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# From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

More changes are in the future for the Society. Plans are underway for us to expand our online presence through our website: <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mocgcgs/index.htm">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mocgcgs/index.htm</a>. These changes include adding a "Members Only" section, which will have links to indices of some of our publications, some transcriptions of documents, and past issues of Collage of Cape County. In addition, we can place our library catalog and other indices on "public" sections of the site. In the next Collage, I'll be announcing specifics on these plans, and how you can access the "Members Only" section.

In the last few years, we have received donations of a number of book and manuscript collections from members. The vast majority of this material has been passed to us when long-time members of passed away. Those of us who have sorted through these collections can attest to the amount of work these collections have required. Books have to be compared to what we already have in the library, and then prepared for sale when they are duplicate copies. Manuscripts have to be catalogued and sometimes copied. This is an additional chore for our small cadre of volunteers, and takes a lot of time away from what we need to do. In addition, our limited library space is nearly full. We literally have to pull some materials off the shelf and place them in storage to get more space. Obviously, however, we are grateful for the donations, but I do not know whether we can handle much more. Accordingly, after discussion at our last couple of meetings, we are going to have to limit what we will accept in the future. Please ask first if you are considering donating to our library.

We have an excellent series of programs for our meetings in the next year. At our November 25 meeting, Ms. Terry Foley, professional Historic Preservationist, will be presenting, "How to Research the History of Your House." Dr. Bonnie Stepenoff, history faculty member at Southeast Missouri State University, will provide our January 27 Program, on "Local Characters: Writing the History of Ordinary People." This will give us insights and tools for recording our own histories, as well as those of our relatives.

Dr. Lisa Speer, Archivist at the Kent Library Archives at the University, will meet with us (at the Archives in Kent Library) for our March 24 meeting, and will highlight the holdings of this archives. Our May 26 meeting will feature Marla Mills, Executive Director of Old Town Cape, who will speak on the revitalization of Downtown Cape Girardeau. We will try and arrange this meeting to be a walking tour in downtown Cape (details later). Finally, after our July 28 social, our September 22 meeting will be at the newly-renovated Cape Girardeau Public Library, where Ms. Marilyn Hutchings will give us a tour of the genealogy room. (Library renovations should be completed in Spring 2009.)

Sincerely,

Bill Eldleman



# Abstracts from the Jackson Cash-Book, 1921

(Continued from Collage of Cape County, Vol. 28, No. 1, June 2008)

8 Sep

JOEL PETERMAN, age 69, died Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. He was the son of WM. M. and SARAH A. (WILKINSON) PETERMAN, was born 8 Jul 1852, and married 23 Dec 1877 to SARAH A. HOUCK. He is survived by 2 children: Mrs. B. V. STEELE of Rupert, Id., and Mrs. LEO CLINGINGSMITH of the old home place; 2 brothers: GEORGE W. of Jackson and LEWIS R. of Appleton, Ark.; and a sister Mrs. ELIZA E. TUCKER of Jackson. He was buried at Russell Heights Cemetery.

40 YEARS AGO: Died, on 3 Sep 1881, CONNIE ESTELLE, infant daughter of SILAS W. and MINNIE E. BROWN. At his residence in Cape Girardeau, on 28 Aug 1881, JOHN ALBERT, age 56.

15 Sep

[No items.]

22 Sep

SAM C. LAIL died the 20<sup>th</sup> at age 64. He was the son of ZENITH and MARZELLA. His wife died a year ago, and he is survived by 1 adopted son, SAM LAIL JR. He was buried at the City Cemetery.

DANIEL LAPE, age 78, died Friday of heart failure, leaving three children: Mrs. MARY SADLER of Oak Ridge, COOPER, and CONNIE at home. His wife is deceased. He was buried in Howard Cemetery.

The infant baby of JERRY RANDOL and wife, Cape Rt. 4, was buried Monday.

29 Sep

ELIZABETH SCHRIENER, wife of H. G., died at Oak Ridge at age 68. She is survived by 7 children: Rev. H. F. of Forest, Ill., Mrs. T. F. MITCHELL of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. FRITZ GRADY of Oak Ridge, CHARLES H. of Fairmont, Mont., Mrs. C. L. SNIDER of Jackson, O. P. of Fruitland, and IVAN L. of Oak Ridge. She was buried at Zion M. E. Church at Appleton.

MARIAM NOBLE CONLEY died Wednesday 3 miles east of Jackson, at age 70. She was a daughter of NELLIE (VANGILDER) LOVELL, and married RICHARD in May 1884. She is survived by 3 sons: EDWARD, RICHARD, and HUGH; and a sister, Mrs. SARAH CREIBAUM. She was buried at McKendree Chapel.

A child of D. ELI MASTERSON, formerly of Cape Girardeau but now of McClure, Ill., died Friday.

6 Oct

JOSEPH LANE, age 53, of Cape Girardeau shot himself in the head last Thursday near Altenburg, and died Friday. He was born and reared in Perry county, and leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. GREEN of Brazeau and RUTH at home, and a son, PERCY of Lilbourn; his father, S. LANE, and 2 sisters, Mrs. B. PRICE and K. S. BARBEE of Brazeau.

13 Oct

LEW WALTON MORTON, age 57, died at Longview, Tex. He was born near Fruitland, and lived in the county until 28 years ago. He married ROSE BUTT. Survivors include a daughter MIRIAM, who married JOHN

TAYLOR; a sister Mrs. ANNA THOMPSON, and 3 brothers: PRICE, PINK, and OLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. SEABAUGH celebrated their 50-year anniversary. MARY JANE BOWERS married F. M. SEABAUGH in Oct 1871. They have six children: W. H, T. E, Mrs. L. M. PENNEY, Mrs. JAMES HARTLE, Mrs. IDA HOCKING, and Mrs. L. O. GROSCLOSE.

Remains of ROBERT ROSE, who died suddenly last Friday evening at Springfield, Mo., were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Mr. ROSE was born in Jackson and was about 47 years old. Leaves a widow, two step-sons, two sons, and 3 sisters who live in Jackson.

21 Oct

ELIZA JANE DOCKINS, widow of JOHN K., died at her son's FRANK DOCKINS, near Burfordville, Thursday of last week. Her maiden name was SHANKS, and she was born in Bollinger Co. about 91 years ago. Her husband died 12 years ago. Besides her son FRANK, she had 2 daughters: Mrs. MISSOURI ATCHURCH of Marble Hill, and Mrs. RACHEL WATSON of Okla.; and another son ANDREW, whereabouts unknown. She was buried in Chostner Cemetery in Bollinger Co.

