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The Wolf House is the most historical
building in Baxter County.

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Neither the Society or the Editors assume any responsibility for statements made by the contributors.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER AT THE JANUARY MEETING. The fiscal year begins January 1. New members may join at any time.

BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

June 5, 1984

Retired Meteorologist Henry "Jake" Jacobsen gave a history of weather forecasting. He provided a slide demonstration for members of the Society. Jake worked for the National Weather Service before retiring to Mountain Home. Featured was the destructive force of tornadoes. Society members also learned how to forecast the weather by the various cloud formations. Jake advised Society members that they should be prepared before a storm or a tornado and know what to do when they are imminent. There were a number of questions asked after the meeting about this important art and necessity.

(Editor's note: This was the final report of John Beecroft as Historian of the Society. He has moved to Arizona. His successor has yet to be chosen.)

July 3, 1984

"Celebrating the Fourth of July Then and Now" was the theme of the program. All the members present participated in a lively discussion of how it was in the "old days" and how it has changed over the years.

August 7, 1984

A program on Brush Arbor meetings and Old Time Protracted Revival meetings was led by Garvin Carroll and Quinby Smith, Program chairmen. Many members reminisced about their experiences.

September 4, 1984

One of the most interesting features of our Society meetings is the willingness of the members to share their memories and family stories. This meeting was advertised as a "Potpourri" and elicited a very good response.

October 2, 1984

Several members brought items to show after the talk by Mrs. Mary Silzell on how to recognize antiques and reproductions. She had interesting pieces of glass and china on display, as well as a small table made of different types of wood and with sausage-turned legs. A number of old time tools proved to be of great interest, also.

In connection with the October Mountain Homefest to be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th, the Society granted permission to the Hill 'N Holler Quilters Guild of Mountain Home to show their quilting skills at the Casey House, next to the Fairgrounds. The judged show will include fine examples of Ozark quilting, and many samples will be offered for sale.

Before this historic house is furnished, it is available on request to the President of the Society for causes which benefit the community.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Page Declaration for Pensions for Alfred Clark, March 7, 1908

(This from Mary Lee Nelson's book, "Lackey Lines of
Northern Arkansas")

Page Death of a Landmark

One photo is a realtor's picture taken in 1981.
The other shows the result of lightning hitting the
larger tree August 29, 1984.

John D. "Dan" King and his store at Hopewell.

New Hopewell School.

DEATH OF A LANDMARK

The two photos show the "before and after" of a landmark that has been a curiosity for many years. How many years will not be known until the age of the larger tree can be determined. It was shattered by lightning on August 29, 1984.

When Olive and I first came to Baxter County in 1962, this natural graft of two black oaks was well known and several had photographed it. One was a realtor, Abbott Hoskins, father of "Chuck" Hoskins, the county surveyor. I remember seeing an 8 x 10 picture which he had. Another was George Smith who photographed it for the Baxter Bulletin about 1965.

Chuck said when he first saw the graft, the connecting limb was horizontal. Now it is at a very decided upward angle as though the larger tree was pushing away the other tree. The smaller tree is at an angle away from the larger.

What did the graft do? Does sap flow from the larger to the smaller, or vice versa?

It is located on lot # 5 of the Knight subdivision about 1/8 mile west of the junction of County Roads 50 and 396, locally known as the Christenson and Panther Creek Roads.

The present owner, James Kersey, is posed in front of the smaller tree.

