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PROGRESS OF BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Hazen Bonow, Historian

June 3, 1980

Our President, Lynn McGuire, spoke on "Baxter County Churches, Past and Present", which will be recorded in book form soon. In his research for information he found many interesting and helpful native, 'Old-Timers'.

One of the most interesting personalities was Dulcie Robertson of the Promise Land area. She has the complete minutes of the old Promise Land Church since 1919. Although different denominations used the church building, the Landmark Missionary Baptist was the most active congregation. Dulcie Robertson has long gray braided hair, smiles a lot and is soft spoken. She also plays the guitar and paints, mostly pictures of old buildings and landmarks.

Hand hewed sills for all the doors and windows of the church were made by Dulcie Robertson's family. The sills are in use today. A cemetery is across the street and originally there was a log building (between the church and cemetery) which was constructed in 1862.

Many churches and schools used the same building. One being at Cotter.

Lynn spoke of Uncle Buck Vest who had a shouting wife and a brother Troy, who when conducting a Revival, called on a young man to pray. He prayed 45 minutes, then was asked for another prayer, which lasted 30 minutes, and a third time he was asked and prayed 15 minutes. Again he was asked to pray and this time it was 1½ minutes. When he finished Brother Troy said, "Son, you have caught up with your praying - keep it that way!"

Lynn spoke of the County Line Baptist Church which is still standing. The Gamaliel Church in the Bean settlement has a Church of Christ certificate signed (ordaining the ministry of H. B. Kibbe) by Mr. Ralph Bean's grandfather dated August 38, 1893. Enoch Bean, Ralph's father, was Church Clerk and his grandfather signed as elder.

The Bethel Springs Mennonite Church in the Culp community is worth taking a trip to see in its beautiful surroundings. The Mennonite Medical Center is at Calico Rock.

Many other interesting information was given and we all learned a great deal of our area churches.

July 1, 1980

We had a delightful 'picnic' potluck dinner at 6:00 P.M. on the lawn of the Wolf House, even though it was a very hot day. After dinner, Bob Bounds told of finding a ledger in Little Rock from a Marion County Store listing 120 area customers. The ledger was kept from 1853 to 1855. Major Jacob Wolf was a good customer. He made many purchases, one of which was lots of yardage. He had a granddaughter who was a seamstress. A few prices were: Ladies Shoes - \$1.25, combs - 15¢, brogans - \$1.00, sorghum molasses - 60¢ a gallon, 200 sacks of wheat - \$30.00 and the price paid for deer skins was 12½¢ each. One listed 600 skins bought by a purchaser. Major Wolf also bought a lot of castor oil. Liquor was sold only for cash.

The report of the log borings of the Wolf house showed some of the logs were cut in 1809 and others up to 1830. The house was probably finished about 1827. At one time slave quarters and a cook shack were in the rear of the property.

When Mr. Bounds finished his talk he took us on a tour of the Wolf House and explained the uses of many of the old gadgets displayed. Some of our group visited the new Craft Shop near the house.

Group music led by Mary Ann Messick followed. Her sister Alma and brother-in-law Dean Franks also sang and played guitars as we joined singing the old time favorites. It was an instructive and fun evening.

August 5, 1980

Don Hubbell of Gamaliel spoke to us on the "General Run of Settlers from 1800-1860". There were native Virginians, Germans and Scotch-Irish. The Virginians and Germans coming west formed communities, but the Scotch-Irish were quarrelsome, land hungry and liked to be on the move. They wouldn't pay taxes and didn't want interference.

In this area:

1803-1812 - District of Arkansas of the Territory of Louisiana. The Ozark Mountains of Baxter County was populated primarily with hunters and trappers.

1812-1820 - Population increased some, but most farmers settled along the river while hunters and trappers still clung to the hills.

1825 - IZARD County was formed which contained the land area of the future Baxter County. Some of the white settlers, like the Indians, were raiding settlements for supplies.

1830 - Approximately 90 families located in what is now Baxter County. There were no schools.

1840 - Baxter County - still a part of IZARD County. Townships have been formed. Bennett Bayou was a major township at this time and covered most of the land area of northeast Baxter County. This township contained 46 families, with no schools. 71 adults of the 46 families were listed as being unable to read or write. These people were primarily of Scotch-Irish ancestry and formed a society of "Hill People" that in their years of flight from civilization had failed to form communities or build schools.

1850 - A smaller township now shows Bennett Bayou with population of 55 families. Included were 1 teacher, 1 blacksmith, and 1 store.