27 Oct

Mrs. RHODA COCHRAN, age 87, died on the 18<sup>th</sup>, inst. She was born in Penn. 27 Apr 1834, daughter of SHIPMAN NEWKIRK, and was one of 11 children. She married JOHN R. COCHRAN in Sep 1854, and shortly afterward came to Mo., settling in Bollinger Co. until they moved to Cape Girardeau Co. in spring 1864. Her husband died in Jan 1880. One of 6 children survive, 3 dying in infancy--1 being buried in Bollinger Co., 2 in McKendree Cemetery (1 died in 1864, 1 in 1865). Miss BELL is still living. Also surviving are a brother, REUBEN NEWKIRK of Knox City, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. RHALISTA LEEKINS of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. KISIAH COX of Bellplain, Ia. Buried at McKendree Church Cemetery.

[3 Nov issue is missing from the microfilm]

10 Nov

LOUISE GREBE burned to death at her home in Whitewater. She was a daughter of C. C., and was buried at Stroderville Cemetery.

EARL SMITH, 12 years old, shot and killed his brother FARREL, age 11. FARREL was buried at Bertrand next to his father, and leaves his mother, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers.

BARBARA STATLER, age 66, died at her home 3 miles south of Oak Ridge, leaving a son and 2 grandchildren. She was buried at New Salem Cemetery.

40 YEARS AGO: Mr. JOHN CHANDLER accidently shot himself on the 1<sup>st</sup> and died shortly thereafter.

17 Nov

HENRY F. UELEKE, age 77, died Saturday of Bright's disease. He is survived by his widow and five children: HENRY of Jackson, ALBERT and OTTO of Cape, FRED of Gordonville, and Mrs. H. W. MACKE of Gordonville. An adopted daughter, Mrs. ED KIBBLER, also survives. Interment in the German M. E. Cemetery in Gordonville.

DAVID CLINGINGSMITH died the 13 Nov 1921, age 67, one son and 1 dau. Mrs. NORA (CARL) CRAFT and CHARLES CLINGINGSMITH, both of Neely's Landing. He was buried at New Bethel.

24 Nov

Mrs. BETTIE WALKER was buried Saturday at the cemetery north of Fairview church near Leemon.

40 YEARS AGO: Last Sunday, AUGUST SANDER of Cape Girardeau, son of J. H., was killed when his gun accidentally discharged during a hunting trip.

1 Dec

W. A. BROOKS, age 72, died of a stroke and apoplexy early Sunday. He leaves a wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters: GEORGE of Sigler, Ill., WILL, Mrs. ALLEN THOMPSON of St. Louis, Mrs. JOE STORY of Cape, and Mrs. SAM KINDER of Illmo. He was buried at Hobbs Chapel.

SOPHIA JOHANNA SIEMERS died Monday at age 90. She was the widow of GEORGE, and leaves two sons and one daughter. She was buried at Zion Church Cemetery south of Gordonville.

JAMES MORTON, age 38, of Sturdivant, shot and killed himself, leaving a wife and three children. He was born at Oak Ridge, son of LEM MORTON. He was buried near Leora.

LONY LUCILLE MAYFIELD, only daughter of THOMAS and HATTIE of Oak Ridge, died on the 26<sup>th</sup>, of bronchial pneumonia, and was buried in Old Salem Cemetery.

JOHN C. CLIPPARD married LELA AVIS BYRD.

CHARLES LARRIMORE of Glen Allen died of heart failure Tuesday. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter.

8 Dec

HERBERT LITTLE pled guilty to the murder of WILLIS MARTIN, a night patrolman in Cape, and was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

A 3-month old infant of Mr. & Mrs. TONY JOHNSON died last Saturday.

15 Dec

FREDERICKA QUADE died Sunday, nee RACHEL FREDERICKA NIENSTEDT. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and carne to the USA as an infant. She married 1<sup>st</sup> to CHARLES ALLERS 28 Apr 1870, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to GEORGE QUADE in 29 Jan 1882. She is survived by 6 children: Mrs. FRED (MARY) REINEKE and JOHN of near Jackson, MINNIE WEISS of near Gordonville, GEORGE QUADE of St. Louis, ALBERT J. ALLERS of Cape, and EMILY (ALLERS) ROBINSON of St. Louis. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. SOPHIA KERSTNER of Dexter.

15 Dec

SILAS RAMSEY, former resident of this county, passed away Thursday at his home in Campbell, Mo., of tuberculosis. He was born west of Jackson 30 May 1869, son of WILLIAM. His father has been dead for several years, and his mother lived with him. He leaves a widow, formerly FLORA WHITTAKER of St. Francis, Ark.

22 Dec

JAMES W. MALONE died in Hanford, Calif. age 68. He leaves a daughter, CARLIN JULIA DRUM, and 2 brothers: WILLIAM and ELBERT of Cape. His wife was JESSIE HATER, niece of J.C. CLIPPARD. She was buried in Calif.

LAWRENCE HENRY McLAUGHLIN, son of J. W. of Oriole, died Saturday at age 17. He was buried at Oriole in Indian Creek Cemetery.

The estate of JOHN J. WELKER was divided by commissioners on 13 Dec 1921.\
Heirs of 197 1/2 acres and their shares were: Mrs. M. C. WELKER, 57 1/2 acres;
Mrs. SARAH GILLILAND, 45 acres with improvements; A. C. WELKER, 55 acres; and BENNETT WELKER, 40 acres with improvements.

40 YEARS AGO: Died at his residence about 3 miles west of Jackson, 17 Dec 1881, WILEY WEBB, age 74. He was born in S. Car. in 1807, came to Cape Girardeau at age 18, and lived here the remainder of his life. On Wednesday evening last week, ALONZO GIBBS killed McSHEAN STEAD with an ax handle in front of CHRIST. HIRSCH's saloon in Cape Girardeau, with DAVID CRUCHON as a co-conspirator in the murder.

29 Dec

[No items]

## Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative Goes Live

The official launch of the Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative was held at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center on April 29, 2008. Guests were welcomed to the reception by Missouri Supreme Court Judge and Friends of the Missouri State Archives Vice-President Stephen N. Limbaugh Jr. Missouri Secretary of State Robin Carnahan spoke to the crowd about the unprecedented access this resource provides and her plans for expanding the website in the future. The website already makes millions of historical documents available to the public and connects users to dozens of Missouri's local libraries, universities, and cultural institutions through a single searchable portal. Attendees were also able to take tours of the Missouri State Archives, including the state's only publicly-funded conservation lab and the newly expanded imaging department. The Making of the Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative, a video documenting work of the staff members who helped make the initiative possible, was also show. This video may be view at www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/MakingOf/.

