

The Capps Family

A History of the Capps Family from John Capps, who was born about 1780, to Sarah Miranda Capps, who died in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1927



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Introduction

This history spans three generations of the Capps family. It begins with John Capps, who was born about 1785, and ends with Sarah Miranda Capps, who died in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1927. John Capps married Sarah Williams about 1805 and they had eight children. Their son, Nimrod Capps, was a leader and a famous bear hunter. Nimrod died in Randolph County, Arkansas, in 1876. His daughter, Sarah Miranda Capps, lived to be ninety-one years old.

The first part of this account concentrates on my direct-line ancestry, with the history of more distant relatives being in the latter addition. The narrative is straight forward and rarely explains the historical setting in which events transpired.

The Capps Family is 78 pages long, has 18,225 words, 250 photographs and 3 maps. One of the things that I enjoyed most about compiling this account was visiting family sites and personally taking many of these photographs.

I chose a non-traditional way of showing the change in generations by stating the direct-line relationship of each individual to me, Richard T. Martin. For example: John Capps is given as my Fifth Great-Grandfather, and his son, Nimrod Capps, is shown as my Fourth Great-Grandfather. This makes it clear when a generation has changed, but could be bothersome to non-related researchers. Older relatives will probably need to subtract a generation, while younger generations will need to add a generation or two so that John Capps becomes their Sixth or Seventh Great-Grandfather. Of course with the passing of years more generations will need to be added.

The Capps Family is one of thirty-two histories that I have written over the past twenty years. The other histories are *The Ashbrook, Barker, Beeson, Bond, Bowles, Bratton, Buckingham, Cocke, Farrar, Fulk, Hastings, Houghton, Huntington, Jefferson, Massey, Mattix, Morgan, Nisbett, Onyett, Phillips, Rogers, Sharp, Sidenbender, Smith (2), Tinker, Van Gundy, and Whitney Family*. These books are also compiled with other information in two encyclopedic publications entitled *My Father's House* and *Worthy to Remember*. During this time I also wrote a history about my stepfather's ancestors, the Crocker family, which is entitled *Seasons to Remember*.

Remembering or honoring the dead is not new to man's history. The most notable examples are the monuments in Egypt. The Romans are known to have venerated the memory of their noble ancestors. A thousand years ago the sons of Viking rulers placed rune stones over their father's burials. However, most of these monuments are now gone. Even more recently erected gravestones have not endured, having crumbled or eroded away. For example, in the Ancient Burying Ground in Hartford, Connecticut (the city's oldest cemetery), only 415 monuments remain of the original 6,000 burials. Most of our ancestor's homes vanished long ago, and many church and civil records are gone. Few persons, even among the wealthy, wrote personal histories and fewer yet survive to this

day. Usually the best we can hope for is a few pieces of information about their lives and the circumstances in which they lived.

Since most of man's history has been lost, it is good to do what we can to record, remember, and appreciate "the old ones." This record is my attempt to preserve through photographs and the written word some of the history of my ancestors.

(A note to the LDS reader: Everyone named in this history has had their ordinance work completed with only a few exceptions—see 110 year rule.)

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A history of John Capps, Fifth Great-Grandfather, to Sarah Miranda Capps, Third Great-Grandmother, whose daughter, Willie Stephens (Nisbett) married James Simpson Sharp.

John Capps* (5th Great-Grandfather; born about 1780) married **Sarah Williams** (5th Great-Grandmother; born about 1785) about 1803. He was made Justice of the Peace on October 1, 1814, in Big Prairie Township of New Madrid County, Missouri.

John and Sarah had ten children: William Capps (about 1804-1845), **Nimrod Capps** (1806-1876), James Capps (about 1808-about 1845), Young Capps (about 1810), Elizabeth Capps (about 1812), Jane Capps (about 1814-about 1870), Martha "Patsy" Capps (1809-1875), Lucy Capps (1814), Clara Capps (about 1816) and Miranda Capps (about 1818). Their eight oldest children were probably born in Warren County, Tennessee. Clara and Miranda may have been born in New Madrid County, Missouri.

John Capps lived for years in Tennessee and Missouri and may have moved to Ar-



Above: Home of Wiley and Lucy Capps Crowley (4th Great-Grandaunt) built about 1840. The home was the oldest residence in Greene County, Arkansas, before it was torn down in the 1970s. It was located across the highway from Warren's Chapel. Below: Crowley's Ridge State Park. Crowley's Ridge was named for Wiley's father, Benjamin Crowley (1758-1842).



kansas. A John Capps is listed as an original land holder in Ripley County, Missouri, on October 15, 1855, with 117 acres of land. (*The Ripley Heritage*, Volume 6, Number 4, page 10.)

John's daughter, **Lucy Capps** (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1814-1891), married Wiley Crowley about 1835. They built their home about a mile north of present-day Crowley's Ridge State Park, across the

highway from Warren Chapel, in Greene County, Arkansas, between 1835 and 1840 (one account says between 1825 and 1832).

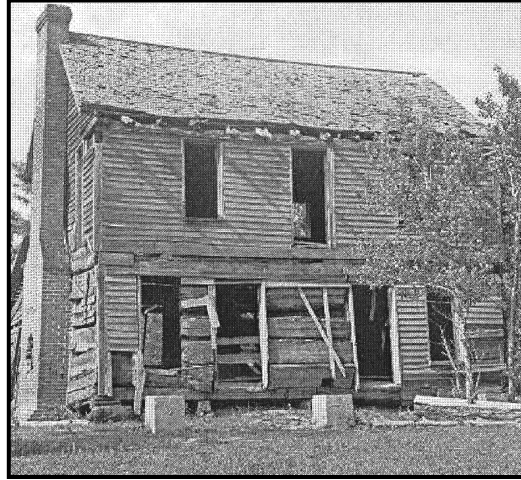
**Descent of John Capps to Marion Sharp, Jr.: John Capps, 5GG; Nimrod Capps, 4GG; Sarah Capps, 3GG; Willie Stephens (Nisbett), 2GG; Carlos Sharp, GG; Marion Sharp, Sr., Grandfather; Marion Sharp, Jr., Father.*

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“The old house, which Wiley Crowley built as a home for himself and family about the year 1840, is still standing (1903). It was built of large hewed pine logs, and these lay just as the neighbors placed them over half a century ago. The logs were cut and hewed by old Zachariah Hampton. It is claimed that at the raising of this house every white man in Greene County was present and assisted in the erection of the building. The day for the raising had been set in advance, and word sent around to the different settlements. Those who went from the remote parts of the county had to start the day before and some reached the home of Wiley Crowley late at night on the same day. Others reached points nearby and remained in camp or put up at the house of some neighbor overnight. After assisting in raising the big log house, they started home, and went as far as they could before night over-took them and traveled the remainder of the way the next day. So, it took some of the neighbors three days to help old man Crowley raise his house. This service was all rendered free of charge, and the writer submits that no such neighborly relations ever existed between men in any other section of the country” (*History of Greene County*, by H. B. Crowley, published in 1906 in the *Paragould Soliphone* and reprinted in *The Green County Historical Quarterly*, Volume 3, No. 1, p. 20).

After the early death of Wiley Crowley, Lucy, who was very attractive, married Dr. Thomas Mellon, about 1850, and the couple remained in the big house. Dr. Mellon is credited with making various improvements to the dwelling. He owned 50,000 acres of land, making him one of the richest men in northeast Arkansas. Their marriage lasted only a few years and they separated before 1860. He raised a Confederate company of Greene County men early in the Civil War, but became ill in Tennessee and died before reaching his home.

In the late 1960s the Crowley house was the oldest home in Greene County, Arkansas still standing. The home was twice featured on the cover of the *Greene County, Historical Quarterly* in 1964 and 1967.



Top: The home of Lucy Capps Crowley (4th Great-Grandaunt) as it appeared in 1967, a few years before it was torn down. **Above:** View of land near home of Lucy Capps Crowley. **Below:** Crowley’s Ridge State Park is located about a mile away from her house.



Lucy Mellon

“On the right side where the house once stood is a path leading to a cemetery where Wiley’s daughter, Elizabeth J. Crowley and

some of her children are buried. Lucy Mellon sold the house and some of



Above: Elizabeth J. Crowley (1838-1880), daughter of Lucy Capps Crowley Mellon (4th Great-Grandaunt).



State of Arkansas
County of Randolph 3rd 20
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do solemnly swear that the value of the
estate of Edward Mattix deceased the said
Mattix died upon whose estate I have
been a letter of administration is not
to the best of my knowledge and belief
more than one thousand dollars and
that the said Edward Mattix died without
making a will leaving at the time of his
decease the following named heirs to
said estate of the County of Green
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Sen. of Green County, heirs of Mrs. Hatcher of
Randolph County, and also the heirs of Elizabeth
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inventory of said estate and distribute
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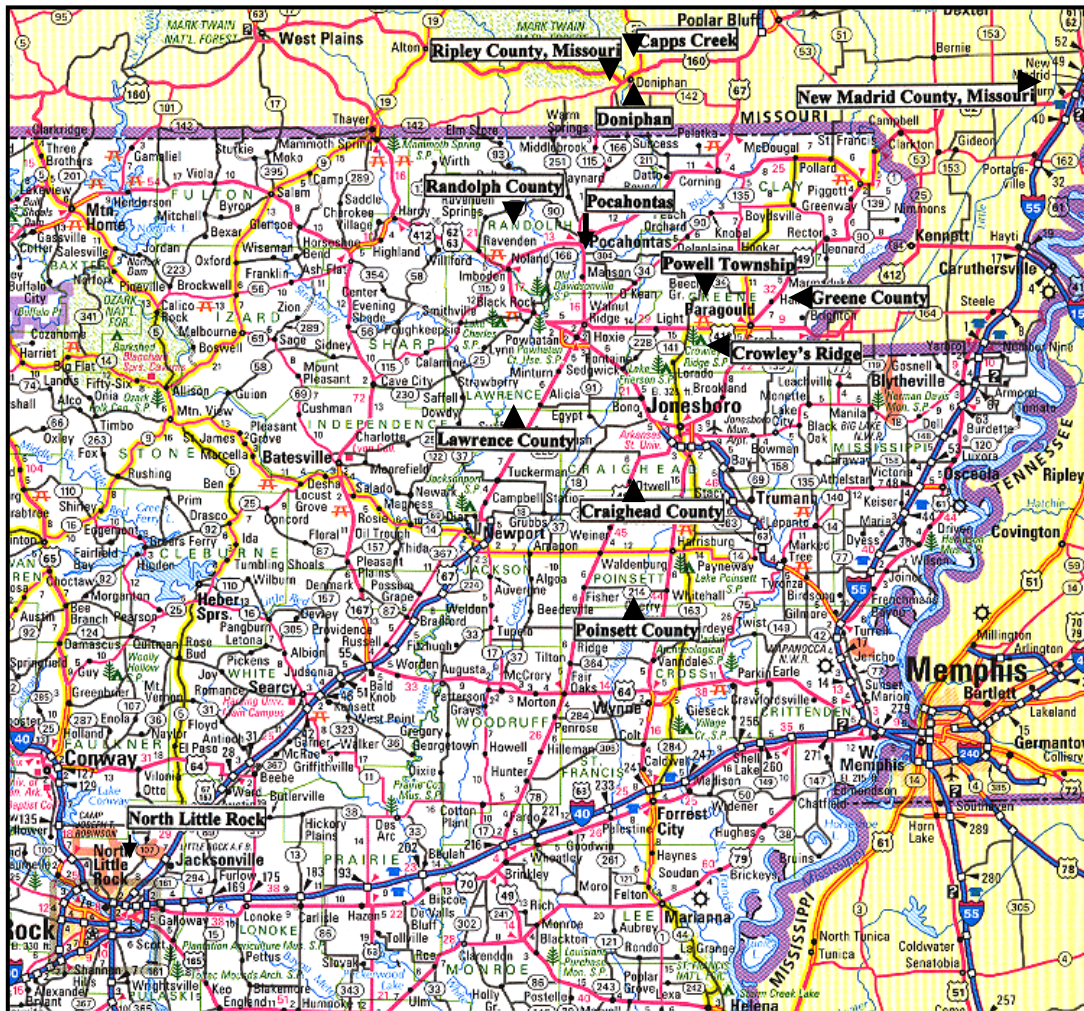
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of March 1859
J. M. H. H. H.
for J. B. H. H. H.

Top: Signature of Lucy Capps Crowley Mellon (4th Great-Grandaunt). Middle left: Land where the home of Lucy Capps once stood; Crowley Cemetery, located behind the old home-stead. Lower left: Gravestone of Lucy Capps Mellon. Above: Letter signed by Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather) on March 28, 1859, in Randolph County, Arkansas. The letter reads, “I Nimrod Capps do solemnly swear that the value of the estate of Edward Mattix (4th Great-Grandfather) deceased Who died interstate...is not to the best of my knowledge...more than one thousand dollars...Edward Mattix died without making a will leaving...heirs Cinderella Bennett of County of Randolph–Margaret Autry, Edward Mattix, Sen. of Green County, heirs of Mrs. Hatcher of Randolph County, and also the heirs of Elizabeth Cochrain...Signed, Nimrod Capps.”

the land to her son-in-law, Benjamin H. Crowley (husband of Elizabeth J. Crowley), who was also Wiley Crowley’s nephew.”

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The Historical Society worked to have the Crowley house restored, but it was torn down. The park service has plans to rebuild the home on its original foundation.



Above: Capps family residences in northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri. Map courtesy of Rand McNally and Company, Copyright © 2003. Below: Moore plot in Pevehouse Cemetery, Rena, Arkansas. The gravestone of Patsy Capps Moore (4th Great-Grandaunt) stands next to her husband's (Ransom Moore) broken monument.

“The first brick kiln burned in Greene County was operated by Wiley Crowley on his place, which now belongs to the writer” (*The Greene County Historical Quarterly*, Volume 3, Number 1, page 20).

A descendant of John Capps was told that John Capps or his wife, Sarah Williams (5th Great-Grandparents), had Cherokee Indian blood. She wrote, “My older sister and my youngest son both show a very



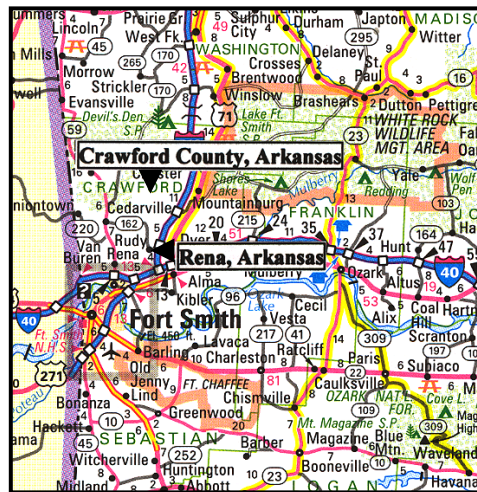
definite Cherokee physiognomy and lineage and so do some of my cousins” (*The Greene County Historical Quarterly*, Volume 1, Number 1, page 20). There is no proof of this one way or another, but it is interesting to note this family tradition.

Nimrod Capps, Fourth Great-Grandfather

Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather; 1806-1876) was probably John’s second oldest son. He was born in Warren County, Tennessee, and was living in Lawrence County,

Arkansas, when he married his wife, **Cynthia Mattix** (4th Great-Grandmother; 1813-1867/1876), in 1830. Cynthia’s grandparents were active members of the Quaker religion. Nimrod is described in *The History of Craighead County, Arkansas* as, “A great hunter of the pioneer period.” Another account says that he was a “noted bear hunter.”

H. B. Crowley, who may have personally



Above left: Gravestone of Patsy Capps Moore (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1809-1875), sister of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather). Above right: Location of Rena, Arkansas, where Patsy is buried. Rand McNally map.

known Nimrod Capps and who was related by marriage to the Capps family, wrote that Nimrod owned a large peach orchard, ran a still and was the founder of Mount Zion Church. (He also operated the *Bay Mill*, located “above Doniphan,” perhaps on Capps’ Creek.)

“There was then no revenue on whiskey or brandy and there were numerous stills in the country where corn liquor and peach brandy were made in abundance, and it could be bought for fifty cents a gallon. A liberal supply of one or more of their liquid refreshments was thought to be indispensable at every log rolling, house raising or harvest occasion. To this supply of whiskey or brandy every one helped himself whenever he felt so inclined and worked right along. It was very seldom that you saw anyone out of the way

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with drink. As an illustration of how public sentiment has changed on the subject of drinking in the past forty or fifty years. It was then thought nothing of a church member to engage in the manufacture and sale of whiskey and brandy and many of the very



pillars of the early churches in the country drank anything and as often as they liked. Old man Nimrod Capps, the leading man in founding the Mount Zion Church, ran a still at which he made up his fruit crop into brandy and sold it to the men and boys of the country. He owned a fine peach orchard and that was the only way he had of utilizing his large fruit crop.”

“Should a fellow get drunk and misbehave he was ostracized from the best company and this served to keep self-respecting young men from drinking to excess” (*History of Greene County, Arkansas*, by H. B. Crowley, published in 1906 in the *Paragould Soliphone* and reprinted in *The Greene County Historical Quarterly*, Volume 4, Number 3, page 22).



Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather) lived near Fourche River (top) in Ripley County, Missouri, on or near the Old Bellview Road (above). He also lived about eight miles north of Doniphan in Ripley County on Capps' Creek, which was named for him. (Capps' Creek is a small stream that flows into the Current River.) The ruins of Nimrod's mill on Capps' Creek can still be seen today, 2009.

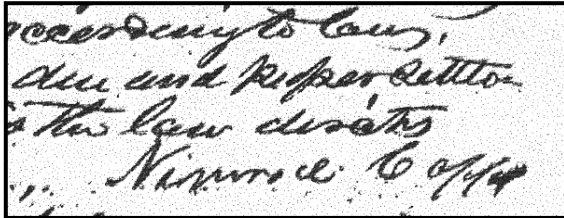
Nimrod's family moved often. They lived in Lawrence County, Arkansas, in 1830; Poinsett County, Arkansas, in 1840; Powell Township in Greene County, Arkansas, in 1850 and near Gatewood in Ripley County, Missouri, (near the border of Randolph County, Arkansas), by 1856. Nimrod and his family also lived in Barry County, Missouri and Randolph County, Arkansas, between 1830 and 1870.

