smithwick & Margaret Ann Cabe, by J. Newman, Co. Judge  
 Oct.25 -- Jeremiah W.W. Pearson & Sultana D. Barrington, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Oct.25 -- Wm. H. Reavis & Mary Ann Maxfield, by Rev. Jordan Banks  
 Oct.26 -- Lee C. Blakemore & Nancy Crawley, by Rev. Young Ewing



- Oct.26 -- Joseph G. Reed & Mary R. Wood, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Oct.26 -- Geo. A. Ballard & Nancy Lamb, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Oct.26 -- Ezekiel Boyd & Nancy Jane Gist, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Oct.31 -- John G. Elloms & Sarah Jane Baty, by Rev. John Barnes  
 (evidently Clerk's misspelling of Elms and Beaty)  
 Nov. 2 -- John Brinson & Cyrene Woods, by James M. Williford JP  
 Nov. 1 -- Joseph R. Parks & Jane Poston, by Rev. Martin Thornberry  
 Nov. 9 -- Henry Woolsey & Margaret Neal, by Rev. H. Powell  
 Nov.23 -- John Maberry & Mary Jane Pass, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Nov.26 -- Henry H. Hill & Susan Jane Davis, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Nov.30 -- George D. Riggins & Mary M. Cornwell, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Dec. 3 -- Walter Lewis & Mary Cosby, by J. M. Williford JP  
 Dec. 5 -- Edward Elms & Rachel L. Newman, by Daniel B. Mason JP  
 Dec. 6 -- John Harrison & Martha A. Rion (?), by J.M. Williford JP  
 Dec.14 -- Wm. A.M. Harris & Sarah H. Caragin, by Robt. R. Williams JP  
 Dec.24 -- Rufus S. Ford & Ellen Ellis, by B. R. Bingham JP  
 Dec.24 -- Ford L. Coley & Elizabeth Phipps, by Rev. S. W. Blackburn  
 Dec.24 -- Edward Peer & Amanda C. Boyd, by Rev. Thos. B. VanHorne

#### Personals from Goodspeed's History

Luther N. Hollis was one of the early-day tanners in Fayetteville. He was born in Indiana in 1826, served in the War with Mexico, and as a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War. He died 1877 in Crawford County.

James M. Johnson Jr., who had attended Ozark Institute and Arkansas College, became a Colonel in the Union army. After the war he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Arkansas and in 1869 Secretary of State. He was a member of the University board of trustees.

Benjamin E. Woodruff, who came with his parents to Washington County in 1835, built the first circular sawmill and the second steam flour mill near Fayetteville.

James L. M. Weir came to Fayetteville in 1866 and in 1870 engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in partnership with George B. Hunt. The enterprise was a failure financially.

Eugene Wager, born in Switzerland in 1821, came to Washington County about 1870 and located at Elm Springs. He purchased and restored the Thornsberry mill and in 1876 purchased the Valley Mills on Osage Creek in Benton County, giving his name to both the postoffice and township.

Archibald McKissick Yell, born in Fayetteville, was the son of Alexander Curry Yell and Martha Coffee Yell, who were born in Tennessee in 1805 and 1806 respectively. A. M. Yell's mother (Martha Coffee Yell) died in Fayetteville on March 25, 1849. A.M. Yell's paternal uncle was Governor Archibald Yell.

Thomas J. Patton came to Prairie Grove from Missouri in 1865, then moved to Fayetteville to put his children in the University. He was a member of the Legislature and introduced the bill that refunded \$16,000 to Washington County, the money having erroneously been collected as interest on bonds issued for building the University.



ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO  
Washington County Marriages in 1855

Recorded late:

- Aug.12, 1853 - John Harness & M.C.Sherrald, by Rev. Robert Graham  
May 8, 1854 - Thomas M. Brinson & Elizabeth Privett, by T.D.Wisenor JP  
May 11, 1854 - Ranson Hester & Tabitha G. Moore, by T.D.Wisenor JP  
Sept.28, 1854 - John Hunt & Sarah Jane Adair, by T.D.Wisenor, JP  
Oct.12, 1854 - Calvin W. Raney & Nancy Williams, by Rev.Jas.G.Walker  
Oct.26, 1854 - J.F.Kuykendall & Clerecy Ann Maloy, by Rev.J.G.Walker  
Nov. 9, 1854 - George R. Smyth & Jane McKinney, by Rev. Jas.G.Walker  
Dec.18, 1854 - James Smith & Jane Cove (Sebastian Co.), by T.Wisenor JP

1855

- Jan. 2, 1855 - Geo.C.Lichlyter & Mary Smiley, by Rev. J.Holcomb  
Jan. 8 - Martin V. Vance & Jane Bell, by L. G. Basore JP  
Jan.14 - Wm. R. Dodson & Emeline Hash, by Rev. R. C. Young  
Jan.18 - John Tate Appleby & Almyra Stanfield, by Rev.Andrew Buchanan  
Jan.18 - James Hysaw & Jane Hughes, by Daniel B. Mason JP  
Jan.18 - Wm. S. Williams & Serrilda Jane Huse, by Rev. J. Banks  
Jan.21 - Stephen Raggio & Elizabeth Steel, by James M. Williford JP  
Jan.25 - Samuel Marrs & Jane Burrow, by Sims Dearing JP  
Jan.25 - Wm. B. Kelley & Mary Jane Vernon, by Rev. M. B. Harris  
Jan.25 - David R. Turner & Nancy J. Smith, by Rev. Benj. H. Pierson  
Feb. 6 - VanBuren Johnson & Lavinia Boyd, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
Feb. 6 - Wm. C. Maxey (Franklin Co.) & Mary Scott, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
Feb.15 - Abner M. Owens & Matilda Malicoat, by Jesse M. Gilstrap JP  
Feb.15 - J.R.Rhinehart & Mrs. Martha Hodges, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
Feb.15 - James Yates & Malinda Ann Russell, by Rev. Robert M. King  
Feb. - - Wm. H. Coulter & Mary Jane Morrow, by Rev. Robert M. King  
Feb.25 - John Gibson & Sarah Adkins, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
Feb.26 - Thomas McAllister & Elizabeth Hash, by Calvin Baker JP  
Mar. 8 - Irvin E. Diving & Martha M. McLaughlin, by Rev.John Barnes  
Mar.15 - Peter Davis & Elizabeth Chambers, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
Mar.11 - Jonathan Johnson & Sary Neal, by Sims Dearing JP  
Mar.18 - Israel S.Williams & Margaret E.Campbell, by R.R.Williams JP  
Mar.11 - Wm.McAstleman (Wm.M.Castleman ?) & Nancy Underwood, by  
Milton Reager JP  
Mar.22 - Solomon Mullins & Alpha Baggett, by Rev. John Holcomb  
Mar.22 - Andrew Mackey & Pauline Baxter, by L. G. Basore JP  
Apr. 5 - John Tilly & Martha E. Crawford, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan  
Apr.19 - Wm. Ballard & Rachel Mankins, by Jonathan Stout JP  
Apr.24 - Wm. R. Joyce & Emeline Stone, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
Apr.29 - Jeremiah Whyte & Mary Shephard, by Jonathan Stout JP  
May.10 - Reding Putman & Elizabeth Reed, by Rev. Jas. B. McNiell  
May 17 - A. J. Sharp & Judith A. Oliver, by L. G. Basore JP  
May 20 - John C. Benton & Patience E. Baxter, by L. G. Basore JP  
May 20 - Henry Bickle & Nancy C. Benton, by James M. Williford JP  
May 24 - Elija Mayfield & Sarah Jane Perstellar, by Geo. W. Cloer JP  
June 6 - James Coffman & Mary E. Norman, by John Reed JP  
June21 - Robert C. Smith & Martha J. Mayfield, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
June24 - Wm. Cummings & Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, by Rev. Jas. A. Stover  
June27 - Robert Herrald & Angeline Tramell, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
July 1 - Samuel Gibson & Mary Jane Ooton, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
July14 - Samuel Vernon & Nancy Garrett, by Wm. M. Brown JP  
July15 - Philip McNeely & Mary Jane Adair, by Rev. Thos. Dodson  
July16 - George Robbins & Nancy Ellen Lewis, by Jonathan Stout JP  
July17 - Milan Slater & Nancy Free, by Tilmon D. Wisenor JP



July 19 - Wm. Hanna & Martha E. Carrigin, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 July 19 - Wm. H. Fritts & Matilda Cooper, by Rev. Thomas Dodson  
 Aug. 2 - John W. Asher & Martha Ellen Wilson, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Aug. 9 - Reuben B. Burris & Nancy M. Gilstrap, by Benjamin Webb JP  
 Aug. 9 - Thomas Joyce & Eliza Cloer, by Rev. Jefferson Garland  
 Aug. 9 - James Maloy & Nancy Ann Thompson, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Aug. 9 - James H. VanHoose to Melinda Ann McIlroy, by Rev. Otis Hackett  
 Aug. 10 - Squire Harvil & Jane Crawford, by John L. Mathews JP  
 Aug. 12 - Mereday Quarles & Nancy C. Smith, by John Miner JP  
 Aug. 21 - Andrew J. Pyeatt & Marinda J. Tennant, by Rev. G. Morrow  
 Aug. 21 - Wm. Black & Sarah Ann Crumb, by M. A. Reager JP  
 Aug. 23 - John R. Kelly & Cyrena Chandler, by Rev. E. M. Northrum  
 Aug. 31 - Lewis Miller & Mary Creag, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Sept. 5 - Stanford Crawford & Rebecca M. Edmiston, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Sept. 6 - John T. Maloy & Mary Jane Bates, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Sept. 9 - Elijah Bell & Sarah Canada, by Daniel B. Mason JP  
 Sept. 13 - James Bricksey & Mary Johnson (14), by John Minor JP  
 Sept. 13 - Thomas Davis & Martha Garland, by George W. Cloer JP  
 Sept. 16 - Andrew Detherow & Rebecca J. Crawford, by M. A. Reager JP  
 Sept. 18 - Thomas Gray & Sarah Buchanan, by Rev. Robert M. King  
 Sept. 20 - John M. Leech & Luiza Scott, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Sept. 20 - Wm. P. Crawford & Martha Ann Maxwell, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Sept. 20 - Wm. R. King & Martha Ann Cox, by Rev. Frank M. Braly  
 Sept. 23 - Albert A. Moore & Martha L. Martin, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
 Sept. 30 - Enos Mills & Margaret Roberson, by Rev. Claiborn Jones  
 Sept. 30 - John Cullerider & Elizabeth Lamb, by Rev. E. B. Duncan  
 Oct. 2 - Henry Rieff (31) & Sallie O. Wilson (20), by Rev. T. B. VanHorne  
 Oct. 9 - Thomas Wilhite & Jane Brooks, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
 Oct. 11 - Alexander Davisson & Elizabeth J. Martin, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
 Oct. 10 - Wm. B. Parks & Narcissa J. Billingsley, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Oct. 11 - Nicholas P. Yeager & Isabella B. Neel, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Oct. 16 - John A. Pass & Eliza J. Roberts, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Oct. 16 - John Evans & Margaret Chambers, by Rev. Calvin Evans  
 Oct. 18 - John F. Glazebrook & Elizabeth Johnson (14), by T. D. Wisenor JP  
 Oct. 18 - Jeremiah Phelan & Mary Ryan, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Oct. 18 - Wm. Woolsey & Charity Robinson, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Oct. 28 - John W. Crouse & Alpha A. Head, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 Oct. 28 - Martin Johnson & Macy Evans, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Oct. 28 - Wm. A. Mitchell & Harriet W. Shipley, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Nov. 1 - Joel M. Brown & Mariah Reed, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Nov. 1 - Robert Hodges & Sarah Dye, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Nov. 4 - James W. Brown & Mary Hutchins, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Nov. 8 - William Boyd & Mary J. Mitchell, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Nov. 8 - James Nolen & Rebecca Williams, by Robert R. Williams JP  
 Nov. 8 - Willis P. London & Rebecca Crawford, by Jesse M. Gilstrap JP  
 Nov. 15 - Wm. W. Burk & Malinda Ann Griffin, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Nov. 22 - John L. Blakeley & Elizabeth J. Parks, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively  
 Nov. 22 - Wm. G. Privette & Jane Peerson, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Nov. 29 - Washington Yeager & Julian Mathews, by Rev. Martin W. Thornberry  
 Nov. 29 - Ewing S. West & Louisa M. Smith, by Rev. Jonathan R. West  
 Nov. 29 - J. D. Carlile & M. J. Harness, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Dec. 6 - Andrew Cox & Mary Ann Smith, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
 Dec. 16 - Joseph Ingram & Mary Cristy Ann Loving, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Dec. 20 - John Williams & Sarah E. Maxwell, by Rev. James E. Mayfield  
 Dec. 20 - Uriah Riddle (Texas) & Adaline Riddle, by Daniel B. Mason JP  
 Dec. 27 - Stanford Howell & Elizabeth Miller, by Sims Dearing JP



Washington County Marriages in 1856

Add 1855

- Aug. 17 - John McCurdy & Evalina Robinson, by Rev. Adam Carnahan  
Nov. 15 - Samuel C. Howell & Jane Gibson, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively

1856

- Jan. 7 - Cornelius Alberty (CN) & Elizabeth Tiner, by Daniel B. Mason, JP  
Jan. 7 - John Jeffers & Mary Ann Marrs, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan  
Jan. 8 - Benj. F. Chandler & Serena Bartlett, by Rev. James G. Walker  
Jan. 8 - Alexander Shannon & Sarah Crutchfield, by Joseph P. Stout, JP  
Jan. 10 - Albert Beel & Hannah Woods, by Rev. Riley Jones  
Jan. 17 - T.M. Leiver (?) & Alabama T. Johnson, by Rev. John Buchanan  
Jan. 17 - John Marrs & Martha Barrns, by Sims Dearing, JP  
Jan. 17 - William Watts & Sela Stout, by J. M. Williford, JP  
Jan. 24 - Carroll Smith & Mary E. Wilson, by Sims Dearing, JP  
Jan. 24 - David J. Larremore (Texas) & Salina Hodges, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
Jan. 24 - A. H. Smith & Barbary Froshour, by Rev. Pleasant Bassham  
Jan. 24 - Samuel E. Rogers & Julia A. West, by Rev. J. S. Matthews  
Jan. 26 - Joseph Phipps & Anna Clarida, by George W. Cloer, JP  
Jan. 31 - Thomas Sawyers & Mary Eddleman, by Sims Dearing, JP  
Jan. 31 - James A. Davidson & Elizabeth Barnett, by M.W. McClellan, JP  
Feb. 10 - Warren Springson & Malvina Robinson, by James Shults, JP  
Feb. 10 - Jacob P. Fink & Nancy Ann McColister, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
Feb. 12 - William Power & Lydia Elms, by Daniel B. Mason, JP  
Feb. 12 - Daniel Vinson & Serene Terry, by B. K. Bingham, JP  
Feb. 19 - Absalom McCoy & Mary A. Polson, by Rev. Walter T. Thornberry  
Feb. 20 - John C. White & Clarinda Graham, by Rev. James B. McNeill  
Mar. 2 - George W. McClure & Sarah Ann Wood, by Joseph P. Stout, JP  
Mar. 4 - C. J. Barclay (Benton) & Sarah Coldwell, by James Phipps, JP  
Mar. 6 - Hugh H. Elder & Nancy J. Harris, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
Mar. 13 - Josiah Brown & Frances V. Simpson, by Rev. W. L. Thornberry  
Mar. 14 - William Johnson & Elizabeth Reed, by Benjamin Webb, JP  
Mar. 18 - Elwain Cate & Mrs. Emily James, by James Phipps, JP  
Mar. 19 - Robert Hester & Nancy Jane Fletcher, by J. M. Williford, JP  
Mar. 20 - James L. Ownby & Amy Oxford, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
Mar. 20 - William Pasley & Susan Phipps, by Sims Dearing, JP  
Mar. 30 - Andrew Wood & Flora E. Wilson, by J. M. Williford, JP  
Mar. 30 - Ira Ferguson & Charlotta Howel, by Rev. J. S. Matthews  
Apr. 1 - Samuel B. Stone & Gabrilly Yeager, by Sims Dearing, JP  
Apr. 2 - Martin G. Bonham & Margaret L. Dye, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
Apr. 3 - Charles Callen & SETHY Bryan, by James A. Stover, JP  
Apr. 9 - Francis M. Mannon & Malinda C. Taylor, by Jesse M. Gilstrp, JP  
Apr. 13 - David Patton & Martha Howell, by L. G. Bassham, JP  
Apr. 17 - Nathan Beerager & Ann Smith, by Rev. Martin W. Thornberry  
Apr. 27 - David Carrol Malcom & Sarah Jane Walker, by Calvin Baker, JP  
May 1 - Abraham Maberry & Emadothe Goddard, by Rev. John Barns  
May 8 - W. Diffibaugh & Lutitia Pride, by Rev. Pleasant Bassham  
May 14 - George Kennan & Esther Cartwright, by A. W. Brownlee, JP  
May 15 - Lafayette Marrs & Adaline Howel, by Rev. John Barns  
May 22 - Ira B. Shumate & Roxanna L. Hester, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
May 22 - William Bruster (?) & Martha Strickler, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
May 25 - John Webb & Catherine Gilliland, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
May 11 - Warren Wallace & May Floyd, by Rev. James G. Walker  
June 2 - Griffith D. Steele & Mary Evans, by Robert R. Williams, JP  
June 4 - James L. Stafford & Nancy Graham, by John Reed, JP  
June 5 - John B. Cloer & Coly E. Joyce, by Rev. Jefferson Garland



June 12 - William Y. Rany & Sarah Carter, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 June 12 - Elijah W. Barnes & Mary Dearing, by James Phipps, JP  
 June 5 - Malachi Bell & Maryetta Ann Clemmons, by Rev. W.A. Hulse  
 June 15 - Levy Richardson & Almira A. Davis, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 June 19 - Robert J. West & Martha L. P. Rogers, by Rev. Louis P. Lively  
 June 25 - John Wood & Mary Ann Dunlap, by Robert R. Williams, JP  
 June 26 - John W. Langly & Malissa Smith, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 July 3 - Hiram Edmiston & Nancy Jane Crawford, by Rev. John Barnes  
 July 13 - Benjamin Holt & Mary Mabury, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 July 23 - Isham Harrell & Mary L. Thomason, by Rev. Walt. T. Thornberry  
 July 24 - Alexander Anderson & Margaret Jane Yoes, by Jesse M. Gilstrap, JP  
 July 27 - Marcus E. Buchanan & Martha Jane Cavin, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 July 31 - William B. Fishbrook (?) & Nancy Wood, by Robert R. Williams, JP  
 Aug. 14 - Hugh R. Williams & Hannah Harris, by Robert R. Williams; JP  
 Aug. 21 - John A. Norwood & Sarah Gibson, by Rev. L. P. Lively  
 Aug. 27 - Thomas Featherston & Margaret L. Cline, by Rev. L. P. Lively  
 Aug. 27 - Wiley B. O. Johnson & Mahala West, by Rev. S. H. Carlile  
 Aug. 28 - Francis Parkes (Sebastian) & Sarah Ish, by Rev. Jas. G. Walker  
 Sept. 3 - Married on the 3rd of this month near this place by Dr. H. Marshall,  
 Gen. Downing Linn of Texas to Elizabeth Reynolds of Crawford County, Ark.  
 Sept. 4 - Hezekiah Coldwell & Isabella Gregg, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept. 4 - William Wilson & Harriet White, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Sept. 11 - John F. Sherrod & Frances J. Ford, by Rev. J. Banks  
 Sept. 15 - Edward P. Stringfield & Martha A. Coldwell, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept. 17 - Wm. A. J. Smith (25) & Lucretia Foster (25); by Rev. Wm. A. Cobb of  
 M. E. Church South. Recorded by Smith's father, P. R. Smith, Clerk  
 Sept. 18 - Samuel Cox & Martha Charmack, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 Sept. 18 - Henry Merrill (Crawford) & Sarah J. Stephens (?), by Rev. Saml. Cox  
 Sept. 22 - Myron Orr (Indiana) & Ruth Tramel, by Rev. William Hendrix  
 Sept. 25 - John Q. Benbrook & Mary J. Campbell, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Sept. 25 - Mathew A. Divin & Mary Jane Edmiston, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Oct. 1 - David Polson & Flora C. Ridge, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Oct. 2 - James Cabe & Manerva Ingram, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Oct. 4 - William Graham (70) & Phebe Lynch (65), by Calvin Baker, JP  
 Oct. 5 - Jonathan S. Skelton & Mary Elizabeth Sharp, by Jesse M. Gilstrap, JP  
 Oct. 5 - Francis M. Henson & Elizabeth McKinney, by Stephen B. Enyart, JP  
 Oct. 9 - DeWitt C. Yell & Matilda C. Smith, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively  
 Oct. 9 - Isaac Burgett & Margaret Lewis, by J. Brewster, JP  
 Oct. 11 - David W. Woodruff & Mary L. Hawkins, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively  
 Oct. 12 - James H. Wood & Zelytha H. Campbell, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Oct. 16 - Benjamin F. Carnahan & Martha B. Crawford, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Oct. 18 - Lewis Banks & Martha C. Trent, by Rev. Lewis P. Lively  
 Oct. 23 - Moses Lewallen & Margaret Rainwater, by James Shults, JP  
 Oct. 23 - David C. Mason & Frances J. Egdrige (?), by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Oct. 30 - Dr. W. R. Cunningham & Mary Ann Parks, by Rev. A. M. Morrison  
 Oct. 30 - Cumberland Clayton & Dolly Ann Meloy, by James Shults, JP  
 Nov. 6 - James J. Cooper & Nancy Jane Taylor, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Nov. 16 - J. D. Peer & Elizabeth D. Callahan, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Nov. 27 - Thomas Phelan & Emily Ann Barnes, by Robert S. Ryan, JP  
 Dec. 4 - Zadock C. Winn and Marinda Winn, by Thos. McKnight, JP  
 Dec. 7 - William H. Eagles & J. C. Kinnibrugh, by Rev. B. T. Thornberry  
 Dec. 7 - Callender L. Dennis & Pheby Jane Clary, by John L. Mathews, JP  
 Dec. 8 - Thomas McCollister & Martha E. Tune, by Larkin Tankersly, JP  
 Dec. 11 - William D. Rogers & Martha E. Morton, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
 Dec. 14 - James Barron & Sarah Packer, by R. S. Ryan, JP  
 Dec. 28 - William Ferrel & Lucretia J. Garland, by James R. Oxford, JP  
 Dec. 14 - John L. McCall & Eliza Mathews, by John L. Mathews, JP  
 Aug. 14 - John A. J. Wheeler & Elizabeth Hancock, by L. G. Bassore, JP