H. M. Knight

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Arkansas
County of Baxter

On this 7th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 8
personally appeared before me, Notary Public, within and for the county
and State aforesaid, Alfred Clark, who, being duly sworn according to law,
declares that he is 64 years of age, and a resident of Wolf,
county of Baxter, State of Ark; and that he is the
identical person who was ENROLLED at Johnsonville Ill, under the name of
Alfred Clark on the 1st day of Feb, 1864
as a Private, in Co. I, 48 Illinois Vol

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
at Little Rock Ark, on the 15 day of Aug, 1865
That he also served I was discharged as private 1st 1865
Infantry from Nov 3d 1861 to April 1st 1862
That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated
above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches;
complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupa-
tion was Farmer; that he was born Feb 22, 1842,
at White Co. Ill

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
Johnsonville Ill, Hopewell Ark, Wolf Ark

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension
Certificate 799982#

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United
States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Wolf, county of Baxter,
State of Ark

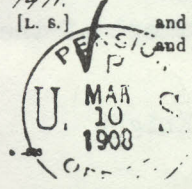
Attest: (1) S M Sackney, Alfred Clark (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) C A Blewins

Also personally appeared S M Sackney and C A Blewins residing in
and residing in Baxter Ark, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were
present and saw Alfred Clark, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant
and their acquaintance with him of 26 years and years, respectively, that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

S M Sackney
C A Blewins (Signatures of witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7 day of March, A. D. 1908
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully
made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing,
including the words, erased,
and the words, added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

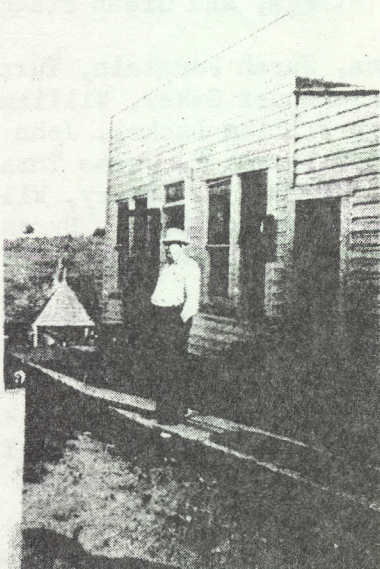
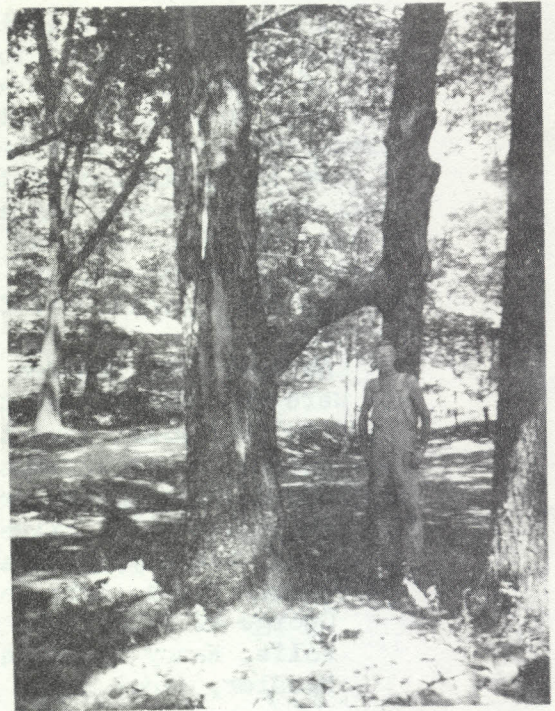
My term expires
Oct. 8, 1911. [L. S.]



Validity accepted N N Schoyer
S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division. Notary Public
(Official character.)



IT'S A PHENOMENON! Mother Nature grafted these 2 trees together and they can be seen on a 10 acre tract of land we offer today for sale. Located close to Lake Norfolk. Fronting on Christianson Rd. and Panther Creek Road. Call for price and terms.



John D. "Dan" King
Hopewell

Photo courtesy J.D. King, Jr.