## How to Use the MDHI Website:

The Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative website can be found online at: <a href="https://www.missouridigitalheritage.com">www.missouridigitalheritage.com</a>. Under the "Collections" tab, users can expect to find a vast number of records series that have already been divided into common research topics, like agriculture, industry, settlement, and transportation. Within each topic, collections are ranked based on how much they relate to the subject, making access to this wealth of information even easier. For users who would prefer to browse through all the collections on their own, a list of all collections by title is also provided. An individual can search across collections with a simple keyword search or use the advanced search feature to specify name, county, date, collection, and other criteria.

Exhibits and educational resources are highlighted in separate sections of the website. Each exhibit includes a detailed description of its content. Current exhibits range from a display of 20<sup>th</sup> Century postcards to a presentation of artifacts, photographs, and documents related to the first 25 years of the Missouri State Fair. In addition to curricula on a number of diverse topics, the website's educational resources include annotated bibliographies, videos of live lectures and links to sites of interest.



# The Two Edward Criddles



## Contributed by Dawn Detring

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Please do not contact the author for more information--she indicates this is all she has.]

Edward Joseph Criddle was born on 16 Apr 1785 in Cumberland Co. VA. He bought land in Jackson in 1816 (Deed Book D:21-22). He was a hatter by trade. He died 16 Aug 1851. He married Nancy L. WILLIAMS on 8 Dec 1814 in Davidson Co. TN. Nancy died 15 June 1828 at age 33 yrs, 5 mos, and 3 days. She and an infant son, Gideon, are buried in the Old Jackson Cemetery. Edward and Nancy had one son, Gideon, who died on 11 Jun 1824 at age 9 months and 2 days, and 3 daughters: 1) Sarah Adaline, 2) Eliza Jane, and 3) Louisa Lititia. Edward Criddle then married (2) Mary Missouri Flinn in 1829. There was a possible son b. 1835-40 as noted on the 1840 census. In 1831, Edward CRIDDLE was elected Justice of the Cape County Court.

- 1) Sarah Adaline CRIDDLE was born in 1820 in Jackson. She married **Dr. Edward CRIDDLE** in 1841. Dr. Edward G. Criddle was born in 1816 in VA, the son of Jesse and Sarah BRADLEY CRIDDLE. He became a physician and practiced in Benton, Scott Co. MO. They had two children: Virginia L. b.1844, and Charles b. 1849. On the 1850 census they are living with his father, Jesse CRIDDLE near Jackson, MO. Dr. Edward CRIDDLE died in Feb 1851. Sarah remarried George W. MANUEL in 1852. Virginia CRIDDLE is on the 1860 Randolph Co., AR census and later married an attorney and large landowner, R. H. BLACK. Goodspeed's History of Northeast Arkansas states, "His marriage with Miss Virginia L. Criddle, a native of Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Mo., occurred on November 14, 1867, and to them were born five children: Edward, Marvin, Waldo, Blanche and Ina. Mrs. Black died on the 26th of December, 1880, in full faith with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."
- 2) Eliza Jane CRIDDLE married Archibald A. PRICE at her father's residence in 1842. Archibald is found on the 1850 Scott Co. Census: Archibald A. 44 yrs, Sarah C. 13, William M. 10 yrs, Mary E. 8 yrs., Louisa J 4 yrs, and Robert Alex. 2 yrs. The latter two children were likely the children of Eliza Jane CRIDDLE, and the other children are likely from Archibald's first marriage. They are still recorded on the 1860 census with their father in Scott Co. Eliza Jane died around 1849.
- 3) Louisa Lititia CRIDDLE was born 3 Nov 1818 at Jackson, MO. She married Henry DeSidney SPEAR on 22 Feb 1830 at Jackson. They moved to Benton, MO between 1840 & 1842. In 1848, Henry went to CA and was very successful, but he returned home to his family. The family is recorded on the 1850 Scott Co. Census with Henry D. SPEER 36 yrs, Louisa L, 30 yrs, Eliza 9 yrs, Laura 6 yrs, Ellin 4yrs, and Guild 2 yrs. Check Randolph Co. IL or Randolph Co. AR for the children on the 1860 census. Henry D. SPEAR died of cholera on 2 Sept. 1852 on the way to Pocahontas, AR.

### <u>Sources:</u>

- 1.) Obituary of John Alfred Criddle (1843-8 April 1908) [Says John Alfred Criddle was the son of John Bradley Criddle (m. Catherine Robertson), who was the brother of Dr. Edward Criddle. John A. Criddle was the grandson of Jesse M. Criddle. On the 1850 census she is living with his father, Jesse CRIDDLE near Jackson, MO.]
- 2.) Federal Census records.
- 3.) Collage of Cape County, March 1989 page 5.
- 4.) Collage of Cape Co., March 1999 page 12.
- 5.) Davidson Co. TN, marriage records.
- 6.) Collage of Cape County, Dec. 1989, page 12.



# Case Study: The State Census Breaks a Brick Wall

Contributed by Dawn Detring

From: <gypsy97@charter.net> To: "D Detring" <detring@hotmail.com>

Subject: Genealogy - Martha Elizabeth Gray Davis, CG Co.

Date: Fri, 25 Aug 2006 12:15:54 -0400

Hello Dawn,

A year or so ago you searched the records of CG County for a clue as to the ancestry of James Nathaniel Davis and Martha Elizabeth Gray. I had hoped to get to Missouri and do some further searching, but events in my family have precluded doing that. I am now planning to do mtDNA testing very soon, and would really like to trace my female roots east from Missouri. You had indicated that Martha Gray was born in Williamson County, TN and that she was the daughter of James and Martha McGrody (Mcrady) Gray.

I have attempted to find definite proof that this Martha Gray is the same as my ancestors. I believe you found Martha's brother in a state or county census, and think Martha may have moved to Missouri and lived with her brother until she met and married the widower James Davis. I would appreciate it if you could find and send me copies of any documentation that my Martha Gray is the same as the Williamson Co. Martha. That would at least take me back one generation to Martha McGrody. Please let me know if you can do this, and how much I can expect the search, photocopying, etc. to cost.

I ordered several films from the LDS Heritage center, and while I found a great deal of usable information, there was nothing about Martha except her marriage record, which I had already obtained. The relevant facts are:

Martha Elizabeth GRAY (sometimes referred to as Martha A.E. Gray)

b. abt 1840 in Tennessee.

d. Dec. 1879 in CG Co.

Census records indicate her father and mother born in TN. This is the 1880 census, and she was on the mortality schedule for that one, so she certainly didn't furnish the info!

m. James Nathaniel DAVIS

b. Abt. 1827 in NC

d. Abt. 1900

Not certain where he died, but his gravestone is in Hickman City Cem. Fulton Co. KY

I am not interested at this time in Davis, but only Gray and her ancestors. I have always wondered why and how a young girl would travel from central TN to MO in the mid-1800's. If she is indeed the daughter of James & Martha McGrody Gray of Williamson Co., then her family moved from Williamson Co. by the 1860 census (the father, James Gray, shows up on the mortality schedule of 1860.)