1860 - People were now moving to the Ozarks for different reasons. These new settlers were southerners who were against slavery. This gave rise to a pro-south - anti-slavery population.

1862 - The Homestead Law giving people 160 acres of land in return for 5 years of living on and improving it brought a fresh influx of settlers. Previous to this, land had to be purchased from the government for \$1.25 to \$2.00 per acre in blocks of 640 acres; or from land speculators or private individuals for even higher prices.

1870 - Bennett Bayou township has now increased to 83 families, many of whom came to avoid the aftermath of the Civil War. Of the 83 families, 58 were listed as being owners of at least some property. There is also an increase to 3 teachers, 1 store, 1 blacksmith and 2 physicians.

1880 - Bennett Bayou is now in Baxter County and with a decrease in land size now has a population of 73 families, 2 schools and 2 churches.

This was interesting and informative. We are grateful to Don Hubbell for this program.

FROM THE EDITORS: We regret that you have not received the quarterlies due you.

Although we are four behind we are trying to get "caught up" and will.

Through the fault of no one - ours or anyone else's - we got off to a slow start since we were two quarterlies behind to begin with and then ran into problems with our printing.

We ask you to bear with us, we will in time, get all quarterlies out to you.

We do appreciate your patience and welcome any suggestions or comments you might have to give us. We are always grateful for material you have given us and invite you to send more.

The Wolf Family - Don Hubbell

This is the beginning of a series of articles on the Wolf Family and the Wolf House. Some of it may be repetitious, but most of it should be very informative.

This information and research furnished through the courtesy of: James H. Wolf, 12218 Massycut, Houston, Texas 77024.

NORTH CAROLINA-KENTUCKY-ARKANSAS-TEXAS

The Wolf Family History is truly the history of the American Pioneer, moving ever Westward in search of newer and better lands. According to family tradition, our first known ancestor, Michael Wolf (Woolf), brought his sons: Michael, Jacob, David, and Wolfgang, to America in 1750. This has been verified to some degree by the passenger list of the ship "Richard and Mary" which arrived in Penn. in 1754. All of the names mentioned above are found on this list.

The family moved to North Carolina before the Revolutionary War and settled in Salisbury District, Rowan County, N.C. In 1799, the family moved once again, this time to Hopkins County, Kentucky, where they remained until 1820.

The Wolfs came to Arkansas when it was known as Arkansas County, Missouri Territory. They settled in the present day counties of Baxter, Marion, and Izard. The men of the Wolf family have served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the First World War, the Second World War, and the Korean War. The Civil War, which saw more than 30 Wolf family males serve the Confederacy, destroyed the unity of the family and caused most of its members to migrate to Texas in the 1870's.

I will attempt to outline this large family in the following narrative and will include, at its' end, a letter written by my grandfather, Dr. Joseph Marion Wolf, which may shed some additional light on the life of the Arkansas Pioneers.

I. Jacob Wolf, the earliest member of the family on whom any verified information has been established. He was apparently born in Germany ca 1740 and came to America with his father and brothers

in 1754, landing in Penn. He moved to North Carolina before the Revolution and settled in Rowan County, North Carolina. The earliest date on him is 1783 when he became Constable of Rowan County. In the 1790 Census, Jacob Wolf of Rowan County, N.C. shows one white male over 16 years of age. He served with a company of rangers during the Revolutionary War, under Capt. Peter Hedrick. He moved with his son, Michael, to Hopkins County, Kentucky in 1799 and hence to Izard County, Arkansas, in about 1820. He died in Izard County after 1830. I know the names of only two of his children:

1. George Wolf-lived in Hopkins County, Kentucky from 1799 to 1821 when he moved to Lawrence County, Missouri.
2. Michael Wolf-B.?D. after 1840. (See II).

II. Michael Wolf, the son of Jacob Wolf, was probably born in Penn. about 1760. He married Cathrina Hedrick (Heidrich) of Salisbury District, Rowan County, North Carolina ca 1780. He owned considerable farm land in Rowan County as well as a blacksmith shop in the town of Salisbury. It was in North Carolina that his first four children were born. In 1799 Michael moved with his father, brothers, wife and children, to Hopkins County, Kentucky. He received a land grant on Deer Creek, a branch of Green River, in what is now Christian County, Kentucky in 1803. Michael became an established citizen of Hopkins County, owning several farms and appearing as an executor on a number of wills. During the War of 1812, he served as Captain of his own Company in Caldwell's Regiment of Mounted Militia in General Samuel Hopkins Campaign against the Indians in the fall of 1812. In 1820 Michael, his Father, Jacob, and all but one of Michael's children, followed his eldest son, Jacob to the Territory of Arkansas, settling near the present town of Norfolk, Arkansas. He died between 1840 and 1850; he and his wife are both buried in an old cemetery near the first Masonic Lodge built in Northern Arkansas, located on the bank of the White River about 4 miles down river from Norfolk. His children were:

1. Major Jacob Wolf, b. 5/12/1786 d. 1/1/1863; m. 1st Mildred Meredith 3/9/1809, 2nd Elizabeth Lantz Saunders, 3rd Mrs. Shipp. (See III)
2. Mary Wolf, b. ca 1790 in North Carolina; m. 1st Mr. Settles, 2nd John Q. Adams
 - A. Josiah Settles
 - b. Irwin Adams
 - c. Alexander Adams
 - d. Robert Adams
 - e. Jacob Adams
 - f. Patrick Adams
 - g. Wythe W. Adams
3. Priscilla (Caty) Wolf, b. ca 1795 in North Carolina; m. Matthew Adams 12/23/1817 in Kentucky.
 - A. John Q.
 - B. Albert

- C. Jane
 - D. Sallye
 - E. Peggy
 - F. William
 - G. Richard
 - H. Mary
4. Nancy Wolf b. ca 1797 d. 1847; m. Richard (Dick) Hutcheson
5/7/1818 in Kentucky. She had 21 children.
- A. Nettie
 - B. Thomas
 - C. Lucinda
 - D. Newton
 - E. Elizabeth (Betsey)
 - F. Amy
 - G. John
 - H. George
 - I. Drusilla
 - J. Margret
 - K. Nancy
 - L. Ebalina
 - M. Martin
- (8 more that remain unnamed at this date)
5. Charles Wolf, b. ca 1804; m. Polly Woods 1824 in Arkansas.
- A. George
 - B. Betty
 - C. Jeff
 - D. Marion
6. John Wolf, b. 1806 d. 1863; m. Peggy Livingston, b. 1809
in S. C. (C.S.A.)
- A. Eliza Jane (Margarett), b. 1827
 - B. Robert L., b. 1832
 - C. Michael N., b. 1834 (C.S.A.)
 - D. Mary C., b. 1830
 - E. Letty, b. 1839
7. Peggy Wolf, b. 1808; m. William Settles.
- A. John
 - B. Michael
 - C. Prysilla
8. Michael Wolf II, b. 2/20/1809 d. ca 1845; m. Elizabeth Adams
b. 1808.
- A. George W., b. 1828 (C.S.A.)
 - B. Charles, b. 1832 (C.S.A.)
 - C. Eliza, b. 1835
 - D. Nancy, b. 1836; m. Tom Martin
 - E. John B., b. 1840 (C.S.A.)
 - F. Sarah J., b. 1842; n. John Campbell.
 - G. Jacob, b. 1845 (C.S.A.)
 - H. Kate
 - I. Bud
 - J. Jeff

9. Lorenzo Dow Wolf, b. 1811; m. Martha Wooten, b. 1810.
 - A. Josephine, b. 1830
 - B. Martha, b. 1833.
 - C. Michael Heidrich, b. 1835 (C.S.A.) See letter he wrote in 1912
 - D. Charles, b. 1840 (C.S.A.)
 - E. Pheobe, b. 1842
 - F. Azariah, b. 1844 (C.S.A.)
 - G. Mary E., b. 1848
 - H. Margaret, b. 1849
10. Martin, b. ca 1812
11. George, b. ca 1813
12. William, b. ca 1814

- NOTES:
1. Martin, George, and William Wolf all died as a result of cholera, contacted while on a fur trading trip to New Orleans ca 1832.
 2. The Adams family that is mentioned so often in this outline was another pioneer family of Arkansas; they came to Arkansas with the Wolf family ca 1820.
 3. John Wolf was a Baptist Minister, he died at Crowley's Ridge, Arkansas while serving as a Chaplain in the Confederate Army.
 4. William Wolf was Capt. of one of the first steam boats to navigate the White River.
 5. The members of the family whose Confederate Service I have verified are marked by the initials (C.S.A.) following their names.