Nimrod and Cynthia had three sons and seven daughters: John Bond Capps (1831-1831), Margaret Ann Capps (1833-1858), **Sarah Miranda Capps** (1835-

1927), Matthew Capps (1837-1861), Jane “Jennie” Elizabeth Capps (1842-1878), Lucy Charity Capps (1844-1901), William F. Capps (1846-1879), Mary Cinderella Capps (1848-1888), Cynthia Capps (1850-1850) and Thalia C. Capps (1853-1937). All of their children were born in Arkansas, except “Jennie,” who was born in Barry County, Missouri. Their three oldest children were probably born in Lawrence County, Arkansas. Lucy, William, Mary and Cynthia Capps were born in Greene

County, Arkansas. (The places of his residence have been confirmed by the census records of these counties.)

After Cynthia died, Nimrod married Mrs. Laurana or Lurana Ponder Kittrell (Lurana Ponder was the daughter of Amos and Nancy Ponder. She



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 Nimrod Capps



was born March 28, 1828, at Hickman County, Tennessee, and died May 30, 1903) in Randolph County, Arkansas, in 1867. She had three children from her marriage to Lemuel Kittrell: Betty Kittrell, Sarah Kittrell and Frank Kittrell. Lemuel Kittrell was the first permanent settler in Ripley County, Missouri, in 1819.

Top left: Signature of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather), Randolph County, Arkansas, 1859. Nimrod was better educated than most of the men in his community. Right: Old cabin near Capps' land in Ripley County, Missouri. Above: Possible cabin site of Nimrod Capps in Ripley County, 1860-1870s. Lower right: Old barn near Capps' Creek in Ripley County, Missouri.

He was only fifteen years old when he settled just south of present day Doniphan. Lemuel died from wounds he received fighting for the South in the Civil War. He was buried in Old Doniphan Cemetery, which is located just south of the courthouse. Part of his home was made into Doniphan City Park in 1934. Lurana outlived Nimrod Capps and then married John Eudaley. In all she was married five times and had eight children. She outlived all five of her husbands and all eight of her children. Lurana was buried in Old Ponder Cemetery in Ripley County, Missouri. (Her gravestone reads, "Lurana Ponder.")



"Johnson Log Methodist Chapel in Ripley County, Missouri, was built in 1856 by Lewis

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Johnson and his neighbors. Nimrod Capps was listed as an early member” (*History of Ripley County, Missouri*, page 158, by Jerry Ponder).



Above: Gravestone of Lurana Ponder Eudaly (1828-1903), second wife of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather). Right: Gravestone of Lurana’s third husband, Lemuel Kittrell, in Old Doniphan Cemetery. Lurana outlived her five husbands and eight children. Below: Old Doniphan Cemetery, where Valentine Capps (died in 1851) and Lemuel Kittrell are buried. No gravestone remains for Valentine, whose relationship is unknown.

“Capps' Creek in Ripley County, Missouri, was named for members of the Capps family. Most of Nimrod’s family settled near Gatewood, but



later moved to a location north of Doniphan, Missouri” where Nimrod operated *Bay Mill*. (*History of Ripley County, Missouri*, page 218, by Jerry Ponder.)

Nimrod’s obituary was printed in the *Arkansas Gazette* on April 5, 1876, page 1, column 5, but that particular page is missing on the microfilm.

Margaret Ann Capps (3rd Great-Granddaughter; 1833-1858) married Wiley Pevehouse in 1853 and had two children: Sarah Peve-

house (about 1855-about 1880) and Cynthia Ann Pevehouse, who married Dr. J. G. McKenzie.

“Wiley Pevehouse was a useful and respected citizen of Greene County, Arkansas. He was born and reared in the county, and was a brother of William Pevehouse (the first white child born on Crowley’s Ridge). His first wife was Margaret Capps. They had only two children, both daughters, and their names were Sarah and Cynthia. Mrs. Pevehouse died while the girls were small, and he then married a Miss Bowman.



Wiley Pevehouse was also married to a widow by the name of Sarah Cooper, but they both died in recent years, without leaving any issue, he having died about three years ago (1903) and she within the pass year (1905/1906). He owned a fine farm near Walcott in this county, and was a pillar in the Methodist church, which he joined when a young man, and his entire life was in keeping with his professions as an upright Christian gentleman” (*History of Greene County*, by H. B. Crowley, published in 1906 in the *Paragould Soliphone* and reprinted in *The Green County Historical Quarterly*, Volume 3, Number 1, page 21).



Lucy Charity Capps (3rd

Great-Grandaunt; 1844-1901) married Dr. Catron and had four children: Phoebe Catron (died 1949), who never married; Hugh Catron (died 1950) of Rutherford, Tennessee; Richard Catron and Birdie Catron (1876).

William Franklin Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1846-1879) married Permelia Johnston as his second wife and had one child: Willa Capps. Willa was born on December 15, 1879, four months after her father died. William was buried in Old Town Cemetery in Ripley County, Missouri. I visited William’s grave with my brother, Ron, in May 1999. His gravestone and that of his sister, Mary Capps, are the only ones with the name Capps on their original monuments.

Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) married Charles Johnston (brother of Permelia above) and had nine children: Gregg Johnston (1870), Cynthia Johnston (1872), Flora Belle Johnston (1875), Florence Martha Johnston (1877), Lucy Etta



Top right: Gravestone of William Franklin Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle). The inscription reads, “W. F. CAPPS / DIED / AUG 19TH 1879 / AGE / 33 Y & 8 M.” Left and above: Two views of Old Town Cemetery in Ripley County, Missouri, where William Capps is buried.

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Johnston (1879), Fred Lewis Johnston (1881), Carlus Clayton Johnston (1883), Mamie Evalsen Johnston (1885) and Grace Ella Johnston (1887).

Cynthia Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1850-1850) was born on January 28, 1850, but lived for only five days.

Thalia C. Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt;



Above left: Don M. Robinson, husband of Thalia Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt). Above right: Johnston's Chapel, which dates from 1895, in Ripley County, Missouri. Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather) help build the original log chapel with Lewis Johnson and his neighbors in 1856. It is possible that Nimrod's son, James/Matthew Capps (1837-1861), is buried here in an unmarked grave. Nimrod was "a noted bear hunter." He owned a large peach orchard, ran a still and was the founder of Mount Zion Church. He also operated a mill, located above Doniphon, Missouri, on Capps' Creek. He was an educated leader, who was respected by his peers.

1853-1937) married Don M. Robinson (1850-1915), who was the first mayor of Maynard, Arkansas, in 1895 (also in 1896 and 1899). They were both buried in Doniphon, Missouri.

Jane "Jennie" Elizabeth Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1842-1878) married Dr. John Wallace Bryan (1826-1880) as his second wife on July 26, 1871. Their home was located "on the east side of Eleven Point River, about half way between Dalton and Elm Store on the old Thomasville Road." Dr. Bryan built the home in 1853, which was a modern home for that day. He had slave cabins for four slaves; tobacco barns, an ice house, and a cotton gin. He planted a large orchard with many kinds of fruit trees. Dr. Bryan also had equipment for making furniture and "made many nice pieces from

native walnut.” A solid walnut table is still owned by a member of the family. He was a capable, compassionate doctor; a Methodist; served as postmaster from 1857 to 1866;



Top: Gravestones of Thalia Capps Robinson (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1853-1937) and her husband, Don M. Robinson (1854-1915), in Oak Ridge Cemetery in central Doniphan, Missouri. Above: Gravestone of Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) in Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas, who died a day before her fortieth birthday. She is buried near her parents, Nimrod and Cynthia Capps. Right: Monument of Mary’s husband, Charles G. Johnston (1849-1933) and his second wife, Mattie E. Redwine Johnston (1858-1947), in Masonic Cemetery in Pocahontas, Arkansas, 2009. Lower right: Downtown Doniphan, Missouri, 2002.



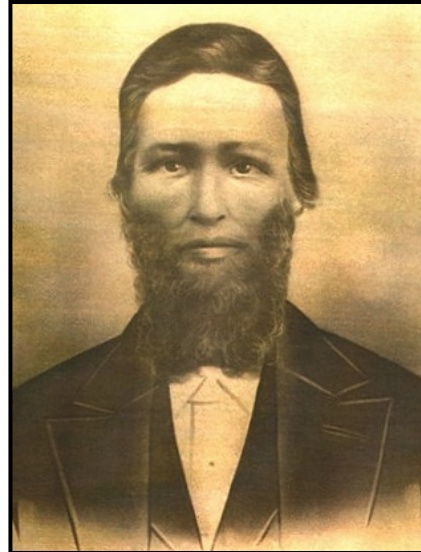
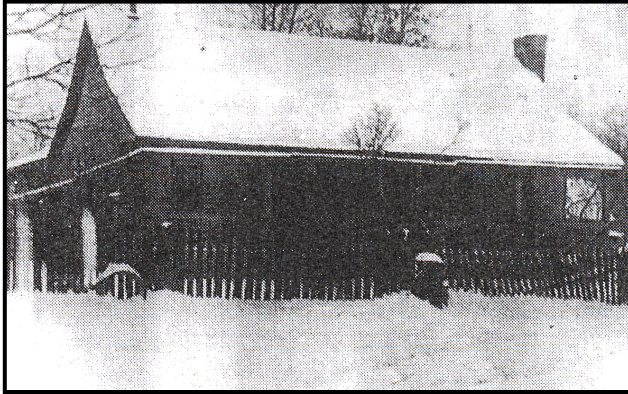
“was a loving husband and father, a friend to his neighbors and one of the grand old pioneers of the county” (daughter’s account; also *Randolph County, Arkansas*, pages 94-95).

Sarah Miranda Capps, Third Great-Grandmother

Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1835-1927) was born in Lawrence County, Arkansas, and named for her mother, Sarah Williams, and aunt, Miranda Capps. When she was

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eighteen years old she married Thomas S. Harris (1835-1854) and together they had one child, Mary Tommie Harris (2nd Great-Grandaunt; 1854), born in Greene County, Arkansas.



Right: Dr. John W. Bryan (1826-1880) and his first wife, Isabella T. Bush (1831-1869). He married Jane “Jennie” Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1842-1878) in 1871 and they lived in this house (above), which he built in 1853, on Baker Den, Road east of Dalton, Arkansas. Below: Gravestone of Dr. Bryan in his family cemetery, located on his farm behind his home. The inscription reads: “JOHN W. BRYAN / BORN / DEC. 20, 1826 / DIED / FEB. 27, 1880.”

Mary “Tommie” probably saved Dr. John Wallace



Bryan (husband of Jennie Capps, sister of Sarah Capps) from being killed by Jayhawkers in 1864. Dr. Bryan had invited the men into his home for dinner, thinking that they were soldiers. When inside, they pulled guns on him and stole his money. They were in the act of forcing him to go with them when ten-year-old Tommie Harris clung to his arm and would not let him go alone. At the gate they released him, in spite of knowing that he would probably follow them, which he did. He was able to recover his horses, which were also taken, but not his money. Ever afterwards, Dr. Bryan contended that the girl save his life. Her mother, Sarah Capps, witnessed these events. She

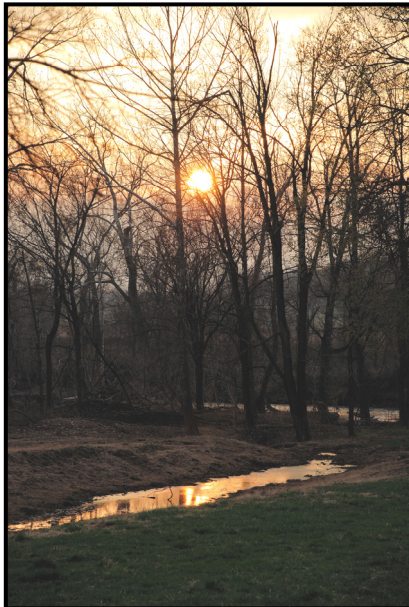


is described in this account as “a widowed woman school teacher, who was boarding with the Bryan family” (*History of Randolph County, Arkansas*, page 259).

After Thomas died Sarah lived in Craighead County, Arkansas, near or with her cousin Mary Mattix. Mary was the wife of **William Washington Nisbett** (3rd Great-Grand-



Above: Richard Martin (3rd Great-Grand-nephew of Jennie Capps) standing next to the fireplace of what was once her home, March 2009. Left: Ron Martin standing next to the unmarked grave of Jennie Capps in Bryan Cemetery. Lower left: Sunset over the former Bryan property.



father; 1836-1889) who was a captain in the Civil War.

In 1863 he was wounded and nursed back to health by his wife and Sarah Capps. William and Sarah became romantically involved and Sarah gave birth to a daughter, **Willie James Stephens** (2nd Great-Grandmother; 1864-1908), in 1864. She went back to Ripley County, Missouri, to have the baby.

William remained with his wife and Sarah later married William Stephens or Stevens. He died or they were divorced and then she married John J. Chapman, a man with four children and a cattle buyer by profession. Sarah and John Chapman lived in Pulaski County, Arkansas, in 1880. Sarah lived the rest of her life on 100

Pine Street in North Little Rock, Arkansas, just two blocks from her daughter, Willie Stephens, and her husband, James Simpson Sharp (2nd Great-Grandfather; 1858-1926). She helped her each day with her housework and the raising of her nine children.

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Sarah had a total of four children, Mary and Willie mentioned above, as well as Walter Stephens (1867-1942) and Nell “Nellie” Miriam Chapman (1874-1814). Nellie was

born in Pulaski County, Arkansas, but it is not known where Walter was born.



In 1925 Sarah took a five-generation picture with her Sharp descendants, while holding my father, Marion “Junior” Sharp, on her lap. She lived

Left: Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother, age 89 or 90) holding her great-great-grandson, Marion Sharp, Jr. (my father), in 1925. She died two years later and was buried in Oakland Cemetery (below) in Little Rock. She was an attractive young woman and an important and active member of her immediate and extended family. For many years Sarah lived just a couple of blocks from her daughter, Willie Sharp, and her grandchildren.

to be ninety-one years old and passed away in Little Rock on March 14, 1927.

On December 11, 1924, there

was an article in the *Pocahontas Star Herald*, page 7, Column 2 (Pocahontas is the county seat of Randolph County, Arkansas), which reported that Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother) had a party at her granddaughter’s house, to celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday.

“The 89th birthday of Mrs. S. M. Chapman of Little Rock was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. (Effie A. Lehman, born 1887, daughter of Mary Tommie Harris, 2nd Great-Grand-



aunt) Horace E. Ruff last Saturday December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Brown of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNabb and children of Hoxie were all present to enjoy the birthday dinner. Mrs. Chapman, who is spending the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruff, lived in this county many years ago and talks very entertainingly of the long, long ago. All present enjoyed the day and wished Mrs. Chapman many more birthdays.”



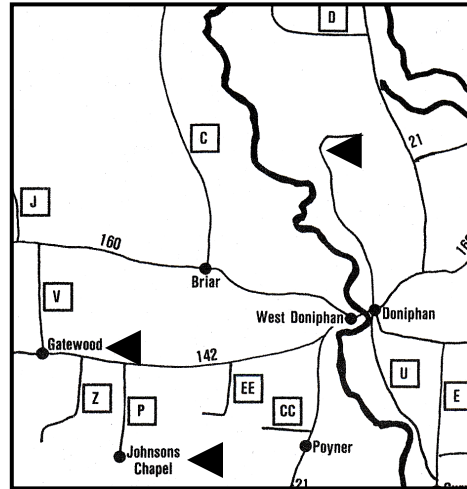
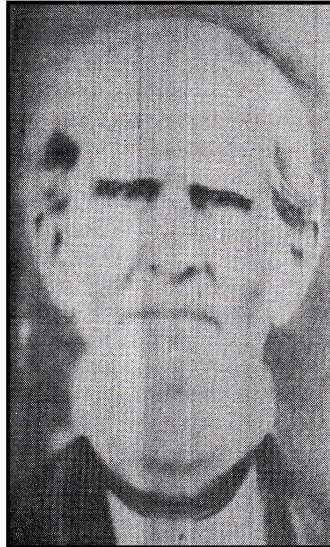
Top left: Gravestone of Nellie Chapman (2nd Great-Grandaunt). Above left: Ron Martin, 1995, in front of the graves of Sarah Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother) and her daughter, Nellie Chapman (2nd Great-Grandaunt), in Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas; located about three miles southeast of downtown Little Rock; another view of their graves (right) in December 2001.

See James Simpson Sharp, Second Great-Grandfather.

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- Information from Mrs. F. P. Peterson of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.
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- *Arkansas Land Patents, Greene County*, page 86 (Nimrod Capps).

- 1850 Census of Greene County, Arkansas, Powell Township.
- *Marriage Records of Randolph County, Arkansas*, Book 2, page 212; Book 5, page 146.



Top: Gravestone of Wiley Pevehouse (1828-1900), husband of Margaret Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1833-1858), in Warren's Chapel Methodist Cemetery near Crowley's Ridge State park in Greene County, Arkansas. **Left:** Shiloh Cemetery in Crowley's Ridge State Park, which is the oldest graveyard on the ridge. Capps relatives may be buried here. **Above:** Abner Ponder, brother of Lurana Ponder, second wife of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather). He ran Doniphan's first bank. **Right:** Map of Ripley County, Missouri. Arrows (left to right) point to Gatewood, where most of the Capps settled; Johnson's Chapel that Nimrod help build in 1856; and Capps' Creek, where Nimrod operated a mill.