Thank you very much. Martha Federle Swannanoa, NC

James Davis m. Martha A.E. Gray in 1861 in Cape Girardeau Co. MO. Who were the parents of Martha Gray?

A search of the 1870 Cape Girardeau County census found the James Davis family in Randol Twp. with Martha listed as Elisabeth 30 yrs. b. TN (1840). In the 1880, Cape Girardeau County census in Randol Twp., Martha E. Davis appears, age 39, b. TN. However, there was a line drawn through her name and a notation "dead." The 1880 Mortality Schedule listed Martha Davis died December 1879.

A search was made in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 in Cape Girardeau County for Gray families without any results. However, quite the opposite was found on the 1876 State Census for Cape Girardeau County in T31N R14E. Next door to the James and Martha A. E. Davis were James and Louise Gray, with 5 small children: Robert Lee, Francis A., James W., Arthur, and Minnie.

A search at <a href="www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a> was made for a marriage record for James Gray to "Louise" in Tennessee. The result was James A. Gray married 27 March 1863 to Louise Dickens in Obion Co. TN. A search on the 1880 Obion Co. TN census, District 105/or #3 page 35B the following:

Gray,	James	39	TN	GA	TN
	Louise	37	TN	TN	TN
	Robert Lee	13	MO		
	Francis A	10	MO		
	James W	8	MO		
	Minnie	6	MO		
	Arthur	4	MO		
	Dollie L	2	TN		

Also George W. GRAY & family were on the same census page.

Further information on www.familysearch.org revealed an IGI individual record: James A. Gray b. 07 May 1841 Williamson Co. TN and d. 11 Aug 1904. Listed as his parents were James Alex Gray and Martha Anne McCrody. The next step was a search for James A. Gray in the 1850 Williamson, TN census on <a href="https://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>. The following family was found in Distinct 15:

Gray,	Jas A	36	VA
Gray,	Martha	34	TN
	Martha A. E.	12	TN
	Nancy E M	10	TN
	James A. Jr.	8	TN
	Sarah J	6	TN
	Joseph H	4	TN
	Francis	3	TN
	Richard W	1	TN

On the 1860 Fulton Co. KY, Hickman, census:

Gray,	Martha	44	TN housekeeper
	Joseph H	16	TN apprenticed bricklayer

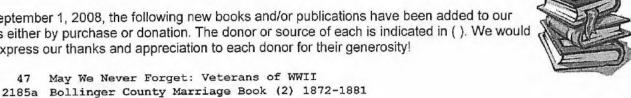
Francis 14 TN Rich'd W. 12 TN 10 TN Geo W.

Son James Gray, age 20, born TN, is listed with J. H. MADDOX family.

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## On the Shelf

As of September 1, 2008, the following new books and/or publications have been added to our holdings either by purchase or donation. The donor or source of each is indicated in ( ). We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each donor for their generosity!



2185b Bollinger County Marriage Book (3) 1881-1889 2847a The Rededication of McKendree Chapel 2856 Trinity Lutheran Church Egypt Mills, MO 1867-2007 by Sandra Fluegge & Ruth Kasten

3026A Listing of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Fruitland, MO 2008 by Ruth Tinnin [Note the S. E. Missourian Obits were previously on the shelf. Those obits were revised from three to six binders. All are compiled by Sharon Sanders]

3168 S. E. Missourian Obits 1848-49, 1896-24, 1925-1929 3168a S. E. Missourian Obits 1931-1946 (1932-1933 Missing) 3169 S. E. Missourian Obits 1947-48,1958,1960,1962-63, 1968-70

3169a S. E. Missourian Obits 1971-1979 S. E. Missourian Obits 1980-1989 3170a S. E. Missourian Obits 1990-2001

3323b Southeast Missourian Newspaper Clippings 2007 (Sandra Fluegge)

3323c S E Missourian Newspaper Obituaries Clippings 2007 (Sandra Fluegge) Cash Book-Journal Newspaper Clippings 2007 (Sandra Fluegge)

4782 Marriages 1825-1902 Perry County (6 Vols.) updated (Perry Co. Hist. Soc. - PCHS)

4804 Abstracts from the Perryville Union Newspaper 1862-1877 - PCHS

Cemeteries of the Yount, MO Area - PCHS 4805 5122a St. Francis County Mo Census 1840 by Brouse

5122b St Francis County Federal Census 1860 - by Ellsberry

5251 The Commandants' Last Ride by Evans

5620 Fallen Leaves Volume II by Cobb

8008 John Gottfried ARENDS by Anne McAllister

8009 John Morrow MARLIN & William J. ADAMS Families by Jean Adams 8085 The Bruhl Family-Austria, Missouri and Illinois by Carol Bruhl

8086 Genealogy of Bosch/Best/Bess and Napier Families by Jo Wilson

8087 Evelyn and Emil BRASE by Brase

8185 History of the CREITZ/CRITES/CRITZ Family Vol. I, II, III, IV

8186 John CAMPBELL

8485a Additions & Revisions to History & Genealogy of the HUBBELL Family

8750a MABREY Family Tree

8759a Millersville and the MILLER Family by Wilferth 8785 Millersville and the MILLER Family by Wilferth

8786 The Sons of John MORTON Jr. and their Descendants by King

MCGEE-THOMPSON-BRINKLEY by Massey 8787

9052a Our English Randall Roots Untangled-John Randall by Dinan

From Hengeler to Texas Bend-Heinrich Herman Kotting Rolwing & Descendants by Betty Rolwing Darnell

The Family of Wilkins STOVALL by Stovall 9152

9153 The History of Karl Frederick & Johanna Niebuhr STOECKER & Their Children by Stoecker

9425 Wilhelm Family

9426 Those Who Walked With WRIGHT by Madsen

9427 The George W. WARD Clan by Baker



# DAVID ORR — PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER (Continued from Collage of Cape County, Vol. 28, No. 1, June 2008)