III. Major Jacob Wolf, the eldest son of Michael and Cathrina Wolf, was born in Rowan County, North Carolina May 12, 1786. He was married three times; the 1st to Miss Mildred Meredith of Kentucky on March 9, 1809 in Hopkins County, Kentucky; the 2nd to Elizabeth Lantz Saunders a native of Ohio, they were married in Arkansas ca 1823; the 3rd time to a Mrs. Shipp a native of Georgia. The Major was blacksmith and farmer in Kentucky before he moved to the Arkansas Territory between 1809 and 1820. He came to Arkansas as an Indian Agent and established the village of Liberty at the North Fork of the White River. The Major was a soldier, statesman (served 10 years on the Territorial Legislature), Baptist Deacon, Blacksmith, and farmer. The home he built (started ca 1809 and added onto as his family grew) is now standing at Norfolk, Arkansas. During the Civil War a Union Officer tried to take the house as his Headquarters and the Major (now 76 years old) attacked him with his cane; for this act he was imprisoned. The Major's release was secured several months later, but his health was ruined. He died January 1, 1863 at his home, His children were:

First Wife:

1. Lucinda, b. ca 1810
2. Amanda, b. ca 1812; m. Mr. Tinnin

3. James Wolf, b. ca 1815
 - A. Maximillian
 - B. Joseph
 - C. George
4. George Washington Wolf, b. ca 1818 (C.S.A.)
 - A. Jane; m. Dr. J.H.P. Wallis
 - B. Kate; m. Dr. Sapp
5. William M. Wolf, b. 1821; m. Pheobe Elizabeth, b. 1823
 - A. George M., b. 1842 (C.S.A.)
 - B. John R., b. 1843 (C.S.A.)
 - C. Jacob H., b. 1845 (C.S.A.)
 - D. James M., b. 1846 (C.S.A.)
 - E. William M. II, b. 1855

Second Wife:

6. Martin Jefferson Wolf, b. 8/24/1887; m. 1st Catherine Hargreaves, 2nd Mary Jane Jefferys Nichols on 9/11/1867, b. 3/15/1839 d. 3/14/1886

1st wife:

 - A. Edwin Martin, b. 3/5/1847 d. 7/26/1932; m. 1st Sue Hayden Renfro, 2nd Lillie Perry (C.S.A.)
 - B. Elizabeth Jennie, b. 3/11/1849 d. 3/19/1924; m. Robert Strickland in 1873, b. in N. Carolina in 1854.
 - C. Jeanette, b. 1/23/1853; m. Joe B. Richardson.
 - D. Jesse Hargreaves Wolf, b. 4/2/1857 d. 6/17/1875
 - E. Jacob, b. 3/2/1855 d. 7/24/1885
 - F. Mary, b. 11/22/1857 d. 11/20/1858
 - G. Jefferson Davis, b. 7/25/1860 d. 12/11/1900
 - H. Robert Lee, b. 10/9/1862 d. 4/10/1863

2nd wife:

 - I. Joseph Walker, b. 9/3/1868 d. 1919; m. Alice Brewer b. 1921
 - J. William Jefferson, b. 3/13/1871; m. Una McMillen
 - K. Minnie M., b. 7/29/1876 d. 9/24/1876
 - L. Arthur, b. 8/4/1873 d. 9/24/1876
 - M. Maud, b. 1/24/1878 d. 1/30/1878
 - N. Una, b. 4/1/1883 d. 3/13/1931; m. John Langston
7. Jesse b. ca 1825; m. 1st Miss Hargreaves 2nd Mrs. Calvin Luther (maiden name: Jane Kellough) (C.S.A.)

1st wife:

 - A. Francis
 - B. Kansas
 - C. Belle
 - D. Emma
 - E. Anna; m. Sam Morton
 - F. Robert
 - G. John - son Luther, Arthur, Isaac
 - H. Joseph

2nd wife:

 - I. (a son)
 - J. (a son)

8. Andrew Jackson Wolf, b. 1830; 1st wife Tilda, 2nd Penny 1866. (C.S.A.)
 - A. Mrs. Redd (Newport, Arkansas in 1936)
 - B. Rowena
 - C. Tom
 - D. Brown
9. Tabitha Wolf, b. 6/10/1832; m. Sam Russell
 - A. Randolph
 - B. Anna; m. Lee Paul
10. Malinda Wolf, b. 9/13/1834 d. 1888; m. Col. T. Y. Casey
11. Nancy Judson Wolf, b. 6/9/1837
12. John J. B. Wolf, b. 1839 d. 1912 (C.S.A.)
13. Dr. Joseph Marion Wolf, b. April 30, 1841 d. 8/1915; m. 1st Sally Sink in 1872, d. 1876, 2nd Francis Effie Eaton, b. 1857
14. Jacob, died in infancy; may have been Joseph's twin brother.
15. Mary (Aunt Mollie) Wolf b. 6/12/1843; m. Dr. J. M. (Matt) Casey
 - A. Albert; m. Fannie Oldfield
 - B. Donald
 - C. Emmett
 - D. John
 - E. Irene; m. Tom Harlan
 - F. Beulah
16. Charles, b. 7/1/1849 d. young