New Hopewell School, Quincy,
Delphia Davenport & Claude Clark

Photo courtesy Cordelia Crummett

HOPEWELL

A scenic view of gentle rolling hills, large oak trees, and one store-front building is found today where once was the busy country town of Hopewell, Arkansas. Hopewell is located a little to the right of Jordan Road about a mile or so from Highway 5. Jordan Road is a direct route to Norfolk Lake. It is still a gravel road, but plans are to pave it in the near future. Some new homes are being built in the area, and who knows, maybe it will again become a thriving community. At one time, Hopewell had a postoffice, a doctor's office, a school, three or four stores, and a sawmill. Some of the merchants were Lee Lackey, Sam Wilhite, Mr. Stowers, and Dan King.

Hopewell was settled about 1860. We know of several families who were in that area at that time. Taking the names we know to have lived in that area, then those names listed closest to them on the 1860 census, we think these are some of the families who lived in the Hopewell-Galatia-Rodney area:

In 1860: M. M. Silvertooth, Roddin Thompson, Stephen Harris, Isaac Kennedy, William Simons, Mary Denton, A. R. Suddard, Rueben Hanna, John Deal, Isaac McLaughlin, James Claiborne, George W. Wolf, John Sails, Robert Lackey, A. W. Harris, Charles Wolfe, Nancy Hamilton, Robert Adams, Jackson Henderson, Rueben Hoosier, Jacob Boyd, Ann Parrott, and William "Will" Lackey.

In 1870: William Lackey, Thomas Paine, H. Ruskin, Martha Wolf, Elisha Shepard, Michael Wolf, John Lackey, Henry Yearry, Robert Lackey, John Bunch, Thomas Franks, M. Silvertooth, John Shelton, Peter Caldwell, B. S. Shelton, Thomas Staggs, and Green Staggs.

In 1880: Samuel Cunningham, Mary Adams, Sarah Fountain, Turner Lackey, Thomas Hamilton, S. Laffoon, Alexander Baker, William Tucker, Mac Silvertooth, Thomas Lackey, William Lackey, John Williams, Roda Boyd, Dolla Payne, Tilman Thrasher, Jesse Thrasher, James Bunch, Enoch Thompson, ? Cornell, Warren G. Lackey, William H. H. Lackey, John Lackey, Robert Lackey, George Scott, Hiram Hunter, Drury Southard, Thomas Stowers, William Chapman.

In 1900: Alfred Clark, William Silvertooth, Frank Silvertooth, John Silvertooth, William H. H. Lackey, Fred Clark, Alexander S. Lackey, Leander Lackey, Jerry Cunningham, Samuel Wilhite, Henry Trotter, William Lackey, Jobe Southard, L. D. Hager, George W. Yearry, Frank Clark, Tom Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, William T. Lackey, Thomas Smith, Joseph Arnold, Sarah J. Arnold, Martha Arnold, Jacob Boyd, William T. Lackey, and James Payne.

Dr. William H. H. Lackey began practicing Medicine at Hopewell around 1871. He states in his Homestead papers that the home on his land at Hopewell was already there at that time. Dr. Lackey and his wife, Addie Simons, raised their family on the land that he homesteaded.

The earliest record of a postoffice at Hopewell is June 22, 1897 when Susan E. Harris was appointed postmistress. Other early postmasters were W. W. Lackey, Alex S. Lackey, Ashley Davenport, and Alfred Clark. Mr. Clark was appointed postmaster October 27, 1909 and served until 1922. Later postmasters were John Key, John D. King, Theodore R. King, and Ellen King. The Hopewell postoffice was discontinued in 1935.

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Some of the older residents of Hopewell recalled hearing stories of the "old" Hopewell School. It was remembered as being a small one room building with a dirt floor and benches to sit on. This school would have been attended during the 1880's and 1890's. Some information is available on the "new" Hopewell School. It was built after 1905. Some of the early teachers there were Mack Pryor, May Watley, Jack Bonner, Flora Whitfield, Alex Arnold and Jay Arnold. This school was consolidated with the Norforth district around 1930.

The John D. King store was the last business to be at Hopewell. Mr. King opened his store and became postmaster about 1922. The King store and Mr. King were "Hopewell" for many, many years. He retired in 1950. The remaining storefront at Hopewell now is used as a home.