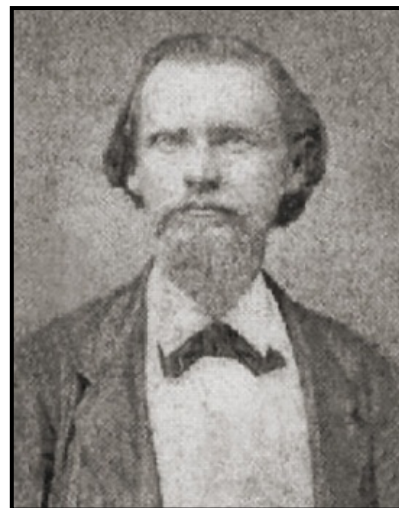
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- Craighead County, Arkansas Tax Book, Greenfield Township, 1860. "Non-

resident land owner, Nimrod Capps, S. W. N. E. Section 27, Township 15, Range 2. 40 acres worth \$120."

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- Pulaski County Marriage Book 4, page 369: “J. J. Chapman, age 54 of Argenta to Mrs. Minnie Stephen, age 40 of Argenta, May 29, 1880.”
- Obituary of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather) in the *Arkansas Gazette*, April 5, 1876, page 1, column 5.

Notes

- **Patsy Capps** (4th Great-Grandaunt) moved with her husband, Ransom Moore, to Crawford County, Arkansas, about 1829, where he operated a ferry



Above: Benjamin H. Crowley (1837-1913), son-in-law of Lucy Capps Crowley Mellon (4th Great-Grandaunt). Left: Land owned by Lucy Capps Crowley (4th Great-Grandaunt) located near Crowley’s Ridge State Park in Greene County, Arkansas.

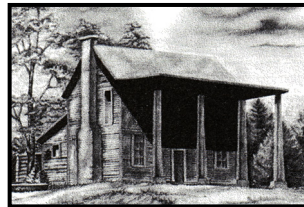
on the Arkansas River. They owned 480 acres a short distance above the mouth of Lee’s

Creek at the Arkansas River that they purchased for \$1.25 per acre. He was a slave owner. Patsy’s sister, Jane Capps, also lived in Crawford County. (*History of Crawford County, Arkansas*, pages 52 and 53, by Clara Eno.)

- On the Jim Campbell farm at Uniontown in Crawford County, Arkansas, are the graves of two male members of the Capps family killed by bushwhackers during the Civil War. (*History in Headstones, Crawford County, Arkansas*, page 475, published 1970.) Their relationship, if any, is unknown.
- The will of **Lucy Capps** (4th Great-Grandaunt) was recorded in Greene County, Arkansas, on March 12, 1886. “I Lucy Mellon of the County of Greene in the State of Arkansas, being advanced in age, but of a sound mind and memory. Recognizing

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the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death at some future day do make and publish this my last will and Testament...I will and bequeath to each of my Grand-



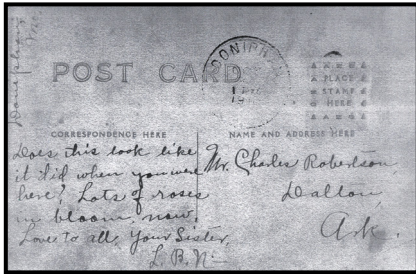
Top right: Samuel Jefferson Crowley (1846-1882) (son of Wiley Crowley and Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Nancy Jane Sutfin (1848-1889) about 1871. Right: William T. "Billy" Crowley (1868-1939), son of Samuel and Nancy Crowley, and grandson of Lucy Capps. He was Sheriff of Greene County, Arkansas. Above: Drawing of home built by Wiley and Lucy Capps Crowley about 1840. Above left: Michael and Rebecca Martin, at the grave of their fourth great-grandmother, Sarah Miranda Capps (1835-1927), Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, 2006.

children namely: Victoria V. Crowley, Bell Crowley, Lucian G. Crowley, and Bennona H. Crowley, children of my De-

ceased daughter Elizabeth J. Crowley, the first wife of Benjamin H. Crowley, and the following named Grandchildren, children of my deceased son, Samuel J. Crowley: to wit William T. Crowley, Wiley J. Crowley, John S. Crowley, James B. Crowley, Lucy V. Crowley, and Sarah J. Crowley, each the sum of five dollars in money. Benjamin H. Crowley the father of the six first named children having received money and property from me paid out of my estate heretofore an amount greater than one half thereof. Therefore it is my will that all of the property, moneys, notes, accounts, effects...shall be equally divided between the children of my deceased son, Samuel J. Crowley, namely William T. Crowley, Wiley J. Crowley, John S. Crowley, James B. Crowley, Lucy V. Crowley and Sarah J. Crowley, share and share alike..."

- Lucy Capps won a settlement on the estate of her second husband, Thomas Mellon, in 1879. The case went to the Arkansas Supreme Court and she was awarded \$1,789.55, a large sum of money in those days. She, her daughter and son-in-law, donated the land for Warren Chapel Cemetery (located across the street from her home). Lucy died in the fall of 1891.

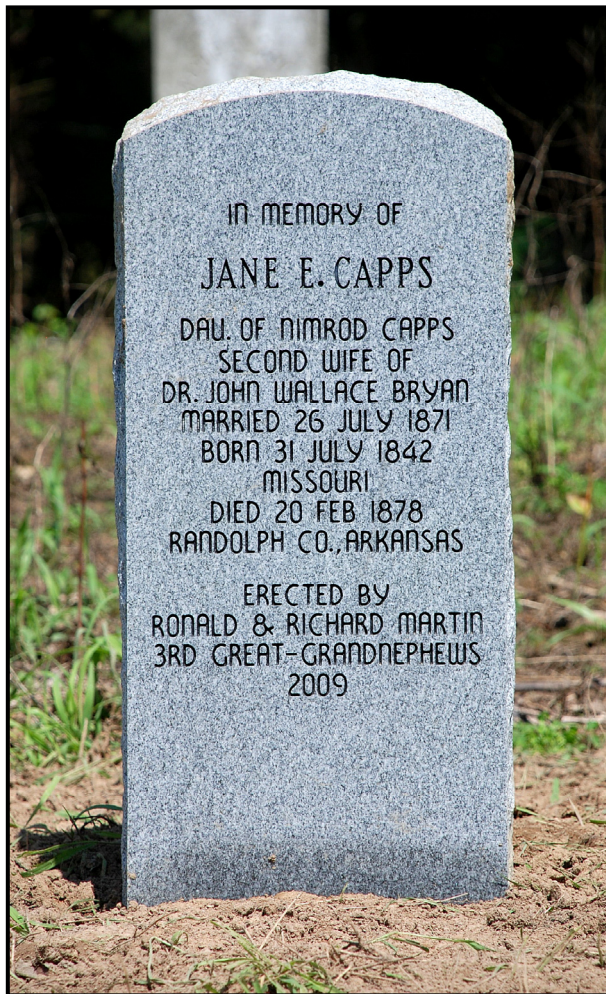
In March 2009 I took a trip with my brother to see Bryan Cemetery and the house of Dr. John W. Bryan, husband of Jane Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt), located near Dalton in northwest Randolph County, Arkansas. After much searching and the help of John Dalton we located the farm, but only with the timely help of Ray and Nancy Toney were we able to find the burial ground and the house. Nancy, who quicidently is a direct descendant of John Bryan, told us that the house was now a ruin, which explained why we were not able to find it. She gave



Above: Lelia Thalia Sarah Wallace Bryan (daughter of Jane Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt); her house in Doniphan, Missouri, on a post card that she mailed to her sister-in-law, Louisa Robertson (wife of William Tipton Bryan, son of Dr. John Bryan). The card reads, “Does this look like it did when you were here? Lots of roses in bloom now. Love to all. Your Sister, L. B. N.”

me the telephone number of her daughter, Cindy Robinett, and said that she had a history of their family and enjoyed genealogy. I contacted Cindy the following week and she provided me new information about the Bryan family, photographs, and a history of Lelia Bryan, the only daughter of John and Jane Capps Bryan. This seemed to happen serendipitously and I felt grateful that I had been inspired to make this trip. Cindy also provided me information that seemed to confirm that Nimrod and Cnythia Mattix Capps (4th Great-Grandparents) were buried in Siloam Cemetery in Middlebrook, Arkansas, just south of Maynard, Arkansas. A distant relative, Roy G. Robinson, stated in an interview with reserchers, Lee and Betty Tucker of Jonesboro, that his distant great-grandparents were buried there. This fits well into the history of the family as Don Robinson, husband of Thalia Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt), was the first mayor of Maynard, and Thalia’s sister, Mary C. Capps, is buried here. Also, an obituary of Nimrod Capps in 1876 said that he died in Randolph County. Since their graves are

unmarked, I have decided to have monuments made for Nimrod and Cnythia, as well as Jane Capps Bryan, and place them in Siloam and Bryan cemeteries this summer or fall.



This page: Gravestones of Jane Elizabeth Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her husband, Dr. John Bryan in Bryan Cemetery near Dalton, Randolph County, Arkansas, June 2009.

Lelia Thalia Sarah Wallace Bryan, the daughter of Dr. John Wallace Bryan (1826-1880) and his second wife, Jane “Jennie” Elizabeth Capps Bryan (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1842-1878), was born on April 14, 1876. Her birth took place on the “old Bryan farm” near Dalton in northwest Randolph County, Arkansas, where she was reared with the other children of Dr. Bryan. (This farm is located off Baker Den Road, two miles north of Highway 93 on the east side of Eleven Point River). It is interesting to note that she was named after two of her aunts, Thalia Childers Capps and Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother). She lost both of her parents before her fourth birthday.

“When a girl of about sixteen or seventeen years of age she left Arkansas and went to

Missoula, Montana, to be with her brothers, Thomas ‘Dink’ Bryan and Benjamin ‘Ben’ Bryan, and their families. She lived there several years and became a school teacher, teaching for a while.”



Top left: Cow in creek by land once owned by Dr. John Bryan. Top right: View of Ripley County, Missouri, looking towards Gatewood, where the Capps family lived for many years. Above: Johnson's Chapel, where Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather) once attended church. Right: Two views of the Current River in Ripley County near Capps' Creek. All photographs taken in 2009.



“There she married Gifford Blanchard of Missoula in 1903 (his father owned quite a share in a ranch company). To this union a baby girl was born, but died an infant. Soon after, Lelia’s husband died. She then became dissatisfied to live in Missoula and went back to Arkansas to be near her sister Mary ‘Mollie,’ her brother William, her aunt Thalia Robinson at Doniphan, Missouri, and their families, as well as several other cousins and friends.”

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“After her return she soon married George Neal a banker in Doniphan. They did not live together very long and were divorced. She later married Earl Spell of Doniphan, who



Top left: Members of Johnson’s Chapel, about 1910. Above: Gravestone of Nimrod and Cynthia Mattix Capps (4th Great-Grandparents) in Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas (lower left). Middle left: Original gravestones of Nimrod Capps (broken pieces) and Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt, 1848-1888; small upright stone), June 2009.

was a salesman in a store in Doniphan. Lelia owned a nice home in Doniphan, and lived there with her husband, Earl, for several years; though their marriage finally had a bad ending and they divorced.

She lived there the rest of her life and never married again. Mother of the one child is all; and since she had no children, she took a lot of interest in her nephews and nieces

and to correspond with them as well as many other friends and relatives, was her greatest pleasure indeed.”

“Lelia was a member of the Methodist Church” (written by Alvin Luther Bryan, Lelia’s half-nephew).

Obituary, April 4, 1960: “Mrs. Lelia Blanchard, aged 83, died at her home in Doniphan, Missouri, from a heart attack Monday. She had not been in the best of health, but her death was unexpected.”

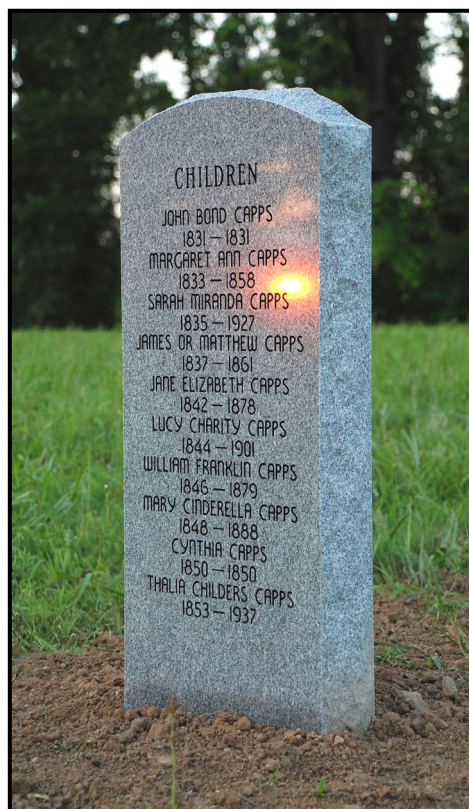
“She was born in Randolph County, April 14, 1876, a daughter of the late John W. and Sarah Capps Bryan and spent her young girlhood in this county.”

“Funeral services were conducted in the McNabb Funeral Chapel in Pocahontas Wednesday morning at 10 o’clock by the Rev. Lawrence Ray, Baptist minister, and the Rev. Charles McDonald Jr., Methodist minister. Pallbearers were Tom Baker, Byron Blair, Dr. Warren G. Harris, Fred Rogers, William Wright and Mack Downey.”

“Her only survivors are cousins, nephews and nieces, a number of whom reside in and near Pocahontas.” (She was buried in Masonic Cemetery in Pocahontas as Lelia Blanchard.)

On March 18, 1840, **Nimrod Capps** (4th Great-Grandfather) was listed in Van Buren Township of Crawford County, Arkansas, in the *Arkansas Gazette*: “We, the undersigned appraisers being called upon to view and appraise a certain stray horse, shown to us by David Hines, do find him to be of the following description, to wit: An IRON GREY HORSE, four years old next spring, his left hind foot and fore foot white, his face and nose some lighter than the other parts, one saddle spot on each side of his back above the middle, about fifteen hands high, no brands perceivable, and we value said horse at fifty-five dollars. Given under our hands this 25th day of January 1840. Whitfield Boven, Nimrod Capps, and James A. Scott, Appraisers. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and date above written. John Harrell, J.P.” Nimrod’s sister, **Patsy Capps Moore** (4th Great-Grandaunt), lived in Crawford County (not far from Fort Smith), Arkansas, and she died there in 1875.

I mentioned above that I planned to have monuments made to place over the graves of **Nimrod** and **Cynthia Mattix Capps** (4th Great-Grandparents) and their daughter, **Jane “Jennie” Elizabeth Capps Bryan** (3rd Great-Grandaunt). In June 2009, my brother, Ron



Above: Back of Nimrod Capps’ monument, which lists his ten children: John, Margaret, Sarah, James/Matthew, Jane, Lucy, William, Mary, Cynthia and Thalia Capps. The setting sun is reflected; June 2009.

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Martin, and I traveled to northeast Arkansas, and erected their gravestones. We had to overcome some obstacles, including Ron having food poisoning the day before we left, but we were able to achieve our goal. Ticks were plentiful and dragging Jane's monument



Top: Capps' Creek in Ripley County, Missouri. Above and top right: Ruins of Nimrod Capps' mill on Capps' Creek. The remains of the water shafts could still be seen in 2009.

over a mound, across a watery ditch and through grass that was five feet tall made the experience memorable. Their monuments were the thirteenth and fourteenth gravestones that we have erected to our ancestors during the past three years, and we both believe that it is one of the best things that we have ever done.

The next day we found what are probably the ruins of Nimrod Capps' old mill on Capps' Creek. "Capps' Creek is an eastern tributary of Current River in Jordan Township. Named for Nimrod Capps, who

owned a large tract of land and operated a mill for grinding corn and sawing lumber during pioneer days" (*Places of Five Southern Border Counties of Missouri*, by Cora Ann Pottinger, master thesis, 1945). A country gentleman with a long beard and some missing teeth directed us to the place and said that he had seen the mill when he was a boy and knew that it was Capps' Creek. Without his timely aid we would have never located the mill. Next we saw the Current River. It was easy to picture what was probably the situation at the time Nimrod settled this area some eight miles north of Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri. People were moving into the region and needed a mill nearby to avoid long trips to grind their corn. He built his mill close to a major river and it was probably profitable for a time. Eventually, business slowed and he sold his holdings and moved to another part of the county.

The Randolph Herald, on Thursday February 12, 1903, page 5, Pocahontas, Arkansas, noted that "**Miss Willie Capps** of Doniphan is visiting the family of J. M. C. Lehman this week."

Additional Capps History

The Internet has been wonderful for genealogical research. I have found most of this new Capps information at *Ancestry.com* and *Find a Grave*. On December 7, 2014, I found two photographs of Sarah Miranda Capps, my third great-grandmother, and pictures of some of her siblings. Before this discovery, I only had one photograph of Sarah when she was 89 or 90 years old and none of her sisters or brothers. In the old days I would have driven hundreds of miles to get copies of such pictures (and did on a few occasions) and here they were at the click of a mouse. I feel blessed to be able to use these new tools, which provide such easy access to information that would be otherwise difficult to acquire.

Family Bible of Leila Brayon Blanchard, daughter of Mary Jane “Jennie” Capps, Third Great-Grandaunt, and Dr. John Wallace Bryan

As recorded in the family Bible of Leila Bryan Blanchard: “**Cynthia Mattix** (4th Great-Grandmother) was born March 21, 1813, in Indiana; died March 10, 1867. **Nimrod Capps** was born June 21, 1806, Warren County, Tennessee. He was the son of **John Caps** and **Sarah Williams** (5th Great-Grandparents). Nimrod is buried near Dalton, Randolph County, Arkansas. They had ten children: 1. **John B. Capps**, born May 16, 1831. Died young. 2. **Margaret Capps** born 1833; died 1858; married Wiley Pevehouse. 3. **Sarah Miranda Capps** (3rd Great-Grandmother), born Dec. 6, 1835; died March 14, 1927; married 1. Thomas Harris in Little Rock, Arkansas; 2. William J. N. Stevens. 3. John Chapman May 29, 1880, Little Rock, Arkansas. 4. **Mathew Capps**, born 1837. 5. **Jane Elizabeth ‘Jennie’ Capps**, born July 31, 1842; died Feb. 20, 1878; married Dr. John Wallace Bryan (his second wife). 6. **Lucy C. Capps**, born 1844; married Dr. Catron. 7. **William F. Capps**, born Feb. 11, 1846; married Parmelia ‘Amelia’ Johnston. 8. **Mary Cinderella Capps**, born Feb. 13, 1848; married Gregory Johnston (*my great maternal Grandparents). 9. **James (probably Cynthia) Capps**, born 1850; died young. 10. **Thalia Capps**, born Sept. 3, 1853; died May 10, 1937; married Rev. Don M Robinson.”