Washington County Marriages of 1857

Add 1856:

July 31 - Andrew Robbins & Sarah Lewis, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Aug. 19 - Wm. B. Strickler & Luritha Ann Rieff, by Rev. W. H. Hulse  
 Nov. 5 - Clark Terry & Tabitha Jane Long, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Nov. 27 - Lafayette Robinson & Malvina Beal, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Dec. 4 - James D. Walker & Mary Walker, by Rev. Thos. B. VanHorne  
 Dec. 4 - Levi Mullin & Frances May, by A. W. Wasson JP  
 Dec. 10 - James Barron & Sarah Packer, by R. S. Ryan JP  
 Dec. 28 - Salathiel Shookman & Jane Meek, by Rev. Asaph Brown  
 Dec. 31 - Wm. M. Lewis & Caroline Wright, by Rev. Thos. Stanford

1857

Jan. 1 - G. L. Godard & Eliza J. Alberty, by Rev. George Morrow  
 Jan. 1 - William Hern & Helen Wilson, by W. M. McClellan JP  
 Jan. 11 - John Farley & Mary Neel, by John L. Matthews JP  
 Jan. 20 - B. A. Carl & Sarah S. Parks, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Jan. 27 - T. G. Kelley & Sarah J. Woolsey, by A. W. Brownlee JP  
 Jan. 27 - J. E. Pass & Susan P. West, by John L. Matthews JP  
 Jan. 29 - Samuel Winkler & Mariah Barron, by J. R. S. Ryan JP  
 Feb. 1 - Joseph P. Cardwell & Drusilla Holton, by A. W. Brownlee JP  
 Feb. 1 - Stanford Denney & Peggy Johnson, by J. R. Oxford JP  
 Feb. 3 - Wm. P. Flynn & Elizabeth Moppin, by Rev. J. J. Banks  
 Feb. 5 - William Poston & Mary Odle, by Rev. Martin Thornberry  
 Feb. 6 - John Johnson & Julia E. Marrs, by Rev. Jordan Banks  
 Feb. 8 - Rufus Edmiston & Susannah Dickerson, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Feb. 8 - John W. Hutchens & Mary Jane Shumate, by W. P. London JP  
 Feb. 10 - Martin K. Walker & Ann VanWinkle (16), by Rev. A. Carnahan  
 Feb. 11 - Samuel Smith & Nancy Jane Cunningham, by D. B. Mason JP  
 Feb. 16 - H. Edmiston & Elizabeth A. Godard, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Feb. 19 - Nelson Wood & Sarah Wilson, by Robert R. Williams JP  
 Feb. 22 - Wm. C. Womack & Elizabeth Carder, by Sims Dearing JP  
 Feb. 24 - William Scott & Sarah B. Potter, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Mar. 5 - Wm. T. Smith & Rebecca E. West, by Rev. Benj. Hall  
 Mar. 11 - George W. Hoge & H. G. Caroline Bishop, by James C. Ford JP  
 Mar. 12 - Lewis Forris (17) & Sarah Ellen Mills (14), by J. Stout JP  
 Mar. 18 - Robert A. Scruggs & Rebecca Blake, by A. W. Brownlee JP  
 Mar. 19 - James Harris & Tivona Ann Ramsey, by Wm. G. Shults JP  
 Mar. 19 - Andrew Patrick & Nancy Watkins, by Jonathan Stout JP  
 Mar. 19 - Wm. E. Shipley & Nancy E. Willey, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
 Mar. 14 - John R. Thomas & Elizabeth Barnes, by R. S. Ryan JP  
 Mar. 21 - Calvin Chambers & Mary Ann Larramore, by J. Brewster JP  
 Mar. 26 - Alexander Stewart & Minerva C. Jordan, by D. B. Mason JP  
 Apr. 1 - Henry D. Fulbright & Mary E. Mecklin, by Rev. Adam Carnahan  
 Apr. 2 - James Pearce & Nancy C. Quillan (14), by Rev. Wm. Vaughan  
     ("All parties consentable")  
 Apr. 8 - Thomas House & Harriett Thomas, by M. D. Frazor JP  
 Apr. 13 - George Rein & Katharine Chrot, by Rev. Jas. S. Bartlett  
     (at "house of John Hermann, Vineyard Township")  
 Apr. 19 - Elisha B. Robinson & Margaret Hunter, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Apr. 26 - James R. Asher & Eliza Riddick, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Apr. 26 - Elijah Harmon & Mary McCoy, by Tilman D. Wisenor JP  
 May 3 - Hugh Ennis & Elizabeth Jane Bradshaw, by B. R. Bingham JP  
 May 10 - Josiah Marcus & Alzira Bean, by James W. Greer JP  
 May 10 - Aaron S. Gibson & Artemicia J. Baggett, by Rev. Benj. Hall  
 May 14 - William Brown & Elizabeth Rice, by J. R. Oxford, JP  
 May 28 - Carter Odle & Elizabeth Ann Gage, by Willard P. Upham JP  
 May 31 - Wm. Henry Torenzey Dow Hill & ----- Asher, by J. G. Craig JP



- May 10 - James E. Norwood & Mary E. McKinney, by Jonathan Newman, Judge  
 May 14 - Wm. J. Strain & Evaline A. Williams, by Rev. L. M. Bell  
 May 20 - George Hern & Mary A. White, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 June 9 - Linch Banks & Elizabeth Long, by Rev. Wesley W. Lucas  
 June 24 - Andrew B. Davis & Lucinda E. Hawk, by A. W. Wasson JP  
 July 7 - Franklin Witherspoon & Hannah Crozier, by Rev. Saml. Cox  
 July 9 - Oliver Karnes & Mary J. Woolsey, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 July 19 - Newton C. Riley & Eliza Dodd, by James W. Greer JP  
 July 23 - Jacob P. Hendricks (Mo.) & Perniney Emeline Mullinaux,  
     by Rev. John Barnes  
 July 23 - James F. Bates & Margaret J. Crawford, By Rev. B. H. Pierson  
 July 23 - Henry J. Jackson & Nancy Witt, by John S. Matthews JP  
 July 29 - George W. Howery & Eliza Fannan, by R. P. Willett JP  
 Aug. 2 - Wm. W. Martin & Louisa Oxford, by Rev. Benj. M. Routh  
 Aug. 3 - Wm. J. Butler & Martha E. Stacy, by A. W. Wasson JP  
 Aug. 4 - Fletcher Clayton & Nancy W. Caruthers, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Aug. 10 - Humphrey Enyart & Cassinder Neely, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Aug. 11 - Levi Boone & Sarah Harris, by M. D. Frazor JP  
 Aug. 22 - James R. Wilson & Nancy Jane Huse (?), by Rev. Wm. Reed  
 Aug. 25 - James W. Phipps & Manerva Looper, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Sept. 3 - Thos. F. Baker & Louisa E. Shannon, by Rev. W. T. Thornberry  
 Sept. 3 - B. H. Brotherton & July A. Cavin, by Larkin Tankersly JP  
 Sept. 6 - Wm. Elms & Cynthia Smith, by Rev. G. C. McWilliams  
 Sept. 9 - Hugh Pettigrew & Mary M. Barrington, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Sep. 10 - N. H. Guthary & Sarah Jane Holt, by Rev. John Barnes  
 Sept. 10 - John W. V. Davis & Elizabeth A. Winn, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Sept. 10 - Jesse Adkins & Elizabeth McWilliams, by Jeremiah Brewster JP  
 Sept. 13 - Jesse Crawford & Mary Strickland, by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 Sept. 16 - Wm. S. Hanna & Emily J. Barron, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
 Sept. 20 - Jonathan C. Qualls & Elizabeth Housewright, by J. C. Ford JP  
 Sept. 24 - Jesse Farley & Mary Jane Clary, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Sept. 24 - Thomas A. Hindon & Sarah C. Gregg, by Rev. B. M. Routh  
 Sept. 23 - James K. English & Ann E. Sexton, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Sept. 24 - John Lynch (Sebastian Co.) & Mariba Rogers, by M. W. McClellan JP  
 Oct. 1 - Pleasant Harris & Martha Wilburn, by Rev. W. T. Thornberry  
 Oct. 8 - Jesse Fletcher & Sindrilla Wood, by Wm. G. Shults JP  
 Oct. 11 - Jasper H. Bowland (18) (Franklin Co.) & Prudence Putman (14),  
     by Rev. Wm. Ingram. Consent affidavit by Wm. Putman, Sen.  
 Oct. 12 - James E. David & Martha E. Woolsey, by Rev. J. Banks  
 Oct. 8 - Levi Johnston & Henryetta Qualls (15), by Larkin Tankersley JP  
 Oct. 14 - Wm. A. Hunter & Mandy Fitzgerald, by Rev. John Holcomb  
 Oct. 15 - L. M. Brown & Martha A. Dunlap, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Oct. 18 - John T. West & Martha J. Hendricks, by J. W. Greer JP  
 Oct. 25 - Willis F. Polson & Martha Jane Cabe, by Jonathan Newman, Judge  
 Oct. 25 - Elisha M. Jennings & Ruth Ann Combs, by Wm. H. Holcomb JP  
 Oct. 26 - Lewis F. Campbell & Sarah Ann Durham, by Rev. Adam Carnahan  
 Oct. 25 - John Oliver (82) & Polly Carrel or Polly Oliver (70), by  
     Rev. Samuel Cox. "This was a re-marriage."  
 Oct. 29 - Wm. Sharp & Matilda E. Smith, by L. Tankersly JP  
 Nov. 4 - John Barron & Mary Hanna, by Rev. J. S. Robertson  
 Nov. 5 - John Stafford & Mary Holcomb, by Wm. H. Holcomb JP  
     (Consent affidavit by Pleasant Stafford, father)  
 Nov. 5 - J. N. Sharman & Aramissa E. Baker, by Rev. G. Pylant  
 Nov. 8 - Thomas Moore & Auzalia Knight, by Sims Dearing JP  
 Nov. 8 - George W. Hock & Laura Lynn, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Nov. 16 - Hamilton Malicoat & Nancy Skinner, by L. G. Bassore JP  
 Nov. 18 - Hugh M. Boswell & Louisa Riley, by R. S. Ryan JP



## (1857 Marriages continued)

Nov. 19 - Howell Hodges & Martha Morrow - by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Nov. 19 - James H. Pyeatte & Martha Jane Maxwell, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Nov. 19 - Andrew Matthew & Lucindy C. Cate, by James G. Craig JP  
 Nov. 22 - Wm. H. Casner & Mary Ellen Vaughn, by Stephen B. Enyart, JP  
 Nov. 24 - John W. McReynolds (Mo.) & Margret L. Lord, by Rev. J. Holcomb  
 Nov. 26 - Harrison Paden & Lucintha Bean, by J. W. Greer JP  
 Dec. 3 - Alery West & Elizabeth Jordin, by John L. Matthews JP  
 Dec. 6 - Henderson M. Pielt & E. Marrs, by Rev. Wm. Reed  
 Dec. 6 - William Dye & Susan Watson (15), by Rev. Redmun Boyd  
 Dec. 9 - Wm. Thompson & Ellen Aarons, by B. R. Bingham JP  
 Dec. 13 - John T. Skelton & Mary R. Vernon, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Dec. 15 - Durham Reynolds & Martha L. Willett, by R.P. Willett JP  
 Dec. 17 - Mark Peerson & Elizabeth Lutrell, by James G. Craig JP  
 Dec. 18 - N. G. Moore & Mrs. Armazinda Cups, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Dec. 27 - Joseph Ingram & Sarah M. Reed, by James Peerson JP  
 Dec. 27 - John Gipson & Mary Clerida, by Rev. Thos. M. Brinson  
 Dec. 27 - John Mason & Mary Ingram, by Rev. Thos. M. Brinson  
 Dec. 30 - Thos. R. Carrel & Mary Ann King, by Rev. Wm. A. Hulse  
 Dec. 31 - R. S. Barron & Nancy J. Hanna, by L. G. Bassore JP

An Old Postal Record

(The original of the following is in the archives of the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock.)

Cane Hill Post Office, Washington Co., A.T.

William Field Dr per Joseph Spencer to William B. Wooddy

1830 - To Board for mail rider and horse

January	15	-	To one night board for rider and horse.....	50	cts
"	16	-	" " " " " " " " .....	50	
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				\$10.00	

This day personally appeared before me William B. Wooddy and made oath that the above account was due him from said Field. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th July 1830.

J. C. Blair J.P.

Recd payt in full of above a/c of Wm. E. Woodruff,  
 Little Rock, 13 Oct. 1830.

W. B. Wooddy



### Some Interesting Walker Mementoes

L. E. Howard, curator of the University Museum, has permitted us to make photostats of some of the documents in the David Walker collection of the Museum. These were presented to the University by the late Miss Sue Walker, granddaughter of Judge David Walker. The documents include:

1. A proclamation dated Washington, D.C., May 10, 1846, and signed in the handwriting of A. Yell, calling on all able-bodied citizens to enlist for the War with Mexico.
2. A photograph (8x10) of the quilt made by Mrs. Rebecca Washington in 1812 and now the property of the Mt. Vernon Association. On the back of the picture, in Miss Sue Walker's handwriting, is a history of the quilt. It states that Rebecca Washington (buried on East Mountain, Fayetteville) was the wife of Whiting Washington whose father Warner Washington was first cousin to Gen. George Washington (their fathers, John and Augustine, being brothers). Miss Sue Walker was a great-granddaughter of Rebecca Washington.
3. Four letters from prominent Confederate women expressing appreciation for their selection as honorary members of the Southern Memorial Association. The letters, dated in 1901, are from Frances Kirby-Smith Wade, daughter of Gen. E. Kirby-Smith; Varina Jefferson Davis, widow of the Confederate President, (letter written in Portland, Maine); Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee; and Katie Walker Behan, first President-General of the Confederate Southern Memorial Assn.
4. Manuscript letter written by Albert Pike ( 218 Third St. N.W., Washington, 14 February, 1883) to Senator J. D. Walker.

### Newspaper Published in Fayetteville Courthouse in 1862

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Malcolm McLean, member of the WCHS who worked as an archivist at the University of Texas during the summer, we have been able to examine photostats of some rare Civil War material pertaining to Washington County. This material is from the John Henry Brown collection in the University of Texas Library. It includes four issues of THE WAR BULLETIN, printed by Brown in the courthouse at Fayetteville in 1862, and Brown's diary written in 1861-62.

Brown, who held the rank of Major in the Confederate army, was a personal friend of Gen. Ben McCulloch. The diary gives a detailed account of the disposition of the General's possessions after his death at Pea Ridge and of the removal of his body to Austin, Texas. The diary also gives many sidelights on life in Fayetteville during the early months of the War. For example, Brown was accustomed to spend the week-ends with his friends, The Cunninghams at Mt. Comfort, or with the Zeb Pettigrews "2 miles south of town". We hope to publish some of the Brown material in future issues of FLASHBACK.

### Old Brick Houses Discussed at Roundtable

The October session of the WCHS Round Table was held Oct. 4 in the Mountain Inn. Miss Grace Albright gave a paper on "Old Brick Houses of Washington County". This was followed by a lively discussion, in which information about several other old brick houses was brought to light. Miss Albright's paper will be published in an early issue of FLASHBACK.



Washington County Marriages of 1858Add 1857:

- Mar. 14 - John R. Thomas & Elizabeth Barnes, by R.S.Ryan, J.P.  
 Dec. 31 - R. S. Barron & Nancy J. Hanna, by L. G. Basore, J.P.

1858

A triple wedding ceremony performed by John Nicholson, J.P.:

- Jan. 10 - William A. Harston and Martha L. Fine  
           - Manson Stroud and Malvina Fine  
           - James Phillips and Caldonia B. Fine  
 Jan. 5 - Robert L. Cox & Elizabeth Coulter, by Rev. Guilford Pylant  
 Jan. 7 - William D. Laird & Melissa C. Woodruff, by A.W.Wasson J.P.  
 Jan. 12 - James Harvy Lawson & Elizabeth Jeams, by Rev. Benj. Hall  
 Jan. 18 - John Garner & Mary Watkins, by R. S. Ryan, J.P.  
 Jan. 28 - Burrell Blevins (Mo.) & Nancy Fannin, by R.P.Willett, J.P.  
 Jan. 28 - Gilbert Luper & Rebecca Taylor, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Feb. 1 - John Baxter & Mary J. Destings, by L. Tankersly, J.P.  
 Feb. 4 - Stephen Boman & Mirah Barnes, by John L. Matthews, J.P.  
 Feb. 6 - John H. Smith & Mrs. Elizabeth B otton, by Rev.B.H.Pierson  
 Feb. 16 - H. Edmiston & Elizabeth A. Godard, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Feb. 17 - Columbus Seay & Sarah White Edmiston, by Rev.John Buchanan  
 Feb. 18 - David Kelly & M. J. Howe, by L. Tankersly, J.P.  
 Feb. 21 - James Odle & Rachel Thurman, by John L. Matthews, J.P.  
 Feb. 25 - Hiram R. Miller & Mary Elizabeth Cox, by Jones Pierson, JP  
 Feb. 28 - Wm. J. Wisnor & Celia J. Enyart (15), by Rev.Redmun Boyd  
 Mar. 1 - Anthony Cullender & Lavina Williams, by Rev. Redmun Boyd  
 Mar. 3 - James C. Johnson & Melvina E. West, by Rev.W.L.Thornsberry  
 Mar. 1 - A. T. Nailor & Eliza J. Bates, by L. G. Bassore, J.P.  
 Mar. 11 - George W. Hughs & Hannah Hunton, by Rev. Martin Thornsberry  
 Mar. 14 - Harvey B. Howe (?) & Mary Shannon, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Mar. 14 - John T. Rose & Sidney S. West, by Rev. Jesse Elder  
 Mar. 25 - James L. Sherrod & Nancy A. Johnson, by Rev. J. Banks  
 Mar. 25 - John Jones & Nancy Jane Gibson, by Rev. S.W.Blackburn  
 Mar. 29 - Chatman Johnson & Eliza McCall, by G. W. Hughes, J.P.  
 Apr. 1 - Warren White & Barbara Vance, by R. R. Williams, J.P.  
 Apr. 5 - James Son & Eliza Jane Harmon, by A. W. Wasson, J.P.  
 Apr. 7 - Wm. Jackson Cooper & Syntha Mariah Hampton, by J.G.Craig JP  
 Apr. 8 - R. R. Smith & Mary Harris, by Rev. Hammond Marshall  
 Apr. 16 - J. F. Marrs & Martha Hogg, by J. W. Gbeer, J.P.  
 Apr. 22 - Thomas Asher & Sarah J. Rose, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 Apr. 26 - Elijah Harmon & Mary McCoy, by Tilmon D. Wisenor, J.P.  
 Apr. 29 - Samuel P. Marrs & Luizy Carline Goodard, by J.G.Craig, J.P.  
 May 9 - James Neal & Josephine Smith, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 May 10 - Nathan Green & Amanda E. Lewis, by Rev. James G. Walker  
 May 16 - Robert L. Walker & Phebe Stell, by R. S. Ryan, J.P.  
 May 18 - J. D. Bell & Mary Harvill, by John L. Matthews, J.P.  
 May 19 - Samuel J. Pittman & Sarah D. Boone, by Rev.Thos.B.VanHorne  
 May 20 - Ferdinand G. Tollett & Susan Carter, by Rev. Wm. Reed  
 May 23 - John W. Perkins & Mary J. Leach, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 May 24 - Elisha Henry Wisich (?) & Nancy R.Loyd, by W.H.Holcomb, J.P.  
 May 25 - Will Beach & Mary Lean, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 May 27 - Edon T. Preastley & Mary Son, by Rev. W. L. Corleton  
 May 27 - John S. Clary & Christy Jane Hampton, by James G. Craig, JP  
 June 5 - Owen W. Todd & Catharine Wilkerson, by James R. Oxford, J.P.  
 June 8 - James Moore & Altazara Elms, by Rev. Thomas Leach  
 June 17 - L. A. Sharp & Martha E. Wilhite, by L. Tankersly, J.P.  
 June 20 - James Cate & Jane Bell, by John L. Matthews, J.P.  
 June 10 - James Wooden Phipps & Lucy Ann Luper, by James G. Craig, JP