NOTES: Five of Major Wolf's sons served in the Confederate Army. They were:

1. George W. Wolf, Drum Major, 14th Ark. Infantry
2. Jesse Wolf, Priv. Co. I, 14th Arkansas Infantry
3. Andrew J. Wolf, Capt. Co. I 14th Arkansas Infantry
4. J.H.B. Wolf, Sarg. Co. I 14th Arkansas Infantry
5. Joseph M. Wolf, A. Priv. 1st Arkansas Mounted Rifles
 - B. Sarg. Co. I 14th Arkansas Infantry

IV. Dr. Joseph Marion Wolf, the eighth child of Major Jacob Wolf and his second wife, Elizabeth Lantz Saunders, was born April 30, 1841 in his father's home at Norfolk, Arkansas. During the Civil War, Dr. Wolf served first from July 1861 until October 26, 1861 seeing action at Wilson's Creek, Mo.; then from October 1861 till May 26, 1865 with Co. I 14th Arkansas Infantry, seeing action at Pearidge, Corinth, Iuka, Port Hudson, Marks Mill, Poison Springs, and Mt. Elba. After the Civil War, he entered the University of Louisville Medical School from which he graduated in June 1870. After graduation he returned to Arkansas where he practiced medicine at Mountain Home, Blue Mountain, Norfolk and the surrounding area until 1891 when he moved his family to Texas. Dr. Wolf lived in several central Texas towns, finally settling in Rockdale where he passed away in August 1915. His children were:

First wife:

1. Montrose Madison Wolf, b. 1873 d. 1957; m. Louise Hunter

in 1902.

A. Marion, b. 1903; m. Robert Maddrey, they live in Houston, Texas.

B. Vivian, b. 1905 d. 1973; m. G. W. Woods

C. Edwin, b. 1906; Ruth DeTurk, they live in Houston

D. Russell, b. 1907; m. Margarite Wiseman, they live in Houston

E. Paul Hunter (Pete), b. 1909 d. 1969; m. Elizabeth McDonald

2. Eugene Russell Wolf, b. 1875 d. 1959; m. Lottie Alford in 1917

A. Ella Francis, b. 1917; m. Allen Williams

B. Eugenia, b. 1920; m. T.E. Newton

Second Wife:

3. Caddie Lauana Wolf, b. 1878 d. 1933

4. Mary Gertrude Wolf, b. 1880, lives in Houston, Texas

5. Linnie (Malinda) Wolf, b. 1882 d. 1930

6. Lantz Wolf, b. 1884 d. infancy

7. Virgie Wolf, b. 1886 d. 1943; m. H. A. Echols

A. Harry, b. 1915; m. Sally Behr

B. Marion Francis, b. 1916

C. John, b. 1920; m. Evelyn Mathis

8. Joseph, b. 1888 d. infancy

9. John Rush Eaton Wolf, Sr., b. 5/18/1891; m. Ruby

Lucille Bukowski 12/7/1933, b. 10/1/1908. See V

10. Ima Jewel Wolf, b. 1894, lives in Houston, Texas

V. John Rush Eaton Wolf, Sr., the seventh child of Dr. J. M. Wolf and his second wife, Francis Effie Eaton, was born May 18, 1891 in Bartlett, Texas. He was educated in the Granger Public School and at Baylor University, from which he graduated in June 1913. From June 1913 until December 1917 he was a banker in Palacios, Texas. In December 1917 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp at Elington Field, Texas; his unit was the 195th Squadron of Section "I" Flying School Detachment. He reached the rank of 2nd Lieutenant before his Honorable Discharge in December 1918. In 1925 he moved to Houston, Texas where he lives today. Mr. Wolf has been in the Real Estate business in Houston since 1927. He has served as President of The Houston Board of Realtors and The Texas Association of Realtors, has been named both Houston and Texas Realtor of the Year and is still very active in Local, State, and National Real Estate affairs. On December 7, 1933 he married Miss Ruby Lucille Bukowski. Their children are:

1. John Eaton Wolf, Jr., M.D., b. 1/15/1940; a doctor in Houston

2. Robert Edward Wolf, M.D., b. 1/21/1942; m. Ann Killebrew, he is a doctor in Dallas, Texas

3. James Marion Wolf, b. 11/29/47; m. Nancy Kay Smith 12/30/1971, b. 9/28/1950

A. James Marion Wolf II, b. 3/23/1974

NOTES: (1) I have not expounded upon the collateral lines involved in this outline, however, in the event any of the readers are interested, I have a great deal of information

on the Eaton Family and the Adams Family (thanks to Sue N. Farrand) which I will be glad to share.