# Submitted by Sue Godwin Paris

Husband:	David ORR		
Birth: Death: Occupation: Religion: Father:	1799 April 17, 1847 <sup>1</sup> Missionary Baptist Joseph ORR <sup>3</sup>	Place: Place:	Bourbon County, Kentucky <sup>1, 3</sup> Fulton County, Arkansas
Marriage:	October 22, 1821	Place:	Campbell County, Kentucky <sup>8</sup>
Wife:	Eliza T. CALDWELL		
Birth: Death: Other Spouses	1803 <sup>3</sup> October 1, 1874 <sup>9</sup> Thomas R. HILL	Place: Place:	Kentucky <sup>1, 5</sup> Fulton County, Arkansas ?
Children			
1. M Child: Birth: Death:	James ORR October 23, 1822 <sup>1</sup> June 10, 1825 <sup>16</sup>	Place:	Cape Girardeau, Missouri <sup>16</sup>
2. M Child: Birth: Death: Spouse:	Elhannon Winchester <sup>11</sup> January 1, 1825 <sup>11</sup> 1863 <sup>11</sup> Adaline <sup>5</sup>	E.W. <sup>2</sup> Place:	ORR <sup>2</sup> Missouri <sup>5</sup>
3. M Child: Birth: Death:	David ORR <sup>1</sup> October 10, 1827 <sup>1</sup> October 30, 1827 <sup>1</sup>	Place:	Cape Girardeau, Missouri <sup>16</sup>
4. M Child: Birth: Death:	David ORR <sup>1</sup> June 15, 1828 <sup>1</sup> 1856 <sup>11</sup>	Place:	Missouri <sup>5</sup>
5. M Child: Birth: Death: Burial: Spouse: Marriage: Spouse: Spouse: Marriage:	John H. ORR <sup>2</sup> April 1, 1831 <sup>1</sup> November 15, 1895 <sup>16</sup> Emaline ESTES <sup>16</sup> July 10, 1851 Nancy <sup>16</sup> Elizabeth M. BRYANT <sup>16</sup> March 12, 1871	Place: Place: Place: Place:	Missouri <sup>5</sup> Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho <sup>16</sup> Canyon Hill, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho <sup>16</sup> Fulton, Arkansas <sup>16</sup> Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas <sup>16</sup>
6. F Child:	Eliza(beth?) Ann ORR <sup>1</sup>		

Birth: Death: Burial: Spouse: Marriage:	April 27, 1833 <sup>11</sup> October 29, 1929  October 25, 1929 <sup>12</sup> Agrippa Spinks or Span July 22, 1852 <sup>3</sup>	Place: Place: nks <sup>9, 13</sup> G	Lawrence Co., AR, nr. Catheytown, Orr & Merritt place on Ste Sharp County, Arkansas <sup>7, 13</sup> Ash Flat, Old Baptist Cemetery <sup>3, 7</sup> SODWIN Cave City, Arkansas <sup>13</sup>
7. F Child: Birth: Death: Religion: Spouse: Marriage:	Catherine "Kitty" ORR <sup>1</sup> November 17, 1835 <sup>3</sup> March 27, 1931 <sup>9</sup> Baptist <sup>3</sup> John Neccias Alexande February 5, 1857 <sup>3</sup>	Place:	Fulton Co., AR <sup>3</sup>
8. F Child: Birth: Death:	Martha J. ORR <sup>1, 4</sup> February 2, 1838 <sup>11</sup> April 7, 1847 <sup>3</sup>	Place:	Arkansas <sup>16</sup> Fulton County, Arkansas <sup>16</sup>
9. M Child: Birth: Death: Spouse: Marriage:	William H. H. ORR <sup>1</sup> December 8, 1840 <sup>3</sup> Catharine <sup>5</sup> Circa 1870	Place:	Arkansas <sup>14</sup> Texas <sup>11</sup> Fulton, Arkansas <sup>16</sup>
10. M Child: Birth: Death: Burial: Spouse:	Joseph M. ORR <sup>2, 6</sup> October 29, 1842 <sup>11</sup> January 30, 1914 <sup>3</sup> Sarah <sup>16</sup> Tennessee BR	Place:	Ash Flat, Sharp County, <sup>16</sup> Arkansas <sup>5</sup> Agnos Cemetery, Agnos, Arkansas <sup>9</sup>
11. M Child: Birth: Death: Spouse:	Robert Graneville ORR November 18, 1846 <sup>2</sup> 1849 <sup>2</sup> Susan ???	Place:	Arkansas <sup>5</sup>

### **Husband's Notes...**

### Notes:

"David Orr was raised on the Great Lakes. Came to Cape Giradeau County, Missouri, Missouri about 1823, then moved to Lawrence County, Arkansas in 1827 and thence to Fulton County in [Arkansas] 1845. He was a missionary in the Baptist Church and his circuit extended from Jefferson City, Missouri, to Little Rock, Arkansas. The state was still a territory when he settled there and the nearest neighbor was 25 miles distant. Often he would travel all day, and not see a house. Sometimes he would get bothered and fail to reach a house by night time and in that case he would be obliged to camp out, frequently in the dense canebrakes. Bear, panthers and other wild animals would come prowling around, and he would have to stay up to watch his horse. He followed his ministerial duties from 1827 to 1845 and was also a school teacher. He died of tuberculosis at age 50. At least two of his children, John H. and David Jr. travelled overland to California during the '49 gold rush."

NOTE from Sue Godwin Paris - the birthdates/birth places of David's first 5 children do not line up with this info. His first child, James was born in 1822 in Cape Girardeau and his 5th as born in

Missouri in 1831, so . . . . Of course, maybe the birth dates/places are not correct???

Per his daughter (which one not identified), David was 6'6" tall, had gone to college, travelled, and 30 when he went to Arkansas in 1829. "Advance" 1/10/1929 and "An Old Association Letter" by E. J. A. McKinney, April 18, 1929.

By Herbert Godwin (son of Harvey James Godwin) - On the cover of the composition book: "Notes on the Life of David Orr And, Early History of Babtist Church History of Arkansas.

(Page 1) "Notes on the life of David Orr and early Baptist church history of Ark.

"In the Spring of 1823 William, Peter, and David Orr lift Cincinati Ohio and come down the Ohio river in a flat Bottom Boat to the intercession of the Mississippi river And William Or who was the oldest and had a family of several children, and Peter Orr who was the youngest of the children (or of the three Brothers on Board the Boat which they had built them-selves) and was single went up the Mississippi River and went and settlled in Illinois.

"David Orr who was married and posiably had one child, a boy, setteled near where Cape Geradear??? now is and lived there till 1829 when he left there and come to Reeds Creek, then in Lawerance Co. Ark, now in Sharp Co. Ark.

"While living in Mo. David Orr preached locally and also did some missionary work for the Home Mission Board of New York City (Page 2) which work led him in to Lawerence Co. Ark. As early as 1828 when he orginised three churches in 1828 and in the Spring of 1829 found him moving to Reeds Creek Arkansas where he stayed till about 1844 or 1845 leaving there he went to Fulton Co. Arkansas and stayed there till his death in 1847.

"Peter Orr was killed in Illinois after David Orr come to Ark. And David Orr went back there to see if he could find out why he had been killed, but was not able to ???? out anything, only found out that he was Found dead in the road and that he had met Death by being shot, while there David Orr found a young lady that was engaged to Mary (marry) Peter Orr and, she went on horseback with him (David Orr) to preach on Sunday while there.