- July 1 - Wesley Slater & Susan Boyd, by M. D. Frazor, J.P.  
 July 5 - John Loyd & Rebecca Combs, by W. H. Holcomb, J.P.  
 July 4 - Wm. D. Howard & Mary Lawrence (15), by Willis P. London J.P.  
 July 6 - Jacob Gardiner & Fanny Dodd, by R. R. Williams, J.P.  
 July 8 - James Wesley Reed & Caroline Hutchins, by Jones Peerson, JP  
 July 12 - Franklin Curtis & Narcissa J. Karnes, by Rev. Cortes Jackson  
 July 21 - Paschal Howell & Mary Ann Malear, by Wm. G. Shults, J.P.  
 July 30 - Lewis Mills & Sarah Edmussen, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Aug. 1 - Wm. F. Fletcher & Mary A. Harris, by Rev. E. M. Northum  
 Aug. 15 - John Wells & Nancy Cole (14), by A. W. Wasson, J.P.  
 Sept. 2 - Wm. J. Young & Nancy E. Shields, by S. H. Carlile  
 Sept. 2 - Harrison Neel & Marthy S. Walker, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Sept. 2 - James H. Privet & Rachel Webb, by Jones Peerson, J.P.  
 Sept. 2 - Thomas M. Kennan & Sarah Brooks, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Sept. 3 - John Ferrete (50) & Eliza Looper (16), by Martin D. Frazor, JP  
 Sept. 7 - Thomas J. Moore & Nancy J. Davis, by Rev. Thomas Stanford  
 Sept. 9 - Henry F. Huffman & Mary Freshour, by Rev. Pleasant Basham  
 Sept. 9 - John Paul Reed & Nancy Ann Bloyed, by Thos. McKnight, J.P.  
 Sept. 9 - John Huckaby & Mahala Taylor, by Stephen B. Enyart, J.P.  
 Sep. 13 - John Burgit & Mary Ann Lewis, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Sep. 15 - Alexander Foster & Sarah Gage, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sep. 18 - Jacob Colclazure & Lucinda Williams, by R.R.Williams, J.P.  
 Sep. 19 - John Neal & Martha Ann Langley, by L. Tankersly, J.P.  
 Sept. 20 - A. J. Anderson & Leah Smith, by Rev. Young Ewing  
 Sept. 20 - C. M. Grayham & S. M. Billingsly (14), by L. Tankersly, N.P.  
 Sept. 29 - Henry D. Ford & Miss E.J. Walther, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Sept. 29 - Wm. Blankenship & Frances Rains, by L. G. Bassore, J.P.  
 Sept. 30 - Andrew Holland & Olementine E. Hanks, by Rev. B. H. Pierson  
 Aug. 31 - John W. Garretson (Santa Fe) (46) and  
           Miss A. W. Wilson of Fayetteville (25), by Rev. Robt. G. Graham  
 Oct. 6 - Simon C. Culver & Mrs. Dicey Van Wright, by P. H. Trout, J.P.  
 Oct. 6 - John Meggs & Mary Freeman, by J. W. Greer, J.P.  
 Oct. 7 - James D. West & Tragetor Billings, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Oct. 7 - W. H. Brook & Mary A. Burcat, by L. Tankersly, J.P.  
 Oct. 8 - Sewel P. Rucker & Martha Brown, by M. D. Frazor, J.P.  
 Oct. 12 - Daniel B. Job & Miss L. E. Rieff, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Oct. 12 - Jeremiah Rene & Elender Luttrell, by James G. Craig, J.P.  
 Oct. 14 - William G.W. Downum & Amanda M. Norman, by Rev. John Holcombe  
 Oct. 20 - Wm. Phillips & Martha Ann Denton, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Nov. 4 - Jacob Bradshaw & Mary Ann Kelly, by Brackin Lewis, J.P.  
 Nov. 11 - Francis M. Fellows & Elendar Williams, by Wm. A. Lamkin, J.P.  
 Nov. 14 - Thomas Maloy & Rebecca Nolen, by S. H. Carlile  
 Nov. 17 - Thos. J. Meek & Elizabeth Meek, by Wm. H. Holcomb, J.P.  
 Nov. 18 - Stephen Fields & Eliza Jane Barron, by Nathan Combs, J.P.  
 Nov. 18 - James Chandler & Margaret Morrow, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Nov. 23 - John P. Harris & Sarah Herrald, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Nov. 25 - Wm. Lively & Penelope Hinson, by Rev. A. M. Vaughan  
 Dec. 1 - William Mitchell & Josephine Lewis, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Dec. 1 - John Kellum & Cina Hunton, by Rev. Walter Thornsberry  
 Dec. 7 - Jacob P. Carnahan & Sue A. Crawford, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Dec. 4 - James M. Skinner & Elizabeth Johnson, by C.G. Gilbreath, J.P.  
 Dec. 12 - Alvin C. Hart & Susan E. Denton, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Dec. 12 - William George & Delila Sinclair, by Geo. W. Hughes, J.P.  
 Dec. 14 - John McCoy & Margaret Goad (14), by Rev. Wesley W. Lucas  
 Dec. 16 - James Cosby & Nancy Jane Mankins, by Wm. A. Lamkin, J.P.  
 Dec. 18 - Richmond James & Elizabeth Walker, by Rev. Walter Thornsberry



1860 - Washington County Marriages - 1860Add 1859

Oct. 8 - K.H. Obenchain & Mary Williford, by Rev. Thomas B. Helburn

1860

Jan. 1 - Joel M. Ferugson & Emily Williams, by Brackin Lewis JP  
 Jan. 1 - William Rutherford & Nancy M. Miller, by Thos. McKnight JP  
 Jan. 5 - Samuel Reed & Martha A. King, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Jan. 5 - Sm. L. Gregg & Mary Carlile, by George W. Hughs, JP  
 Jan. 10 - Richard L. Keen & Mary M. Smith, by Rev. William Reed  
 Jan. 12 - Thos. J. Dunnagin & Sela Ann Bileton, by Wm. Pevehouse JP  
 Jan. 12 - Johnny Clark & Nancy Frost, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Jan. 15 - James Cavin & Matilda Owens, by L. Tankersley JP  
 Jan. 15 - Daniel L. Peerson & Martha J. Sherry, by Thos. McKnight JP  
 Jan. 18 - Isaac Mankins & Mary Wood, by Brackin Lewis, JP  
 Jan. 19 - Milton Cox & Sarah Stout, by Rev. Jacob Sexton  
 Jan. 6 - Overton Henry & Mary Ann Porter - by Rev. Asaph Brown  
 Jan. 23 - Richard W. Glazbrook & Fanny Hennessey, by Rev. Thos. B. Hilburn  
 Jan. 29 - Joseph Baker & Adeline Johnson, by Wm. H. Holcombe JP  
 Jan. 31 - James R. Morrison & Elizabeth Brotherton, by L. Tankersley JP  
 Jan. 31 - James Mitchell & Lizzie T. Latta, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Feb. 2 - Peter Graham & Sabra Hilton, by Rev. William Ingram  
 Feb. 4 - Meredith Oxendine & Sarah Rutherford, by Jonathan McKinney JP  
 Feb. 5 - John W. Norwood & Nancy J. Linebarger, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Feb. 9 - Peter Fine & Rutha Canisby, by Brackin Lewis JP  
 Feb. 9 - Samuel S. Marrs & Rebecca Howel, by Rev. William Reed  
 Feb. 10 - David Maberry & Frances Carither, by Rev. L. G. Woods  
 Feb. 12 - John Ballard & Ann Shumate, by Rev. S. H. Carlile  
 Feb. 14 - Samuel A. Tarbet & Hester Ann Cox, by Rev. B. H. Pierson  
 Feb. 16 - Jesse Bonham & Lidia Rollands, by Rev. G. H. Morrison  
 Feb. 16 - Robert Cox & J. D. Crisman, by Rev. Jacob Sexton  
 Feb. 19 - James A. Ferguson & Mary R. Sinclair, by Rev. Jones Peerson  
 Feb. 22 - Henry T. Tramel & Cela Ann Enyard, by Rev. G. T. Ford  
 Feb. 23 - Wm. L. Rodgers & Rebecca Sawyers, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Feb. 23 - James H. Crawford & Bethemia E. Peerson, by Rev. N. Givens  
 Feb. 29 - Robert N. Fish (Tenn.) & Sarah M. Hughs, by James Peerson JP  
 Feb. 24 - Cyrus Riggs & Polly Baily, by M. P. Poole JP  
 Feb. 26 - Ashby Roberts & Sarah Renard, by Martin D. Frazor JP  
 Feb. 23 - John Cariady Fincher & Indiana King, by Rev. Wm. G. Shults  
 Feb. 29 - Franklin Voss & June Clemmens, by L. Tankersley JP  
 Mar. 2 - John Dodson & Susanah Harris, by Rev. R. C. Young  
 Mar. 4 - Wm. P. Center & Polly Ann Covington, by C. G. Gilbreath JP  
 Mar. 4 - Wm. R. Carter & Polly Ann Covington, by C. G. Gilbreath JP  
 (One of the above entries is obviously wrong.)  
 Mar. 6 - John Cavin & Nancy Ann Henderson, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 Mar. 8 - John B. Todd & Permine J. Davis, by Calvin Baker JP  
 Mar. 10 - Oliver J. Elliot & Rebecca Elms, by D. C. Price JP  
 Mar. 13 - John Breek & Elizabeth Thurman, by G. W. Hughes JP  
 Mar. 15 - James W. Kinnibrough & Susan A. Shreve, by Rev. Jordan Banks  
 Mar. 18 - William Jarvis & Pamela Pitman, by Rev. Jerrson Garland  
 Mar. 18 - John Johnson & Martha Usrey (C.N.), by Wm. Pevehouse JP  
 Mar. 19 - William Craig & Alvina J. Luttrell, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 Mar. 22 - James B. Daniels & Amanda R. Spencer, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Mar. 28 - Benniett Shumate & (name omitted in record), by P.W. Rudd JP



- Mar.25 - John W. Brandenburg & Lidia Ann Wisener, by Rev. R. H. Hammett  
 Mar. 9 - J. H. Baxter (Miss.) & Sue E. Massie, by Rev. William Baxter  
 Apr. - - James R. West & Amanda J. Johnson (16), by Rev. J. R. West  
 Apr. 1 - James M. Abercrombie & Sarah Jane Collins, by Rev. Marion D. Steele  
 Apr. 3 - Dudley C. Kidwell & Ellen Reed, by G. W. Hughes JP  
 Apr. 5 - Hannibal Moore & Alvira E. Yates, by Rev. N. Givens  
 Apr.29 - John Osburn & Mary Harrison, by Rev. Joel Stinson  
 May 3 - John Edmunds & Nancy Little (15), by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 May 5 - Samuel Ingraham & Martha Yates, by Rev. N. Givens  
 May 6 - William Stout & Nancy E. Pyeatte, by Rev. Y. D. Waddle  
 May 8 - Jesse H. Pyeatt & Jane Buchanan, by Rev. Guilford Pylant  
 May 10 - Daniel Birmingham & Mary Bias, by Rev. John Holcombe  
 May 13 - Henry Williford & Margaret Parker, by Nathan Combs JP  
 May 16 - Isaac N. Neal & Margaret Ann Wilson, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 May 21 - W. B. Baley & Margaret M. Williams, by Rev. Y. D. Waddle  
 May 31 - Hyram S. Bynam & Martha Holcomb, by Wm. H. Holcomb JP  
 May 31 - Joseph Stout & Rebecca Musgrove, by Rev. Y. D. Waddle  
 June 3 - James Jones & Mary A. Eaton, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 June 3 - Joseph McGuire & Luvinia (Martin ?), by L. Tankersley JP  
 June 6 - T. M. Gunter (32) & Jennie C. Bragg (25), by Rev. Wm. Baxter  
 June 7 - Henry Fowler & Martha J. Cooper, by Rev. Jesse Keller  
 June16 - Richard H. Martin & Mary B. Son, by A. W. Wasson JP  
 June17 - John Shrum & Anna Son, by Ewing Graham JP  
 June19 - William Essex & Mary Jane Routh, by James C. Ford JP  
 June28 - Zephaniah Harrison & Nancy Sharp, by Rev. William Ingram  
 June28 - William Dunagin & Caroline Steward, by D. C. Price JP  
 June17 - Joseph W. Waters & Amarilla Alberty, by Rev. John Hinds  
 June28 - Samuel (J----) & Manervy Cooper, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 June29 - William Ownsbey & Christi Minurva Duncan, by Rev. Asaph Brown  
 July 4 - James A. Sexton & Elizabeth Routh (16), by James C. Ford JP  
 July 8 - John Greer & Mary Hodge, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 July10 - James Stevenson (54) & Mrs. Margaret Elennerhasset (46) by Rev. Wm. Ingram  
 July12 - Thomas Harrel & Lavinia McLellan, by D. C. Price JP  
 July12 - James A. Morton & Harriet L. Tollett, by Rev. William Reed  
 July12 - Isaac Marrs & Arcady Ellen Blackburn, by Joseph Sanders JP  
 July15 - Wm. M. Harrison & Lavinia Winkle, by Rev. William Ingram  
 July15 - John H. Thompson & Nancy Wadkins (15), by M. P. Poole JP  
 July16 - Meredith C. Cravens & Martha Moon, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 July20 - Pardon N. Beverly (Ill.) & C.J. Booker (Ill.), by Rev. Wm. Baxter  
 July22 - John T. Hutchins (?) & Dina Quillen (16), by Rev. Richard Sharp  
 July22 - John H. Holbert & Margaret Ann Rouck (?), by Rev. C.L. Rainwater  
 July22-- Aaron Woods & Eliza Jane Heaton, by Rev. William Ingram  
 July28 - Independence Woodman & Martha Brewer, by Rev. C. L. Rainwater  
 July31 - Samuel N. Carnahan & Emily E. Rollins, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Aug. 2 - Hezekiah Garrett & Matilda Jane Brown, by Rev. James Neely  
 Aug. 5 - John H. Moss & Mary A. Bell, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Aug. 9 - Scott Anderson & Senta Ann Bell, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Aug.19 - Alfred A. Langley & Mary L. Mayfield, by Rev. G. T. Ford  
 Aug.25 - William D. Shores (50) & Nancy Wilson (54), by Rev. Robert Graham  
 ("Consent of parents being virtually given.)  
 Aug.26 - Wm. Jasper Neal & Martha Paulina Wilson, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 Aug.28 - Jasper Brown & Louisa B urger, by James Ritter JP  
 Aug.29 - John A. Sharp & Mary Shannon, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Sept.4 - Joseph L. Hall & Henrietta C. Bassore, by Rev. A. G. Williams  
 Sept.13- Thos. F. Edmonson & Malinda Graham, by W. L. Carleton JP



- Sept. 13 - Thomas Strong (Mo.) & Elizabeth Washington, by Rev. Robt. Graham  
 Sept. 17 - C. Whited (Tex.) & Mary Onstott, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 Sept. 12 - William Brown & Angeline Vines, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept. 13 - Isaac Fine Lichlyter & Harriet B. Atwood, by Rev. John Holcombe  
 Sept. 13 - Arthur W. Sherrod & Amanda A. Cannon, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Sept. 13 - Wm. T. Murry & Frances M. Moses, by Rev. Lewis G. Woods  
 Sept. 18 - James Null (?) & Mary Wood, by John B. Crozier JP  
 Sept. 19 - Geo. Gibson & Sallie J. Thomasson, by Rev. Newton Givens  
 Sept. 20 - John H. Parks & Catherine Gibson, by Rev. Newton Givens  
 Sept. 20 - Jacob Bradshaw & Clarinda Chandler, by Brackin Lewis JP  
 Sept. 20 - Francis M. Kinzey & Rachel K. Blackburn, by Joseph Sanders JP  
 Sept. 25 - James F. Isom & Thurzy Wicker, by Rev. C. L. Rainwater  
 Sept. 26 - F.M. Cheatham & Martha Tennessee Carlile, by M. W. McClellan JP  
 Sept. 27 - E. P. Crawford & Miss F. L. Tollett, by Rev. William Reed  
 Sept. 30 - Radford Maxey & Salinda White, by Wm. H. Holcombe JP  
 Sept. 30 - Linton Springston & Saphrona E. Young, by Rev. L. H. Carlile  
 Oct. -- - Daniel R. Johnston & Rebecca A. West, by Rev. J. R. West  
 Oct. 10 - James A. Roberts & Mary J. Brandon (15), by Rev. W. L. Carleton  
 Oct. 7 - Henry G. Cloer & Mary Della Joyce (15), by E. R. Byler JP  
 Oct. 15 - John A. A. Nott & Sarah E. Fine (15), by Brackin Lewis JP  
 Oct. 15 - Jasper N. Banks & Ellen E. Roberts, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Oct. 18 - Samuel Stout & Martha Whyte, by Brackin Lewis JP  
 Oct. 18 - Elias Yeager (55) & Isabella Chandler (18), by P. H. Trout JP  
 Oct. 21 - Hiram R. Miller & Rebecca A. Rutherford, by Jones Peerson JP  
 Oct. 25 - Rodger Fox & Mary Flynn, by Rev. Patrick Newton Hurley  
 Oct. 25 - Andrew J. Burt & Kate Spencer, by Rev. B. H. Pearson  
 Oct. 25 - Charles R. Phillips & Elizabeth M. Clark, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Oct. 28 - Wm. L. Moore & Mahala Holt, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Nov. 4 - Gabriel H. Loving & Mary L. Clark, by Rev. A. G. Smith  
 Nov. 6 - Alfred Reed & Ellen Mashburn, by Hugh S. Job JP  
 Nov. 8 - John M. Crawford & July Ann Medearis, by William Redmon JP  
 Nov. 15 - T. M. West & Alpha C. Cook, by Rev. C. Baker  
 Nov. 15 - Doc S. D. Howell & Martha Crawford, by Rev. William Reed  
 Nov. 15 - Nathan Leach & Nancy Bredlow, by John B. Crozier JP  
 Nov. 18 - Aaron L. Thompson & Sarah J. Pool, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Nov. 18 - Abram Armstrong & Mary F. Karnes, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Nov. 20 - Alexander Watson & Isabel Jane Young, by Rev. Cortes Jackson  
 Nov. 28 - James Campbell & Louisa Buchanan, by Galen McKinney JP  
 Nov. 29 - David N. Moore & Miss M. E. Moyers, by Rev. N. Givens  
 Dec. 3 - John M. James & Alwidda P. Edmonson, by Rev. C. L. Rainwater  
 Dec. 4 - J. B. Campbell & Hannah Buchanan, by Rev. William Reed  
 Dec. 6 - E. F. Yeager & Artemisa Whited (15), by V. M. Brown JP  
 Dec. 7 - Wm. Blousit (?) & Charlotte Belge (?), by Nathan Combs JP  
 Dec. 9 - John Blevins & Virginia Ann Shockly (16), by T. H. Roberson JP  
 Dec. 9 - John Long & Mary Henson, by T. H. Roberson JP  
 Dec. 12 - Joseph Holcomb & Cener Boone, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Dec. 13 - Andrew Vanzant & Cloe N. Payne, by P. W. Rudd JP  
 Dec. 13 - John W. Dutton & Margret A. Neill, by Rev. James Mayfield  
 Dec. 16 - Willis Luper & Margret Ennis, by B. R. Bingham JP  
 Dec. 17 - Levi G. Stevens & Sarah Elizabeth Morris, by Wm. H. Holcombe JP  
 Dec. 26 - John L. Harris & Mary Ritter, by P. W. Rudd, JP  
 Dec. 26 - John Smith & Mary E. Moore, by Rev. William Reed  
 Dec. 27 - Hugh R. Williams & Narcissa Howard, by P. W. Rudd JP JP  
 Dec. 30 - Hosea R. Williams & Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, by Pinkney Cantrell  
 May 23 - Frances M. Johnson & Nancy Pierce, by Rev. Jefferson Garland  
 Aug. 28 - VanBuren Covington & Cela Elmira Center, by Thos. McKnight JP  
 Mar. 24 - John G. Fish & Mary Jane Wadkins, by Rev. George Morrow



## Interesting Facts from Early Tax Lists

by W. J. Lemke

An examination of the Washington County tax lists for the first two years of statehood (1836-1837) reveals the fact that tanyards were assessed in 1836 and sawmills were added to the assessment list in 1837. Five owners of tanyards assessed their tanyards in 1836 -- John Buckhanon, Noah W. Bowen, James Campbell, Samuel Mayes and James Mitchell. The assessed value ranged from \$50 to Mitchell's \$175. The following year (1837) the following paid taxes on their tanyards:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Location</u>
James Boone.....	\$125.....	S-7 T-15
Bennis Callahan.....	125.....	S-15 T-16 R-31
James Campbell.....	110.....	S-20 T-15 R-30
Lewis Evans.....	300.....	Town lots
Wm. McAdams.....	115.....	
James Mitchell.....	175.....	S-3 T-14 R-32
Robert Parks.....	200.....	S-26 T-14 R-32

Only six owners of sawmills paid taxes on their mills in 1837. They were: Barnett Brixey, George Freyschlag, Joshua Onstott, Warren Philpot, David Walker and Samuel Wilson. Philpot assessed two sawmills, located in S-5 T-16 R-28. There were other sawmills in the county but they do not appear on the tax list.

These first tax lists of Washington County show that only two "Distilleries" paid taxes in 1837. Wm. and A. Allen assessed their distillery at \$300, while John Casey valued his distillery at \$60 for tax purposes. No residents of Washington County paid taxes on "Billiard Tables" or "Nine-Pin Games" in 1836-37.

The Washington County tax list for 1836 reveals that the Bean brothers of Cane Hill were the county's largest slave holders. Richard Bean assessed 15 slaves and Mark Bean 14 slaves. Leonard and Willis Wallace jointly paid tax on 13 slaves. M.J., Joseph, and Wm. Ake paid taxes on 9 slaves. Rev. Andrew Buchanan assessed 8 slaves. John Tilly assessed his 8 slaves at \$3,000. Ludovic Brodie paid taxes on 10 slaves in 1836. Judge Seborn G. Sneed assessed 3 slaves in 1836 but four years later (1840) he paid taxes on 9 slaves assessed at \$5,900. James C. Bell, administrator of the estate of John Wilson, deceased; reported four slaves in 1836 as the property of the Wilson estate.