- (2) On October 9th, 1975 Miss Mary Gertrude Wolf, my paternal aunt, passed away. I, and anyone else interested in the Wolf Family History, owe her a great debt of gratitude; for it was her wealth of memories, covering a period of 95 years that gave me both the information and the inspiration to begin delving into the family history.

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November 25, 1975

1. This list of Pioneers was extracted from a Daily Account Ledger of a "NORTH FORK" General Store (the building itself) leased by Major Jacob Wolf to Evenand B. Dickinson, March, 1851 to August, 1853. Reference: "Marion County History" - Pages 352-356 on letter written by Evenand B. Dickinson, who states his intention to come to "NORTH FORK" and open a store. Mr. Dickinson boarded at Jacob Wolf's house according to the ledger and board for his horse obtained also. This day by day list of what was bought or traded at the (1851-1853) "NORTH FORK" General Store, as well as who among the citizens of the County who had accounts there is most interesting. The original store ledger is on file in the Adams Lodge 164 records at the Grand Lodge in Little Rock. The reason being that the last unused (1851-1853) ledger pages are used for recording the first meeting of Adams Masonic Lodge in 1860. Thus, the frugality of early pioneers has resulted in the saving of this ledger for posterity.
2. Just a few of the interesting facts are:
 - A. Deerskins with a top value $12\frac{1}{2}\phi$ each were applied to accounts. (largest figure was more than 600).
 - B. Coon and "BUF" hides, wheat, cotton, peaches, horses, etc. were applied to accounts.
 - C. Author in paragraph one cited Wolf's daughters as accomplished seamstresses and their accounts show frequent purchases of yards of cloth.
 - D. An example entry shows Major Jacob Wolf, on May 1, 1851, bought calico, muslin, a hat, 7 "BUF" hides, deer skins, large and small tin pan, lace, knives, forks, coffee, salt, Castor oil, etc.
 - E. May 3, 1851 Andrew Jackson Wolf (son of Major Wolf) bought

a pair of Brogans (\$2.00), 2 Palm Hats (\$1.00), fine comb (15¢) sild (25¢), plug of tobacco (40¢), Cambric (22¢).

F. Prices and some articles follow:

1.	Ladies shoes	\$1.25
2.	Castor oil	.25
3.	Sugar (lb)	.10
4.	Rice (lb)	.20
5.	Flints	.05
6.	Bars of lead	.20
7.	Palm Hat	.35
8.	Scythe blade	1.75
9.	Scythe stole	.20
10.	Gal. of molasses	.60
11.	Spool of thread	.05
12.	Plow line	.25
13.	Pocket knife	.50
14.	Copperas	.20
15.	Spelling book	.30
16.	2 Readers (ea.)	.60
17.	2 Arithmetics	1.20

G. Major Wolf appeared to be in business with several people and had joint accounts. For example: He and Aza Tinnin (son-in-law or brother-in-law) bought a complete set of blacksmith tools (approx. \$50.00) and a mill saw and file. It appears that they were joint or part owners of a saw mill. There was a mill (at least a grist mill) about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Major Wolf's house. The grist or mill stone is on the Wolf House grounds. The other is still at the mill site on the Northfork River.

H. Most of the goods appear to have been bought from E.T. Burr believed to be at Batesville. He was paid for 131 gallons of whiskey on July 7, 1851, and another barrel (40 gals) on July 28, 1851. The 4th of July may have been very wet in "NORTH FORK" in 1851.

I. A general inventory of things bought included: rice, nails, laudunum, castor oil, ropes, log chains, pans, pots, ink, paper, books, tin cups, tumblers, calomel, rhubarb, peppermint, gun powder, lead, pepper, salt, sugar, knives, combs, socks, Bibles, hats, trousers, gun locks, screws, dishes, bolts of various cloths, Indigo, Vermifuge, hymn books, etc.