Above: Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1835-1927). This picture and the photograph on the next page were discovered by the author on December 7, 2014; until then the only know photograph of Sarah was one taken when she was 89 or 90.

Family of Nimrod Capps, Fourth Great-Grandfather

The family Bible of Leila Bryan Blanchard, above, is a good primary source proving the relationship of Nimrod Capps and Cynthia Mattix (4th Great-Grandparents) to their children. More details of their lives and photographs are presented here. (Some facts already presented in this history are repeated here for ease of reference.)



Above: Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1835-1927). It is interesting how the course of our lives can change by an unsought event. The death of Sarah's first husband led her to be in different places and with different people. She married two more times, but some things have a way of working out for the best and as a result she became the mother of Willie Stevenson, my 2nd Great-Grandmother.

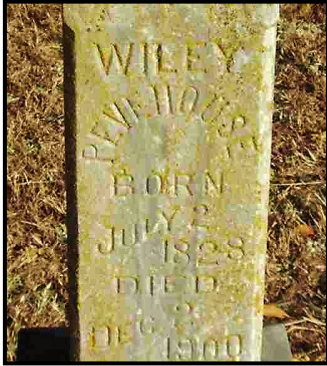
(4th Great-Grandparents). He was born on May 16, 1831 (or October 20, 1831), in Lawrence County, Arkansas, and died the same day.

Margaret Ann Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1833-1858) was born May 16, 1833, in Lawrence County, Arkansas, and died 1857/1858 in Greene County, Arkansas. She married Wiley Pevehouse (born July 2, 1828 in Crowley's Ridge, Greene County, Arkansas; died December 2, 1900, in Crowley's Ridge, Arkansas; son of Abraham Pevehouse, died 1835, and Polly Crowley, 1805-1835) about 1853 and had two children: Sarah "Sallie" Pevehouse (born 1855 in Greene County, Arkansas; died in Arkansas; married Thomas P. Harris [born 1855] on

Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather; 1806-1876) was born on June 21, 1806, in Warren County, Tennessee, and married **Cynthia Mattix** (4th Great-Grandmother; 1813-1867) on June 30, 1830, in Randolph or Lawrence County, Arkansas. In 1850 Nimrod resided in Powell, Greene County, Arkansas. After Cynthia died, he married Luranah Ponder Eudaly (1828-1903) on November 3, 1867, in Randolph County, Arkansas (no children). In 1870 Nimrod resided in Union, Ripley County, Missouri. He died in Randolph County, Arkansas, on November 19, 1876. Nimrod and Cynthia had ten children. (*Ancestry.com*)

John Bonds Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1831-1831) was the oldest child of Nimrod and Cynthia Mattix Capps

January 22, 1879, in Arkansas and had one child: Cynthia Harris, born 1879) and Cynthia Ann Pevehouse (born in November 1858 in Greene County, Arkansas).



Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas GREENE COUNTY—PHYSICAL FEATURES—STREAMS—FORESTS—KIND OF SOIL—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—STOCK INTERESTS—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—POPULATION—RAILWAYS—EARLY OF SETTLEMENT—A NOTED HUNTER—ACTS OF THE COUNTY BOARD—COUNTY SEAT AND BUILDINGS—OFFICERS—POLITICAL OUTLOOK—LEGAL MATTERS—MILITARY AFFAIRS—MUNICIPALITIES—SCHOOLS—CHURCHES—BIOGRAPHY. page 166

Wiley Pevehouse. In giving a sketch of this gentleman it is but fair to say that he is one of the prominent farmers of Greene County, Ark., and that he is a man of sound judgment and unimpeachable honesty. He was born on Crowley's Ridge, in Greene County, on the 2d of July, 1828, being the second child born there, his brother William, whose birth occurred April 7, 1826, having been first. He was the fourth child of Abraham and Polly (Crowley) Pevehouse, who came to Arkansas at an early day. [For a history of the Crowley family see sketch of Hon. B. H. Crowley.] After spending a year on Black River they came to Crowley's Ridge, and made the first settlement in Northeast Arkansas. The paternal grandparents were of Virginia stock, and moved from that State to South Carolina, and thence to Kentucky, of which section they were pioneers, about 1822 coming to Arkansas. The parents of our subject died about 1835, and from that time up to manhood he made his home with his grandfather, Benjamin Crowley. The latter was a very extensive farmer and stock raiser, and Mr. Pevehouse drove stock all the way to St. Louis, and later to Memphis and Helena. During his childhood he depended on his own resources for a livelihood and hunted and sold his furs and hides, and later farmed in a small way. When about twenty years of age he entered land, subsequently buying small tracts from time to time, and in the spring of 1861 sold out and went to Seott County, where he remained about eighteen months, then returning to the Cache bottoms. When some twenty-five years of age he was married to Miss Margaret Capps, a native of Arkansas, whose family were early settlers in this section. She died in 1858, leaving two children: Sarah, who married a Mr. Harris, and died soon after, and Cynthia Ann, wife of Dr. McKinzie, now living at Crowley. Mr. Pevehouse took for his second wife Miss Frances Bowman, whom he married in 1860. Her death occurred on the 13th of October, 1870. She and Mr. Pevehouse were the parents of the following children: William, who is married and resides in Lawrence County; Lucy Jane, the wife of George Gramling; John P., who died on the 31st of March, 1888, at the age of twenty-two years; and Mary Elizabeth. February 16, 1873, Mr. Pevehouse married Mrs. Sarah Ann (Cooper) Allen, a native of Mississippi, who was reared in Tennessee, and came to Arkansas with her first husband, settling in Lawrence County. In 1876 he purchased his present property of 160 acres, of which about five acres were cleared, and now has ninety-five acres in a tillable condition and well improved with good buildings, orchard, etc. His principal crops are corn and [p.166] cotton, and he gives much attention to stock raising of a good grade, and also to the culture of bees. He is public spirited, and has held the offices of deputy sheriff and county clerk. In 1864 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and was with Price on his raid through Missouri, but being in poor health was left at Booneville, where he received good attention, and was soon after paroled and returned home. The close of the war left him destitute, and since that time he has made his present property.

Above: Luranah Ponder [Eudaly] (1828-1903), second wife of Nimrod Capps (4th Great-Grandfather; 1806-1876). They were husband and wife from November 3, 1867, until Nimrod's death on March 18, 1876. (Her gravestone is shown earlier in this history.) She married five times, never divorced, and outlived all of her husbands and children. Top left: Inscription on monument of Wiley Pevehouse (1828-1900), husband of Margaret Ann Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1833-1858), in Warren's Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Crowley's Ridge, Greene County, Arkansas. Left: Wiley Pevehouse's history, published in the late 1800s. In 1864 Wiley Pevehouse served under Confederate Major General Sterling Price (top middle), in the Civil War.

“Wiley Pevehouse was born and died on Crowley's Ridge. He married 1853 to Margaret Capps, who died in 1858. Married second to Frances A. J. Bowman [died October 13, 1870] on March 26, 1860 Randolph County, Arkansas. Married third to Sarah Ann Cooper on February 16, 1873. Wiley held the offices of deputy sheriff and county clerk in Crowley's Ridge. In 1864 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and was with Price on his raid through Missouri (*Price's Missouri Expedition, also known as Price's Raid, was an 1864 Confederate cavalry raid through the states of Missouri and Kansas during the American Civil War. While Confederate Major General Sterling Price enjoyed some successes during this campaign, he was decisively defeated at the Battle of Westport by Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis and subsequently driven back into Arkansas by Union cavalry under Maj. Gen. Alfred Pleasonton. Price's expedition proved to be the final significant Southern operation west of the Mississippi River. Its failure contributed to Abraham Lincoln's reelection, and cemented Federal control over the hotly contested border state of Missouri*), but being in poor health was left at

Boonville [October 1864], where he received good attention, and was soon after paroled and returned home. Children from first marriage: Sarah 'Sallie' M. and Cynthia Ann



This page: Gravestones of Cynthia Anne Pevehouse, (1855-1931; daughter of Margaret Anne Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt; top right), wife of Dr. James Grant McKenzie (1851-1938; his monument above), and four of their nine children (Wiley E. McKenzie, 1880-1927; James G. McKenzie, 1884-1915; Margaret McKenzie 1886-1946, and John H. McKenzie, 1896-1967) in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas.

Pevehouse. Children from second marriage: William, Lucy Jane, John P. and Mary Elizabeth Pevehouse.” (*Find a Grave*)

Cynthia Anne Pevehouse (daughter of Margaret Ann Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born May 26, 1855, in Cache, Green County, Arkansas, and died January 26, 1931; buried in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas. She married Dr. James G. McKenzie (born December 10, 1851, in Aberdeen, Scotland; died August 10, 1938, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Linwood Cemetery) in November 1878 and had possibly nine children: Wiley Alexander McKenzie (born October 1, 1879/1880; died 1927; buried in Linwood Cemetery), James G. McKenzie (born September 11, 1884; died August 20, 1915; buried in Linwood Cemetery), Margaret “Maggie” McKenzie (born 1886/1887 in Arkansas; died 1946; buried in Linwood Cemetery), Jessie Odell McKenzie, Pearl A.



McKenzie (born 1892/1893 in Arkansas), Roger G. McKenzie, Murrell or Morel McKenzie (born 1894/1895 in Arkansas), John H. McKenzie (born August 7, 1896, in



Right: Gravestones of Mary Thomas “Tommie” Harris Lehman (2nd Great-Grandaunt, 1854-1920, daughter of Sarah Miranda Capps, 3rd Great-Grandmother), her husband, John M. C. Lehman (1848-1921), and their daughter, Jessie H. Lehman Brown (1874-1960) and her husband, Ben A. Brown (1869-1952), in Masonic Cemetery in Pochontas, Randolph County, Arkansas.

Arkansas; died March 22, 1967; buried in Linwood Cemetery), and Minnie McKenzie (born 1900/1902 in Arkansas). All of their children were probably born in Greene County, Arkansas.



Sarah Miranda Capps (3rd Great-Grandmother; 1835-1927) was born December 6, 1835, in Lawrence County, Arkansas, and died March 14, 1927, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Sarah married Thomas S. Harris (1835-1854) and had one child: Mary Thomas “Tommie” Harris (1854-1920). After Thomas died she had **Willie James Stevenson** (2nd Great-Grandmother; born August 20, 1864; died June 21, 1908, in Little Rock, Arkansas; married James Simpson Sharp [2nd Great-Grandfather] on October 19, 1881, in Argenta [North Little Rock], Arkansas) by **William Washington Nisbett** (1836-1889) in 1864. Sarah had married William J. N. Stevenson (born 1835) in November 1863 and Willie was given his surname. Sarah married third, John Chapman (born 1827 in Georgia), on May 29, 1880, in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Mary Thomas “Tommie” Harris (1854-1920; 2nd Great-Grandaunt; daughter of Sarah Miranda Capps, 3rd Great-Grandmother) was born October 31, 1854, in Greene County,

Arkansas, and died July 1, 1920, in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas; buried in Masonic Cemetery, Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas. She married John M. C.



This page: Gravestones of Helen Lehman Rorie (1876-1953), Henry Edgar Lehman (1879-1955), his wife, Leoline Marsh Lehman (1879-1957); Effie Lehman Ruff (1887-1971), and her husband, Dr. Horace Ruff (1873-1968); Ralph Lehman Sr. (1890-1976), and his wife, H. Katherine Lehman (1893-1960), in Masonic Cemetery in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas. Helen, Henry, Effie, and Ralph were children of Mary "Tommie" Harris (2nd Great-Grandaunt).



Lehman (born February 21, 1848, in Pennsylvania; died March 14, 1921, in Pocahontas, Arkansas; buried in Masonic Cemetery, next to his wife; John was appointed postmaster of Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas, on May 1, 1885) on October 29, 1872, and they had six children: Jessie H. Lehman (born December 19, 1874, in Arkansas; died December 31, 1960; married Ben A. Brown, born September 4, 1869, in Arkansas; died May 7, 1942, in Arkansas; both are buried



in Masonic Cemetery), S. Helen Lehman (born November 5, 1876; died October 19, 1953; buried in Masonic Cemetery; married T. O. Rorie), Henry Edgar Lehman (born January 11, 1879; died September 28, 1955; married Leoline Marsh, born February 18, 1879; died June 16, 1957; both are buried in Masonic Cemetery), Effie Agnes Lehman (1887-1971), Ralph Clayton Lehman Sr. (born December 5, 1890; died May 4, 1978;

buried in Masonic Cemetery), and Nell Lehman (born in October 1894 in Arkansas; died in 1952; married Herman Gardner McNabb, born 1890, on October 29, 1913, in Randolph County, Arkansas, and had four children; Nell probably lived in Randolph County, Arkansas, all of her life). All of their children were probably born in Randolph County, Arkansas. “Tommie” lived with her family in Warm Springs (1880), Maynard (1900), and Pocahontas (1920), in Randolph County, Arkansas.



Effie Agnes Lehman (1887-1971; daughter of Mary “Tommie” Harris, 2nd Great-Grandaunt) was born July 21, 1887, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas, and died January 29, 1970, in Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas. She married Dr. Horace Ewing Ruff (born July 15, 1873; died July 3, 1968; buried next to Effie in Masonic Cemetery, Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas) on December 23, 1906, in Maynard, Randolph County, Arkansas,

and had two children: Lehman Renn Ruff (born November 3, 1907, in Pitman County, Arkansas; died November 17, 1913, in Heber Springs, Arkansas) and Dr. John Legate Ruff (born November 3, 1913, in Pitman County, Arkansas; died September 20, 1997, in Magnolia, Arkansas; served in the U. S. Army during World War II from May 2, 1942, to January 29, 1946; see photograph; married Ruby Allen in Cheyenne, Wyoming; born 1912 in Little Rock, Arkansas; died 1951 in Magnolia, Arkansas; daughter: Marilyn

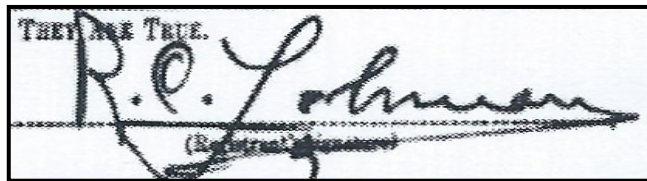


Ruff, born July 24, 1944, in Little Rock, Arkansas; died February 6, 2007, in Little Rock, Arkansas; see photograph). Effie Lehman and her family lived for many years (before 1930 to 1947) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Top right: Effie Lehman Ruff (1887-1971; daughter of Mary “Tommie” Harris, 2nd Great-Grandaunt). Above: Dr. John Legate Ruff (1913-1997; son of Effie Lehman and Dr. Horace Ruff) and his daughter, Marilyn Ruff (1944-2007). Marilyn was born and died in Little Rock, Arkansas. Below: Signature of Ralph Clayton Lehman (1890-1976; son of Mary “Tommie” Harris, 2nd Great-Grandaunt) on his World War II draft registration card.

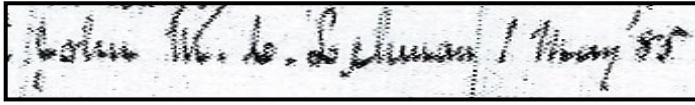
Ruff, born July 24, 1944, in Little Rock, Arkansas; died February 6, 2007, in Little Rock, Arkansas; see photograph). Effie Lehman and her family lived for many years (before 1930 to 1947) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ralph Clayton Lehman Sr. (1890-1976; son of Mary “Tommie” Harris, 2nd Great-Grandaunt) was born



December 5, 1890, in Arkansas, and died May 4, 1978 in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas; buried in Masonic Cemetery, Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas. He married Emma “Kate” Katherine (surname unknown; born July 27, 1893; died July

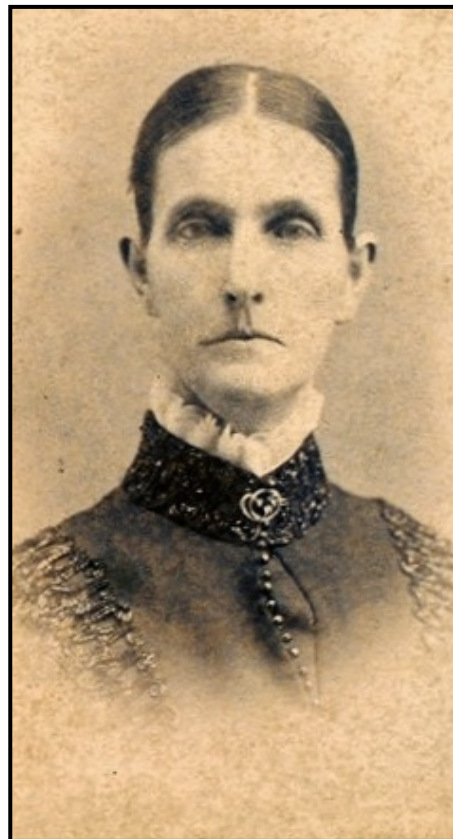
11, 1960; buried in Masonic Cemetery) and had three children: Ralph C. Lehman Jr. (born 1919 in Arkansas), Mary K. Lehman (born 1926 in Arkansas), and Thomas M.



Above: Signature of John M. C. Lehman (1848-1921; husband of Mary "Tommie" Harris, 2nd Great-Grandaunt, and father of Ralph Clayton Lehman) on May 1, 1885, when he was appointed postmaster of Middlebrook, Arkansas. Below: Lucy Charity "Lou" Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1843-1901).

Lehman (born January 26, 1930, in Arkansas; died December 16, 2001, in Houston, Texas). Ralph resided in Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1930; Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1935 to sometime after 1940, but it is not known when he moved to Hope, Arkansas, where he died. (He resided at 2920 Gaines Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, at the time of his World War II draft registration in 1942.)