State and county property taxes were in effect in 1836 but few citizens assessed their real estate. In 1837 the county's largest landowners, according to their taxes, were David Walker who paid taxes on 880 acres, and Samuel Wilson, who owned 720 acres. John and Samuel Alexander, father and son, paid taxes on 520 acres.

The Sheriff of Washington County in 1836-37 was Lucius C. Pleasants; the Clerk was B. H. Smithson. Among the county's largest tax payers (state and county) in 1836 were Richard Bean \$16.38; Mark Bean, \$13.81; Andrew Buchanan, \$11.81. In 1837 John Alexander paid a total tax of \$30 on 320 acres of land and "\$12,000 invested in merchandise."



1861 - Washington County Marriages - 1861

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Nov. 20 - William Boyd & Rebecca Nichols, by M. D. Frazor JP

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Jan. 1 - Daniel P. Thomas & Sarah Woolsey, by Rev. Thomas Stanford  
 Jan. 3 - William Sexton & Manenda Smith, by Rev. Jacob Sexton  
 Jan. 5 - Isaac E. Williams & Sarah Ellen Smith, by W. W. Brownlee, JP  
 Jan. 6 - C. T. Boatright & Elizabeth West, by T. H. Roberson JP  
 Jan. 6 - William R. Carpenter & Narsissee Boyd, by M. D. Frazor JP  
 Jan. 7 - Stephen Wilson & Emily Wilmott, by Alex M. Kennon JP  
 Jan. 7 - Anson L. Hodges & Susan P. Reece, by Rev. Samuel Cox  
 Jan. 8 - William Couch & D---- Ingram, by Calvin Baker JP  
 Jan. 10 - John T. Combs (18) & Esther Briant (16), by E. R. Byler JP  
 Jan. 11 - Robert Hubbard & Mrs. Elizabeth Carn (?), by Rev. Wm. Baxter  
 Jan. 15 - Alexander Reed & Bettie McGarrah (17), by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 Jan. 16 - Jackson Story & Frances Williams (17), by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 Jan. 17 - Alexander M. Holland & Nancy Ann Rose, by Wm. Redmon JP  
 Jan. 17 - Frederick T. Shofner & Maragret Jane Denton, by Rev. M. Dutton  
 Jan. 17 - John Y. Hughes & Susanna Hanna, by T. H. Roberson JP  
 Jan. 21 - John McClain & Ellen Thompson, by Rev. Y. D. Waddle  
 Jan. 23 - Hagerman Shields (Creek Nation) & Mary Severs, by Rev. J. Buchanan  
 Jan. 24 - Thomas Willson & Clarey F. Johnson (17), by Wm. Johnson JP  
 Jan. 23 - John W. West & Nancy Jane Jones, by Rev. C. Baker  
 Jan. 24 - Peter Mankins & Barsheba Bartley, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Jan. 24 - John Cate & Mary Mankins (17), by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Jan. 27 - Joshua Willbanks & Elizabeth Blevins, by T. H. Roberson JP  
 Jan. 31 - Milton H. Henshaw & Martha Jack, by Rev. W. L. Carter  
 Jan. 31 - Wm. W. Tucker & Sally Ann Means, by E. R. Byler JP  
 Jan. 31 - John Buchanan & Rossander B. Hamblen, by Rev. William Reed  
 Jan. 31 - John W. Ross & Elizabeth E. Carver, by David P. McCalile JP  
 Feb. 3 - Ingledove Burton (Mo.) & Cynthia Davis, by Rev. John Holcombe  
 Feb. 6 - James Gibson & Grezza R. Moore, by Rev. N. Givens  
 Feb. 7 - Willis J. King & Elizabeth Cox (17), by Rev. Benj. H. Peerson  
 Feb. 8 - Orvin Phillips & Miss J. P. Miller, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Feb. 7 - William Graham & Martha Kendrick, by Calvin Baker JP  
 Feb. 10 - James Jack & Maranda Glazebrook, by William Johnson JP  
 Feb. 11 - John M. Loughlin & Catherine Pinkman, by Rev. A. G. Smith  
 Feb. 12 - Wm. D. Chennealt & Orffey Williams, by Rev. J. Banks  
 Feb. 14 - Mathew Franklin Steel & Minerva J. Campbell, by Jones Peerson JP  
 Feb. 14 - Hiram W. Fincher & Sarah B. Poughton (?), by Rev. J. Banks  
 Feb. 14 - Thomas Patton & Lucinda Reed, by M. D. Frazor JP  
 Feb. 21 - Columbus Rainwater & Eusana Baker (17), by Rev. G. N. Morrison  
 Feb. 22 - John A. Jackes & Mary Griffin, by Joseph P. Stout JP  
 Feb. 24 - James W. Curtice & R. J. Brigne (?), by L. Tankersley JP  
 Feb. 28 - Wm. N. Taylor & Sarah Hutchens, by Pinkney Cantrell JP  
 Mar. 3 - Wm. T. Rogers & Sarah Jane Wilson, by Rev. C. L. Rainwater  
 Mar. 5 - Silvanus J. Walker & Rebecca M. Boyd, by William Johnson JP  
 Mar. 6 - Corson Knight & Nancy M. Smith, by V. M. Brown JP  
 Mar. 10 - John Gamble & Kittie Ann Gregory, by Calvin Baker JP  
 Mar. 14 - Jarred W. Enyart & Frances Ann Piper, by Rev. Moses Dutton  
 Mar. 14 - John Clanton & Jane Ross, by D. R. McCalib JP  
 Mar. 14 - Isaac N. Counts & Elizabeth Matthews, by Wm. P. Barclay JP  
 Mar. 17 - James Abram Cherry & Priscilla E. Rose, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 Mar. 19 - John Harris & Adaline Butler, by M. D. Frazor JP  
 Mar. 21 - Wm. S. Moore & Kate Jane Pyeatt, by Rev. Newton Givens  
 Mar. 21 - William Rice & Sarah Mitchell, by Stephen B. Enyart JP



Mar. 21 - Wm. Henry Mankins & Eliza King, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Mar. 27 - Jasen Bowman & Nancy Dustimony McGraw, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 Mar. 28 - Ephraim Harris & Zelah Scott, by Rev. Luther M. Bell  
 Apr. -- - James Hood & Rebekah Springston, by Rev. Wm. G. Shults  
 Apr. 3 - Wm. M. Buchanan & Nannie Bean, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Apr. 3 - John M. Lacy & Eliza Bean, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Apr. 3 - James R. Pettigrew & Alvira Reagan, by Rev. Robt. Graham  
 Apr. 4 - Isum K. Burrow & Mary Ann Clanton, by D. R. McCalib JP  
 Apr. 4 - Thos. W. Glover & Mary C. Webster, by Rev. Green Boyd  
 Apr. 7 - Alex Free & Eliza Lafe (?), by Galen McKinney JP  
 Apr. 18 - James Marrs (71) & Ann Waters (37) by T. D. Wisenor JP  
 Apr. 18 - Henry Davis & Martha C. Barnes, by Rev. J. Banks  
 Apr. 21 - James Bloyed & Sarah Jane Bloyed, by Pinkney Cantrell JP  
 Apr. 26 - N. W. Laird & Kisa Hardin, by Rev. M. D. Steele  
 May 1 - William Mayes & Sarah E. Campbell, by Jones Peerson JP  
 May 9 - R. C. Manuel & Melvina B. Cardwell, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 May 19 - J. T. Anderson & Sarah Alexander, by Joseph Sanders JP  
 May 23 - Benjamin West & Rachel Brooks, by Rev. W. L. Carleton  
 May 24 - Edward Dorton & Eliza R. Beel, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 May 26 - John Lyons (?) & Margret Tharp (?), by V. M. Brown JP  
 May 26 - Geo. B. Ballard & Lucinda Reynolds (?), by G. B. Harris JP  
 May 26 - Harris Vance & Spicy Ann Voss, by Rev. W. A. Hulse  
 June 1 - John R. Presley Bell & Mary McGraw, by W. W. Brownlee JP  
 June 3 - Bazel Wagnon & Elizabeth Hill, by V. M. Brown JP  
 June 10 - Palatiah McGehee & Pernetee Riddle, by W. P. Barclay JP  
 June 11 - W. L. Wilson & Mary A. Howland, by Rev. Robert Graham  
 June 13 - Wm. Dunegan & Mary Ellen Williams, by Joseph P. Stout JP  
 June 20 - Leroy Burros & Rosannah House, by Rev. William Reed  
 June 27 - Wm. Lowdean & Mary Jane Buchanan, by Wm. S. Brewster JP  
 July 4 - Nathan Thomas & Emily Connor, by L. G. Tankersley JP  
 July 4 - Geo. W. Stuckey & Helen T. Skelton, by Rev. Thos. Stanford  
 July 14 - Sanders Smith & Miss B--- Garland, by Rev. Granville Evans  
 July 19 - Joseph B. Smith & Matilda Trammel, by Rev. Jefferson Garland  
 July 28 - John Karnes & Rachel Winn, by Pinkney Cantrell JP  
 Aug. 7 - Jeremiah Casady & Emily Cline, by Jones Peerson JP  
 Aug. 11 - William Anderson & Martha Ann Loughton, by Pinkney Cantrell JP  
 Aug. 12 - Benj. J. Agee & Rebecca Ann Grigsby, by Wm. Redman JP  
 Aug. 29 - John Paschal & Rachel Friley (?), by Ellis Hutchens JP  
 Sept. 12 - Jacob C. Caffery & Josephine Anderson, by Rev. Jordan Banks  
 Sept. 15 - Charles Warren Moore & Mary T. Hutchens (16), by Rev. Wm. Ingram

This is the end of Marriage Record Book "B". It is doubtful if any marriage records were kept from Sept. 15, 1861, to March 1864. Washington County was on the route of both armies, North and South, during 1862 and 1863. If any county records were kept during this period, they are not in the vault of the County Clerk's office.

County government began to function normally in March 1864. In that month George W. M. Reed, Fayetteville citizen and ex-Federal officer, began recording marriages in Marriage Record Book "C". Many of the marriages of 1864 were those of Federal soldiers and Washington County girls. An interesting article could be written about the romances of Northern soldiers and Southern girls. Many descendants of these marriages are living in the county today.

FLASHBACK has now published the county marriage records from 1845 to 1861. We would like to remind our readers that the earlier marriage records (before 1845) were lost. It might be possible to compile a list from old family records but it would be incomplete at best.



Pulaski Review Lists Early Arkansas Marriages

The Pulaski County Historical Society's Review, in its last issue, published a list of Arkansas marriages, compiled from the files of the Arkansas Gazette. This is a valuable list, because the early official records in many counties are missing. This is true in Pulaski County and also in Washington County. Among the early marriages listed by the Review are the following that will be of interest to members of the Washington County Historical Society:

May 22, 1827 -- Rev. John Cureton and Mary Hacker, in Conway County by the Rev. Brookfield.

Dec. 25, 1827 -- Wesley King and Sarah Reed, in Independence County by the Rev. Cornwall

June 24, 1828 -- John Carnahan and Polly Pyeatt, in Pyeatt Township, Pulaski County, by WM. P. Thompson

Nov. 2, 1828 -- Mark Bean and Hetty Stuart, in Lawrence County, by the Rev. Brookfield

June 18, 1829 -- John Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, in Crawford County, by Rev. ?

Sept. 2, 1829 -- Larkin Newton and Mary Ann Wilson, in Washington County, by Robert McCamy

Mar. 31, 1830 -- Thomas Trent and Miss Click, in Hempstead County

July 6, 1830 -- Lemuel Tinnin and Mary Wood, in Bachelor (?) Township, Washington County, by Rev. And. Buchanan

Sept. 16, 1830 -- John Buchanan and ellander Crawford, in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, by John C. Blair

Dec. 30, 1830 -- James Smith and Alvacinda Reed, near Washington, Ark.

Mar. 16, 1831 -- John Pyeatt and Elizabeth Buchanan, in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, by John C. Blair

Mar. 16, 1831 -- Samuel Stevenson and Nancy Pitman, in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, by Rev. A. Buchanan

Sept. 27, 1831 -- Rev. Jesse M. Blair and Jane Buchanan, in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, by Rev. John Carnahan

June 21, 1831 -- B. H. Smithson and Cyntha Kincaid, in Washington County, by Rev. H. S. Lafferty

Dec. 8, 1831 -- Major Wm. Dugan and Miss Kinkead, in Prairie Township, Washington County, by Rev. Mr. Buchanan

Dec. 29, 1831 -- Leonard Shuler and Miss Gray, in Vineyard Township, Washington County, by ?



July 19, 1832 -- Henry W. Hill and Phebe Irby, in Fayetteville, Washington County, by Rev. H.S.Lafferty

Aug. 30, 1832 -- Rev. Allen M. Scott and Hannah Pogue, in Cane Hill, Washington County, by Rev. A. D. Smyth

Sept. 2, 1832 -- Capt. Wm. McGarrah and Elizabeth Wolf, in Washington County, by B. H. Smithson

Mar. 17, 1833 -- Benj. Graham and Nancy A. Lollar, in Prairie Township, Washington County, by B. H. Smithson

Jan. 21, 1834 -- Rev. Andrew D. Smith and Adaline Wilson, in Cane Hill, Washington County, by Rev. A. Baird

Apr. 20, 1834 -- Edward C. Sneed and Nancy McGarrah, in Washington County, by B. H. Smithson

May 27, 1834 -- Edward A. Ellsworth and Jane McCamy, at residence of Judge McCamy in Washington County, by Rev. And. Buchanan

July 17, 1834 -- Claiborne Ake and Phebe Standifer, in Fayetteville, by B. H. Smithson

Aug. 14, 1834 -- Lee T. Blakemore and Sarah Byrnside, in Fayetteville, by B. H. Smithson

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#### Our Neighboring Historical Publications

Carroll County Historical Society, Historical Quarterly, Coy Logan, editor, Berryville, Ark. The December 1958 issue carried a 28-page "History of Berryville", first published in 1930-31, and preserved by the late George W. Basore. It was discovered and made available for publication by, Mrs. Alice Gentry, research editor.

Grand Prairie Historical Society, Historical Bulletin, Boyd W. Johnson, editor, St. Charles, Ark. The January 1959 number appeared with an attractive new cover and contained a genealogical blank with the heading, "Want to trace your ancestors?"

Crawford County Historical Society, The Heritage, Ruie Ann Park, editor, Van Buren, Ark. The January 1959 number carried articles by 12 contributors -- a fine showing of interest and enthusiasm. Valuable are the marriage and cemetery lists, pioneer biographies, and the community histories (Mulberry, Concord, Big Frog Valley).

Benton County Historical Society, The Pioneer, H.G. Huhn, secretary, Rogers, Ark. (Editor not named.) Valuable from standpoint of history is an article on Benton County's early fruit industry. Fascinating reading is Erwin Funk's "Gay Nineties" article.

The Greene County Historical Society, Springfield, Mo., publishes a monthly "Bulletin" of 3 pages, which carries news of the Society's current activities. Editor is Marvin E. Tong, Jr.

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### War-Time Marriages in Washington County, 1862-1865 by W. J. Lemke

FLASHBACK has previously published the marriages recorded in Marriage Record Books "A" and "B" of Washington County. The last marriage before the war was recorded in September 1861. Record Book "C" begins in March 1864, when George W. M. Reed, ex-soldier, took over as County Clerk and Recorder.

As is known, the ante-bellum records of Washington County are in existence today because interested citizens hid the books in a cave near Fayetteville, thus saving them from possible destruction.

Since no county records were kept during 1862 and 1863, no complete list of marriages is possible. There is no doubt that many marriages took place in our county during the war years. The records show 162 marriages in 1860 and 92 marriages during the first nine months of 1861. Obviously, the young people wouldn't let a war interfere with love and marriage.

But the only way to ascertain the war-time marriages is from family Bibles and other family records. And from the recording of earlier marriages made after county government resumed its functions in 1864. Typical is the marriage of William S. Hixon and Mary Harriet Mayfield on Jan. 14, 1862, by the Rev. Andrew J. Vaughan. Three years later, on Feb. 25, 1865, the Rev. Vaughan "made oath" and the marriage was recorded as follows:

"Jan. 14, 1862 - Wm.S.Hixon and Mary Harriet Mayfield, by Rev.Andrew J. Vaughan. Sworn to and subscribed before me..and I certify that no record of marriages that occurred in Washington County, Arkansas, in the year 1862 can be found and that consequently no record of the marriage of the aforesaid parties can be found in my office. I further certify that A.J.Vaughan aforesaid is and has been for years a respectable minister of the Baptist Church and further that I have no interest in this claim.

G.W.M.Reed, Clerk, Circuit Court"

An ante-bellum marriage that was four years late in getting into the Record Book was that of Orin Austin Phillips and Phebe Miller, both of Washington County. The Rev.A.B.Murphy married this couple on Feb. 10, 1861, but the marriage was not recorded until July 13, 1865.

The Rev.A.B.Murphy was Washington County's "marrying parson" during the war years. The record shows that he married 41 couples between 1861 and 1865. He was a minister of the Christian Church. The Rev. John Mayes (Baptist) had no marriages during the early years of the war but recorded 10 in 1864 and 14 in 1865, a total of 24. Third in war-time marriages was the Rev. Riley Jones (Missionary Baptist) who recorded 2 marriages in 1863, 7 in 1864 and 6 in 1865, a total of 15.



Not much is known about the Rev. A. B. Murphy. He came to Fayetteville from Illinois and performed his first marriage ceremony on Feb. 8, 1861. His credentials, as recorded in Marriage Record Book "C", read as follows:

"Warren County, Ills., Aug. 1, 1853. We the Elders of a regularly organized Christian Church, meeting on Talbott's Creek in said county and state, do hereby certify that A. B. Murphy was duly authorized to solemnize the marriage rite and to administer the ordinances of the Church. -- L. S. Wallace. Joseph Murphy."

County Clerk Reed in 1865 recorded 15 marriages that took place in 1862 and 14 that were solemnized in 1863. It is probable that many of the Washington County men who got married in those years were soldiers, although in only 8 cases is this definitely shown in the record. The age of the bridegrooms -- mostly in the early 20's -- would seem to indicate that they were in military service.

Reuben North, Chaplain of the 1st Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers USA, was stationed in Fayetteville during the Federal occupation. He was a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church and read the marriage vows for six couples and had these marriages recorded as follows:

Mar. 29, 1862 -- Francis M. Temple (35), son of Roderick and Mary Temple of Washington County, and Manervy Lewis (24), daughter of Henry and Jane Ann Lewis of Crawford County, Ark. Witness: Fidelo P. Lane.

Mar. 3, 1863 -- William Meiers, son of Gabriel and Sarah Meiers of Carroll County, Ark., to Elizabeth Winkels, daughter of John and Mary Winkels. Witnesses: Capt. Albert Pearson and Capt. Frank Strong, 1st Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers.

Oct. 8, 1863 -- Francis M. Mannon (28), son of Moses and Mary Mannon of Washington County and Margaret L. Taylor (20), daughter of Hiram and Margaret Taylor of Washington County, Ark.

Jan. 17, 1864 -- Henry Mason (23), son of Winson and Abby Mason of Marshfield, Mo., and Louisa Winkels (18), daughter of John and Mary Winkels of Johnson County, Ky.

May 10, 1864 -- Walker W. Brashears (26), son of M. M. and Sarah Brashears of Pope County, Ark., and Nancy Brewer (17), daughter of Howell and Mary Brewer of Washington County. Witness: H. F. Wade. This marriage was recorded in Record Book "C" on Aug. 10, 1865. Thirty years later (Nov. 8, 1895) the marriage was again recorded, for the sole purpose of correcting the bridegroom's name from Walker to Walter Brashears.

Feb. 19, 1865 -- J. B. Stark (22), son of George W. and Parthena E. Stark of Washington County and Mary E. Culbertson (18), daughter of Delila Culbertson of Washington County.

There are only two marriages recorded in Washington County Record Book "C" that name the military unit to which the bridegroom belonged. They are:



Nov. 19, 1863 -- Elias Branick (21), Sergeant in Co. A, 1st Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers, USA, and America Adeline Elizabeth Smith (18) of Fayetteville. The officiating minister was the Rev. Young D. Waddle of the Methodist Protestant Church who had been preaching in Fayetteville before the war.

Feb. 16, 1862 -- Thomas Marrs of the 3rd Louisiana Regiment CSA and Mrs. Levina E. Smith of Benton County, Ark. This marriage of a Confederate soldier of the 3rd Louisiana, which fought at Pea Ridge in March 1862, was solemnized by the Rev. M.D. Steele.

The Rev. M.D. Steele was a well-known Methodist minister of Elm Springs and a staunch Confederate sympathizer. He was the officiating minister at five war-time marriages. Besides the Marrs-Smith wedding, he read the vows to the following:

- May 1, 1862 - John Harp and Mary E. Finley
- Aug. 25, 1863 - Lewis Reed and Mrs. Sarah Akin
- Nov. 24 - 1863 - William Riley Ritter and Malinda Butler
- Mar. 26, 1865 - James Ritter and Mrs. Sarah Reed

The Rev. Steele kept a record of the marriages he performed, and after the war ended, he went to the courthouse in Fayetteville and recorded all five marriages -- on Aug. 2, 1865.