J. Nine months boarding and house rent by Evenand B. Dickinson to Jacob Wolf: \$72.00 (Jan. 16, 1852)

K. The following are some items applied to accounts:

1.	40 sacks of wheat	\$7.20
2.	$8\frac{1}{2}$ deer skins	1.06
3.	5 coon skins	.90
4.	2 coon skins	.40
5.	200 sacks of wheat	30.00
6.	"BUF" (is this buffalo?) hides	2.13
7.	668 peltry to Burr for or by Waggon	
8.	Bay Horse	74.56
9.	Ball Horse	70.00
10.	955 lbs of cotton	14.32

3. This ledger will be reproduced and on file in The Craft Shop at the Wolf House. Many names in the following lists vary in spelling from 1851 to 1853 and even today. For example: Talbott for Talburt with TALBERT possibly correct for today. In addition: though the penmanship is absolutely beautiful, the difference between some letters are so slight that some names are questionable. Example:

Mortin VS Martin
 Mortin VS Morton
 Mirtin VS Morton

Also, there were accounts for junior and senior person with the same name.

4. In the near future we will seek pictures of all early pioneers in Baxter County who were in residence by 1850. If anyone has pictures of those early pioneers listed, please contact members of the Wolf House Committee. We desire to establish a "Hall of Pioneers" in The Craft Store on the Wolf House grounds in Norfolk, Arkansas.

Robert S. Bounds
 Norfolk, Arkansas 72658
 (October 22, 1979)

MAJOR WOLF
 NORTH FORK STORE
 1851-1853 Accounts

Acct. No.	Last Name	First Name-Initial or Title
11	Adams, C M Mason	Robert
29	Adams,	Peter
25	Adams, C M Mason	John
26	Adams,	Jesse (T) (F)
24	Adams,	Betsy
23	Adams,	Alexander
21	Adams,	Benjamond
17	Adams,	Ervin (Errin)
67	Adams, C M Mason	W.W.
80	Adams,	Mrs. Elizabeth
28	Aikin,	Mrs. Mary
28	Aikin,	James P.
14	Aikin,	William T.
14	Aikin,	Miss Unity T.
28	Aikin,	Miss Mary T.
67	Ambler,	A. J.
65	Alley,	Walter E.
57	Beck,	John A. (Col. John A. Beck)
26	Burch (Bunch),	William (Birch possibly)
45	Bevins,	A. J.
21	Backsin,	James
66	Brassfield,	John

34	Ballow (Ballin),	William
39	Baker,	George W.
33	Barrett,	H. (first initial unk.)
4	Burr,	B. C. (E. T.)
35	Beck,	Miss Elizabeth
49	Bridges,	William
30 (26)	Burch,	William
34	Casey,	Ambler
47	Casey,	Jesse
2	Cash	Sandy Joe
3	Cash	Simon D.
83	Cochren(Cochrun) (Cochrum),	James
35	Cochram(Cochrun) (Cochrum),	E.B.
10	Cooper,	John
6	Cooper,	Richard
14	Cisco,	Hiram
25	Crow (Crew),	Jackson
53	Cowdrey,	J. M. (Doctor)
89	Collins,	W. (First initial unk.)
99	Coker,	William, Jr.
13	Dearman,	George W.
9	Dearman,	Simon M.
19	Dearman,	Mrs. Mary
19	Dearman,	Miss Polly
38	Dial,	Casting
41	Dial,	John
20	Dial,	Hasting
81	Davis,	Nathan
37	Duggins, C M Mason	James G.
66	Elms,	James
14	Erwin,	Lewis
35	Ervin,	H. H.
62	Ervin,	B. T. (J.)
42	Esknder,	Nathanel
50	Elliot,	Eli
16	Farrier,	Aza
71	Farrier,	William
50	Foster,	Micajah
36	Green,	John
36	Green,	William M.
36	Green,	Roland
37	Green,	Wesley
84	Green,	Goodman
54	Gates,	J. J.
23	Gibbons,	Austin
46	Garner,	William
54	Gordon (Gorden),	Allen
63	Grounds,	William
20	Grimes,	George
48	Goodman,	Joseph L.