THE DAN KING FAMILY

Dan King was not related to the Lackeys. However, the Kings were so much a part of the Hopewell Community that they should be included in this history.

John Daniel "Dan" King came to Arkansas in 1902 after serving in the army during the Spanish-American War. He purchased 400 acres of land on Moccasin Creek in Baxter County. His farm adjoined that of Alex and Lucy Griffin Arnold. One of their daughters became Dan's wife in 1914 or 1915.

J. D. King Sr. was born in Winchester, Kentucky. His parents were Jausha and Sara Elizabeth Weld King. Both are buried in Winchester.

Dan King moved to the Hopewell area and opened a general store around 1922. That store was the focal point of the community for many years. He was appointed postmaster of Hopewell in July, 1924. Later, his son Raymond King, and Raymond's wife, Ellen, ran the postoffice. Dan King retired in 1950. He died in January, 1956. Burial was in Galatia Cemetery near Norfork, Arkansas.

Mae Arnold King was born around 1898. Her father, James Alexander Arnold, was a son of Jeff and Becky Arnold. Jeff Arnold was related to the Rueben Arnold family. Other children of Alex and Kucy Griffin Arnold are Jay, Griffin, Willie, Myrtle, and Ruby. Maw Arnold King Cameron now lives near Oakland, California.

Children of Dan and Mae King:

1 J. D. King, Jr.

J. D. King, Jr. was born in 1916. He married Roe Clinton Matthews. She is a teacher. J. D. Jr. served several terms as Baxter County Sheriff in the 1950's and 1960's. J. D. and family now live in Judsonia, Arkansas. Their family:

- A Ida Mae King
- B J. D. King III

2 Grady King

Grady King now lives in California.

3 Rueben King

Rueben King also lives in California.

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4 Geraldine King

Geraldine King married Jesse Hunt. She died several years ago and is buried in Galatia Cemetery.

- Mary Lee Nelson

(See also related articles in
Volume 10, No. 2 July 1984)

MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY

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Twenty-three in a series of articles on cemeteries in Baxter County, Arkansas, By D. Garvin Carroll.

The Mountain Home Cemetery is located in the City limits, six blocks south of the town square, just off Main Street.

JOHNSON, (cont.)

John Louis Johnson	1893	1962
S. V. Johnson	Aug. 18, 1850	Sept. 28, 1910

JOHNSTON

M. E. Johnston	Mar. 31, 1837	July 25, 1929
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JONES

Achsah Jones	1877	1961
Claire Jones (dau. of J.F. Jones)	Sept. 9, 1896	Apr. 8, 1898
Donnie Jones (son of J.F. Jones)	Sept. 23, 1894	Aug. 24, 1895
Mrs. Dave Jones	Aug. 12, 1879	Apr. 26, 1905
Rev. F. G. Jones	July 12, 1811	June 4, 1884
Floyd Jones (son of J.F. Jones)	Aug. 29, 1903	Sept. 10, 1904
Fred Jones (son of H.M. & Frances)	Feb. 1, 1917	June 9, 1918
Gertrude Jones	1887	1956
Hamilton Merle Jones	1875	1932
Harold Jones (son of H.M. & Frances)	Apr. 23, 1911	Apr. 24, 1911
Henry G. Jones	66 yrs. 2 mos.	Mar. 16, 1902
Julia A. Jones	July 9, 1838	Feb. 19, 1915
Laura Jones	1852	1887
Lee Jones	1870	1956
Lon Jones, Sr.	1879	1918
May O. Jones	Aug. 28, 1888	no date
Ralph C. Jones	Dec. 5, 1888	Apr. 15, 1964
Lt. Robert W. Jones (Plane creash Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas)	Oct. 5, 1916	Aug. 5, 1945
Pauline Pierson Jones	1908	1955

JORDON

Alex Jordon	1861	1922
Martha Jordon	Feb. 17, 1821	Nov. 29, 1900
Robert B. Jordon	July 7, 1884	May 20, 1965
Wm. H. Jordon	Dec. 28, 18 --	Dec. 17, 1897

KEENAN

Lawrence Keenan	1870	1953
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KELLER

Max Arthur Keller	1880	1961
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KELLERMAN

Joseph Kellerman

63 yrs. 1 mo., 11 days May 9, 1963

KENNEDY

Spencer M. Kennedy

73 yrs.