Another well-known Washington County Methodist minister, the Rev. Jordan Banks, is believed to have served with an independent Confederate cavalry outfit, yet found opportunity to officiate at seven war-time marriages, all of which he duly recorded at the courthouse after hostilities had ceased -- on Nov. 24, 1865. These are the war-time marriages at which the Rev. Jordan Banks officiated:

- Apr. 17, 1862 - William E. Zellner (29) and Mary A. McCoy (21)
- Aug. 17, 1862 - Francis M. Hewitt (35) and Matilda Siscow (22)
- Dec. 27, 1863 - Joel W. Jones (28) and Mary D. Sublett (33)
- Feb. 5, 1864 -- Richard W. Glazebrook (22) and Diana Johnson (18)
- Feb. 7, 1864 -- Parks Mosley (43) and Manerva Ann Rush (27)
- Apr. 5, 1864 -- Robert G. Huckleby (22) and Lamar C. Sublett (16)
- Feb. 15, 1864 - Laban H. Waters (45) and Mary Ann Harris (19)

Another minister who evidently remained in Washington County during the war, but about whom little is known, was the Rev. W. A. Langston of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After the war he reported the following war-time marriages to the County Clerk:

- June 8, 1862 - John J. Payne (46) and Margaret J. Hicks (32)
- June 24, 1862 - John C. Ish (21) of Holt Co., Mo., and Martha J. Phillips (20) of Washington Co., Ark.
- Dec. 6, 1863 - Wm. F. Fletcher (26) and Martha Ann Cole (24)
- Dec. 15, 1863 - Frederic McGee (22) and Tabitha A. Wood (23)

The Cumberland Presbyterian pastors, nearly all of whom were Southern in sympathy, suffered most from the decline in the number of marriages during the war. But when conditions in northwest Arkansas were returning to normal, early in 1865, they again took over a large share of the marrying in Washington County. The Rev. John Buchanan, one of the more popular of the Cumberland Presbyterian preachers, had no call for



his marriage services during the war, but officiated at eight weddings in 1865 beginning with the Dearing-Sawyers marriage on Feb. 12. Another CP minister, the Rev. Luther M. Bell, officiated at six marriages in 1865, beginning with the Fincher-Colclasure wedding on Jan. 12.

The Rev. F. R. Earle, Cumberland Presbyterian minister and president of Cane Hill College, was a Major in the Confederate army. He returned to Cane Hill shortly after the surrender, and on June 13, 1865, was married to Amanda Buchanan, the marriage ceremony being read by the Rev. John Buchanan. Less than a week after his own marriage, the Rev. Earle officiated at the Pyeatte-Yates wedding June 18 and the Crawford-Yeager wedding on June 22, 1865.

The Justices of the Peace, who performed many Washington County marriages before the war, had very little business after hostilities began. There were only four JP marriages in 1862, none recorded for 1863, three in 1864, and twenty in 1865. The only JP's who recorded marriages for 1862 were C. G. Gilbreath, J. B. Rainwater and Pinckney Cantrell. JPs Samuel Mayes and Abram C. Males got in the marriage business in 1864. Other JPs began marrying folks early in 1865, among them James L. Carlile (8 marriages), John R. Reed and E. S. Cox (3 marriages each in 1865), Owen Ramey and W. C. Graham. The total number of war-time marriages by Justices of the Peace from 1862 to 1865 was 27.

The complete list of marriages recorded in Washington County Record Book "C" up to 1866 is given below. It should be remembered that other war-time marriages may have been recorded by the officiating minister in later years. We do not have the facilities to make a complete search. We take pride, however, in presenting the following list - the first publication of war-time marriages in Washington County:

#### 1860

Aug. 25, 1860 -- Wesley Housewright (37) and Catharine Jack (32), by T. D. Wisenor, JP. This marriage, recorded Nov. 1, 1865, should be added to the 1860 list previously published.

#### 1861

Feb. 10, 1861 -- Orin Austin Phillips and Phebe Miller, both of Washington County, by Rev. A. B. Murphy. This marriage, recorded July 13, 1865, should be added to the previously published 1861 list.

#### 1862

Jan. 2 - Richard Smith and Susan Rainwater, by J. B. Rainwater, JP  
 Jan. 14 - William S. Hixon and Mary Harriet Mayfield, by Rev. A. J. Vaughan  
 --- -- Augustus P. Buchanan and Emily Pierson, by Rev. John Buchanan  
 Feb. 16 - Thomas Marrs and Mrs. Levina E. Smith, by Rev. M. D. Steele  
 Feb. 20 - Christian Hess Sensabaugh (35) and Elizabeth Ann Davis (30),  
 by Pinckney Cantrell, JP  
 Mar. 29 - Francis M. Temple (35) and Manervy Lewis (24), by Chaplain  
 Reuben North.  
 Mar. 30 - Alfred W. Quinton (23) and Martha Coldwell (24), by Pinckney  
 Cantrell, JP  
 Apr. 17 - Wm. E. Zellner (29) and Mary A. McCoy (21), by Rev. J. Banks  
 May 1 - John Harp and Mary E. Finley, by Rev. M. D. Steele



- May 25 - George H. Herndon and Mary C. Hutchinson, by C.G. Gilbreath JP  
 June 8 - John J. Payne (46) & Margaret J. Hicks (32) by Rev. W.A. Langston  
 June 24 - John C. Ish (21) and Martha J. Phillips (20) by Rev. W.A. Langston  
 July 8 - Samuel Gilbreath (23) & Samantha H. (20), by D.C. Pierce, JP  
 Aug. 17 - Francis M. Hewitt (35) & Matilda Siscow (22), by Rev. J. Banks  
 Oct. 25 - Abraham S. Mackey and Manda Sinkler, by Rev. Samuel Cox

### 1863

- Mar. 3 - William Meiers & Elizabeth Winkels, by Chaplain Reuben North  
 Mar. 8 - Sidney E. Homesly (24) & Nancy Sanders (17) by Rev. A.J. Vaughan  
 Aug. 25 - Lewis Reed and Mrs. Sarah Akin, by Rev. M. D. Steele  
 Sept. 27 - William Blevins (21) & Catharine Hilton (15) by Rev. A.B. Murphy  
 Oct. 8 - Frances M. Mannon & Margaret L. Taylor, by Chaplain Reuben North  
 Oct. 27 - Daniel J. Lewis and Eliza F. Jones, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Nov. 10 - John H. Cross and Mary Ann Benton, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Nov. 19 - Elias Branick & America Adeline E. Smith, by Rev. Y.D. Waddle  
 Nov. 24 - Wm. Riley Ritter and Malinda Butler, by Rev. M. D. Steele  
 Dec. 5 - Meridith Loftin & Martha J. Rutherford, by Rev. Riley Jones  
 Dec. 6 - Wm. F. Fletcher and Martha Ann Cole, by Rev. W. A. Langston  
 Dec. 13 - Wm. H. Wooten and Sarah M. Butler, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Dec. 15 - Frederic McGee (22) & Tabitha A. Wood (23) by Rev. W.A. Langston  
 Dec. 27 - Joel W. Jones (28) & Mary D. Sublett (33) by Rev. J. Banks

### 1864

- Feb. 5 - William H. Poor and Sarah Lynch, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Mar. 2 - John Hunt and Susan Adair, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Mar. 24 - James H. Wilson, son of William and Mariah Wilson and Miss Jane Montgomery Wilson, daughter of W.L. and Kate Wilson, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Apr. 14 - Robert W. Reed (23) and Mary M. McGarrah (17), at residence of bride's father, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 June 5 - Richard A. Reid (39) & Sarah J. Head (25), by Samuel Mayes JP  
 Nov. 1 - George S. Albright (22) of Marion Co., Ill., and Miss Mary M. Stone (21), at residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Nov. 6 - John H. Ruff of Greene Co., Mo., and Miss Mary M. Willey of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Nov. 13 - J.T. Taylor (20) of Webster Co., Mo., and Sarah R. Martin (15) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Oct. 11 - George Washington Taylor of Webster Co., Mo. (18) and Margaret Rosenar Martin (18) of Washington Co., Ark., at residence of bride's father near Fayetteville, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Oct. 20 - John E. Campbell (19) and Melissa Shannon (18), ceremony performed at Fayetteville, Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Oct. 23 - Randolph Boidston (28) of Franklin Co., Ark., and Miss Ibie Sinkler (18) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Oct. 9 - William Dodd (17) of Greene Co., Mo., and Margaret Miller (19) of Benton Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 July 21 - W. G. Akin (22) and Sophronia Wilson (25), by Rev. John Mayes  
 Dec. 5 - Wm. F. Jones (23) of Monroe Co., Ark., and Mrs. Lavicia Lankford (28) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
 Dec. 11 - Seabourn Copeland (23) of Benton Co., Ark., and Matilda Jane Williams (20) of Benton Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy



- Nov.17 - George W. Sutton (19) of Stone Co., Mo., and Jane Ames (20) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Dec. 4 - Mr. Marady Magness (33) and Miss Martha MdGraw (17), by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Jan. 6 - Samuel Jones and Rebecca E. Brown, by Rev. Riley Jones
- Mar. 5 - J. W. Rutherford (21) and Mary J. Carney, by Rev. Riley Jones
- Jan.17 - Henry Mason (23) of Marshfield, Mo., and Louisa Winkels, by Reuben North, chaplain 1st Ark.Cav.Vols.
- Nov.18 - James Lee (21) and Susan Miller (18), by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec. 4 - John W. Breshears (22) and Mary A. Skelton (21), by Abram Males, JP
- Dec.22 - Andrew J. Patrick (23) and Mary E. Bradburn (22), both of Madison Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec.22 - Wesley Lewis (41) and Mary Jack (22), by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec.29 - Wm. H. Sutton (20) of Greene Co., Mo., and Sarah J. Williams (17) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec.31 - Andrew Dutton (21) and Louanna Scrivner (20), by Rev. John Mayes
- May22 - Richmond Baker and Mary Elizabeth Dye, by Rev. Riley Jones
- Dec.24 - John Gibson (28) of Washington Co., Ark., and Nancy Sizemore (20) of Madison Co., by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec.28 - Marian Gibson (17) and Mary Collins (18), by Rev. John Mayes
- Mar.13 - Moses B. Long and Lucy Tharp, by Rev. Riley Jones
- Mar.17 - Abraham Mathis and Susan J. Phipps, by Rev. Riley Jones
- Oct.20 - Jacob H. Ryker (29) of Lawrence Co., Mo., and Emily Miriam Woods (24) of Washington Co., Ark., by Samuel Mayes JP
- July21 - T. W. Ripper (40) and Isabella Yeager (21), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- July28 - B. F. Johnson (29) and Lydia Lewis, by Rev. John Mayes
- Dec. 27- Silvester Workman (22) of Ozark Co., Mo., and Melinda J. Myse of Madison Co., Ark. (17), by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Dec.30 - Joseph Hayes (22) of Madison Co., Ark., and Martha J. Newbury (17) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. W. A. Langston
- Mar.28 - Wm. Youngblood (23) of Greene Co., Mo., and Mary Jane Brooks (17) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- May 10 - Walter W. Brashears (26) of Pope Co., Ark., and Nancy Brewer (17) of Washington Co., Ark., by Reuben North, chaplain 1st Ark. Cav. Vols.
- Feb.15 - Laban H. Waters (45) and Mary Ann Harris (19), by Rev. J. Banks
- Apr. 5 - Robert G. Huckleby (22) and Lamar C. Sublett (16), by Rev. J. Banks
- Feb. 5 - Richard W. Glazebrook (22) and Diana Johnson (18), by Rev. J. Banks
- Feb. 7 - Parks Mosley (43) and Manerva Ann Rush (27), by Rev. J. Banks
- Dec. 8 - Smith Jackson (18) and Polly Williams (17), by Rev. Riley Jones
- Dec.24 - John Poole (22) & Elizabeth Harsh (17), by Rev. Riley Jones

### 1865

- Jan. 1 - Mark B. Wilson (22) of Benton Co., Ark., and Catharine Brooks (15) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Jan. 9 - John Vaughan (25) of Greene Co., Mo., and Ann E. Pollard (24) of Washington Co., Ark., at residence of bride's father, by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Jan. 1 - James Bradshaw (21) and Elizabeth Wilson (16), both of Benton Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy



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- Feb. 5 - Stephen D. Gilbreath (19) and Susan Graham (20), both of Washington Co., Ark., by A. C. Males, JP
- Jan. 28 - George W. Smith (21) & Amanda Boyd (20), by Rev. John Mayes
- Jan. 8 - Niles Lofton (24) & Margaret Bloyed (24), by Rev. John Mayes
- Jan. 12 - James A. Fincher (25) and Susan Colclasure (19), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Feb. 5 - Silas A. Shults (25) and Elizabeth Springston (20), by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Feb. 9 - Isaac A. Copeland (25) of Benton Co., Ark., and Rebecca C. Reed (21) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Mar. 9 - Wm. L. Fincher (26) and Kizeah M. Ridley (22), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Apr. 6 - Benjamin Marion Curtis (21) and Mary Strickler (20), by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Feb. 18 - Samuel Meddow (47) of Washington Co., Ark., and Mary Williamson (23) of Benton Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Apr. 27 - Willis E. Maynard (21) of Hocking Co., Ohio, and Sarah J. Cook (17) of Benton Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Apr. 27 - Seabourn Caughman (22) and Paulina Dill (16), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- May 15 - Cyrus W. Thompson (22) and Hetty McGarrah (17), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- Apr. 23 - Wm. D. Thomas (26) of Fannin Co., Tex., and Elvira Causey (27) of Benton Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- Apr. 6 - James Patton (18) and Margaret Smith (20), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. John Mayes
- July 20 - A. Aldridge (42) of Franklin Co., Ark., and Eliza J. Darter (18) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- July 23 - Robert H. Cummings (25) of Scott Co., Ark., and Mrs. Mary L. Eppler (25) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- July 27 - Wm. H. H. Caughman (23) and Lear Mannon (18), both of Washington Co., Ark., by Abram C. Males, JP
- Mar. 26 - James Ritter and Mrs. Sarah Reed, by Rev. M. D. Steele
- July 6 - Meredith Patrick (32) of Madison Co., Ark., and Margaret Gibson (15) of Washington Co., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- July 16 - William McQuiston (25) and Manervy Mills (32), by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- July 6 - Robert Strain (24) and Priscilla Mankins (18), by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Aug. 23 - Thomas J. Bearden (19) of Greene Co., Mo., and Isabella Seymour (16) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- May 14 - Francis Marion Johnson and Francis Marion Blackburn, by Rev. Calvin Evans of United Baptist Church. (The names may be a clerk's error.)
- Mar. 14 - Reuben Carter and Emeline Pettigrew, by Rev. Calvin Evans
- Feb. 19 - J. B. Stark (2) and Mary E. Culbertson (18), by Reuben North, chaplain 1st Ark. Cav. Vols.
- Aug. 24 - Eli B. Davis (24) & Margaret Davis (24), by Rev. John Buchanan
- June 22 - James M. Crawford and Cynthia Yeager, by Rev. F. R. Earle
- Feb. 12 - Christopher C. Dearing (20) and Isabella Jane Sawyers (18), by Rev. John Buchanan
- June 13 - F. R. Earle (34) and Amanda Buchanan (32), by Rev. John Buchanan
- Aug. 15 - Jesse Richard Sanders (21) of Ozark Co., Mo., and Sarah E. Huff (14) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Aug. 30 - John Hunter (26) of Franklin Co., Ark., and Martha Ann Young (16) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy

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- Aug. 10- Willis Henry Stinson (17) and Louisa Gibson (16), by Rev.  
A. B. Murphy
- Aug. 13- Wm. H. Luper (34) & Sarah A. Tailor (30), by Rev. John Mayes
- Aug. 31- James J. Luper (30) & Mary Luper (24), by Rev. John Mayes
- Aug. 10- William B. King (20) and Sarah E. VanHoose (18), by Rev.  
John Mayes
- Aug. 28- Jacob Skelton (20) and Ellender Elizabeth Brewer (18), by  
James L. Carlile, JP
- Aug. 28- Paton Drewry (21) and Mary Skelton (19) by James L. Carlile JP
- Sept. 3 -Abraham Pevyhouse (52) and Melissa Jordan (35), by Rev. John  
Buchanan
- Sept. 6- David C. Logue and Rebecca Gourd, by Rev. Calvin Evans
- Sept. 7- Harrison Horine (23) of Barry Co., Mo., and Mary F. Kellar (20)  
of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Aug. 27 - Andrew J. Ballard (27) and Clarissa Shumate (17), by Rev.  
Luther M. Bell
- Sept. 1- Robert Mark Whinery (18) and Frances Oregon Langford (16), by  
John R. Reed, JP
- Sept. 14- Francis Marion Kimes (23) and Louisa Adaline Elkins (21), by  
W. C. Graham, JP
- Aug. 3 - Wm. J. Baker (30) of Benton Co., Ark., & Patience E. Roberts  
(25) of Washington Co., by Samuel Mayes, JP
- Aug. 10 - Samuel Cartwright (23) of Washington Co., and Nancy Caroline  
Edgington (18) of Washington Co., Ark., by Samuel Mayes, JP
- Sept. 18- Wm. Lewallen (26) and Margaret Tune (18) by J. L. Carlile, JP
- Sept. 8- James J. Council (26) of Sebastian Co., Ark., and Vincy Dill  
(18) of Washington Co., by Rev. John Mayes
- Aug. 27- Sherrod Brock and Mrs. Nancy Jane Hazlet, both of Benton Co.,  
Ark., by Rev. M. D. Steele
- Aug. 27- John A. Brock and Mary Elizabeth Ingle, both of Benton Co.,  
Ark., by Rev. M. D. Steele
- Sept. 17- Jariill M. Carver (23) and Pernine P. Langford (19), by John R.  
Reed, JP
- Sept. 8- Thomas McAdams (26) and Jane Parks (24), by Rev. John Buchanan
- Sept. 28- James Lewallen (30) and Martha Countna (?) (21) by J. L. Carlile JP
- July 24- Joseph Mays (29) and Rhoda Jane Collins (27), by E. S. Cox, JP
- Sept. 10- George Youngblood (22) and Mary P. Wisenor (19), by Rev. A. B.  
Murphy
- Sept. 17- James L. Mays (26) and Lidda J. Hannah (18), by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Oct. 4 - James L. Childers (29) and Mary M. Stagner (19), by Rev. Adam  
Carnahan "at my house in said county"
- Sept. 21- Samuel M. Reed (30) and Sarah M. Ingram (25) by Rev. Wm. Ingram
- Oct. 18- Wm. P. Clarke (24) of Washington Co., Ark., and Nancy Shannon  
(18) of Madison Co., by J. L. Carlile, JP
- Oct. 15- John D. Woods (22) and Sarah Head (22), by Abram C. Males, JP
- Aug. 29- Geo. W. Adams (20) of Searcy Co., Ark., and Martha A. Dodd (15),  
of Washington Co., by Owen Ramey, JP
- Oct. 17- Seneca Wing (38) of Indiana and Mrs. Susan H. King (33) of  
Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Oct. 26- Dr. John S. Burt of Hempstead Co., Ark., and Miss A. Jamie  
Cox of Washington Co., by Rev. F. R. Earle
- Nov. 12- Albert L. Henderson (19) and Mariah Poor (19), by J. L.  
Carlile, JP
- Nov. 4 - Samuel H. Smithson (24) and Margaret Kate Lewis (22), by  
Rev. John Buchanan
- Nov. 16- E. D. Fenn (?) (31) and Caroline Rogers (27), by James L.  
Carlile, JP



- Nov. 2 - George P. Moore (22) and Martha A. Nolen (18), by Rev. J. Banks
- Nov. 25 - Fen Moore (20) and Lura Faris (20), by J. L. Carlile, JP
- July 13 - Joseph Phillips (40) and Sarah J. Dutton (17), by Rev. Frank E. Lacy
- Oct. 1 - Benjamin E. Mitchell (25) and Nancy E. Dunlap (19), by Rev. Frank E. Lacy
- Nov. 29 - James J. McDowell (22) and Sarah E. Roberts (22), by Rev. John Mayes
- Nov. 30 - James W. Hanna (22) and Harriet E. Roberson (21), by Rev. John Mayes
- Oct. 26 - Joseph Hews (32) and Eliza Hutchens (18), by Owen Ramey, JP
- Dec. 7 - George W. Morrow (25) and Samantha Russell (25), by Rev. J. T. Buchanan
- Dec. 10 - Joseph P. Reed (21) of Crawford Co., Ark., and Mary E. Pollard (19) of Washington Co., by J. L. Carlile, JP
- Nov. 28 - Robert Anderson (27) and Cornelia A. Skelton (22), by Rev. J. Banks
- Dec. 3 - Richard T. Townes (24) of Warsaw, Mo., and Malinda Sherry (21) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy
- Dec. 30 - J. G. Greer (40) and Sarah Jane Johnson (20), by John R. Reed, JP
- Dec. 24 - Isaac B. Stout (20) and Angeline Moore (22), by Rev. John Buchanan
- Nov. 19 - James R. Langley of Madison Co., and Susan Mayfield of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. Moses Dutton
- Nov. 19 - William Mitchell and Sarah E. Sherrill, by Rev. Moses Dutton
- Dec. 21 - William Anderson (21) and Rebecca West (22), by Rev. Luther M. Bell
- Nov. 5 - Benjamin Webb (55) and Nancy Reed (27), by E. S. Cox, JP
- Oct. 5 - Abraham Males (45) and Elizabeth Evins, by E. S. Cox, JP
- Dec. 28 - John Davis and Marie Jane Kinsey, by Rev. Calvin Evans
- Dec. 17 - Jacob Linebarger (25) and Nancy Ann Neill (26), by Rev. William Reed
- Dec. 31 - Joseph F. Quillen (18) and Elizabeth Combs (20), by Rev. A. J. Vaughan
- Dec. 25 - Mostain S. Kirks and Susanner Evans, by Rev. A. J. Vaughan
- May 10 - William Lemaster (21) and Jane Glenn (19), by Rev. Riley Jones
- July 16 - Absolom Kennedy (48) and Isabell Reed (35) by Rev. Riley Jones
- May 4 - Chas. M. Jones (22) and E.M. Clark (17), by Rev. Riley Jones
- July 4 - Sullivan Brewer (55) and Elizabeth Henson (36), by Rev. Riley Jones
- Aug. 1 - John M. Adams (20) and Sarah Kirksly (25), by Rev. Riley Jones
- Dec. 28 - Marion F. Lee (20) and Elizabeth B.R-- (22) by Rev. Riley Jones

The Rev. Richard Sharp, Free Will Baptist minister, recorded three Benton County marriages in the Washington County Record Book in September 1865. They were as follows:

1865

- Sept. 19 - Francis M. Gibson (19) and Ann Elizabeth Macon(?) (15), both of Benton Co., by Rev. Richard Sharp
- Sept. 24 - John King (37) and Manerva Clereda(?) (23), both of Benton Co., by Rev. Richard Sharp
- Sept. 24 - James Gibson (27) and Rebecca Barnes (16), both of Benton Co., by Rev. Richard Sharp



Marriages and marriage recordings were back to normal in 1866. Some of the marriages of January and February 1866 involved prominent families and we are listing a few of these for their historical interest.