"It seems that several of his brothers went and settled in Illinois and that one of them Joe Orr, lived in Arkansas near Reeds Creek and practised Medicine for (Page 3) Some three or four years and that while he was living near David Orr that he (David Orr) Studied medicine under his Bro Joe Orr and a few years later we find him practi medicine in Fultin Co., Ark where he died.

"Dr. Watson?? D.D. tells us that when he come to Reeds Creek in 1842 or 3 that David Orr was in New Orleans La. and after Talking with his daugher Aunt Kitty Orr Billinsley of near Ash Flat, Sharp Co. I found that he had went with his Bro. Joe Orr to New Orleans with a boat load of cattle that they had raised and bought up to Yathes and had Stoufed them (or as we would now say Fattened them). As he (Joe Orr) was selling out every thing and getting ready to go back to Illinois to make his home, not much more of those Orrs that went in Ill is known only that two of them (There was Five of the Orr men in Ill) came back after the Civil War, about 1867 and stayed a few days with David Orr's widow and children and was not heard of any more by them.

(Page 4) "An incident that I think worthy of mention that happened at Reeds Creek in 1842 was told to me by Aunt Kitty.

"While David Orr was preaching at Reeds Creek Church and as they was getting ready to have the Lords supper at the eleven o clock services one Sam Smity that was not of the same belief as the Babtist got happy and comensed to shout and howolowed Glory, Honor, and Salvation to Thunder and ran around over the house, and as was David Orrs custom when any one got happy while he was preaching he would stop preaching and stand still till they would quit shouting, but the Mr. Smity was determined to prevent them from having the lords supper he passed by the little table where they had the wine and bread and gave the table a kick, which scattered wine and bread all over the house and broke the table all to pieces and then David Orr who was a very large man (He stood (Page 5) 6 feet and 6 inches in bare ft) and strong with it caught him with one hand by the back of the neck and with the other hand by the seat of his pants and caried him to the door and threw him head first out in-to the yard and walked back to the pulpit and went ahead as tho nothing had hapened.

"Grandma Godwin of near Ask Flat, Sharp Ark. one of David Orr's daughers says that he would very often be gone frome home on trips when he would be off preaching for 2 and three months at a time, She tells us that he mad some trips to Greasy Vally, near Van Beauren Ark in 1830 and that she has heard him talk of getting lost on one of these trips when we was coming home and crossed white river in oil Trough Bottom at a Ferry with a cimelery name of the Minter?? Fery and that on one of these trips he got lost and while in Oil Trough Bottom before he came to the river he missed his way in the dark and found that he could not get out till (Page 6) day light that he picked an old cypress tree that had been blown down and that the but of the tre was hollow he tied his horse to the roots of the tree and cralled inside the log and only had his large hunting knife for protection and there spend the rest of the night amid the howling of wolves and the screaming of panters, but mind you he did not sleep any that night. Next morning at day light he went to the Fery and had about one hours Job getting the Ferry Man who was on the oppisite side of the rived to hear him.

"Grandma Godwin and Aunt Kitty both remembered Rev. Andy Walker and Rev. Carr coming to their Fathers house while they lived on Reed's Creek and they would go to the Association and one time David Orr and Andy Walker was of preaching and bother had stoped at the same place for the night as every body wore buck skin close and shoes. David Orr had broken (Page 7) his shoe strings till there was not much left of them So the next morning they engaged in a friendly scuffle and David Orr held Andy Walker and cut him a pair of shoe strings frome the tail of his buck skin shirt and all hands had a good laugh and no body was mad, only a prank.

"Aunt Kitty tells me that on the first trip that her father went to Van Beauran to preach that in 1830 as he was going out there he did not find places to stop at as he would have liked to. (as he always went Horse back) that one evening he rode up to a house and he had spent the night before and all that day with out thing to eat that he hollowers and that a lady came to the door and he told her he wanted to feed his horse and get some supper and stay all night, that the lady told him to feed his horse and that her husband and sons was making rails back in the woods that he could go and see them, so feeding his horse he went and found the men and on learning his (Page 8) mission they cace to the house and he said that while the Lady was getting supper he noticed that she was cocking (every one them cocked by the Fire place) that she was only cooking fat Bear meat and Bread, and that he knew that he could never eat fat meat he knew that his supper would be slim, but when it was ready he went in and said that he never ate such good mee in all his life.

"David Orr was born in 1798 an died April 17 in 1847

"Elisa T. Orr his wife was born in 1803 and Died Oct. 1 - 1874.

"David Orr and his wife was born and educated in Ken. but just where bouts is not known by me but it must have ben in the northern part and we do not know what school he was educated at but he had a good education and he was considered a leader among the people the knew him for he was in The teritorial Senate in both 1831 and 1833 (Page 9) and it is said by men that knew him in his time that he had more influence with the New York Home Mission Board than all other Preachers in Ark combined and both Grandma Godwin and Aunt Kitty can remember that strangers would come from all over Arkansas and Mo. to see him in regard to mission an church work

"I have a copy, of The Babtists in America, by Rev F. A. Cox D. D., & L. L. D. And the Rev. J. Hoby, D. D. both of England which was published in 1836that is a history of their tours in American East of the Miss. and Canada and in their travels they come in contact with the preachers and their Doctums?? all along their journey and they tell of the Strange teachings of some of these men and they include the Mormans and Cambelits and several others of that day and I have noticed in reading its pages that David Orr has marked each one of these and as we might say labeled it in a (Page 10) way that we can tell that he was a full fledged missionary Baptist and was quick to notice False teaching by ??? one.

"I Found at Aunt Kitty Billinsgley David Orrs Bible that was printed in 1826 and it is thought that he bought same while he lived in Mo.

"Cloce exemaniton I have find that it has most all the old testament - First and Second books of Moses and a few pages alond?? ther?? Some are missing, only Mathew of the New Testament is complete and Mark to the first verse of the Fifteenth chapter.

"There is an old Family record that is in fairly good stat of preservance and I will here give the contents of some.

"James Orr was born on the 23 of October 1822 and died 10th of June 1825. Winchester Orr was born Jan 1 - 1825

"David Orr my third son was born the 10th day of October 1827 and died the 30 of the some month. (Page 11) "David Orr my Fourth son was born the 15th of June 1828

"John Orr my fifth son was born April 1th 1831.

"Eliza Ann Orr was born April 27th in 1833.

"Catharine Orr was born Nov 17 - 1835

"Marthy I Orr was born Feb 2th 1838 and died April the 7th 1847.