Sept. 10, 1959

KING

Elmer G. King

1901

1954

Eula B. King

1906

no date

Joel Macy King

1896

1966

W. Rufus King

1904

1962

KNOWLTON

Adelia Knowlton

64 yrs.

Oct. 2, 1934

KUNKLE

Anna Kunkle

1865

1951

John A. Kunkle

1860

1939

John Morris Kunkle

Oct. 13, 1950

Oct. 15, 1950

Oscar W. Kunkle

1889

1960

KYTLÉ

Squire W. Kytle

1882

1947

Theo. T. Kytle (Ark. Pvt. 142 Inf.
36 Inf. Div. WWII)

Feb. 26, 1913

Nov. 9, 1944

LACKEY

Simon W. Lackey

Dec. 25, 1852

Mar. 1, 1908

LAIDLAW

Charles P. Laidlaw

1862

1934

LAWSON

C. S. Arthur Lawson

1886

1948

L. Mae Lawson

1891

no date

LAYNE

Joe Layne

Mar. 8, 1863

Dec. 17, 1902

LEE

Lee Lee

Jan. 14, 1899

Oct. 28, 1947

LEONARD

James L. Leonard

Feb. 1, 1832

Mar. 1888

James Oscar Leonard

Apr. 1872

Nov. 1928

John M. Leonard

Aug. 1869

Aug. 8, 1913

Leona T. Leonard

Feb. 1874

Apr. 1958

Lorena Leonard

July 1866

Sept. 1926

Winifred Leonard

Dec. 1842

May 1927

LESTER

Andrew Lester

Nov. 17, 1869

Apr. 18, 1954

Dora Jane Lester

Apr. 16, 1870

Apr. 8, 1958

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LEWIS

Edward C. Lewis (New York Pvt 63 Co. Coast Arty.)	Mar. 30, 1879	June 20, 1943
Frank L. Lewis	July 20, 1923	July 16, 1944
John L. Lewis	1884	1952
Samuel Lewis	May 8, 1830	Jan. 17, 1892

(To be continued)

MORE ON ROBERT WADLOW

Our Volume 2, No. 1 had a photo of Robert Wadlow in Mountain Home. A local shoe store was using him as an attraction.

Two items in GRIT for September 23, 1984 give some more facts.

Lee Bauman, owner of Bauman's Shoes in Mission, Kansas has as an attraction a pair of size 29AA shoes that belonged to Robert Pershing Wadlow, whom the Guinness Book of World Records recognizes as the tallest man for whom there is "irrefutable" evidence.

Lester E. Bartholomew of Mt. Pleasant remembers that in 1940 he was living in Cadillac, Michigan, and Wadlow was to appear at Coffey's Shoe Store on a certain day. Wadlow was traveling from town to town representing the Peters Shoe Company. On that day a sign was placed in the window saying that he became ill in Manistee. He died there a day or two later at the age of 22. He wore at the time of his death a size 37AA SHOE. He was 8 feet, 11.1 inches tall!"

QUOTES

Now we know why they call it the Middle East. The U. S. is usually caught in the middle.

With the high price of beef, they are now referred to as Charles roasts, not chuck roasts.

It is better to be 70 years young than 40 years old.

You can usually judge the condition of a man by what he takes two of at a time - stairs or pills.

Today's authors are getting rich writing words that used to get our mouths washed out with soap.