1866

- Jan. 6 - Henry Wakefield and Catharine Jane Reed, by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
Jan. 14 - Peter Mankins Jr. (52) and Esther Hannah (40), by Rev. John  
Moyes  
Jan. 18 - Henry C. Pyeatte (24) and Sarah T. Yates (20), by Rev. F. R.  
Earle  
Jan. 18 - Wm. H. Ladd (22) of Springfield, Mo., and Julia E. Ferguson  
(21) of Washington Co., Ark., by Rev. A. B. Murphy  
Jan. 25 - James Newton Baggett (24) and Sarah L. Phillips (22), by  
Rev. John Holcombe  
Feb. 1 - Israel D. Pettigrew (36) and Sarah Howell (26), by Rev.  
Adam Carnahan  
Feb. 4 - Solon H. Roberts (22) and Estus Smith Bibbey (21), by Rev.  
A. B. Murphy  
Feb. 12 - Malachi Paris (22) and Lillian Odle, by Rev. John Buchanan  
Feb. 15 - George C. Mayes (24) and Syrena Miller (19), by Rev. A. B.  
Murphy  
Feb. 18 - William Mollroy (54) and Martha Brooks (32), by Rev. A. B.  
Murphy

The number of marriages recorded in Washington County during the war years was as follows:

1861... 93  
1862... 15  
1863... 14  
1864... 44  
1865... 99

An interesting historical curiosity in the County Clerk's vault in the courthouse is a "Marriage Record Book for Colored Persons." The colored marriages were recorded in this book from 1868 to 1876. The first Negro marriage recorded in Washington County was that of William Kelly (41) and Cintha A. Kelly (21) on Jan. 2, 1868. On Jan. 9, 1868, Mark M. Crawford (23) married Lotty George (16). On Feb. 6, 1868, W.H. Crawford (33) married Nancy E. North (21). All three of these colored marriages were performed by Rev. W. L. Molloy, Presbyterian minister. The Crawford names would indicate that Mark M. Crawford and W.H. Crawford had been slaves of the Crawford family. The last entry in the colored marriage record book is dated Jan. 28, 1876.

In the Historical Journals

The March 1957 issue of the Pulaski County Historical Review was devoted to the seizure of the U. S. Arsenal at Little Rock in February 1861, as told in contemporary newspaper accounts and in the official records.

The current issue (No. 14) of the Arkansas Valley Historical Papers (Russellville) carries an interesting series of short sketches of "Old Homes in Dardanelle" written by Louise Dunbar Parks. Seven old homes are described and their history given.



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# WHITE RIVER CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS

These pages were scanned from the Original Notes, which were then sent to the Washington County Historical Society. They were in the possession of Lessie McMullen, whose grandmother was Ruth Wood. The scanned documents were sent to me [Mary Maxwell] July 9, 2001, and are transcribed below: McMullen has donated the records to the society in the names of the four sons of Thomas Wright Clark and Ruth Wood—Richard Wood Clark, Walter Clark, William Wilson Clark, and Charles Albert Clark.

In the year of our Lord, 1831 \_\_\_\_th , \_\_\_\_\_living persons professing faith in the Lord has \_\_\_\_and their willingness to support this \_\_\_\_\_

---Baptised---

	Recd	Infants	Adults	Married	Born	Date
1					1	1838 Apr 13th
2					1	1836 Jan 19th
3					1	1838 Apr 3rd
4					1	1833 Mar 13th
5					1	1834 Sept 21st

\*omitted some columns which had nothing in them

- 1—Martha Jane Strain
- 2 – Elizabeth Malisa Strain
- 3 – James Franklin Strain
- 4 – Robert Milton Wood
- 5 – Sarah Mailsa Wood

White River Sesion met at the Dwelling house of Brother Jarret Wood on the 15th of June, 1831.

Members present and Minister S. Buckhanon

Elder Robert McCamey, Robert Buckhamon, Robert Strain and Jarret Wood





## CHARLES STEWART INTERVIEW

PS: What's your view about what's going on there today compared with the accomplishments you and your colleagues made? Where do you see Arkansas politics today?

CS: Well, since I got out I just tried to divorce myself from it all. But I think we are again putting too much power in the Speaker. We virtually took power away from the Speaker. He was selected to preside over the House fairly and impartially with still some appointive powers. But under the seniority system, he had no control over who would be chairmen or vice chairmen. We have returned to where the Speaker will decide who will be the chairmen and vice chairmen of committees. The candidates running for Speaker use these appointments for votes—"I'll give you this appointment and you give me your vote for Speaker." It's back where you're getting more and more little sub-committees. They're going to go right back to having problems, I think, with quorums.

PS: But you wouldn't consider going back and straightening all that out?

CS: Nope. I've had all of it I want.

PS: Well, I've covered everything I wanted to cover, but I don't want to stop the interview if there's anything you'd like to add.

CS: Later I'll probably think of something, but right now—

PS: You've had an extremely satisfying, rich, and varied life. I'll end our interview with a thank you for your hospitality and your openness.



## WHITE RIVER CHURCH RECORDS

Agreeably to the advice given by presbytery the sesion proceded to the arangment of the minutes which are as follows:

In the year of our Lord 1831 the following persons professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a willingness to support the gospel as God in his presence may prosper then agree to be organized into a company to be known by the Name of the White River Congration under the care of the Arkansas presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be governed by the Desciples and form of government of that Church and to have the Word and ordinances of God administered to them by its members

Church Members:

- 1) Robert McCamy    4) James Strain    7) Malinda Wilson
- 2) Robert Strain    5) George Strain    8) Thussey Shaver ?
- 3) Mary Strain    6) Marthey Ritter    9) Newton McCamey
- 10) Jane Wood

Aprile the 3d 1831

The congragation being present the following people were chosen ruling Elders in this congration

Robert Strain and Robert McCamy and they have been ordained and accepted the office of Elders in the congration

Service ajorned    A Buckhannan moderator

Robert Strain Clk

The sesion of White River met at the campground on the 12th of September 1835 and the following people were received into the conversion of the church

Marriages:

Malinda Wilson to Young Ritter, June the 28, 1836

Malinda Vaughn to John Still

Polly Strain to Henry Maxwell

Elizabeth Maxwell to James B. H. Strain

Margret Irvn to Gilson Stogner

Births

## FLASHBACK

### Children of James and Elizabeth Strain

Marthey Jane was Born Aprile 3, 1834

Polley Melissa Jan 19th.....1836

James Franklin Aprile the 3.....1838

### Children of Jarret and Jane Wood

Robert Milton was born March the 13, 1831

Sarah Malissa was born March 3, 1833

John Alexander was born September 24, 1834

James Harvey was born May 23, 1836

Henry Madison, 15.....1838

### Children of George and Polly Strain

Sarah Jane November the 16..1833

Henery Madison February 15.....1833

William Jack January 14.....1835

Robert Melton June 14.....1838

### Children of Hugh and Harriet Lewis

John was born July 19.....1828

Nancy was born February 10.....1833

Caroline was born May the 13.....1835

Calvin was born October 17.....1837

Sesion adjourned to Meet at Brother Jarret Woods on July the 20, 1839

A. Buckhanon, Moderator Robrt McCamy, Clk

Sesion met agreeably to adjournment

Members Present: Minister A. Buckhanon,

Elders Brother Robert Strain and Jarret Wood, Members absent

Robert McCamy and Robert Buckhanon. The following persons came forred and gave a Relation of their experimental knowledge of Religion and were received unto the communion of the church

25) Harriet Lewis

26) Polley Maxwell

27) Mary Marshel



## WHITE RIVER CHURCH RECORDS

Sesion adjourned. A. Buckhanon, Moderator, Jarret Wood, Clerk  
Interim

The Sesion of White River met at the camp ground on the 12th of  
September 1835 and the following persons were received into the  
Communion of the Church to wit

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 11) Jarret Wood      | 18) James West       |
| 12) Sarah Hail       | 19) Robert Buckhanon |
| 13) Polley Fletcher  | 20) Polly Buckhanon  |
| 14) Elizabeth Strain | 21) Malinda Vaughn   |
| 15) Lucinda McCamy   | 22) Margret Irven    |
| 16) Marthey Prewitt  | 23) Lotty McMillon   |
| 17) Daniel Ritter    | 24) James Wilson     |

Sesion adjourned      A Buckhannon Moderator  
Robert McCamy, Clk

White River sesion met at the Camp groun on the 18th day of  
August 1839, Members present Minister A. Buckhanon, Elders  
Robert Strain, Robert Buckhanon, Jarret Wood, and Robert  
McCamy

The following persons were recd into the communion of the  
Church by Letter of Recommendation to wit:

- 28) James Green
- 29) Dillerd Isam (or Green)

Session adjourned to meet tomorrow A. Buckhannon, Moderator,  
Robert McCamy, Clerk

Sesion met agreeably to adjournment. Members present as on  
yesterday the following persons came forward and gave a relation  
of their experimented knowledge of Religion and was recd into  
the communion of the Church to Wit

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 30) Sarah West | 33) Polley Strain       |
| 31) James Hill | 34) Elizabeth Williford |
| 32) Aaron West | 35) Nancy Bieard        |

Sesion adjourned to meet on tomorrow

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A Buchannon, Moderator, Robert McCamy, Clerk

Sesion met agreeably to adjournment. Members present as on yesterday the following persons came forward and gave a Relation of their Experimented knowledge of Religion and were Recd into the Communion of the Church to wit

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 36) Robert Marshall    | 41) Robert West        |
| 37) Elizabeth Marshall | 42) Elizabeth Fletcher |
| 38) Jacob Shaver       | 43) Polley Benbrook    |
| 39) Matilda Shaver     | 44) Alan McMillon      |
| 40) Permely Shaver     |                        |

February 2nd 1868

The Sesion of White River Congregation of the CP Church met at Maguires Meeting House, Elders H M Maguire, A Stokenbery When Bro John Cuningham came forward and was Reinstated in the Church

And Letters of Dismission were Granted

Bros F Shoftner, NC Shoftner, PW Shoftner, W.M. Shoftner and Sister Julia Rice

L. M. Bell, Modr

August the 20 – 1839

White River congrotation being present preceded to an Election of Dacons and on motion of Robert McCamy, Dillard Isam was put in Nomination and on Notice of Jarret Wood, Hugh Lewis was put in Nomination

The vote of the Church was taken whether tha should have one or two Dacons and it was decided that should have two whom upon the Breatheren in nommanation expressed their willingness to serve as was elected and ordained to the office of Deacons in this Congration by B. H. Pearson. Sesion adjourned to meet on the 7 of September 1839 at this place

Minister A. Buckhannon, Elders Robert Strain, Jarret Wood, Robert McCamy



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When Robert Buckhannon was appointed to Represent this congregation in the next session of the Washington Presbytery Session adjourned A. Buckhannon Moderator, Robert McCamy, Clerk

Friday the 13 February 1840

The Session met at the camp ground of White River. Members present

B.H. Pearson, Minister, Robert Strain, Robert Buckhannon, Jarret Wood and Robert McCamy, Elders, ordered that Brother Robert Buckhannon attend the next session of Presbytery as the Representative of the congregation

Ordered that the Dacons of this congregation pay the amount of the Suction for ? to Brother A. Buckhannon and B. H. Pearson and equally the session adjourned

Robert McCamy, Clerk

B.H. Pearson, Moderator

August 7th 1865 ~ Tuesday

The session of Whiteriver Congregation met at liberty meeting house on the Middle fork of Whiteriver. Members present: Brs: J. Wood & G.W. King. Absent bros R. Buchanan, R McCamy & E. Harroll gave a relation of their conclusion and were received into the communion of the Church. And also sister Lucinda Williams, having previously solomized to the C.P. Church was received on recommendation

J. F. King, Mod

W. G. Shults, Clerk

August 9th, 1855, Thursday

The session of Whiteriver Congregation met at Liberty meeting house on the Middle fork of Whiteriver and then and there received the following persons (to wit), Littleton J. Login, Lidea Login, Charity Coots & Sarah Wood. We then formed in to full fellowship, the latter postponed her baptism-----

Members present as on Tuesday = J. F. King, Modr, W. G. Shults, Clk

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Sept 1855

At a protracted meeting on the Main fork of Whitriver at union meeting house commencing the 8th and ending the 12 of (Sept 1855), The Sesion of Whiteriver congregation met from time to time and received the following persons (to wit), Emely Harris, ? King, Catharine Wood, Avis West & Elizabeth J. Shults into communion of the Church...And held the experience of religion, Sister Margaret Robbins, M. Drain & John Williams who deferred their baptism. Members of sesion in attendance from time to time Mr. R. McCamy, J. Wood & GW King. Absent Brs. R. Buckhanon

And E. Herroll     L. M. Bell, Modr, W. G. Shults, Clk

Sunday, Oct 14th 1855

The sesion of Whiteriver congregation met at union meeting house on the main fork of Whiteriver. Members present J. Wood, R. McCamy, & G. W. King, when Harmon Stuchkenbar and Jane Stuchkenbar gave a relation of the conversion and were received the former in full fellowship the latter deferring her baptism Total number of communicants belonging to Whiteriver Congregation of the S. P. Church is 33 and five that have joined and have not been baptized.

Infant Baptisms	} 01
Secessions	} 16
Dismissions	} 00
Excommunications	} 00
Deaths	} 01

The following is a correct list of the names of those belonging to the Whiteriver Congregation of the CP Church, so far as I have been able to ascertain at the present time:

March 8th, 1854

Robbert McCamy

John Wilson

Mary Strain

Melinda Fletcher



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James Strain	Martha Williford
George Strain	Robbert Buchanon, Elder
Melinda Ritter	Calvin Sams, Elder
Jarret Wood	Elias Harrell, Elder
Mary S. Fletcher (?)	Mary Buchanon
Lucinda McCamy	Smith S. Hankins
Mary Strain	Lucinda A. Harrell
Mary Bell	Rhoda Hankins
Mahala Benbrook	Jane Drake
Luther M. Bell	Benjamin Drake
William G. Shults	Nola Brazel
David F. Bone	William M. Mullen
Sarah Evans	Mary Mullen
Mary Moulden	Levi Mullen
Hannah Williams	James Homesly
Hosea M. Maguire	Jane Homesly
Ellen Maguire	Mary Ann Terry
Martha F. Strain	Benjamin D. Harrell
Mary M. Strain	Anne Harrell
Sarah M. Wood	Reubin Lollar
Minerva Mills	Rhoda Lollar
Mary Williams	William Waits (?)
John Foster	Sarah Waits
Nancy Foster	Russoll Waganon
Matilda Still	Jane Waganon
Elizabeth Strain	
Leander Dickson	
Mary Dickson	
Katharin Austin	
Benjamin D. Austin	
James M. Austin	
Mary Homesly	

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Adam James  
Nancy Ernest  
William Homesly  
Nona Shumate  
Elizabeth R. Kiser  
Augustus Buchanan  
Thomas Mc Christian  
(not baptized)  
James Fletcher  
Nancy Maguire  
Defassy ? Harris  
August 21st, AD 1854

At Strains meeting house on the middle fork of White River, the ordinance of baptism was administered to the following infants to wit, Thomas Jefferson Wood, infant of Brother Jarrett and Catherine Wood – And Andrew Johnston Strain, infant of Brother G. D. and Mary Strain

By the Rev. Wm. McMillen

July 16th, 1854

Elizah, Lacy, Losson, Milton & William, children of Bro. H. Boone and his wife received the ordinance of Baptism by the Rev. A. Buchanan

Aug 29, 1854

Br. George W. King and Sister Tennessee King, his wife, presented their letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Kingriver congregation of the C. P. Church and they were received into full fellowship and communion in this congregation.  
Aug 31st, 1854

The session of Whiteriver Congregation met at the dwelling house of Wm. Shults. Members present, minister Wm. McMillin, Elders Bro. Jarret Wood, James Strain. Absent Brs. R. Buchanan, R. McCamy, E. Harrell and then and there proceeded to order



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letters of dismissal and recommendation to the following persons to wit, James Strain, Elizabeth Strain, Martha J. Strain, Mary M. Strain and James Fletcher.

Wm. McMillin, Modr, Wm. G. Shults, Clk.

Sept 24th, AD, 1854

Br. George King having been previously elected to the office of Ruling Elder in the Whiteriver Congregation to supply the vacancy caused by the removal of Bro. J. Strain, received ordination at the hands of Rev. L. M. Bell

Sept 31st, AD, 1854

A meeting of the Sesion of Whiteriver Congregation having been ordered at two different times and a quorum to attend it was agreed between Brs. Wood and King. Br. King should represent this Congregation at the next Session of the Presbytery.

August the 9st, 1866

The sesion of White River Congregation met at the H. M. Maguires on Sunday August 9, 1866. Members present brothers Carnahan. Elders present G.W. King, H. Meguire & H. Stokenberry- absent L. foster also brother George W. King was appointed clerk of the white river congregation. Also appointed brothers G. W. King to the next sesion of presbytery. Sesion closed by prayer

G.W. King, Clerk

March the 8, 1867

The sesion of white river congregation met at H. Maguires, elders present H. M. Maguire H. Stokenberry & G. W. King. Absent L. Foster the session appointed brother stokenberry to represent us in the next sesion of presbytery. Cession closed

G. W. King, Clerk

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List of the names of the members of Whiteriver Congregation of the C.P. Church to wit

R. McCamy, Elder	M. G. Moulden
Lucinda McCamy	Avis West
Mary Williams	T. M. Bell
George Strain	Sarah Bell
Mary Strain	Rebecca Nowlen
Minerva Mills	Eveline Strain
Catharine Wood	Margaret Robins
Mahala Benbrook	May Fletcher
Ellen Maguire	Defazy ? Harris
G. W. King	Emely Harris
Tennessee King	Melinda Ritter
Indian King	Elizabeth L. Shults
Manda Jane King	Wm. G. Shults
Liza King	Henry D. Wood
Sarah Wood	Andrew S. Woods
T. J. Login, Elder	G. W. King Junior
Mrs. Login	James Benbrook
John Login	Wm. S. Shoftner
Newton Login	N. C. Shoftner
Melinda Glass	Rebecca Benbrok
John Lewis	Mahla Ritter
Sarah Lewis (leterd out)	Mary Harris
G. W. Drain	Nancy Benbrook
Elizabeth Drain	H. E. Hebbert
John Foster, Elder	G. Shofner
Nancy Foster	L Shofner
Charity Coots	Lulia or Julia Rice
Hannah Williams	Charles T. Bell
Mary E. Bell	Martha J. Smith
Martha H. ?	P. W. Shoftner



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H. M. Maguire

Nancy Maguire

H. Stokenberry

The Sesion of Whiteriver Congregation met at Kings Meeting house on the 25th of June, A.D. 1866. Opened with prayer. Members present A. Carnahan, Minister. Elders G. W. King and H. Stokenberger. Absent Henry McGuire and John Foster, Harvey Woods, GW King, Junior. A. S. Woods came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquainteous with religion which was satisfactory and they was all received into the communion of the church. Adjourned with out day. Closed with prayer.

A. Carnahan, Mdr. G. W. King, Clk

In a meeting held on White River Washington county Arkansas on the 9th day of September, 1866 at Maguires Meeting House the sesion being convined. B. M. Routh and L. M. Bell Ministers Robert Buckhanon, H. M. Maguire and H. Stokenberry, elders present G.W. King and L. foster absent.

The following persons came forward and gave there relation of there Experimental acquaintance with Religion and were received in communion with the church to wit, James Benbrook, Wm. Shoftner, N. C. Shoftner, James Powel, Rebecca Benbrook, Mahala Ritter, Mary Harris, Nancy Benbrook, H. C. Hebert, G. Stoftner, L. S. Stofner and Lulia Rice by Recommendation.

G. W. King, Clerk

The Session of White River Congregation met at the campground on the 25th of March, 1840. Members present Minister G. F. King, Elders, Jarret Wood, Luther M. Bell, and Lewis Marshall. Absent Robert McCamy and Robert Buchanan. Brother Jarret Wood was appointed to attend the next session of Presytery in behalf of this congregation. Brother George West having previously given a relation of his Experience of grace was baptized by the Rev. J. F. King.

Session adjourned si, ni, di

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J. F. King, Modr.

Robert McCamy Clk

The White River Congregation Convend at the White River campground on the fourth of February, A.D. 1844 and then and there proceeded to an Election of two Ruling Elders and one deacon for said Congregation and Bros. James Strain, Allen McMillen, and James Shults was put in nomination for Elders and Brs. George Strain and James Hill was put in nomination for deacon and the vote of the congregation was taken and Brs. James Strain and James Shults was Elected. Ruling Elders and Br. George Strain was Elected Deacon whereupon the Elders and deacon resently Elected Exprest a willingness to serve..was ordained fourthwith to the office of Elders and Deacon by Isaac T. Nolan, Minister

Isaac T. Nolan, Modr.