Willie James Stevenson (2nd Great-Grandmother) was born August 20, 1864, and died June 21, 1908, in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She married **James Simpson Sharp** (2nd Great-Grandfather; 1858-1926) on October 19, 1881, in Argenta (North Little Rock), Arkansas, and they had nine children: **Carlos Lee Sharp** (1882-1937; Great-Grandfather), Harry Armour Sharp (1885-1923), Milton Dale Sharp (1888-1935), Noble Carradine Sharp (1890-1931), Ashley Walter Sharp (1890-1977), Nanka Jewel Sharp (1894-1977), Leslie Gordon Sharp (1897-1914), Marion Eleanor "Miriam" Sharp (1905-1956), and James Sinclair Sharp (1908-1963). (It was recently discovered that James Sharp was living at 541 Harvard in Houston, Texas, when he died on August 7, 1963, and was buried in Brookside Cemetery in Houston.)



James Mathew Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1838-1861) was born February 7, 1838, in Lawrence County, Arkansas, but nothing else is known about him.

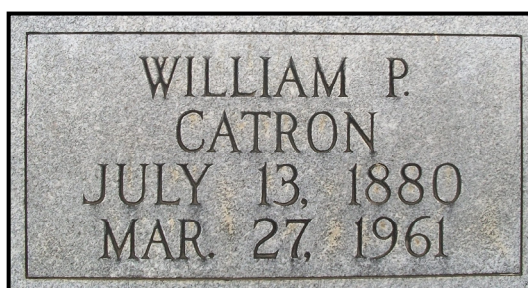
Elizabeth Jane "Jennie" Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1842-1878) was born July 31, 1842, in Seligman, Barry County, Missouri, and died February 20, 1878, in Randolph County, Arkansas. She married Dr. John Wallace Bryan (born December 20, 1826; died February 27, 1880, in Bakerden, Randolph County, Arkansas; first wife: Isabella T. Bush [born 1831 in Logan, Kentucky, died 1869 in Bakerden, Randolph County, Arkansas; daughter of John P. Bush, 1794-1857, and Agnes West, 1801-1871]; married 1852 in Graves, Kentucky; had six children: John, Thomas, James, William, Richard, and Mary Bryan), as his second wife, on July 26, 1871, in Ripley County, Missouri, and had two children: James H. Bryan (born

1872; died as infant) and Lelia Thalia Bryan (1876-1960). (A portrait of Dr. Bryan and Jennie's gravestone are shown earlier in this history.)

Lucy Charity "Lou" Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1844-1901) was born September



This page: Monument of Lucy Charity "Lou" Capps Catron (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1843-1901) and her husband, Dr. Robert Peter Catron (1840-1921), and gravestones of three of their four children: Phebe Jane Catron (1871-1950), William P. Catron (1880-1961), and Hugh Nimrod Catron (1882-1950) in Beech Cemetery in Obion County, Tennessee.



25, 1843, in Prairie, Arkansas, and died February 18, 1901, in Obion County, Tennessee; buried in Beech Cemetery in Obion County, Tennessee. She married Dr. Robert Peter Catron (born May 18, 1840, in Perry, Tennessee; died August 29, 1921, in Union City, Obion County, Tennessee; buried in Beech Cemetery; son of Hugh Alexander Catron, 1817-1915, and Jane Montgomery Bell, 1815-1884) on August 12, 1869, in Ripley County, Missouri, and had four children: Phebe Jane Catron (born October 19, 1871, in Obion County, Tennessee; died February 1, 1950, in Gibson County, Tennessee; buried in Beech Cemetery), Thalia Bell "Birdie" Catron (born September 6, 1876, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee; died May 26, 1966, in Union City; buried in Beech Cemetery), "Dick" William Peter Catron (born July 13, 1880, in Tennessee; died March 27, 1960; he probably never married and lived his entire life in Obion County, Tennessee; buried in Beech Cemetery), and Hugh Nimrod Catron (born August 11, 1883, in Tennessee; died September 16, 1950, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee, where he lived his entire adult life; buried in Beech Cemetery in Obion County, Tennessee). (See photograph of Lucy Capps.)

Thalia Bell "Birdie" Catron (1876-1966; daughter of Lucy Charity "Lou" Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born September 6, 1876, in Union City, Obion, Tennessee, and

died May 26, 1966, in Union City, where she lived all of her life; buried in Beech Cemetery in Obion County, Tennessee. She married James Thomas Denning (born



Above: Thelia Bell “Birdie” Catron Denning (1876-1966; daughter of Lucy Charity “Lou” Capps Catron, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) with her son, Charles Denning (1912-1993), on September 6, 1952, celebrating “Mama’s 76th birthday.” Top right: Lucy Mary Denning (1902-1962; left) and Farra Glenn Denning (1905-1985), daughters of Birdie Catron Denning. Right: Farra Denning (left) and her younger sister, Phebe Virginia Denning (1908-1965).

February 15, 1864, in Como, Tennessee; died February 20, 1946, in Obion County, Tennessee; buried in Beech Cemetery with “Birdie”) on February 10, 1901, in Obion County, Tennessee, and had four children: Lucy Mary Denning (born August 1, 1902, in Union, Obion, Tennessee; died January 27, 1962, in Dade County, Florida; married John H. Berner, born 1908), “Farrah” Farris Glenn Denning (born June 24, 1905, in Union, Obion, Tennessee; died December 3, 1965, in Highlands, Macon, North Carolina; married Arthur Bascombe Pearce, born May 29, 1907, in Guilford County, North Carolina; died March 11, 1993, in Charlotte, North Carolina [son of Arthur Bascomb Pearce, 1881-1951, and Laura Katharine Newlin, 1897-1968]; three children: Arthur James Pearce, born February 16, 1930, in North Carolina, died in November 1993 in Morganton, Burke,

North Carolina; Charles Wood Pearce, born July 31, 1934, in North Carolina, died March 23, 1990, in Deland, Florida; and David Lawrence Pearce, born November 8,



Top: Thelia Bell “Birdie” Catron Denning (1876-1966; daughter of Lucy Charity “Lou” Capps Catron, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) with her daughter, Phebe Virginia Denning (1908-1965). **Above left:** Farra Glenn Denning with her husband, Arthur Bascombe Pearce (1907-1993) about 1927. **Above right:** Birdie Catron Denning with her daughter, Farra Glenn Denning Pearce (6 months pregnant), on September 6, 1946.

1940; died November 7, 1994, in Dade County, Florida), Phoebe Virginia Denning (born December 27, 1908, in Union, Obion, Tennessee; died 1965), and Charles Wesley Denning (born August 17, 1912, in Tennessee; died March 20, 1983, in Walhalla, Oconee, South Carolina). All of their children were born in Obion County, Tennessee. (See photographs.)

William Franklin Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1846-1879) was born on February 11,



Left: William Franklin Capps (3rd Great-Granduncle; 1846-1879; son of Nimrod Capps, 4th Great-Grandfather). Above: Major Arthur Bascombe Pearce (1907-1993) in 1944, husband of Farra Glen Denning (1908-1965). Lower left: "Birdie" Catron Denning (1876-1966; daughter of Lucy Charity "Lou" Capps Catron, 3rd Great-Grand-aunt), center, with her three grandsons (L to R): David Lawrence Pearce (1940-1994), Arthur "Art" James Pearce (1930-1993), and Charles Wood Pearce (1934-1999) on July 23, 1977.

1846, in Arkansas. As his photograph shows, he was a very handsome man. He married Parmelia E. Johnston (born October 29, 1857, in Randolph County, Arkansas; died October 22, 1937; daughter of Lewis Burton Johnston, 1829-1895, and Tennessee Spencer, 1831-1909) on November 2, 1876, in Ripley County, Missouri. William lived for only three more years after his marriage, dying on August 19, 1879, in Ripley County, Missouri.



Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) was born on February 13, 1848, in Green County, Arkansas, and died on February 12, 1888, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas. She married Charles Gregory Johnston (born May 27, 1849, in Milledgeville, McNairy County, Tennessee; died May 28, 1933, in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas; son of Lewis Burton Johnston, 1829-1895, and Tennessee Spencer, 1831-1909; Charles married second, Martha Elvina "Mattie"

Redwine, and had seven more children, for a total of 17) on December 31, 1868, in Ripley County, Missouri, and had ten children (including two sets of twins): Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955), Thomas D. Johnston (1871-1880), Cynthia Tennessee Johnston

(1872-1914), Flora Belle Johnston (1875-1948), Martha Florence Johnston (1877-1909), Lucy Etta Johnston (1879-1972), Lewis Fred Johnston (1881-1942), Carlis Clayton



Right: Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grand-aunt, 1848-1888; daughter of Nimrod Capps, 4th Great-Grandfather). Top: The family of Mary Cinderella Capps in front of “the old home place” (above). Left to right: Charles Gregory Johnston (1849-1933; husband of Mary Cinderella Capps), Mary Cinderella Capps Johnston, Will Luter (husband of Cynthia Johnston), Cynthia Johnston-Luter (1871-1914; daughter of M. Cinderella Capps), Flora Belle Johnston-Ledbetter (1875-1948; daughter of M. Cinderella Capps), Florence M. Johnston-Miller (1877-1909; daughter of M. Cinderella Capps), Evaleen “Mamie” Johnston-Baber (1884-1965; daughter of M. Cinderella Capps), Grace Ella Johnston-Watson-Morey (1887-1977; daughter of M. Cinderella Capps), unknown, unknown, and unknown. (M. Cinderella Capps and Charles Johnston had ten children.)

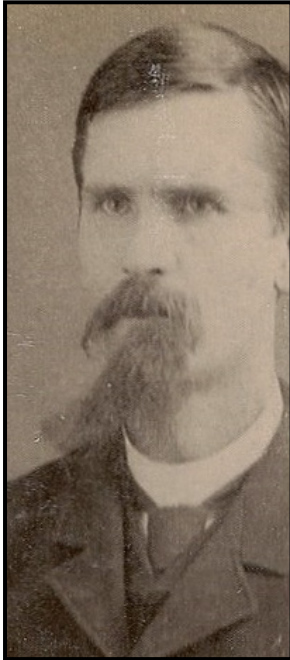
Johnston (1883-1934), Mary Evelyn or Evaleen Johnston (1885-1965), and Grace Ella

Johnston (1887-1977). (See photographs of Mary Capps and her family.)

Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grand-aunt) was born September 27, 1869, in Gatewood, Ripley County, Missouri, and died December 16, 1955, in Arlington, Tarrant, Texas; buried in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. He married Minnie E. Penny (born September 14, 1880, in Gainesville, Greene County, Arkansas; daughter of Isaac B. Penny and Ada B. McMackin; died July 8, 1865, in Fort Worth, Texas; buried in Parkale Cemetery) in 1900, probably in Gainesville, Greene County, Arkansas, and had three children: William “Edgar” Johnston

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(1903-1977; married Mabel Louise Fronaberger; born August 8, 1905, in Tarrant County, Texas; died November 23, 1941, in Fort Worth, Texas), Charles Gregory Johnston (born



Above: The family of Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) and her husband, Charles Gregory Johnston (1849-1933). Left to right: Martha Florence Johnston (1877-1909), Lucy Etta Johnston (1879-1972), Charles Gregory Johnston (1849-1933), holding Lewis Fred Johnston (1881-1942), Mary Cinderella Capps Johnston (1848-1888), holding Carlos Clayton Johnston (1883-1934), and Flora Belle Johnston (1875-1948). Standing in back: Cynthia Johnston (1871-1914) and Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955); picture taken before 1885 in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas. Top left: Charles Gregory Johnston (1849-1935) and his parents (left): Lewis Burton Johnston (1829-1895) and Louisiana Tennessee Spencer Johnston (1831-1909). Lower left: Charles Gregory Johnston with his second wife, Martha Elvira "Mattie" Redwine (1857-1947). Charles had ten children with Mary Cinderella Capps and seven more with Mattie Redwine.



June 19, 1909 in Arkansas; died November 30, 1990; married Beulah Sanders, 1903-1988), and Thomas "Tommy" Woodrow Johnston (born July 25, 1921, in Fort Worth, Texas; died November 24, 1990; married R. V. Graham [1922-1993] on July 4, 1942, in Escambia County, Florida). In 1910 the family lived in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and by 1930 they had moved to Arlington, Texas, where Gregory lived the rest of his life. (See photographs.)

Cynthia Tennessee Johnston (1871-1914; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born August 27, 1871, in Gatewood, Ripley County, Missouri, and died February 20, 1914, in Deming, Luna County, New Mexico; buried in Lawrence Memorial Cemetery in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

She married John William Luter (born March 9, 1864, in Marshall, Kentucky; died August 2, 1955, in Texarkana, Arkansas) and had 4 children: Herbert Luter (born October 18, 1889, in Maynard, Randolph County, Arkansas; died December 29, 1980, in

North Little Rock, Arkansas; married Montice Lela Ditty; born September 6, 1898, in Missouri; died in January 1983, in North Little Rock, Arkansas; daughter of John B.



Governor Speaks at Funeral to Fulfill Promise to Old Friend

Pays Tribute to Charles G. Johnston of Pocahontas While Several Other State Officials Join in Services.

Special to the Gazette.
 Pocahontas, May 30.—Funeral services for Charles G. Johnston, aged 84, who died at his home here Sunday, were held this afternoon at the First Methodist church of which he had been a steward for 64 years. At the request of Mr. Johnston, made about a month ago, Governor Futrell, a friend for many years, took part in the services. Ministers who presided were the Rev. G. C. Johnson, the Rev. J. M. Harrison of Hughes, the Rev. A. G. Gaeringer, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church and the Rev. F. W. Varner.
 After eulogizing Mr. Johnston, Governor Futrell said:
 "I have now fulfilled my last promise to my friend.
 On Mr. Johnston's 84th birthday last Saturday, he received a letter from the governor saying he would attend his funeral and at his request, and "say a few words of whatever is on your mind when I pass on."
 Burial was in the Masonic cemetery where 10 years ago today "Uncle Charlie" helped officiate at the reburial of Thomas S. Drew, third governor of Arkansas whose body was brought here from Lipan, Tex., under an act of the Arkansas legislature. Services at the grave were in charge of Randolph Lodge No. 76, Masons of which Mr. Johnston was an honorary member. Other state officials to attend the funeral were Fred Watson, state commissioner of revenue; Marion Wasson, state bank commissioner and Walter L. Pope, assistant attorney general. Masonic lodges throughout northeast Arkansas were represented and paid their last respects to one of the oldest Masons in the state.
 Mr. Johnston was a member of the Arkansas legislature in 1887. He was regarded as an authority on Arkansas history. He is survived by his wife, children and nine brothers and

Above: Obituary of Charles Gregory Johnston; Governor Junius Marion Futrell (1870-1955; governor of Arkansas, 1933-1937; photograph lower right) spoke at his funeral and many state leaders attended the services. Charles had been a member of the Arkansas legislature in 1887. Left: Two pictures of Cynthia Tennessee Johnston (1871-1914; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) and Charles Gregory Johnston (1849-1933; below).

Ditty, 1851-1919, and Henrietta Elizabeth Yonce, 1853-1936; had two children: Carl Herbert Luter; born January 2, 1920, in Searcy County, Arkansas; died May 3, 1920, in Leslie, Searcy County, Arkansas; buried in Leslie Cemetery—and Edward Raymond Luter, born June 15, 1923, in Arkansas; died December 11, 2007, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; married Anita Glori a Smook; born April 7, 1928; died May 19, 2001,



in Dallas, Texas; had son: Steven Anthony Luter; born June 3, 1952, in Arkansas; died June 1, 1996, in Callahan County, Texas), Raymond Luter (born February 5, 1892, in Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas; died August 2, 1965, in Marshall, Texas; married Mary Casey, 1896-1977; three children: William Luter; born 1920 in Arkansas; died before 2012; Robert Raymond Luter Sr.; born October 1, 1924, in Texarkana, Arkansas;

died January 11, 2012, in Pflugerville, Texas; married Mary Grace Fauver; born May 29, 1915, in Dublin, Texas; died November 17, 1994, in Austin, Texas; daughter of George



Above: Siblings at the funeral of their father, Charles Gregory Johnston, in Pocahontas, Arkansas, in 1933, left to right: Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955), Flora Johnston-Ledbetter (1875-1945), Lucy Johnston-Winn (1879-1972), Fred Johnston (1881-1942), Mamie Johnston-Baber (1884-1965), Carlos Johnston (1883-1934), Grace Ella Johnston-Watson-Morey (1887-1977), all children by Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt, 1848-1888), Rector Johnston (1891-1967; son by second marriage), and Mabel Johnston-Abbott (1896-1987; daughter by second marriage). Right: Obituary of Charles Gregory Johnston in the *Pocahontas Gazette*, who is noted as being “an authority on the history of this section of the state.” He was highly respected and rightly so, for in my opinion, any man who has 17 children is exceptional.

F. Fauver, born 1890, and Myrtle Allen, born 1895; had daughter, Martha Lynn Luter; born August 7, 1958, in Nueces County, Texas; died June 8, 2002, in Jacksonville, Florida), Mary Essie Luter (born August 31, 1893, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas; died January 21, 1977, in Dallas County, Texas; married Asbury Williams), and Zelma Florance Luter (born April 17, 1899; died August 5, 1998, in Roswell, New Mexico; married Robert Emmett Boehms, 1896-1962, and had three children: Ralph Waldo Boehms, 1925-1991, Walter Hal Boehms, 1927-1991, and Patsy Dell Boehms, born 1930). (See photographs.)

Thomas D. Johnston (1871-1880; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born January 20, 1872, in Gatewood, Ripley County, Missouri, and died April 22, 1880, in Middlebrook, Arkansas, aged “8 yrs, 3 mo., 24 days.” He was buried in Siloam Cemetery in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas.

OBITUARY

Charles G. Johnston, 84, Of Pocahontas Dies.