As election campaigns warm up, many candidates are standing for anything voters will fall for.

-Found in the Baxter Bulletin

GALATIA CHURCH

The deed to the land on which the original Galatia Church was located identifies it as the M. E. Church South.* This refers to the Methodist Episcopal, South Church. The first church building was by the big flat rocks which are by the older part of the Galatia Cemetery. That building burned sometime after 1905. The present Galatia Church building, now referred to as "old Galatia Church", was built a few years after the first one burned. The first building was also used as a school for children in the area as well as children from as far away as the town of Norfolk.

It is believed that the Methodist group that first met at Galatia later merged with a group that began meeting at Norfolk.

The Galatia Church building was used as a community church, Sunday School, and meeting place for many years. A report in THE BAXTER BULLETIN in 1906 states "A Literary Society has been organized at Galatia Church. Among those who have interesting talks were Charles Lackey, Hugh Tinnon, W. L. Lackey, and H. B. Cunningham." One family member remembers attending a meeting at the church building in which it was decided that building could be used by "any Protestant group." The building became a popular place for gospel meetings of several faiths, singings, prayer meetings, pic suppers and other social events. Many a romance that led to long marriages of a generation ago began as groups of young people walked from miles in every direction to attend events held at the old Galatia Church building.

The last group to hold regular services there was the Assembly of God Church. This group now meets in their new building located near the Jordan Road turnoff. The old Galatia Church building, which is located by the cemetery, is still used for funerals, and for Decoration Day services held the second Sunday of June each year.

* Bk 34, p. 386, Baxter CH

GALATIA CEMETERY

Galatia Cemetery is located about five miles SE of the town of Norfolk on Arkansas Highway 5. This cemetery is in the part of Baxter County that was in IZARD County until Baxter was formed in 1873. Robert Waid Lackey donated ten acres of land for a church and a cemetery.* The deed was dated February 18, 1886. The cemetery had been in use at least twenty years before that time. One family story is that the first buried there was a baby belonging to one of Robert Lackey's slaves. Two of the oldest marked graves belong to Robert and Nancy Lackey's two youngest children. Their twins, John and Sarah, both died in early childhood. John died October 24, 1867 and Sarah died October 1, 1865. Robert and Nancy and most of their eleven children are buried here. Lackeys from six different generations have been laid to rest in this peaceful country cemetery. There are about forty marked Lackey graves. Other early day Baxter County names found in Galatia Cemetery are Parnell, Southard, Cunningham, Clark, Yearry, Wickersham, Payne, Silvertooth, Arnold, Hamilton and King.