James Shults, Clk.

The Session of White River Congregation met a the Campground on Saturday the twenty fourth of February A.D. 1844--- Members present.. Minister Br. J. F. King, Elders Brs James Strain, Lewis Marshall and James Shults. Absent Robert McCamy and Jarret Wood, Br. James Shults was appointed Clerk of the Session of this Congregation.

Session adjourned to meet tomorrow.

J. F. King, Modr

James Shults, Clk

Session not pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Minister J. F. King, Elders Robert McCamy, Jarret Wood, James Strain, Lewis Marshall, and James Shults. Br. Robert McCamy was appointed to attend the next Session of Presbytery as the representative of this Congregation and in case of his failure, then Brother James Strain his alternate, Sister Emaline Wade having given a relation of her Experimental acquaintance with religion



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was Baptised by the Rev. John F. King. Session adjourned without day.

J. F. King, Modr  
James Shults, Clk

At meeting at Maguires meeting house on the 16 August AD 1866 Washington County, the sesion being convined. Ministers present L. M. Bell, B. M. Routh. Elders present R. Buckhanan, H. M. Maguire, H. Stokenberry. Absent G.W. King. When Charity T. Bell, Mary E. Bell, and Martha J. Smith & Martha M. ? came forward and gave a relation there and then of their experimental relation and received into communion of the C. P. Church.

G. W. King, Clerk

At a meeting held at Smith's meeting house on the 16 September 1866 a Washington County the sesion being convened. Minister B. M. Routh and L.M. Bell. Elders present Robert Buchanan, H. M. Maguire and G. W. King. Absent H. Stokenberry and J. Foster. When P. W. Shoftner came forward and gave a relation of his experimental acquaintenance with religion and was received into communion in the C.P. Church

G. W. King, Clerk

The Session of White River Congregation met at the White River Campground on Sunday the first day of September, 1844. Members present Br. A. Buchanan, Minister, Elders Br. James Strain, Lewis Marshall and James Shults...Absent Robert McCamy and Jarrett Wood

Br. James Fletcher came forward and gave a relation of his Experimental acquaintance with religion and was Received and Baptised by immersion the same day by the Rev. A. Buchanan, Minister. Session adjourned without day.

A. Buchanan, Modr  
James Shults, Clk

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The session of White River congregation met at the house of James Shults on the twelfth day of October, 1845 and then and there proceeded to Issue letters of dismission for the following persons to wit, James Maxwell and Elizabeth his wife and Allen C. McMillen and Lydia his wife, Lewis Marshall and Hannah, his wife and Polly Maxwell and Abigal Maxwell and Mary Anderson, And no minister being present all was done by order of the session and signed by the Clerk.

James Shuls, Clk.

Mt. Comfort Meeting House September the 21st 1846, S.M. Wood, Mary M. Strain, Martha J. Strain and Minerva Strain were received into the communion of the Church and being residents within the bounds of White River Congregation were transferred to said Congregation by order of Session.

A. Carnahan, Clerk

The Session of White River Congregation convened at the house of James Shults on the 16th day of September, 1846. Members present, Benjamin Carnahan, Minister, Elders Jarret Wood, James Strain, and James Shults. Absent Robert McCamy, and Br. Jarret Wood was appointed to attend the next Session of Presbytery at the town of Huntsville in behalf of this congregation and in case of failure James Shults his alternate...The Session adjourned without day.

Benjamin Carnahan, Modr

James Shults, Clk

The Session of White River Congregation met at the dwelling house of James Shults on Saturday the seventh day of August, 1847. Members present Br. A. Buchanan, Minister, Elders Br. Robert McCamy, Jarret Wood and James Shults. Absent, Br. James Strain.

In compliance with an order made by the Washington Presbytery at the April session the said Buchanan with sesion



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proceeded to Examine and inquire into the condition and standing of the above congregation and found it out of order wherefore the Modr and Session resolved to call together all the members of the above congregation on Saturday the fourteenth of August 1847 at this place for further investigation---session adjourned to meet tomorrow after preaching here.

A. Buchanan, Minister  
James Shults, Clk.

August 8th

Session met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Br. A. Buchanan, Minister, Elders Brs. Robert McCamy, Jarret Wood, James Strain and James Strain. Absent none. The clerk made a motion to resign the office of Clerk but this motion did not carry. So the session adjourned to meet again on Saturday the fourteenth of August 1867 at the dwelling home of James Shults.

A. Buchanan, Modr  
James Shults, Clk

The Session of White River congregation met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, the fourteenth of August, 1847, at the dwelling house of James Shults. Members present Br. A. Buchanan, Elders Brs. Robert McCamy, Jarret Wood, James Strain, and James Shults the members of the above congregation generly being present the C Clerk proceded to call Each name separate and the Modr inquired of Each member who answered whether they wished to continue their membership or not and also of the balance of the members if they was willing to retain them as members in the Church and they were all retained Except Christopher Hiser and Charity Williams and Brs. Hugh Lewis and James Shults were appointed to go and converse with the above names. Kiser and I report to the Session and Bro. Jarret Wood and Luther M. Bell and Mary Strain were appointed to go and converse with the above named Charity Williams and report to

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this session adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at the Liberty School house on the Middle fork of White River.

A. Buchanan, Modr.

James Shults, Clk.

The Session of White River met on Saturday the 22nd of February A.D. 1851. Members present Minister A. Buchanan Elders Brs. Jarret Wood, James Strain and James Shults, absent R. McCamy and then proceeded to Elct Brother James Strain to attend the next Session of Presbytery, which will hold at Kings River campground, in behalf of said congregation and in case of failure Br. R. McCamy his alternate. Session adjourned without day, A. Buchanan Modr, James Shults, Clk.

At meeting on Sunday the 23rd of February 1851 at the Liberty meeting house on the middle fork of White River after preaching, a door was opened for the reception of members and Mrs. Harris came forward and took a seat and the session was called who came forward and hears a relation of her experimental knowledge of religion which was satisfactory to all and then she was baptized straitway by the Rev. A. Buchanan, this session adjourned without day. James Shults, Clk. A. Buchanan, Modr.

The session of White River congregation met at the dwelling house of James Shults on Monday the 6 of Octr 1852. Members present, no Minister, Elders Brs. R. McCamy, James Strain, Jarret Wood and James Shults and then and there Br. James Shults was appointed to attend in behalf of this congregation. The next session of the Washington Presbytery to be held at the new meeting house on the main fork of White River commencing the first Tuesday in Octr A.D 1851 the session adjourned without day.

James Shults Clk.

July 31st A. D. 1853. At the Church house on the main fork of the River in White River Congregation of the C.P. Church the sacrament of the Lords supper was administered by the Rev. A.



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Buchanan ---- after which the congregation by a unanimous voice appointed or elected William G. Shults to the office of the Clerk in said congregation which appointment or election was complied with

Aug 7th A.D. 1853. At Liberty meeting house on the middlefork of White River, James Nathan Shults, infant of W. G. & Elizabeth Shults received the ordinance of Baptism at the hand of Rev. Wm. McMillen, and at the same place, Andrew Smith Wood, infant of Jarret & Catharine Wood received the ordinance of baptism by the Rev. Wm. McMillen.

At Liberty meetinghouse on the middle fork of Whiteriver, June the fifth 1853, Susan Catherine Strain, infant of James & Elizabeth Strain, received the ordinance of baptism at the hand of Rev. Wm. McMillen.

October 8, 1853, the sesion of the WhiteRiver congregation met at the residence of H. M. Maguires on the main fork of the White River. Elders present to wit, Brs. Jarrett Wood, James Strain and Elias Herroll. Absent Robbert Buchanan, B. J. Homsley & R. McCamy and then and there proceded to grant letters of dismission to the following people to wit, B. J. Homsley, Lucinda Homsley, Juliann Collier, Amanda Homsley, James M. Homsley, and Mary Ann

Main Fork, White River --- March 8th, 1854

The session of White River congregation met at the time and place above mentioned and proceded to appoint Br. R. Buchanan to attend the session of Presbytery then and there convened, Br R. McCamy and E. Herroll being absent the session adjourned without day, James Strain, Clk P.T. Modr, W. G. Shults, Clk July 29th, 1854

The session of Whiteriver congregation met at the time and place aforesaid when sister Nancy Screech (?) gave a relation of

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her Religious experience which was received. Elder present as on yesterday except Br. G. W. King, adjourned without day.

Sisters Eveline Williams, Emely Harris & Margaret Robbins having previously conversed with the session were baptized by Rev. J. F. King.

? meeting house, Sunday, July 27th 1856

at a protracted meeting on the main fork of Whiteriver the Whiteriver congregation of the C. P. Church proceeded to the election of four ruling Elders for said congregation to wit – Brs. J. L. Login, John Foster, Harmon Stokenbury, and H. D. Maguire at the one or ? in the forenoon by unanimous voice of the Church and in the evening they were ordained to the office of Ruling Elder with the one exception of Br. H. M. Maguire who was not in attendance Eleven oclock, July 28, 1856

Br. H. M. Maguire being in attendance was ordained to the office of ruling clerk.

Two oclock July 29, 1856

The session of Whiteriver congregation met at union meeting on the mainfork of whiteriver members present, Brs. R. McCamy, G.W. King, John Foster, Harmon Stokenber & A. M. Maguire absent J. L. Login. When sister Elizabeth Drain gave a relation of her religious experience which was received sesion adjourned without day. Sister Jane Stokenbar having previously conversed with the session received the ordinance of baptism by the Rev. J. F. King. Maitta Lucinda & Robbert Henry in favor of Harmon & Jane Stokenber received baptism by Rev. J. F. King.



# Oak Cemetery Inventory

By Izola Preston Morgan and Gordon Morgan\*

**O**n January 5, 1875, several citizens of Washington County gave land for Oak Cemetery, including Stephen K. and Amanda Stone, Lafayette Gregg, E.D. Harn, William Story, and Judge David Walker.

Some of the people interred in Oak Cemetery were born into slavery, among them Sam Young (1828-1933) from Paris, Texas, and grandfather of Sherman Morgan and Inez McPherson. He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church. Joe Manuel, born in West Virginia in 1858, died in 1938. He was a slave of the Calberts, coming to Arkansas after the Civil War and was a member of the Masonic Lodge at St. James.

Others buried in Oak Cemetery include James Hoover (1896-1954) who has a wing at Fayetteville City Hospital, Rev. A.L. Buchanan (1883-1962) was pastor of St. James United Methodist. Otis J. Parker (1889-1976) and Ruth H. Rich (1905-1987), notable citizens of the community, are also entombed there. However, some of the headstones are broken or missing. George Ballard, poet and author of *Ozark Ballads* (1928) is likely buried in Oak Cemetery, but a stone is not present.

The cemetery is located on South Dunn Street, south of the National Cemetery.

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Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Adams, Cornelius Byrd	February 1, 1895	October 18, 1966
Allen, Norvil York	August 13, 1913	December 29, 1979
Bagsby, Veta K.	September 25, 1950	May 22, 1984
Ballard, George		
Barker, Mary Eliza	1873	1955
Barker, Sam J.	February 1, 1884	February 1, 1937
Baylor, Emma	1886	1980
Bell, Eulalia Vann	January 13, 1906	December 12, 1963
Bell, Richard C.	February 14, 1905	March 4, 1957
Berry, Julia Peel	January 10, 1882	April 22, 1961
Blackburn, Beckie	1866	1949
Blackburn, Donald Ray	June 21, 1955	September 12, 2003
Blackburn, Fred B.		October 30, 1922
Blackburn, Louise	November 13, 1913	December 3, 1993
Blackburn, Major	November 17, 1917	November 2, 1969
Biye, Pearl	March 14, 1905	February 5, 1999
Biye, Russell M.	September 20, 1903	November 7, 1979
Boner, Millie	February 1892	September 1898
Bradford, Ramon D.	July 10, 1969	December 6, 1994
Bryant, Louis M.	June 26, 1903	January 4, 1970
Buchanan, Sophronia	May 1, 1862	June 19, 1918
Buchanan, A.L., Rev.	1883	1962
Buchanan, Hazel	March 13, 1929	January 14, 1987
Buchanan, Jessie, L.	August 7, 1931	December 29, 1998
Buchanan, Leo	1907	1970
Buchanan, Lester G.	1898	1977
Buchanan, Manuel, Jr.	September 21, 1947	February 17, 2003
Buchanan, Mattie	1895	1970
Buchanan Sarah	1895	1969
Buchanan, Velma R.	July 7, 1916	February 3, 1990
Buchanan, Verna Elizabeth	1904	1983
Buchanan, Viola M.	August 16, 1911	May 29, 1993
Carr, Darius L.	October 17, 1911	September 4, 1987
Carr, Ellis Dean	February 22, 1922	May 6, 1971
Carr, Ernestine D.	February 15, 1937	August 3, 2001
Carr, Floyd R.	May 20, 1937	May 6, 1962
Carr, Jacob I.		June 18, 1937
Carr, Lola Jean	April 26, 1922	February 15, 1994
Carr, Madren O.	June 24, 1901	December 6, 1980
Carr, Olaf	1904	August 7, 1945
Carr, Roberta M.	April 28, 1922	June 12, 1995
Childress, Henry C.	June 4, 1904	February 11, 1988
Clark, Harry	May 20, 1923	February 1, 1993
Clark, Mary Ann	August 13, 1931	
Claypool, Viola	July 5, 1895	June 14, 1953
Conley, Rosie	August 10, 1914	January 18, 2007
Cook, Annie Mae	May 5, 1905	September 4, 1975
Cook, Buchanan	July 7, 1916	February 3, 1990
Cook, Nancy	September 13, 1881	October 1, 1970
Cook, William H.	October 20, 1881	February 23, 1963
Cravens, Billy Joe	October 11, 1925	June 6, 2002
Cravens, Virginia Lee	January 27, 1923	February 21, 1997



# OAK CEMETERY INVENTORY

Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Dart, Lono	May 13, 1905	March 22, 1953
Deffebaugh, Kirk D., Jr.	January 24, 1975	February 25, 1997
Deffebaugh, Kirk D., Sr.		19194
Deffebaugh, Suella W.	1895	1940
Deffebaugh, Susie M.	September 28, 1897	February 19, 1974
Dennis, Alice	1917	1969
Denton, Fannie	1844	May 10, 1917
Denton, Henry	August 2, 1877	August 2, 1897
Denton, Henry	January 19, 1871	May 20, 1908
Denton, Jack	1833	1902
Denton, Leone	February 12, 1880	May 31, 1910
Denton, Ross L.	September 19, 1962	January 3, 1992
Denton, Eric E.	September 8, 1965	February 15, 1990
Dotson, Mexico	1887	1961
Dowell, Jeffie	1877	1939
Drake, Elizabeth	December 1891	November 1951
Drake, Ozell	September 7, 1897	December 21, 1935
Evans, David	1904	1944
Fisher, Gertrude		September 2, 1940
Fisher, Harrett	December 25, 1886	November 24, 1953
Gyton, Viola	1936	1990
Hall, Danielle	September 30, 1864	March 4, 1967
Hall, Mamie M.	November 11, 1911	June 18, 1986
Hall, Mary Louise	1922	1939
Hayes, Harold N.	1942	1962
Hayes, Shirley A.	1941	
Hayes, William	1939	1975
Hoover, Baby	August 15, 1928	August 18, 1928
Hoover, Francis	December 7, 1922	February 13, 1998
Hoover, James C.	July 4, 1896	December 11, 1954
Hoover, Ressie	1895	1928
Hoover, Russell Lee	1931	1999
Howell, Ethel McPherson	July 5, 1911	September 27, 1997
Jackson, Sylvester, Jr.	December 19, 1944	April 8, 2003
Jenkins, Henry	1894	1951
Jenkins, Lawrence	February 10, 1920	October 20, 1951
Joiner, Ballie	1891	1971
Joiner, Labe	1884	1954
Jordan, Bertha	December 13, 1904	February 13, 1952
Jordan, Ocie Mae	1914	1985
Jordan, W. Henry	1904	1976
Keller, Tito V.	March 30, 1977	January 17, 1995
Kidd, George	June 19, 1871	May 20, 1908
Kigan, Constance L.	12547	Jan. 27, 1981
Lackey, Catherine C.V.L.	March 25, 1931	December 2, 1971
Logan, Buford, Sr.	November 7, 1933	June 2, 2005
Logan, Mary Jane	May 16, 1929	August 19, 1991
Louis, M. Bryant	June 24, 1903	January 4, 1970
Mahon, Kenneth H.	1938	2008
Mahone, Bianca	July 7, 1990	September 26, 1990
Mahone, Curtis, PFC	February 3, 1934	July 19, 1987
Mahone, Kenneth H.	1938	2008

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Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Mahone, Mary Mae	June 11, 1942	September 10, 2002
Mahone, Sydney S.	May 11, 1992	August 29, 1992
Manuel, Chris C.	November 12, 1889	July 28, 1951
Manuel, Joe	1858	November 20, 1938
Manuel, Lola	October 8, 1889	July 6, 1969
Manuel, Susie	August 6, 1862	November 11, 1952
Mason, Gorby		September 17, 1931
Mason, Laura		August 17, 1936
Mayes, Bernice K.	November 7, 1931	December 26, 1996
Mayfield, Mabeline S.	August 13, 1927	January 12, 1978
McBride, Tonette R.	1958	2002
McConnel, Marnie	1889	1970
McKissick, Jane	1821	1901
McPherson, Oliver		June 25, 1919
McPherson, Victor	November 28, 1958	April 20, 1988
Miller, Florence	August 30, 1924	May 15, 1990
Montgomery, Glen Joyce	May 8, 1947	January 4, 1978
Moore, Henry	September 1845	March 7, 1922
Moore, James E., Sr.	June 2, 1927	December 2, 1987
Moore, Madgline	March 31, 1922	
Morgan, B.B.	1890	1919
Morgan, Bobby Lee	August 14, 1937	January 9, 1996
Morgan, Lila Mae	April 4, 1919	May 6, 1979
Morgan, N.T.		1993
Morgan Roberta M.	Oct. 29, 1937	
Morrison, Aaron	1821	October 25, 1907
Morro, Mary		November 10, 1896
Ollison, Andy J.	1881	1950
Ollison, Zetta	September 16, 1891	September 1, 1989
Parker, Anna B.	1893	1974
Parker, Isaac, Rev.	1883	1961
Parker, Otis J.	1889	1976
Parker, Rachael	March 5, 1878	December 19, 1927
Parker, S.H.	1916	1971
Payne, Tula	1913	1959
Peal, Alice	April 14, 1865	January 29, 1936
Peel, Andy	July 4, 1886	October 27, 1947
Peel, Annie	September 15, 1896	May 31, 1984
Peel, Julia Berry	January 10, 1882	Apr. 22, 1961
Pendleton, Michael A., Sr.	March 1, 1954	February 14, 1996
Pettigrew, Chester	April 9, 1886	January 19, 1900
Pettigrew, Rosetta	1844	March 13, 1917
Pettigrew, Willis		1913
Reynolds, Ada	1913	December 24, 1991
Rich, Alvin	September 11, 1909	December 19, 1974
Rich, Ruth H.	December 29, 1905	August 13, 1987
Richardson, Alfred	July 2, 1887	July 4, 1887
Richardson, David	July 2, 1887	July 2, 1887
Robinson, Mamie Hazel	July 27, 1935	May 17, 1999
Savage, Ben Franklin	February 9, 1897	November 2, 1967
Sheppard, Ide	August 14, 1878	May 22, 1974
Sheppard, Ide	September 1, 1909	December 19, 1974



# OAK CEMETERY INVENTORY

Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Smith, Clara M.	May 9, 1893	March 16, 1990
Smith, Clarence	October 27, 1916	August 8, 1988
Smith, Claude G.	1930	2005
Smith, Elizabeth "Liz"	August 3, 1951	February 28, 1985
Smith, Emmitt	1878	1937
Smith, Florine	May 15, 1913	December 16, 1951
Smith, Frank Pvt.	December 9, 1895	March 11, 1948
Smith, Homer	March 15, 1894	September 3, 1989
Smith, Leon	February 12, 1917	June 25, 1969
Smith, Lucille	June 17, 1897	February 5, 1961
Smith, Margaret	December 15, 1922	
Smith, Naomi	1897	1983
Smith, Roger	1931	1931
Smith, Rowena	1931	1931
Smith, Sarah		December 1, 1909
Smith, Sophia	April 23, 1877	February 7, 1928
Spencer, Allen	February 15, 1920	June 28, 1999
Spencer, Christine	1915	2004
Steward, Grace	1904	1969
Sutton, Lucy		February 22, 1949
Taylor, James I.	January 7, 1911	August 8, 2002
Taylor, Lucille M.	November 19, 1914	July 15, 1997
Taylor, William	1845	1922
Taylor, Wm.	August 25, 1845	October 5, 1912
Thompson, Joseph B.	April 6, 1927	November 30, 1995
Thompson, Josie	February 19, 1861	August 5, 1901
Thompson, Susan K.	December 19, 1861	October 5, 1901
Torrence, Rufus J., Cpl	1924	1988
Tucker, Alice	1883	1955
Vaughn, Betsy	1898	1907
Vaughn, Estella J.	1910	1967
Vaughn, Henry	1907	1969
Vaughn, Minerva	1854	1944
Vaughn, W.D.	1854	January 28, 1915
Walker, Alice	February 15, 1890	November 27, 1921
Walker, Andrew	August 16, 1887	July 25, 1931
Walker, Ethel C.	1887	1960
Walker, Gordon (son)		
Walker, Hali Valencia	June 12, 1996	December 17, 1996
Walton, Ben	November 16, 1990	March 21, 1985
Walton, Irene	March 24, 1913	September 7, 1982
Watson, Andrea	1968	1968
Weaver, Jeff L.	April 13, 1907	May 28, 1984
Weaver, Roberta	February 1, 1924	
West, Margaret	1819	1901
West, Riley Bro.	February 28, 1910	February 9, 1992
West, The Othella	August 16, 1912	2003
White, George Lewis	June 28, 1909	August 28, 1992
White, Millie I.	November 16, 1908	July 1, 1982
Whitney, Frank	1883	1928
Wilks, Mary	September 15, 1918	October 30, 1990
Williams, Willie	1872	February 10, 1884

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Winn, Bessie	January 13, 1898	May 27, 1941
Woods, Alberta	1922	
Woods, Ezell	1893	1961
Wright, Harriet A.	1942	1999
Wright, Lamont	1935	
Wright, Robert Sonny	1952	2008
York, Angie	April 26, 1894	January 18, 1935
York, Ann	September 18, 1844	February 19, 1928
York, Marvine S.	1921	1987
York, Norvil Allen	August 15, 1913	December 29, 1979
York, William Nelson	September 18, 1886	December 26, 1958
Young, Ester	1889	1969
Young, Lula	August 15, 1864	August 6, 1929
Young, Martha	1832	1935
Young, Quincy	September 11, 1911	January 4, 1978
Young, Sam	1829	1933
Young, Samuel Jr.	December 20, 1864	March 8, 1950

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Washington County, Arkansas

Name spelled  
as in original

Akinson, T.T.