Special to the Gazette.
Pocahontas, May 22.—Charles G. Johnston, aged 84, died at his home here at 4:15 this afternoon. He was associated with his son, Rector, in the drug business. He was born in McNairy county, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Johnston. He came to Arkansas with his parents when one year old. He was married to Miss Mary Capps in 1863. To this union was born 10 children. Mrs. Johnston died in 1888 and he was married in 1890 to Miss Mattie Redwine. To this union was born seven children. Mr. Johnston had been a Mason for 62 years, and at the time of his death was an honorary member of Randolph Lodge No. 75, here. He was a member of the Methodist church, having served 64 continuous years a steward in the church. He was a member of the Arkansas legislature in 1837 and had been a personal friend of Governor Putrell since early manhood. Mr. Johnston was regarded as an authority on the history of this section of the state.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and five daughters. Gregg C. Johnston of Arlington, Tex., Mrs. C. W. Ledbetter of Little Rock, Mrs. R. L. Winn of Little Rock, L. P. Johnston of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Carlos C. Johnston of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. T. A. Barber of Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. Harvey Morey of Longview, Tex., and Rector B. Johnston and Mrs. Mabel Abbott of Pocahontas; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pulliam of Doniphan, Mo., Mrs. Martha Keel of Dublin, Tex., Mrs. Amelia Moore of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. John Albritton and Mrs. Cordelia Cox, and four brothers, the Rev. S. L. Johnston of Middlebrook, Peyton Johnston of Oklahoma, James P. Johnston of Doniphan, Mo., and Jess M. Johnston of Memphis, Tenn. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church here Tuesday with burial in Masonic cemetery. Governor Putrell has expressed his desire to act as master of the lodge during Masonic services at the grave.

Flora Belle Johnston (1875-1948; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born April 3, 1875, in Gatewood, Ripley County, Missouri, and died



Wedding at Gainesville.
 Charles Ledbetter and Miss Flora Johnston were joined in holy wedlock at the Methodist church at Gainesville last night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Craig. Mr. Ledbetter was raised at Gainesville, and is well known throughout the county, and is at present a fireman on the Iron Mountain, running from Poplar Bluff to Wynn Junction. Miss Johnston was principally raised in Randolph county, but has resided in Gainesville for the past seven years. She is one of Greene county's most beautiful and accomplished young women and a popular school ma'am. They left on the Cannon Ball at 11 o'clock last night on a bridal tour.—Paragould Soli-phone-Events.



Top: Family of Charles Gregory Johnston. Bottom row, left to right: Marie Winn (1903-1995), Harvey Morey (1884-1948), Alice Johnston (1885-1921), Varian Ledbetter, (1875-1945), Mary Frank "Frankye" Watson (1908-1989), Roberta Winn (1913-1998), Kathryn T. Morey (1913-1993), Lora Lorene Watson (1905-1972); middle row, left to right: Mary Evaken "Mamie" Johnston (1884-1965), Mattie E. Redwine (2nd wife; 1857-1947), Charles Gregory Johnston (Father; 1849-1933), Mrs. Borah; top row, left to right: Hazel Johnston, Rector Johnston (1891-1967), Mabel Johnston (1896-1997), Carlos Johnston (1883-1934), Grace Ella Johnston (1897-1977), Lucy Etta Johnston (1879-1972), Flora Johnston (1915-1996), Lewis Fred Johnston (1881-1942), and Varian "Vay" Chapman Johnston (1915-1996). Above: Flora Belle "Varian" Johnston (1875-1945; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps); on her wedding day with her husband, Charles Ledbetter (1872-1955), and wedding announcement; they were married in Gainesville, Arkansas, on October 1, 1898. Children of Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) were born before 1888. February 5, 1948, in Anaheim, Orange County, California. She married Charles Walter

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Letbetter (1872-1955; see photograph) on October 1, 1898, in Arkansas, and had six children: "Mildred" Thalia Letbetter (born September 2, 1899, in Missouri; died May 14,

MRS. C. W. LETBETTER.
Mrs. Flora Belle Johnston Letbetter, wife of C. W. Letbetter, retired Missouri Pacific engineer, died in a hospital at Anaheim, Cal., Thursday. She was born in Ripley county, Missouri, and was married to Mr. Letbetter in 1898. She moved to Little Rock in 1916 and lived here until 1933, when she and her husband moved to Lake Catherine, Hot Springs. Mr. Letbetter was burned seriously in 1933 while in the employ of the railroad. During his retirement they traveled extensively and in 1946 they moved to California. Mr. Letbetter is seriously ill in California with a heart condition and was unable to accompany her body to Little Rock. Funeral services will be held by the Rev. James W. Workman in the First Methodist church, North Little Rock, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial park by Owens & Co.
Also surviving are two sons, D. O. Letbetter of La Porte, Tex., and C. W. Letbetter of San Francisco; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ferguson of Anaheim, Cal., Mrs. Helen Johnson of Culver City, Cal., and Mrs. Vorian Kimbro of Boise, Ida.; two brothers, Gregg Johnson of Arlington, Tex., and Rector Johnson of Pochahontas; and four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Winn of Little Rock, Mrs. T. A. Baker of Arlington, Tex., Mrs. Harvey Morey of Minden, La., and Mrs. Mable Abbott of Pochahontas.



1997, in Orange County, California), Helen Corrine Letbetter (born 1901 in Arkansas) Clifford J. Letbetter (born 1905 in Arkansas), Don Carlos Letbetter (born January 28, 1907, in Arkansas; died April 18, 1959, in Galveston, Texas), Charles W. "Chuck" Letbetter Jr. (born May 22, 1912, in Arkansas; died April 7, 1951, in Yorba Linda, California), and Flora "Varian" Letbetter (born May 31, 1915, in Little Rock, Arkansas; died December 12, 1996, in Friday Harbor, Island County, Washington). (See photographs.)

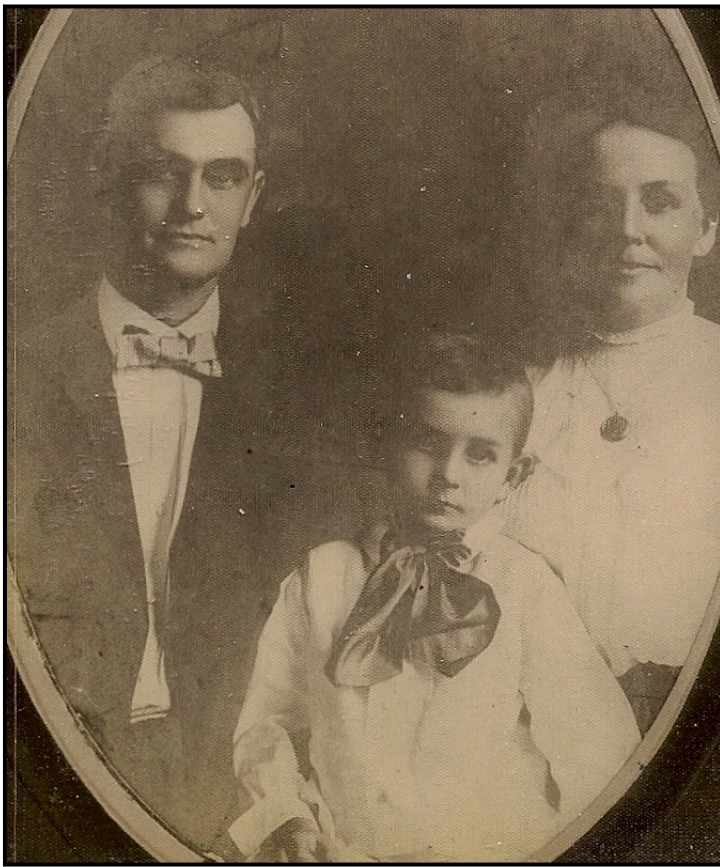
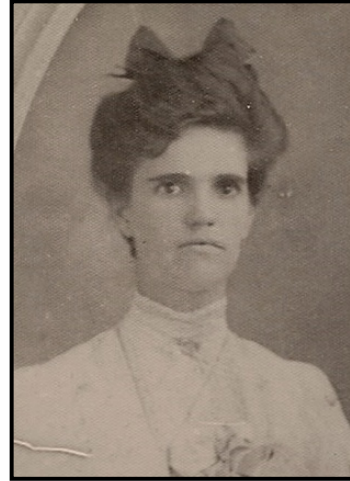
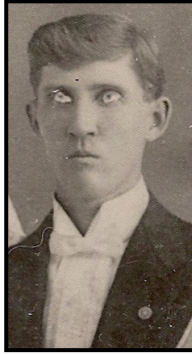
Left and above: Obituary of Flora Belle Johnston Letbetter (1875-1945; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) and her husband, Charles Letbetter (sometimes misspelled as Ledbetter; 1872-1955). Below, left to right, as labeled on the photograph: "Cousin Elta Hotley, Aunt Florence (i. e. Martha Florence Johnston Miller, 1877-1909; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), Cousin Willie, and Cousin Clara."

Martha Florence Johnston (1877-1909; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-



Grandaunt) was born March 16, 1877, in Gatewood, Ripley County, Missouri, and died January 1, 1909, in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas. She married J. Claude Miller (born 1875; see his photograph) in March 1905 and had two children: Griffith Miller and Clarence Miller (born April 9, 1907, in Arkansas; died January 29, 1913, in Arkansas). (See photograph of Martha Johnston.)

Lucy Etta Johnston (1879-1972; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born September 20, 1879, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas, and died June 13, 1972, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married Robert Larkin Winn (born October 17, 1876, in Arkansas; died November 11, 1969, in Little Rock, Arkansas) on August 17, 1901, in St. Louis, Missouri, and had two children: Marie Flora Winn (born 1903/1904 in Arkansas; died 1995) and A. Roberta Winn (1913-1995). In 1910 they resided in St. Louis, Missouri, but moved to Little



Top right: Martha Florence Johnston Miller (1877-1909; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her husband, J. Claude Miller (born 1875). Above: Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), his wife, Minnie E. Penney (1881-1965), and their son, William "Edgar" Johnston (1903-1977). Right: Gregory Johnston's obituary in Arlington, Texas.

**Greg. C. Johnston,
86, Druggist For
Many Years, Dies**

Greg C. Johnston, who owned and operated a drug store here for 23 years before his retirement, died Friday morning at his home, 200 Broadmoore street. He was 86 years old at the time of his death, and had been in ill health for two years.

His drug store was located at one time in the present Field's Pharmacy location; he then operated a drug store at the Matlock corner. He was active in civic affairs, heading many drive for funds during the time he was in business. He retired in 1949.

He was born in Missouri and moved to Fort Worth in 1910. He operated a drug store at 7th and Houston in Fort Worth until he moved to Arlington in 1926. He was a member of the First Methodist church and was a Mason.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Moore Chapel with Masonic graveside services. Burial will be in Parkdale cemetery. Dr. Chet C. Henson and Rev. Tom Youngblood, Jr. will officiate.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Charles Johnston and Thomas Johnston, both of Arlington and Edgar Johnston of Fort Worth; a brother, Rector Johnston of Pocahtontas, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Wynn of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. T. A. Barber of Arlington, Mrs. Harvey Morey of El Dorado, Ark. and Mrs. Eli Abbott of Pocahtontas, Ark.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rock, Arkansas, by 1920, where they lived the rest of their lives. Lucy is buried in Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock. (See photographs.)

Lewis Fred Johnston (1881-1942; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt)

was born July 27, 1881, in Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas, and died January 24, 1942, in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, where he is buried in Poplar Bluff City



Above: Gregory Capps Johnston (1869-1955; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandant), his wife, Minnie E. Penney (1881-1965), and their three sons (left to right) William "Edgar" Johnston (1903-1977), Charles G. Johnston (1909-1990), and Thomas "Tommy" W. Johnston (1921-1990) in 1944. Below: Lucy Etta Johnston (1879-1972; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandant), and her husband, Robert Larkin Winn (1876-1969).

Cemetery. Fred was a railroad conductor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and died by "an accidental death due to working on the railroad." He married Loula Mae Hooker (born June 14, 1884, in Indiana; died May 26, 1964, in Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas; daughter of Oldridge Hooker, 1862-1940, and Alma C. Hooker, 1863-1944) on January 22, 1902, in Arkansas, and had one child: Nellie J. Johnston (born 1903 in Arkansas; died in Memphis, Tennessee; married Paul Emmett Willey, 1892-1968). Lewis married second, Varian "Vay" Chapman (born March 17, 1886, in Arkansas or Missouri; died September 11, 1926, in Arkan-

sas or Missouri; buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Missouri); on June 30, 1909, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He married third, Mary Una Wilson (born August 6, 1893, in Gurdon, Clark, Arkansas; died April 15, 1980/1982; daughter of George Conine Wilson, 1862-1934, and Mary Elizabeth Osborne, 1870-1900) on July 17, 1929, in Clark, Arkansas.

Carlos Clayton Johnston (1883-1934; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandant) was born on February 23, 1883, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas, and died on



his birthday, February 23, 1934, in El Paso, Texas. He married Alice MayWallis (born

June 1, 1885, in Arkansas; died January 15, 1921, in Memphis, Tennessee; daughter of G. W. Wallace, born 1843, and Mary Belle Stark, born 1851) on June 1, 1910, in Heber



Springs, Arkansas, and after Alice died, he married Evelyn Virginia Lee (born 1900) on November 13, 1921. Carlos and

Alice are buried in Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Mary Evelyn or Evaleen “Mamie” Johnston (1885-1965; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born August 4, 1884, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas, and died February 18, 1965, in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas. She married Thomas Anderson Baber (1884-1949) on December 25, 1907, in Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas. (See photograph of Mamie Johnston.)

Top left: Charles Gregory Johnston (1909-1990; son of Gregory Capps Johnston, 1869-1955 [his monument, middle left, is in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, Texas], son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Beulah Sanders (1903-1988). Above: Lewis Fred Johnston (1881-1942; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Varian “Vay” Chapman (died in 1926), about the time of their marriage in 1909. Fred was a railroad conductor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad; his monument (left) is in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where he is buried next to Vay.

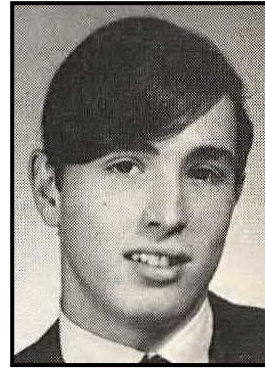
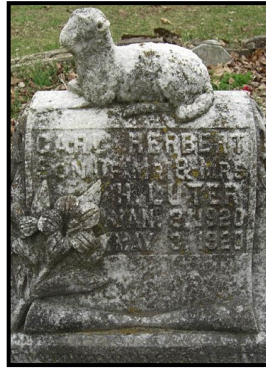
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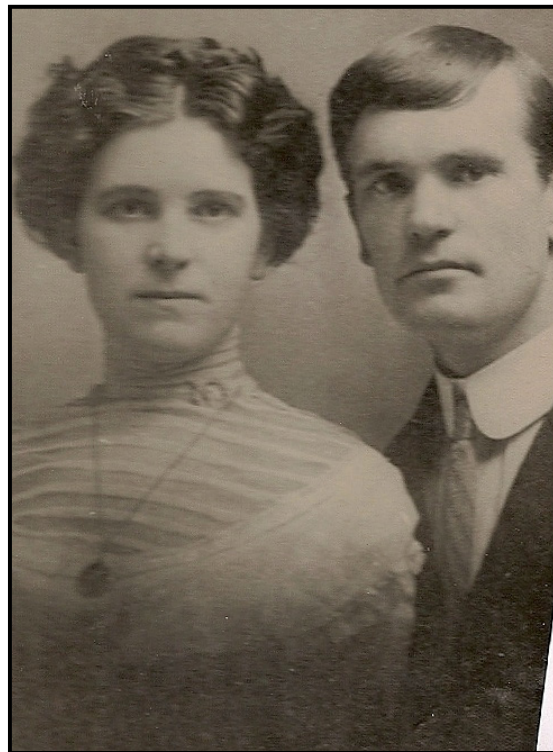
aunt) was born March 3, 1887, in Randolph County, Arkansas, and died July 3, 1977, in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas; buried in Arlington Memorial Park in El Dorado,



Above: Herbert Luter (1889-1980; son of Cynthia Tennessee Johnston Luter, daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and his wife, Montice Leia Ditty (1898-1983). Top right: Edward Raymond Luter (1923-2007), son of Herbert and Montice Luter, his wife, Anita Gloria Smook Luter (1928-2001), and their son, Steven Anthony Luter (1952-1996), middle right. Right: Monument of Carl Hubert Luter (1920-1920) in Leslie Cemetery in Leslie, Searcy County, Arkansas. Lower right: Carlos Clayton Johnston (1883-1934; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), and his wife, Alice May Wallace (1885-1921).



Union County, Arkansas. She married Frank Marvin Watson (1885-1908) on in 1904 in Greene County, Arkansas, and had two children: Lola Lorene Watson (born 1905/1906 in Arkansas; died 1972; photograph) and Mary Frank "Frankye" Watson (born 1908/1909 in Arkansas died 1989; photograph). Frank died in 1908 and Grace married second, Harvey Morey (born 1884 in Ohio; died 1949; photograph), on March 29, 1912, in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, and they had one child: Kathryn Theora Morey (born August 14, 1913; died October 21, 1993; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas; good photograph; married Robert Franklin Yarbrough; born November 6, 1909, in El Dorado, Arkansas; died May 14, 1990, in El Dorado, Arkansas; and had daughter,



Bobbie Joan Yarbrough Hollyfield, 1930-2013; photograph). Grace lived for many years

in Boas, Lawrence County, Arkansas (1920-1927), El Dorado, Arkansas (1928-1934), Longview, Texas (1935-1939), and Shreveport, Louisiana (1943), before returning to El Dorado, Arkansas, where she died. (See photographs of Grace Johnston.)