"Will H. H. Orr was born Dec 8th 1840

"Robert Granvill Orr was born Nov 18th 1846

"Joshep M Orr was born Oct 29th in the year 1842

"All the abuve Family record was in David Orr's own hand writing when I copied it off this Jan. 9 - 1929 and Grand ma Godwin told me that when his daughter Marthy died April 7th 1847 that he was still living then and taken sick in a day or two after her death and that he died of Pneumonia about ten days later so that Is why I goot (Page 12) his death on the 17 of April 1847."

Commissioner of Lawrence County, AR May 22, 1837<sup>2</sup> (Same David Orr?) Died of TB<sup>3</sup>

IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS BIOGRAPHIES. Source: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889.

David Orr, was born in 1799, came to Cape Girardeau County, Mo., in 1823, remained there for five years, and in 1827 came to this State and settled in Lawrence County, where he remained until 1845. He then moved to Fulton County, and died there in 1849. He was a missionary in the Baptist Church, and his circuit extended from Jefferson City, Mo., to Little Rock, Ark. The State was still a territory when he settled here, and the nearest neighbor was twenty-five miles distant. Often he would travel all day and not see a house. Sometimes he would get bothered and fail to reach a house by night time, and in that case he would be obliged to camp out, frequently in the dense canebrakes. Bear, panthers and other wild animals would come prowling around, and he would have to stay up to watch his horse. He followed his ministerial duties from 1827 to 1845, and was also a school teacher. He married Miss Eliza T. Caldwell, of Kentucky, on the 13th of September, 1821, and became the father of eleven children: James (deceased), E.W. (died in 1863, and his family resides in Fulton County), David (died in 1827), David (died in 1856), John H. (lives in Idaho Territory), Eliza A. (wife of A. S. Godwin), Catherine (wife of Rev. Billingsley), Martha J. (died in 1847), W. H. H. (died and left a family in Texas), Joseph M. (lives in Fulton County) and Robert G. Mr. Orr died in 1849 and his wife in 1874. Mrs. Orr was married the second time, in 1852, to Thomas R. Hill, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; she belonged to the Baptist Church.

"The act of creating the county provided that the first county court and circuit court to be holden for said county should be held at the house of Solomon Hewit, on Spring River. Later, at the October term, 1815, Louis DeMunn, William Robinson, William Hix, Sr., Morris Moore, Solomon Hewit, Andrew Criswell and isaac Kelley, commissioners appointed to select the permanent seat of justice for the county, or a majority of them, reported to the county court that they had fixed the permanent seat of justice on Big Black River, near the mouth of Spring River, and purchased the town site from their several owners, for the sum of \$255. Soon after a town was laid out on the site selected, and named Davidsonville. At this place the county seat remained until 1829, when it was then removed to Jackson in what is now Randolf County. No vestige of Davidsonville at this time can be found. May 22, 1837, David Orr, Alexander Smith and William Thompson, commissioners previously appointed to select a new site for the seat of justice, reported that they had located the county seat on fifty acreas of land, Section 33, Township 17 north, Range 3 west, donated by James H. Benson for the purpose. To this place, where a town was laid out and named Smithville, the county seat was immediately removed and remained there until 1868, when, in accordance with the act of the legistlatuare creating Sharp County, it was removed to Clover Bend, on Black River, six miles south

of Powhatan. Afterward the question of removing the seat of justisce to the town of Powhatan, was submitted to the voters of the county, at an election held November 15, 1869, on which occasion 207 votes were cast in favor of the removal, and only six against it. In accordance with this decision of the people, the records were taken to Powhatan, which became the final and permanent seat of iustice."<sup>2</sup>

Information from Jeanne (Bearden) Evans (received from Marie Rose 1/2005):

Willie Blackburn was an orphan boy that Great-Grandpa Orr raised and educated.

(David and Eliza were married in Ireland in 1821 and shortly after that they immigrated to the United States where they settled in Pennsylvania. He was a weaver by trade but finished his education after coming to the U. S. He was a graduate of Harvard University with a Doctor's Degree. He was a minister of the Gospel and a Baptist Missionary.) ???? Joseph Orr was a weaver by trade and immigrated to the United States from Ireland. I think this part is wrong....

Son David [son of David and Elizabeth Orr] was a surveyor who helped survey this part of the state when the government had it surveyed in 1860. He died not many years before his mother and both are buried in the Hill Cemetery but are unable to locate their graves. Grandpa Orr and two of his children are buried on what used to Lige's farm before he sold it to Dean Batterton. But are unable to locate those graves, too.

Catherine Orr Billingsley is the grandmother of Catherine Batteron, my sister-in-law. She has the history of the David Orr Family, written as a thesis by Brian Hall, a relative. It consisted mostly about Grandpa Orr's ministry and his Missionary route - even had a map showing his travels. He was a renowned traveling missionary preacher.

He was a full blooded Irishman with black hair and eyes, slender and six feet six inches tall. He married Eliza Tia Caldwell in Campbell County, Kentucky on September 13, 1821 at the age of 23. Eliza Tia Caldwell Orr married again in 1852 to Thomas R Hill and they lived on the Albert Roberts place on Strawberry River until her death.

Grandpa David Orr at one time owned my Grandfather Batterton's farm (where Myrtle lived) which probably included our farm since my grandfather owned it all at one time. I don't know if my grandfather bought it from him, but I do know his name was on the deeds.

My dad said, "They were never allowed to farm the land where the graves were located." Information from Jeanne (Bearden) Evans (received from Marie Rose 1/2005).

Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents - from the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office (AR) indicate that Catherine Orr, her father and her brother owned the following land.

Last Name	First Name	Init County	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	Rng	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Date</u>
ORR	CATHARINE	Izard	24	18N	8W}	200	1859/07/01
ORR	CATHARINE	Izard	25	18N	8W}		1859/07/01
ORR	CATHARINE	Izard	25	18N	8W}		1859/07/01
ORR	CATHARINE	Izard	25	18N	8W}		1859/07/01
ORR	DAVID	Izard	25	18N	8W	40	1849/10/01
ORR	DAVID	Lawrence	7	15N	3W	40	1838/08/16
ORR	<b>ELHANNAN</b>	W Fulton	22	19N	9W	80	1855/03/01
ORR	ELHANNIN	W Izard	28	18N	7W	40	1848/07/10
ORR	ELHANNIN	W Izard	29	18N	7W	40	1848/07/10
ORR	<b>ELHANNON</b>	W Fulton	15	19N	9W}	320	1870/06/20
ORR	<b>ELHANNON</b>	W Fulton	22	19N	9W}		1870/06/20
ORR	<b>ELHANNON</b>	W Fulton	22	19N	9W}		1870/06/20
ORR	<b>ELHANNON</b>	W Fulton	22	19N	9W}		1870/06/20
ORR	ELHANON	W Fulton	6	19N	8W	40	1860/05/01 <sup>16</sup>

#### Wife's Notes...

The middle initial "T." - for Tia<sup>3</sup>/Jeanne Bearden Evans (info received 1/05 from Marie Rose)

died near Franklin, Arkansas 1874<sup>15</sup>

According to the 1850 Census, Arkansas, Fulton County, Franklin. Eliza T. Orr is the head of the house; 46 years old; a farmer; born in Kentucky; value of real estate - 600; Elhannon Orr - 25; David Orr - 22; John Orr - 18; Eliza Ann Orr - 17; Catherine Orr - 15; William Orr - 9; Joseph Orr - 7; Robert Orr - 3 living with Elizabeth T. Orr. Also, per the 1850 census, the next family on the census was J. Billingsley. (wife - Elizabeth and children.) Catherine Orr (Elizabeth Orr's sister) married a John Billingsley.