64	Griffin,	(no initials)
56	Hawkens,	A. B.
65	Hawkens,	J. G.
42	Hawkins,	Benjamin (Reverend)
54	Hardcastle,	Alexander
50	Haskin,	William
60	Hall,	David
69	Hamilton,	William
74	Harder,	John H.
72	Hargraves,	John
43	Herren,	Tilden (Filden)
42	Herren,	Henry
33	Henson,	John
71	Hess,	Reverend H.
101	Hively,	Daniel
26	Hightower,	Jackson
26	Hightower,	Andrew
57	Howard,	Grace
51	Howard,	Isaac
45	Holcomb,	Thomas
57	Hough,	Doctor (no initials)
65	Hogan,	William K.
85	Hollowell,	B. T. (Doctor)
88	Hooser,	Ruben
5	Hunt,	H. W.
39	Hutcheson,	Mike
31	Hutcheson,	R. C.
19	Hutcheson,	Mrs. Richard C.
--	Hurst,	William
14	Irvin (Irwin),	Lewis
54	James,	James S.
22	Jefferson,	Thomas D.
67	Jordan,	Charles A.
42	Jordan,	David
64	Kidd,	Francis M.
39	Kizner,	William
59	Lambert,	Mrs.
12	Langston (?),	Judge (?)
95	Livingston, C M Mason	Robert
61	Lockner,	James
44	Luther, C M Mason	Calvin
34	Mainer,	William
12	Martin,	William
27	Martin,	James M. (D)(Reverend)
6	McCubben,	Robert A.
88	McCubben,	W. W.
87	McCubben,	Mathias
11	McCubben,	William
45	McCurry,	Harlin W.
25	McVey,	Madison
10	McCollough,	(No initials)

60	Minike,	Sam K.
43	Middleton,	Benjamin T.
22	Merridith,	William M.
70	Mings,	John
49	Muss,	John Adam
15	Morton (Mortin),	George H.
8	Morton (Mortin),	Thomas
12	Morton (Mortin) (Martin),	William
28	Molder,	George W.
40	Molder,	William B.
39	Molder,	Mrs. Martha
35	Mooney,	Ike
55	Mooney,	Jesse
66	Payne,	Mrs.
80	Payton (Peyton),	Thomas
40	Pearson,	Miss Polly (B)?
31	Pearson,	George
4	Petty,	E. J.
24	Pitihus,	Eureka
46	Reeves,	Jesse
62	Richmond,	Henry
39	Rice,	T. (J)
45	Ricketts,	John
79	Roberts,	James M.
59	Sapp,	Thomas A.
72	Scarborough,	A. D.
74	Shepard,	John
45	Sherrod,	George
49	Shepley (Shipley),	Mathias
69	Shipp,	William
100	Shipley,	John
59	Silvertooth,	Jacob
68	Smothers,	Elijah
21	Sparks,	Warden P.
41	Sneed,	James M. (Reverend)
47	Stone (Stine),	John (James)
41	Stone (Stine),	Solomon
8	Swan	William
9	Suttles,	Josiah
33	Streapy,	George
100	Suskey,	William
38	Talbert (Talbott),	Bazzell
18	Talbert (Talbott),	Walter
20	Talbert (Talbott),	Frederick
24	Talbert (Talbott),	Simion (Reverend)
25	Talbert (Talbott),	Henry
33	Talbert (Talbott),	Sim, Jr.
86	Talbert (Talbott),	L. W.
86	Talbert (Talbott),	L. D. Reverend
48	Talbert (Talbott),	Walter, Sr.
40	Taylor,	Hampton

40	Taylor,	Thomas
16	Tinnin, C M Mason	Aza
24	Tinnin,	Benjamine
49	Tucker,	Calvin
33	Turley,	Jacob
11	Tyler,	Jacob
53	Stuarpy,	George
16	Vizner,	Aza
72	Vaughan,	William
78	Vann,	James
66	Ward,	John E.
61	Ware,	Doctor
77	Walker,	Mrs. Mildred
81	Weatherford,	William
36	Webb,	James
67	Weaver,	Crawford
33	Weaver,	John
71	Wess,	Hiram
61	Williams,	Elijah
63	Whitney,	Ritchard
10	Wolf,	Jacob
12	Wolf,	Lowrenso Dow
18	Wolf,	Mrs. Eliza
18	Wolf,	Miss Katy
18	Wolf,	Miss Tobitha
27	Wolf, C M Mason	Andrew Jackson
29	Wolf,	Jesse
32	Wolf,	Mrs. Elizabeth
44	Wolf,	George W., Sr.
37	Wolf, C M Mason	George W., Jr.
38	Wolf, C M Mason	John (Reverend)
35	Wolf,	Martin Jefferson
69	Wolf,	Miss Nancy
80	Wolf,	Miss Sarah J.
63	Woodcock,	Henry
65	Wynn,	Lucinda
52	Young,	Jerry
94	Young,	John
	"Add-On-List"	
59	Baker,	George W.
45	Cox,	James
46	Culp,	Daniel
-	Dunbarr,	Hannson
7	Hynsin,	Hy. R.
9	Hynsin,	William S.
71	Irvin,	Hiram
47	Laffoon,	James M.
46	Selrige,	J. K.
72	Scarborough,	A. D.
99	Yochum,	Aza