CARLOS CLAYTON JOHNSTON.
 Carlos Clayton Johnston, aged 51, formerly of Hoxie, Lawrence county, died at 9:05 p. m. Friday at El Paso, Tex., where he had lived for the past three years. He is survived by his wife, five sisters, Mrs. C. W. Letbetter and Mrs. R. L. Winn, both of Little Rock; Mrs. T. A. Baber of Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. Harvey Morey of Longview, Tex., and Mrs. Mabel Abbott of Pocahontas, and three brothers, C. G. Johnston of Arlington, Tex., Fred Johnston of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Rector Johnston of Pocahontas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Walnut Ridge, Lawrence county, with the Rev. Sam Watson in charge.

Top right: Carlos Clayton Johnston (1883-1934; son of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) holding a fish; his obituary (above right). Top left: Carlos' signature on his World War I registration card dated September 12, 1918, in Hoxie, Arkansas. Above left: Mary Evaleen "Mamie" Johnston (1884-1965; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt).

As noted earlier, **Cynthia C. Capps** (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1850-1850) was born on January 28, 1850, but lived for only five days.

Thalia Childers Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1853-1937) was born September 3, 1853, in Lawrence, Lawrence County, Arkansas. She married Rev. Don Moore Robinson (born in November 1854; died May 11, 1915, in Hoxie, Arkansas; buried in Doniphan, Missouri; two photographs; son of Rev. Jesse Robinson, 1825-1899, and Arena B. Johnston,

1827-1889) on June 13, 1880, in Randolph County, Arkansas, and they had three children: Clara Bass "Doddin" Robinson (born in November 1882 in Arkansas; died



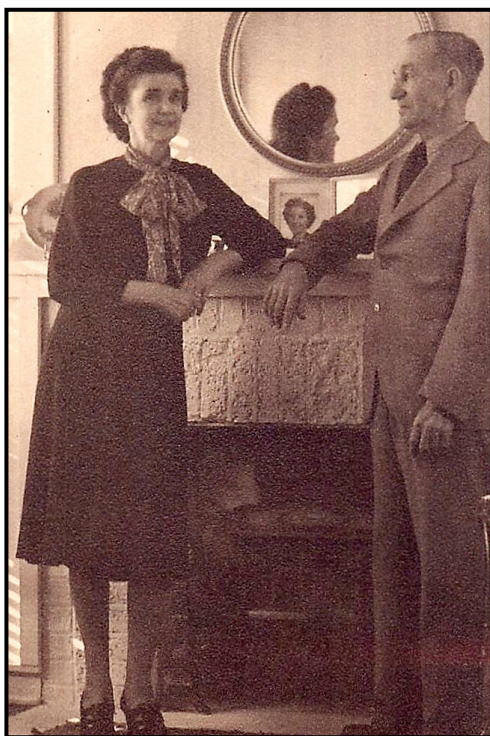
MRS. MAMIE E. BABER
 Mrs. Mamie E. Baber, 79, of 1327 Mount Holly St., died in a local hospital Thursday at 9:25 a.m. after a long illness.
 Mrs. Baber was born in Middlebrook (Randolph County) Aug. 4, 1885, the daughter of Charles Gregory and Mary Cinderella Capps Johnston. A former resident of Arlington, Tex., she had lived in El Dorado for the last 10 years. She was a member of First Methodist Church and of Gleaners Sunday School Class of that church.
 She leaves a brother, Rector R. Johnston of Pocahontas; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Morrey of El Dorado, Mrs. R. L. Winn of Little Rock and Mrs. Mabel Abbott of Pocahontas; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Robert Yarbrough of El Dorado.
 Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. C. Ray Hozen-dorf in the chapel of Rumph Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Top left: Mary Evaleen "Mamie" Johnston (1884-1965; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), with her nephew, Thomas "Tommy" W. Johnston (1921-1990; son of Gregory Charles Johnston). Above: Mamie's obituary. Left: Grace Ella Johnston (1887-1997; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt).

1967; married Thomas J. Wright on November 27, 1902, in Washington, Missouri, and had five children), Marvin Caleb Robinson (1885-1942), and Roy Garland

Robinson (1893-1960). They lived in Warm Springs, Randolph County, Arkansas, in 1880, and resided in Maynard, Randolph County, Arkansas, in 1900. By 1910 they resided in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri (Ripley County borders Randolph County), and Thalia continued to live there after the death of her husband in 1916. She

lived in Tuscon, Arizona, in 1930, but died in Doniphan, Missouri, on May 10, 1937. (See photograph of Thalia Capps.)



Above: Grace Ella Johnston (1887-1997; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt). Top left: Grace and her husband, Harvey Morey (1884-1949), on their wedding day, March 29, 1912, and at home in Minden, Louisiana, in 1947 (left). Grace was first married to Frank Marvin Watson (born 1885; no photograph), but he died in 1908.

Marvin Caleb Robinson (son of Thalia Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) was born October 23, 1885, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas. He married Elura “Mur” Jane Egbert (born September 18, 1889, in Lincoln, Nebraska; died May 18, 1972, in Joplin, Missouri; daughter of Walter “Pa” Olander Egbert, 1866-1927, and Nettie “Ma” Lenora Turner, 1870-1944; after Marvin died Mur continued to live in Joplin, Missouri, for the rest of her life) in 1907 and they had two children: Walter “Mike” Don

Robinson (1908-2001; see photograph; married Carol Gertrude McIntyre, 1916-1975, on June 14, 1936, in Joplin, Missouri; see photograph), and Leonard “Pat” Rivers Robinson (1913-1994). The family resided in Joplin, Missouri, in 1920 and 1930. Marvin

resided in Shoal Creek, Newton County, Missouri, from 1935 to 1940, but moved back to Joplin, Missouri, in 1941. He died on August 21, 1942, in a Kansas City hospital and was



MRS. GRACE E. MOREY
Mrs. Grace E. Morey, 90, of 1327 Mt. Holly Road, died Sunday following a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Rumph Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Mann officiating. Burial will follow in Arlington Cemetery under the direction of Rumph.

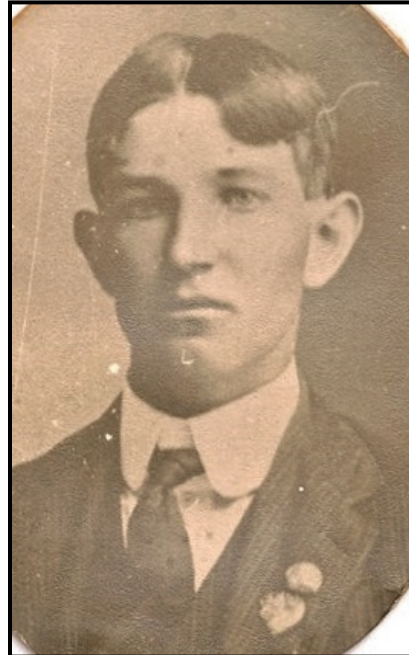
Mrs. Morey, a longtime resident of El Dorado, was born at Middlebrook in Randolph County on March 3, 1887, the daughter of Charles Gregory Johnston and Mary Cinderella Capps, who were early settlers of Randolph County. Mrs. Morey was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Gleaners Sunday School class and Circle No. 9. She was also a member of the Union County Chapter of Arkansas' Pioneers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough of El Dorado and Mrs. Lee C. Hunt of Shreveport, La.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Abbott of Pocahontas; five granddaughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hollyfield of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Eldon Palmer of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Barry

Mrs. John Allen Woods, both of El Dorado; great grandchildren; and seven grandchildre

Pallbearers will be Eldon Palmer, Mik Palmer, Tommy Palmer, John Allen Woods, Ke Harrelson and Bill Byrum.

The family will be at 1327 Mt. Holly Road.

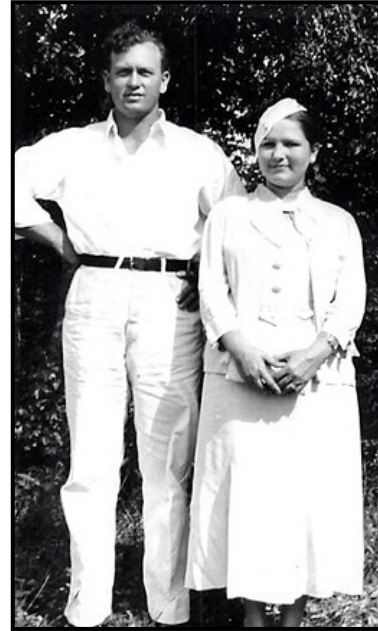
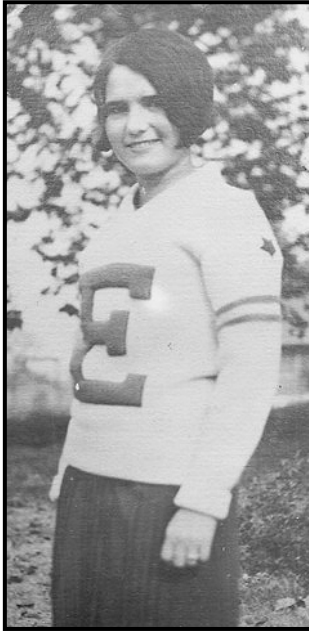


Top right: Obituary of Grace Ella Johnston Morey (1887-1997; daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grand-aunt) in *El Dorado News Times*, Tuesday July 5, 1977. Top left: Gravestone of Carlos C. Johnston (1883-1934; brother of Grace Johnston) and his wife, Alice May Johnston (1885-1921), in Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Middle: Gravestone of Grace Johnstone Morey (1887-1997) and Harvey Morey (1884-1949) in Arlington Memorial Park, in El Dorado, Arkansas. Above: Harvey Morey (front seat) with friends, Florence (front seat), Ethel, and Charley (back seat) in 1911. Right: Harvey Morey.

buried in Joplin. (See photograph of Marvin Robinson.)

Roy Garland Robinson (son of Thalia Capps, 3rd Great-Grand-aunt) was born November 6, 1893, in Maynard, Randolph County, Arkansas, and died April 2, 1960, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Roy was a soldier in World War I; enlisted in the U. S. Army on March 23, 1918; discharged on December 9, 1918. He married Amelia "Millie" Christina Smith (1896-1980) on December 23, 1919, in Jasper, Missouri, and they had three children, one being Roy Garland Robinson

Jr. (born March 15, 1921, in Kansas; died August 17, 1993, in Lake Charles, Louisiana; buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Westlake, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; married Adrenne



Top row: Kathryn T. Morey (1913-1993; daughter of Grace Ella Johnston Morey, daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt), holding her daughter, Bobby J. Yarbrough (1930-2013), in April 1931 in El Dorado, Arkansas, and with her husband, Robert Franklin Yarbrough (1909-1990). Above: Robert Yarbrough and his daughter, Bobby Yarbrough. Right: Bobby with her husband, Charles Edward Hollyfield Sr. (1930-1991), in October 1949 in El Dorado, Arkansas.

“Addie” Managan, 1927-1995). Roy moved to Tuscon, Arizona, before 1930 and lived there for many years.

Letter written by Roy Garland Robinson, son of Thalia Capps, Third Great-Grandaunt to the *Pocahontas Star Herald* in Randolph County, Arkansas, on March 22, 1951.

LETTER FROM ONE INTERESTED IN OLD SILOAM CHURCH

“Mrs. Birdie Caldwell of Maynard, who is receiving donations for the new building at

**KATHRYN T. YARBROUGH**

Kathryn Theora Morey Yarbrough, 80, of 1327 Mt. Holly Road, died Friday, Oct. 22, in a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 14, 1913, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the daughter of Harvey and Grace Ella Johnston Morey. A homemaker, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had been a resident of El Dorado since 1926. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Homes Society of Colonial Dames, the Pioneers and a local flower garden club. She also had been an active leader in the Girl Scouts.

Survivors include three daughters, Bobbye J. Hollyfield and Rebecca Haner, both of El Dorado, and Kathleen Woods of Broussard, La.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Powell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Directors.

The family will be at 1327 Mt. Holly Road.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Hill, El Dorado, 71730, or to the donor's choice.

ROBERT F. YARBROUGH

Robert “Bob” Franklin Yarbrough, 80, of 1327 Mt. Holly died Monday, May 14, in a local hospital.

Born Nov. 6, 1909, in El Dorado, he was the son of Charles Stevens and Lula Rebecca Murphy Yarbrough. He was a retired production foreman for Murphy Corporation. He was a lifelong resident of El Dorado and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn M. Yarbrough of El Dorado; three daughters, Mrs. Bobbye Hollyfield and Mrs. Rebecca Haner, both of El Dorado, and Mrs. Kathleen Woods of Broussard, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Theda Ervin of El Dorado and Mrs. Helen White of Homer, La.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. David Prothro officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Young's Funeral Directors.

The family will be at 1327 Mt. Holly.

**Charles Hollyfield**

Charles Edward Hollyfield, Sr., 60, of Sterling, Va., formerly of Barnhart, Mo., and Cahokia, Ill., died Monday, July 22, 1991, at Sterling, Va.

For 33 years he was employed with the Defense Mapping Agency of St. Louis and transferred to Ruston, Va., Agency.

He was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 25, 1930, the son of Vernon C. and Irene Hollyfield, neo-Goss.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and a sister at birth.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Hollyfield, nee Mallonce, whom he married on February 18, 1989; a son, Charles Edward (Nadine) Hollyfield, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Charlyne (Ray) Sparrow of Barnhart, Mo., and Jo Ellen (Dan) Patrick of Freeburg, Ill.; his parents, Vernon and Irene Hollyfield of Anaco, Venezuela, South America; his former wife, Bobbye Hollyfield, nee Yarbrough, of El Dorado, Arkansas, to whom he was married for 37 years; and 10 grandchildren, Karen, Kathy, and Karrie Sparrow, Dana and Jodi Patrick, Scott, Julie, Amy, Robert, and Joshua Hollyfield.

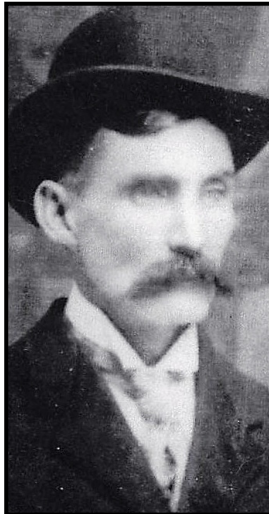
A memorial service will be held for family and friends at the United Church of Peace of St. Louis on Saturday, August 3, at 4:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hospice.

Top and right: Obituaries of Kathryn T. Morey Yarbrough (1913-1993; daughter of Grace Ella Johnston Morey, daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grand aunt), her husband, Robert Yarbrough, and Charles Edward Hollyfield Sr. (1930-1991), husband of Bobby J. Yarbrough (1930-2013), daughter of Kathryn and Robert Yarbrough. Top left: Kathryn and Robert Yarbrough. Above left: Lola Lorene Watson (1905-1972; daughter of Grace Ella Johnston), with her husband, Henry Edward Crow (1903-1957). Above right, left to right: Lorene Watson (1905-1972), “Frankye” Watson (1908-1989), and seated, Kathryn Morey (1913-1993); sisters—daughters of Grace Johnston.

old Siloam church, has received the following interesting letter from

Roy Garland Robinson, 1315 East 6th Street, Tucson Arizona.”

“Dear Mrs., Caldwell: A clipping from the Pocahontas paper was sent to me telling of the rebuilding of old Siloam church. You may, or may not know, that my grandfather



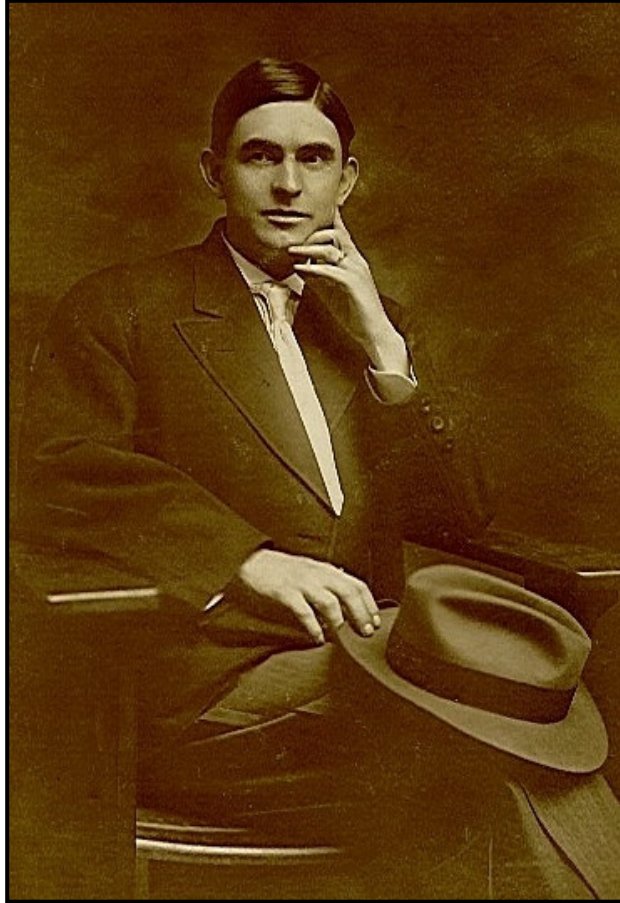
LOLA LORENE W. CROW
 Lola Lorene Watson Crow, 66, of Shreveport, La., formerly an El Dorado resident, died Wednesday in a Shreveport hospital following a brief illness.
 She was born Sept. 16, 1905, in Gainesville, and was the daughter of Frank M. Watson and Grace Johnston Money.
 She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport.
 Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Palmer; her mother, Mrs. Grace Money, both of El Dorado; two sisters, Mrs. Frankye W. Hunt, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Kathryn M. Yarbrough, El Dorado; and two grandsons.
 Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Rose-Neath Funeral Home of Shreveport, La.

Jesse Robinson, born 1825 in McNairy County Tennessee, was one of the founders of this old church over a hundred years ago, and that my father was one of the builders of a more recent building erected there. In fact, I believe you will find that my father, Don M. Robinson, born November 1854, near Siloam Springs (Middlebrook) in Randolph County, was one of the 5 men to whom the 4 acres of ground on which the church stands, was deeded. They were both Methodist ministers.”