According to the 1860 Census, Arkansas, Fulton County, Franklin - Eliza (55 years) is married to Thomas R. Hill (51 years). Living with: James (21); William (19); Jefferson (17); Rasmus (10); and Joseph Orr (16) - son of Eliza Caldwell and David Orr. <sup>5</sup> Per that same 1860 census, Samuel E. Billingsley (26) and Samuel Billingsley (72) are on the same page. Eliza's daughter Catherine Orr married John Billingsley.

The following are listed as siblings Eliza T Caldwell Orr, but they are children of David and Eliza T. Caldwell Orr: Winchester, John, David, Willie, Joe, Granil (?),

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## References

<sup>1</sup>Herbert Godwin's written history as given to him in 1929 by Catherine Orr Billingsley, daughter of David Orr, and sister to Elizabeth Ann Orr Godwin.

<sup>2</sup>Biographical and Historical Memories of Northeastern Arkansas, 1889, Goodspeed Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

<sup>3</sup>Marie Rose (mdrose@airmail.net 5/05)

<sup>4</sup>Herbert Godwin's written history - 1929 - as given to him by Catherine Orr Billingsley has this name as Marthy I Orr.

<sup>5</sup>1850 Fulton Co., Arkansas Federal Census.

<sup>6</sup>Linda Loeffelmacher: David Orr is Linda's g g grandfather. 2775 Champagne Lane, Tillamook, OR 97141 ltloff@pacifier.com (5/02).

<sup>7</sup>Betty Cole 8/01 (Written info). Betty is the daughter of Purd Cole; Purd is sister of Beulah Cole; Beulah married Herbert Godwin.

<sup>8</sup>Copy of original marriage license, Campbell County, Kentucky; applied for 8/24/1821 (received by Sue Paris 8/24/02).

<sup>9</sup>Ash Flat History, 1998, Ash Flat Historical Society, 1998. Agrippa's middle name listed as Spinks (not Spanks).

<sup>10</sup>Letter from Elijah Ransom to his cousin Melva Godwin dated 1/24/1939.

<sup>11</sup>Divene Batterton Godwin (from Pamela Godwin Bewick).

<sup>12</sup>David Campbell -husband of Tiata Kaye Kennedy Campbell. (Tiata is the daughter of Ruby Mae Rogers Kennedy; Ruby is the daughter of Ora Susan Godwin Rogers; Ora is the daughter of David Orr Godwin; David is the son of Agrippa S. and Elizabeth Orr Godwin.)

<sup>13</sup>Written history received from Pamela Godwin Bewick 2002. The person writing it (Faye Abney Bishop?) - Agrippa and Eliza Ann were her great-great grandparents.

<sup>14</sup>1880 Census, Texas, Erath, Precinct 1.

<sup>15</sup>FGS from Ota Horton to Floyd Godwin.

<sup>16</sup>Steve Gibson, Idaho Family Group Sheet - Documentation from Personal family information, family Bible, Census Records, Cemetery Records, Newspaper Articles and Obituaries.

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### DAVIDSON

Need dates of death & burial location for William DAVIDSON Jr. & Harriett C. (MURPHY) DAVIDSON. Alice SPILLMAN gave me a lot of the following information in 1981. William b. 25 Feb 1809 in Ken., Harriett b. 21 Aug 1811 in Vir, m. 19 Apr 1835 Washington Co., MO. They are in Cape Girardeau Co. censuses in 1850, 1860, 1870, & 1880. In the 1880 Census, dau. Elizabeth was living with them. Children: Nancy Elizabeth b. 22 Sep 1836, George W. b. 9 Oct 1837, Martha A. b.10 Mar 1839, Mary b. ca. 1842, Emelia Jane b. ca. 1843, Reese S. b. ca. 1846, and John W. b. ca. 1848. George W. m. Victoria T. HARP 11 Sep 1866; Reece m. Mary M. BARR 12 Jul 1870. America A. DAVIDSON, d. 13 Sep 1868, dau. of George & Victoria, is bur. Old Salem Cemetery near Millersville. George & Victoria moved to Oregon in 1899 and I am assuming that William & Harriett died before they moved. Mary Davidson, PO Box 44, Lyons, OR 97358. Phone: 503-859-2418. E-mail: rowan@wvi.com

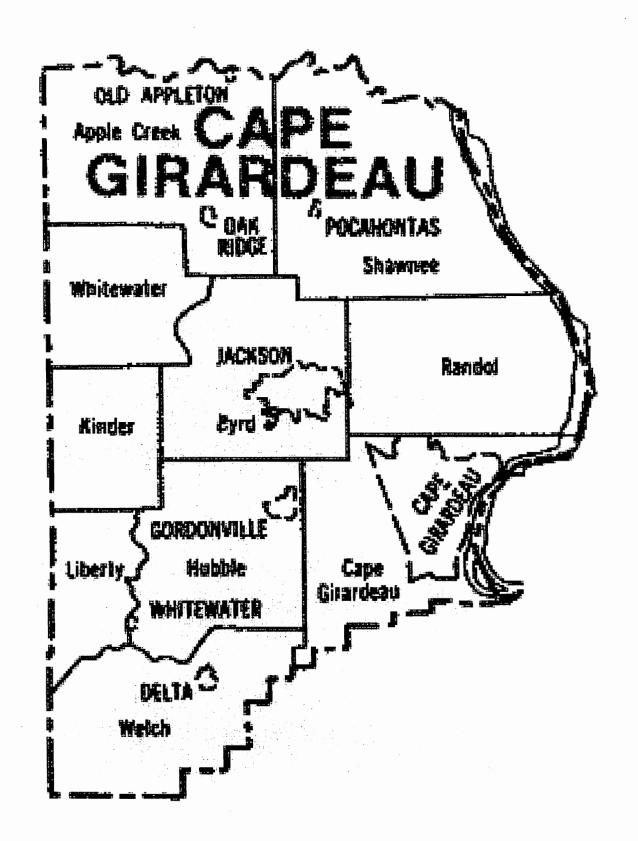
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