Alexander, John (1777-1860) Buried at Black Oak near Greenland. Visited By Donner 1828 (Goodspeed); represented Washington County in legislature 1829.

Alexander, Samuel - Bought lots in Fayetteville 1830.

Allen, Jonathan - Judge in first election, July 1829; polls in his home.

Anderson, Robert - Mentioned by Goodspeed, p.145

Austin, John - Settled in what is now Madison County in 1829 and made entry of land there in 1834. Son-in-law of John Holmesley who came here in 1828. (See Holmesley)

Austin, Jonas

Beaty, Adam - No record, but these were probably the ancestors of the

Beaty, John - many Beatys buried in the Beaty cemetery near Lincoln. They gave their name to Batie's Prairie.

Bell, Cosby

Belton, George

Billingsley, Burton

Billingsley, James - On first Grand Jury, March 1829. Represented the County in upper house of first legislature 1829.

Billingsley, John Sen. - This is probably the John Billingsley who served on the first Grand Jury 1829 and who is buried in the family cemetery near Moffit (1801-1883).

Billingsley, John - No record. A John Billingsley died on the night of his arrival at Cane Hill, Nov.14, 1827, and of course would not be included in an 1829 census.

Billingsley, J.L.

Billingsley, Martha - Possibly the widow of John who died in 1827.

Billingsley, Samuel - Witness at the marriage of Benj. G. Garvin and Rachel Billingsley at Cane Hill, Jan. 10, 1828.

Blair, Andrew

Blair, John - Bought Fayetteville lots in 1830.

Blair, Jonathan - Performed the marriage ceremony of Benj. Garvin and Rachel Billingsley (he was her uncle) in 1828.

Blair, Thomas

Blair, William

Boyd, Eli - Usually spelled Bloyed. (1786-1878). Early settler on West Fork (Goodspeed p.263). On roster of Baptist Church at West Fork 1830.

Bounds, William

Buckhanan, Alexander - Spelling of this and succeeding names should be Buchanan. He was on first grand jury, March 1829.

Buckhanan, Isaac - (1803-1863). Came to Cane Hill 1828.

Buckhanan, James - (1779-1848). Election Judge 1829. Member of Grand Jury 1829.

Buckhanan, John - (1806-1881). In Prairie Grove valley 1829.

Buckhanan, Robt. - Helped organize first church at Cane Hill 1828.

Buckhanan, William

The six Buchanans named here were brothers. A seventh brother, (Andrew) was away when the census was taken but returned to Prairie Grove with his family in September 1829.

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## The First Families of Washington County

FLASHBACK presents herewith what is probably the first census ever taken in Washington County -- the "Sheriff's Census" of 1829. The original is in the Arkansas History Commission archives in Little Rock.

The Sheriff was "Colonel" Lewis Evans, early store-keeper who gave his name to the town of Evansville and who later was a member of the first board of trustees of Cane Hill College. Enumerating the families who lived in Washington County in 1829 must have been quite a job. The county was 50 miles square and included all of what is now Benton County and parts of the present Madison and Carroll Counties. There were no roads. The Sheriff at his store on the Indian line probably listed the family heads whom he knew and then added whatever names he could learn from travelers who visited his store.

He was careless in spelling names, did not number the names in order, and gave no information except the name of the head of the family. He probably overlooked some backwoods settlers. The pioneers were on the move in 1829, for the Cherokee country had just been opened to white settlement and the boundary line between the Indian country and the new county of Washington had just been established.

The "Sheriff's Census" of 1829 lists the names of 233 heads of families. A 3-months search of the records ( books, genealogies, public and family records ) give information about 109 of them. It hardly seems possible that there were 124 other families living in Washington County in 1829 who left no records of any kind. The pioneers, of course were too busy clearing a patch in the wilderness and setting up a home, to take time to record the names and happenings of those first days. Also, many of them could not write.

Some families are well documented, especially Alexander, Billingsley Blair, Bloyed, Buchanan, Carnahan, Cox, Conner, Garvin, Hagood Holmesley, Ish, McCamy, McGarrahan, Marrs, Morrow, Newton, Pyeatt, Reed, Shannon, Simpson, Skelton, Trent, Vaughan, Weddington, Wood, Woody and Yoes. Most of these first-comers were in the Evansville-Cane Hill section; the others were on West Fork, Middle Fork and Richland rivers.

We realize that the information we have on Our County's first 233 families is incomplete. We are anxious to learn more about these names of 125 years ago and will welcome any contributions to the record. Our historical society would be guilty of gross neglect if we did not make every effort to preserve the names of the men and women who made the beginnings that started Our County on its way to greatness.

-- W. J. Lemke



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Carico, James Q.

Carnahan, Jane - Buried in Bean cemetery at Cane Hill.

Carnahan, John - (1756-1840) - Revolutionary soldier. Came to Cane Hill in 1827. Buried in Bean cemetery.

Carnahan, Samuel - (1796-1867). Came to Cane Hill in 1827. Buried in Cane Hill cemetery.

Casey, John - Early Casey entries in what is now Madison County.

Casey, Joel

Caruthers, Young

Chandler, Davis

Chandler, Jacob - (1793-1876) - Living near Evansville 1829.

Click, Henry- The Clicks lived on Illinois River. (Goodspeed p.146)

Click, John P

Click, Levi

Click, Peter

Coffman, Nathan - Usually spelled Caughman. He was appointed to first road committee, March 1829. Also at lot sale 1832.

Collins, Reuben

Cox, Coleman - Settled 1828 on Barren Fork (Goodspeed p.145). Mentioned in court order establishing Vineyard Township March 1829. His daughter married Peter Pyeatt.

Conner, Daniel - Probably David Conner, who was on first grand jury in March 1829.

Conner, John - Visited other early settlers in 1828 (Goodspeed p.145).

Crawford, Ebenezer - No record of Ebenezer and Rhoda Crawford. William

Crawford, Rhoda may be "Lame Billy " Crawford who was lamed by

Crawford, William the bite of a rattlesnake on Cane Hill.

Hay Crawford came to Cane Hill in November 1829 after the census was completed.

Crisp, John

Crisp, Roden - Probably R.G.Crisp, on first grand jury, March 1829.

Cureton, Henry - No record of the Curetons until 1837 when

Cureton, John - John Cureton became county judge.

Damson, James

Damson, Wilson N.

Davidson, John - Married widow of Wm.G.Haygood who died Cane Hill 1828.

Davidson, John

Deck, John

Deck, Jonathan

Doolin, John

Dotson, John - Probably Dodson, whose house on Cane Hill was a polling place in the election of July 1829.

Earnest, John C.

Edmunson, P.L.

Edmunson, M.J. - Possibly Moses Edmiston, who was present with family to greet Andrew Buchanan at Marrs Creek in September 1829.

Edwards, Joseph

Edwards, Nicholas

Edwards, Sarah - Widow and family (Goodspeed p.164). Also mentioned in court order 1829 establishing Cane Hill Township.

Estus, John J. - Possibly J.H.Estes, mentioned by Goodspeed p.147.

Estus, William

Evans, Lewis - First sheriff of Washington County 1828.



Fletcher, Robt. - (1782-1856) - Election judge July 1829. Buried in King's cemetery on Middle Fork.

Frederic, George

Friend, Andrew

Friend, Augustin - Court order of March 1829 establishing Prairie Township mentions Friends Fork. It seems surprising that there is no other record of the Friends, who evidently had seven distinct households in 1829.

Friend, Charles

Friend, Jas.

Friend, John

Friend, Israel

Friend, William

Gables, Joseph M.

Garison, Peter L.

Garvin, Benjamin Jr - There was no Benjamin Jr. This was undoubtedly Benjamin G. Garvin (1800-1853) who was married at Cane Hill in 1828 and served as constable 1828.

Garvin, Benjamin - This was probably Thomas Garvin (1764-1834) who was foreman of the grand jury in July 1829.

Garvin, Joseph - Named in the will of his father Thomas.

Gragg, N.

Graham, Daniel

Graham, George

Graham, Ira

Graham, Nancy

Graham, Nelson

Gray, John V. - (1794-1870). Buried in Academy cemetery at Evansville.

Hagood, Sarah R. - This was probably Sarah Jane (Garvin) Hagood, the widow of Wm.G.Hagood who died 1828.

Hail, John C. - On roster of Middle Fork Baptist Church 1830.

Hardin, Benjamin - Early settler at West Fork (Goodspeed p.263)

Harness, Christly - Name was Christopher Harness. He was election judge in 1829.

Harrold, Isaac

Harrow, David

Harrow, Enos

Harrow, Evan

Harvey, Elizabeth

Hindricks, Gibson

Holcom, Joseph

Holcom, Zechariah

Holmesley, Jas.

Holmesley, John - Came to what is now Madison County in 1828.

Holmesley, Stephen - Election judge in Richland Township and polls were at his house, July 1829.

Hourie, George - Possibly George Howery, who came to Madison County from Cane Hill in 1828.

Irvin, James

Ish, John - Election judge and polls at his house July 1829. Mentioned by Goodspeed p.163.

Johnston, Abel - Pioneer near Walnut Grove (Goodspeed p.145)

Johnston, Hiram - Hiram Johnson was indicted for larceny March 1829.

Johnston, Michael

Johnston, William - William Johnson came to Washington County about 1828 (Goodspeed p. 966)

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Kelly, Joel  
 King, Wesley - Wesley King (1803-1870) buried in Cox cemetery near Clyde

Landers, Elizabeth  
 Landers, Isaac  
 Lawrence, George - Called "Old man Lawrence" in J.P.Neal's account of service at Prairie Grove in September 1829.

Lee, Lewis  
 Levenson, Mary  
 Lewis, Samuel  
 Loyd, Preston

McCamy, Robt. - First county judge 1829. Buried at Elkins (1787-1859)  
 McGara, George - McGarrah. First settler in Fayetteville 1828.  
 McGara, James - McGarrah. Came to Fayetteville 1828.  
 McGara, John - McGarrah. Was at Evansville 1826 (John Conner as reported in Goodspeed). Court held in his home July 1829.  
 McGara, Thos. - McGarrah.  
 McGara, William - McGarrah. Was at Evansville 1826. (See Goodspeed). Came to Fayetteville 1828.  
 McInturf, George - Had a mill 1829 (Goodspeed, p.164)  
 McPhails, Robt. - At West Fork 1836. Mentioned by Goodspeed p.263.  
 Mandy, Job R.  
 Maning, Moses  
 Mars, Hugh - Marrs. Schoolhouse near his home July 1829.  
 Mars, Isaac - Marrs. First settler in Prairie Grove valley, in 1827 according to Goodspeed p.147. J.P.Neal saw him in 1829.  
 Mars, John - Marrs.  
 Mars, Wesley-Marrs. At Prairie Grove. (1800-1845)  
 Mars, William - Marrs  
 Marshal, John  
 Marshall, Robert - Early settler on White River (Goodspeed p.147)  
 Masters, M. - Probably Michael Masters, who was a son-in-law of the Holmesleys and came to what is now Madison County in 1828.  
 Matthews, Preston - Probably the Matthews after home Matthews Mountain mentioned in court record of March 1829 was named.

Maxfield, William  
 Miller, James  
 Mitchell, David  
 Moore, Thos.  
 Morrow, George - Cumberland Presbyterian preacher (Goodspeed p.294) Also mentioned in Carnahan family records about 1829.

Newton, Larkin - On commission to locate county seat. County clerk 1828-1830. Postmaster 1829. Appointed to first road committee March 1829.

Pellygun, Charles  
 Perkins, David  
 Pierce, Francis - Possibly Frank Pierce, mentioned by Goospeed. 1828.  
 Pierce, John - Mentioned by Goospeed p.145 as early Walnut Grove comer.  
 Pittman, Samuel - In Prairie Grove Township (Goodspeed p. 1001)  
 Price, Richard - Election judge July 1829. Lived in Illinois Township.  
 Pyeatt, Andrew - (Born 1801). Married Martha Carnahan.  
 Pyeatt, Henry P(orter) - (1793-1850). Married Scye Carnahan.  
 Pyeatt, Jacob - (1760-1844) - Lived at Cane Hill 1827.  
 Pyeatt, John R(ankin) - (1805-1897). Came to Cane hill in 1827. Married Elizabeth Buchanan.  
 Pyeatt, Peter - (1793-1856). Erected first burr mill at Cane Hill  
 Pyeatt, Peter P. - (born 1803). Married daughter of Coleman Cox.



Reader, J. H. Jr.  
 Reader, M., Sr.  
 Reaves, John  
 Reed, James  
 Reed, John  
 Reed, William - (1787-1845) - Helped organize first church at Cane Hill  
 1828. Buried in Cox cemetery near Clyde.  
 Reed, William  
 Reed, William D. - Settled here 1829 (Goodspeed p.1008)  
 Roberts, O.  
  
 Shannon, Granville - No early mention. Postmaster at Evansville later.  
 Shannon, Hugh - On first grand jury, March 1829. Election judge July 1829.  
 Shannon, Joseph  
 Shepherd, James  
 Shepherd, B.  
 Sherwood, Jonathan - Expelled from West Fork church 1830.  
 Sider, George A.  
 Simpson, Hugh - (1807-1862). Buried in Lewis cemetery at Evansville.  
 Simpson, James - On first grand jury, March 1829. Constable. Mentioned  
 in Goodspeed p.164.  
 Sinclair, Jacob  
 Sinclair, Joseph  
 Skelton, John - First coroner 1828.  
 Skilton, Ralph - Should be Skelton. (1787-1862). Buried at Baptist Ford.  
 Smith, John - May be R. John Smith of Elm Springs (1798-1883)  
 Snotgrass, Thomas  
 Spencer, Josiah  
 Standefer, Elijah  
 Standefer, Israel  
 Stephens, Garret  
 Stevenson, Samuel - At Prairie Grove 1829 (Neal account). Election judge  
 in Mountain Township in early 30's.  
 Stout, Joseph - (1805-1880). Buried at Arnett.  
  
 Tankisly, Charles - Probably Tankersly. Also spelled Tanksley (Goodspeed  
 p.298). Tombstone spelling Tankesly.  
 Tankisly, Hiram  
 Tenison, Manerva - May be Abby Tennison (1801-1892), widow at Black Oak.  
 Thompson, Zechariah L.  
 Tigret, Hugh  
 Tolbert, Benj.  
 Tollet, Elijah - Correct spelling Tollett. Many early Tolletts but not  
 Tollet, Margaret these three.  
 Tollet, Wesley  
 Trent, John  
 Trent, Josiah - (1802-1877) at Farmington. Came February 1829. (See  
 Goodspeed p.145)  
 Tucker, George - Was in what is now Madison County in 1828.  
 Tyner, Thos. Sen. - No early record but was at Cane Hill 1836. Tiner.  
 Tyner, Thos.  
  
 Vandiver, Moses  
 Vaughan, Samuel - In Fayetteville 1828. Constable of Richland Township  
 March 1829.

Vaughan, Samuel - This was probably Daniel Vaughan, since his brother Samuel has already been listed. Daniel helped locate Fayetteville in 1828 and was on first grand jury March 1829.  
 Vaughan, William - Father of Daniel and Samuel. They moved to what is now Madison County.

Wagner, Thos. - Election judge in Illinois Township in early 30's.  
 Weddington, William L. - On first grand jury, March 1829  
 Wilburn, Ambrose  
 William, Jesse  
 William, John - Probably John Williams mentioned in Williams genealogy.  
 Williams, Mark  
 Williams, Phinehas  
 Williams, Rial - Early settler on White River (Goodspeed p.147).  
 Election polls at his home July 1829.  
 Wilson, John - First county surveyor, March 1829.  
 Wilson, Joseph - (1799-1848). In Wilson cemetery near Greenland.  
 Wilson, Martha  
 Wilson, Thos. - Constable of Prairie Township, March 1829.  
 Wolf, James  
 Wolf, William  
 Womac, Larkin  
 Wood, John Sen. - Buried in King's cemetery on Middle Fork.  
 Wood, John - (1824-1848) Probably wouldn't be listed in 1829 census.  
 Wood, Isum - Correct spelling, Isham Wood. (1802-1832). Buried at King's  
 Woody, John - Helped locate Fayetteville 1828. On grand jury March 1829.  
 Woody, William B. - Polls at his home July 1829. Cane Hill postmaster 1830  
 Writter, Daniel - Should be Ritter (Goodspeed p.147). Early settler on  
 White River.

Yows, Coon Rod - Conrad Yoes  
 Yows, Jacob Sr. - West Fork pioneer. Married Sarah Reed.

#### OLD CANE HILL

Our Society has come into possession of an unusually interesting set of records of old Cane Hill. Included in the collection are such items as a list of Cane Hill citizens who served in the Confederate army, a list of officers of the 16th Arkansas Infantry, genealogical records of several pioneer families, sketches of some of the better-known Negro slaves, reminiscences of some of the first settlers, a catalog and program of old Cane Hill College, a map of the "Spanish Fort" in 1859, and many others. Because of the large amount of valuable historical material, we will publish it in our Bulletin Series. It is tentatively scheduled for publication July 1 under the title "The Pyeatts and the Carnahans of Old Cane Hill."

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Family record blanks have been sent to all our Society members. We hope you will fill out the blanks and send them in to Prof. Humphreys, our genealogical chairman. As soon as we have received a hundred of these blanks, properly filled out, we will have them bound, as a permanent record of the individuals and families who were sufficiently interested in the men and women who helped build Our County, to contribute what information they have. If you need additional copies of the genealogical blanks, address your request to the Washington County Historical Society, Fayetteville, and we will mail them to you.



Our Bulletin Series

Some of our members may not be aware that our Society publishes, in addition to its periodical FLASHBACK, a series of Bulletins - chiefly diaries, collections of letters, and reprints of old books. These are attractively mimeographed and bound. They sell for 75 cents and \$1, and they may be had by remitting to Tom Feathers, Secretary, Fayetteville, Ark. These Bulletins are published in a limited edition of 50 copies. That means that only 50 copies of each booklet have been printed. We still have on hand the following titles:

1. Monuments and Markers of Washington County. A 36-page booklet giving the location and inscription of 56 historical markers in Fayetteville, Prairie Grove, Cane Hill and other Washington County communities. 75 cents.

2. Thirty Years in Arkansaw. A reprint of a book written by Rev. J.H.Rhea, who came to Washington County in 1829 and left at the beginning of the Civil War. He recounts the hardships of pioneer life, the violence on the Indian border, and his experiences as a student in Ozark Institute at Mt.Comfort. 75 cents.

3. The War-Time Letters of Capt. T.C.DuPree, CSA. The story of the last years of the War Between the States, from south Arkansas to the battle of Atlanta, told in letters from Captain DuPree to his wife in Hempstead County. Springdale's main street bears the name of Captain DuPree's daughter Emma. 32 pages. 75 cents.

4. The Journals of James A. Walden, Vol.I. The day-by-day diary of an 18-year-old Confederate soldier who enlisted from Carroll County in 1861, was captured at Port Hudson in 1863, and imprisoned on Johnson's Island, Ohio, until 1865. He later lived in Springdale, Fayetteville and Cane Hill. 84 pages. \$1.

5. The Journals of James A. Walden, Vol.II. The diary of a Methodist minister in the Arkansas Ozarks after the War. 1868-1891. A frank account of the hardships and triumphs of a pioneer preacher. Many entries from Greathouse and Thornsberry Camp Grounds, White River and Boonsboro Circuits, Gearing's Chapel and Springdale. Frequent references to such names as Banks, Eidson, Trent, Holcomb, Maguire, Welch, Greathouse, Dutton, Arnett, and many others. 84 pages. \$1.

Dealer in Arkansiana Visits Us

W. M. Hackett, proprietor of the Arkansas Book House at 809 Main St., Little Rock, visited Fayetteville on April 10 to talk history with your president and secretary and to acquire a supply of our Historical Society publications for his customers. Mr. Hackett's specialty is books, maps, documents and other material about Arkansas.

New Periodical from the Arkansas Valley

Volume I, Number 1 (April 1954) of the Arkansas Valley Historical Papers has just been received from G.R.Turrentine of Russellville. The first number contains an authoritative account of the Thomas Russell family, written by Miss May Russell, granddaughter of the Doctor for whom the city of Russellville is named.