We are listing all the Lackey graves found in the cemetery, most

GALATIA CEMETERY, page 3

Mary E. (Clark) Lackey 1871-1945	T. J. Lackey USN Jan. 29, 1927, Oct. 31, 1981
Alex S. Lackey 1878-1962	Laura (Lackey) Clark Styner 1881-1947
Cora May (Trotter) Lackey 1880-1934	William Styner 1865-1948
Ernest S. Lackey Mar. 17, 1906, Jan. 30, 1908	Nancy B. (Lackey) Yearry Sept. 1, 1887, Sept. 21, 1899
Lackey Infant Dau of A. and May, Mar. 6, 1911	Fannie (Lackey) Yearry (born) Nov. 22, 1850
Eugene W. Lackey June 15, 1909, 1913	Lucinda Yearry died Dec. 18, 1899
Lackey Infant dau of TJ and L, Jan. 1908	Young Henry Yearry June 24, 1849, Mar. 3, 1923
Minnie Louise (Payne) Silvertooth Dec. 8, 1964, aged 83 yrs., 10 mos. 27 days	Dow Hager 1864-1933
Enoch Adams June 28, 1881, Jan. 10, 1960	Lou (Adams) Hager 1868-1933
Birdie (Tucker) Adams July 31, 1886, May 30, 1919	John Southard Sept. 24, 1891, Aug. 26, 1973
Stella (Clark) Adams Apr. 10, 1891, June 24, 1956	Rena Southard Apr. 7, 1890, Jan. 13, 1927
Zelda (Trotter) Emmett Feb. 1, 1875, Aug. 10, 1956	Carl Southard 1910-1917
James Adams July 17, 1903, Dec. 25, 1942	Minnie (Kerley) Nimmo 1891-1964
L. H. Clark 1922-1974	Joe Nimmo 1881-1972
George M. Clark Mar. 28, 1920, Dec. 17, 1980	James M. Wilson 1897-1979
Dorothy E. Clark Feb. 22, 1920, Nov. 4, 1972	Albert Chester Hall July 8, 1893, Aug. 24, 1966
Marion Sue Clark Dec. 26, 1953, Aug. 2, 1959	Julia Ann (Kerley) Hall Dec. 7, 1894, Dec. 10, 1973
Joe W. Torrance 1878-1976	Ernest Edward Parnell PFC US Army WWII OCT. 18, 1919, Jan. 28, 1980
Alice B. (Arnold) Torrance 1886-1971	Don Moody SN Navy July 6, 1937, Jan. 27, 1983

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Ed Beard
Feb. 16, 1893, May 26, 1974

Janie (Lackey) Beard
Mar. 4, 1904, Aug. 16, 1965

Maude (Coquay) Adams
July 30, 1889, Feb. 28, 1924

YEARRY (no dates)

MEY

Evie
LJY
Ada

W. M. Payne
Apr. 19, 1882, Nov. 25, 1944

S. Eller wf W. M. Payne
Mar. 3, 1883, Aug. 16, 1902

Charlotte L. wf of A. Long
Mar. 7, 1849, July 8, 1908

Dollie E. wf W. H. PAYNE
Feb. 5, 1838, Mar. 12, 1913

Maude Rouse
(cement wall)

J. E. Wolf
Feb. 19, 1857, Aug. 2, 1894

Eliza. Peel
Jan. 24, 1827, June 24, 1926

Clara Bradley
Apr. 2, 1926, May 3, 1926

Robert D. King
Mar. 4, 1959, Aug. 12, 1960

Alfred M. Clark
Feb. 22, 1844, Apr. 26, 1925

Susan Catherine Clark
Feb. 18, 1849, Aug. 1, 1915

Archie Duncan
Jan. 28, 1910, Oct. 17, 1972

Zelma SILVERTOOTH
dau of Wm. and Minnie
Aug. 4, 1906, May 7, 1910

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Jesse Andrew Kilfoy PFC WWI
Mar. 20, 1894, Aug. 10, 1967

Lee Walker Clark
July 29, 1944, Dec. 18, 1966

Melba (Adams) Clark
Nov. 15, 1945, Dec. 17, 1966

Ronda Clark
June 4, 1966, Dec. 17, 1966

J. Frank Clark
Sept. 30, 1877, Mar. 16, 1940

Nancy Bell (Hamilton) Clark
Nov. 30, 1877, Feb. 7, 1958

Earl E. Clark
May 13, 1922, Nov. 1, 1970

Ida (Clark) Hager
June 13, 1881, Mar. 6, 1899

James F. Clark
Mar. 11, 1875, June 7, 1922

William A. Clark Ark PFC WWII
June 4, 1913, Nov. 23, 1971

Theodore Clark
Sept. 27, 1901, Oct. 21, 1976

Kate (Cunningham) Parnell
Mar. 18, 1894, Aug. 29, 1956

Hervey Cunningham
1889-1945

Walter Cunningham
1903-1969

Odess (Clark) Cunningham
1905-1952

Delbert Cunningham
1935-1982

Calvin Arnold
Nov. 20, 1894, Jan. 29, 1965

Jernigan Arnold
Jan. 18, 1896, July 15, 1967