Top left: Mary Frank “Frankye” Watson (1908-1989; daughter of Grace Ella Johnston, daughter of Mary Cinderella Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt) and her husband, Lee Carroll Hunt (1903-1970). Top right, left to right: Sisters—Lola Lorene Watson (1905-1972), Kathryn T. Morey (1913-1993), and Mary Frank “Frankye” Watson (1908-1989). Above right: Obituary of Lola Lorene Watson Crow (1905-1972; daughter of Grace Ella Johnston); Money in the obituary should be Morey. Left: Thalia Childers Capps (1853-1937; 3rd Great-Grandaunt; daughter of Nimrod Capps, 4th Great-Grandfather). Above left: Rev. Don Moore Robinson (1854-1915), husband of Thalia Capps.

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“My grandfather was Jesse Robinson, so consequently I have a deep sentimental interest in this old church. I would like to help in some way in its rebuilding and I had



Top left: Thalia Childers Capps (1853-1937; 3rd Great-Grandaunt; daughter of Nimrod Capps, 4th Great-Grandfather). Top right: Marvin Caleb Robinson (1885-1942), son of Thalia Capps, and his wife, Elura “Mur” Jane Egbert (1889-1972; above left). Above right: Walter “Mike” Don Robinson (1908-2001) and his wife, Carol Gertrude McIntyre (1916-1975).

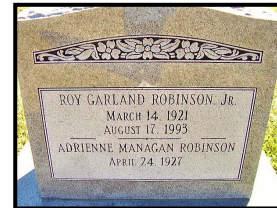
in mind probably a stained glass window, a plaque or some other memorial to my grandfather and father. If this is not in the plans of course I will be glad to contribute

something for whatever purpose you may see fit to use it. I will appreciate an early answer.”

Robinson-Walter Don “Mike” Robinson journeyed into heaven May 27, 2001, at the age of 92. His only child, Philip Brent Robinson, had the privilege of being at his bedside, in his home, holding his hands, when he passed from this life to the next. Walter was born September 23, 1908 in Springfield, Missouri. He was preceded in his death by his wonderful wife, Carol G. McIntyre. Carol was born October 6, 1916 in Neosho, Missouri. Carol died October 14, 1975 after nearly 40 years of marriage. Walter and Carol were married in Joplin, Missouri, June 14th, 1936. When World War II came, Walter was drafted. Time and again he would give a last kiss to his wife, thinking he would be going into the heat of the battle, never to see her again. Love letters were written to each other every day. By the mighty hand of God, and very dramatic love story, Walter ended up being the only known one from his outfit not to be sent away. He was transferred to spend the war years in Santa Fe, New Mexico. After the war, Walter and Carol moved to Albuquerque, their love deepened by dramatic war year events. Philip was born to them January 6, 1955. Walter worked in furniture sales most of his life, as a salesman, and at one point managed a furniture store. His father, Marvin Caleb Robinson, was born October 23, 1885 in Middle Brook, Randolph County, Arkansas. His mother, Elura Jane Egbert, was born September 16, 1889 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Walter’s parents were married in 1907. Walter came from a long line of Godly men and women, forefathers with a relationship with Jesus Christ. Walter’s great grandfather was Don M. Robinson, born September 1854 in Randolph Co., Arkansas. Don was a pioneer Methodist preacher and the first Mayor Of Maynard, Arkansas. Don’s wife was Thalia Capps. Walter’s great grandfather, Jesse Robinson, born 1825 in McNairy Co. Tennessee area, was also a Methodist minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ most all of his life. Jesse’s wife was Arena Johnston. Though not fully proven, it appears that the pioneer tracing of Walter Robinson’s last name came from John Robinson. John was born in the year 1800, in Kentucky. John’s wife was Arabelah Carr. Walter was an avid golfer until age 91. At age 89 he was playing five days a week. At times he was shooting scores that bettered his age. He had been playing golf at the UNM north golf course since the 1940’s hounding his golf friends, and others with his kidding. Walter had one sibling, Leonard Rivers “Pat” Robinson. Leonard was four years younger than Walter and died in 1994. Walter had two loving grandsons: Garret Brennan Robinson born April 17, 1980 in Albuquerque and Brandon Michael Robinson born March 28, 1982 in Gainesville, Florida. Garret was living with and helping his grandfather, and Brandon was doing work, fixing up his grandfather’s house. *Thanks boys! How proud I am of the men you’ve become.* Walter attended the Covenant Presbyterian Church and was part of the founding membership in the 1950’s. After Walter’s wife died he had a wonderful 21 year friendship with Anna Marie Dobbins. Looking to the future, it would be wonderful to have heavenly reunions with not yet born Robinson descendants-remembering the Bible verse John 3:16. Walter’s body will be buried Saturday morning at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, 9:00 a.m. next to his wife’s body. The American Legion will be giving a 21 gun salute and presenting a flag. A Celebration ceremony will follow at 10:00 a.m. at his church. *Dad’s don’t get any better than he, and he will be greatly missed. I love you my precious Mom.*



*In Loving Memory
of Mike & Carol
World War II
Picture circa. 1943-44*



Top right: Arthur “Daddy Mac” John McIntyre (1879-1943; father of Carol Gertrude McIntyre, 1916-1975, wife of Walter “Mike” Don Robinson, 1908-2001) was a private in Troop C of the 1st Calvary during the Spanish American War; picture taken in 1898 or 1899. Above: Tribute to Walter “Mike” Don Robinson, 1908-2001). Right: Monument of Roy Garland Robinson Jr. (1921-1993; his father, Roy Garland Robinson Sr., 1893-1960, was the son of Thalia Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt, and Rev. Don Robinson) in Magnolia Cemetery in Westlake, Louisiana.

“By way of history, you may have heard of my family; I was born in Maynard; my grandfather, Jesse Robinson,

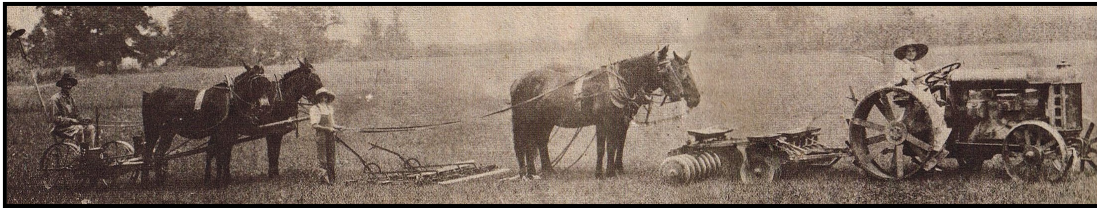
came to Randolph County in 1849, 5 years after he married Arrena Johnston, an aunt of “Uncle” Larkin Johnston and Charles G. Johnston. Grandfather and Grandmother Robinson are buried in Siloam Cemetery, and I believe my grandfather and grandmother Nimrod Capps. I tell you this in the hope that you or someone may have a plot of the cemetery there and may be able to locate their graves for me. I have made several trips to Siloam in the past few years but never have I been able to locate any of their graves.”

“In a way I hate to see the old church go but of course I realize that it is for the best to get something of a more substantial nature. But I would like to have some sort of a memorial in the new church to those two pioneer preaches, Jesse and Don, who did so much to bring the Gospel to a new land and I believe it is just and fitting.”

“Mrs. T. L. Wright, in Doniphan, is my sister and if you had rather consult with her than to conduct this long distance correspondence, I would myself consult her on whatever plans we might make.”

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“Sincerely, Roy Garland Robinson” (Roy Robinson: born November 5, 1893, in Randolph County, Arkansas; died April 2, 1960; buried in South Lawn Memorial



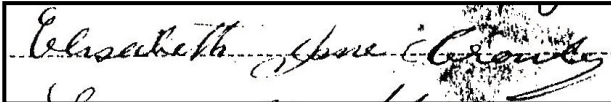
Top left: Thalia Childers Capps (1853-1937; 3rd Great-Grandaunt; daughter of Nimrod Capps, 4th Great-Grandfather), about 1895, with her husband, Rev. Don Moore Robinson (1854-1915), and their three children, standing left to right: Clara Bass “Doddin” Robinson (1882-1967), Roy Garland Robinson (1893-1960), and Marvin Caleb Robinson (1885-1942). Top right: Home of Lucy Capps (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1815-1891) and her husband, Wiley Crowley (1803-1850); see other photographs at the beginning of this history. Above, left to right: William Thomas Crowley (1868-1939; son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) and his children: Richard Thaddeus “Thad” Crowley (1908-1983), and James Wiley Crowley (1912-1945) on the family farm in 1918. (This is how the picture is labeled, but the person on the tractor appears to be older.)

Park in Tucson, Arizona; son of Thalia C. Capps, 3rd Great-Grandaunt, and Rev. Don M. Robinson; Roy was a private in the U. S. Army during World War I.)

Family of John Capps, Fifth Great-Grandfather

John Capps (5th Great-Grandfather; 1780-1843) was born in 1780 in North Carolina, and died in 1843 in Ripley County, Missouri. He married **Sarah Williams** (5th Great-

Grandmother; born 1785; died 1845 in Grainger County, Tennessee) in 1803 in Warren County, Tennessee, and had three children: **Nimrod Capps** (4th Great-Grandfather; 1806-1876), Martha “Patsy” Capps (1809-1875), and Lucy Capps (1814-1891).



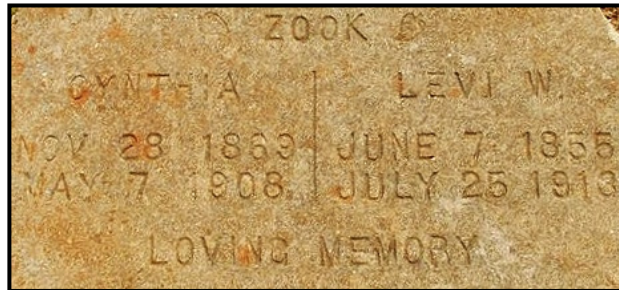
Top: Benjamin Harrison Crowley IV (1836-1913), husband of Elizabeth Jane Crowley (1836-1880; daughter of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) in 1911 in Greene County, Arkansas; his gravestone in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas. Above: Signature of Elizabeth Jane Crowley in 1876, and her monument in Crowley Family Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas (immediately right). Right: Gravestones of William H. Crowley (1858-1860) and Lucy J. Crowley (1860-1873), children of Ben and Elizabeth Jane Crowley, in Crowley Family Cemetery.



Martha “Patsy” Capps (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1809-1875; daughter of John and Sarah Williams Capps) was born February 5, 1809, in Tennessee, and died October 7, 1875.

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Lucy Capps (4th Great-Grandaunt; 1815-1891; daughter of John and Sarah Williams Capps) was born May 13, 1815, in Warren County, Tennessee, and died in August 1891



Top left: Benjamin H. Crowley V (1880-1946; son of Elizabeth Jane Crowley, 1836-1880, daughter of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt). Top right: Monuments of John F. Crowley (1868-1875), and Benjamin S. Crowley (1872-1873) in Crowley Family Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas. Above: Gravestone of Cynthia Crowley Zook (1869-1908) and her husband, Levi W. Zook (1855-1913), in Warrens Chapel Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas. John, Ben, and Cynthia were children of Elizabeth Jane Crowley. Left: Agnes Belle Zook Hunter (1897-1951; daughter of Cynthia Zook, daughter of Elizabeth Jane Crowley), with her baby daughter, Susan Hunter "Tootsie" Corcoran (born 1917/1918), in 1918. Below: Agnes Zook Hunter's home at 812 Warner Ave, Craighead, Arkansas; her gravestone in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas.



in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Warren Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Wolcott, Greene County, Arkansas. She mar-

ried Wiley Crowley (born March 27, 1803, in Kentucky; died between December 1845 and July 1850 in Greene County, Arkansas) on June 25, 1835, in Lawrence or Greene County, Arkansas, and they had five children: John Thomas Crowley (born 1835 in

Greene County, Arkansas; died about 1864 in Rock Island, Tennessee), Elizabeth Jane Crowley (1836-1880), William Crowley (born July 5, 1836; died 1859 in Greene County,



Mrs. Charles A. Hunter, 703 Flint, a great - great - grand-daughter of the founder of Crowley's Ridge, died at St. Bernard's Hospital, Thursday. She was 53.

Mrs. Hunter's great-great-grandfather was the late Benjamin H. Crowley, for whom Crowley's Ridge was named.

The Crowley family was among the first to settle on the Ridge in the 1800's.

Mrs. Hunter, a resident of Jonesboro for the past 26 years, was born at Peach Orchard. She resided in Paragould before moving to Jonesboro with her family in 1925. She was a member of the Huntington Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by her husband, Charles. Hunter, one daughter, Mrs. John M. Corcoran, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Grace Sawyer, Glendale, Calif.; one brother, Ralph W. Zook, Bakersfield, Calif., and one grand-

Top right: Obituary of Agnes Belle Zook Hunter (1897-1951; daughter of Cynthia Zook, daughter of Elizabeth Jane Crowley). Above: "The Walcott [Arkansas] post office about 1910, left to right: Postmaster William T. Crowley (1868-1939; son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandmother) and his mail carriers, W. A. Dennis, Will Bryant, and C. E. Barrow. The umbrella in the background was used to shade the rural carrier when he delivered mail from the horse-drawn buggy. The post office at Walcott was a successor to Crowley, the county's first post office, which was established in 1832 on the family's farm near what became Walcott." (Photo courtesy of Ruba Crowley.) Right: William T. Crowley (1868-1939).



Arkansas), Cynthia Crowley (born 1842 in Greene County, Arkansas; died before 1860 in Greene County, Arkansas), and Samuel Jefferson Crowley (1846-1882; buried in Warren Chapel Methodist Cemetery). After the death of Wiley Crowley in 1850, Lucy married Thomas J. Mellon (born 1822 in Loudoun County, Virginia; died after January 18, 1862, at the house of John S. Anderson near Herndon, Craighead County, Arkansas; buried in the Crowley Family Cemetery in Wolcott, Greene, Arkansas; he was listed as living with Wiley Pevehouse, nephew of his wife, Lucy Capps, in 1860) on July 25, 1850, in Greene County, Arkansas; they later divorced. Lucy filed a widow's pension for Thomas Mellon's Mexican War service on March 23, 1887, and was living at that time in Wolcott, Greene County, Arkansas. Her home is featured on the first page of this history.

Elizabeth Jane Crowley (1836-1880; daughter of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandmother) was born July 5, 1836, in Greene County, Arkansas, and died March 19, 1880, in Cache Township in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas. She married Benjamin Harrison Crowley IV (born October 28, 1836, in Greene County, Arkansas; died March 25, 1913, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Linwood Cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas; see excellent photograph in Civil War uniform taken in 1911) and had ten children: William H. Crowley (born May 10, 1858, in

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Greene County, Arkansas; died December 5, 1860, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery), Lucy J. Crowley (born June 23, 1860, in Greene County,



This page: Tin types of Samuel Jefferson Crowley (1846-1882; son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) his sons, Wiley Jasper Crowley (1870-1897; age 8), and William Thomas "Bill" Crowley (1868-1939; age 10), and his wife, Nancy Jane Sutfin (1846-1889). "According to family tradition, these rare tin types were made in 1878 by a traveling photographer at a country fair in Walcott, Arkansas. These itinerant craftsmen provided the earliest photo images in the backwoods" (*Paragould Daily Press*, April 29, 1983; tintypes courtesy of Ruba Crowley.) Below: Gravestone of Samuel Jefferson Crowley in Warrens Chapel Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas.



Arkansas; died December 3, 1873, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery), Ann M. Crowley (born January 10, 1863, in Greene County, Arkansas; died November 20, 1875, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery), Victoria Crowley (1867-1942), John F. Crowley (born January 12, 1868, in Greene County, Arkansas; died December 19, 1875, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery), Cynthia Henrietta Crowley (born November 28, 1869, in

Greene County, Arkansas; died May 7, 1908, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Walcott, Arkansas; married Levi W. Zook), Nancy J. Crowley (1871-1938), Benjamin S. Crowley (born October 16, 1872, in Greene County, Arkansas; died May 9, 1873, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Crowley Family Cemetery), Lucian Gauze Crowley (1876-1958), and Benjamin H. Crowley (born January 19, 1880; died January 24, 1946, in Los Angeles, California). Elizabeth Jane Crowley lived all of her life in Greene County, Arkansas, and all of her children were born there.

Cynthia Henrietta Crowley (daughter of Elizabeth Jane Crowley, daughter of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born November 28, 1869, in Greene County, Arkansas, and died May 7, 1908, in Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas. She married Levi W. Zook (1855-1913) and they had four children: Gracie L. Zook (1892-1915), Agnes Belle Zook (1897-1951; see photograph; married Charles Hunter, born 1887), Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Zook (1903-1919), and Ralph Waldo Zook (1907-1961). All of their children were probably born in Greene County, Arkansas.



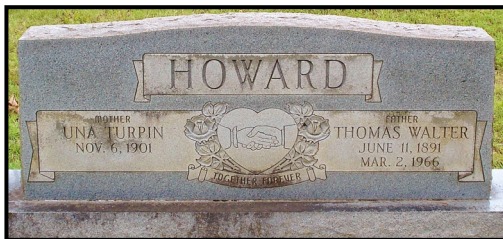
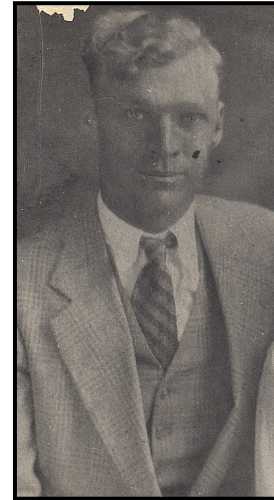
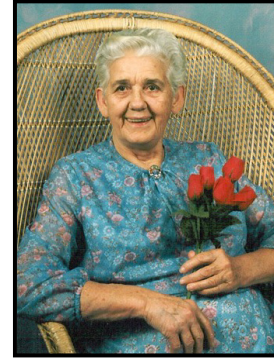
Samuel Jefferson Crowley (1846-1882; son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born September 26, 1846, in Greene County, Arkansas, and died September

This page: Family of Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin (1882-1968; daughter of Samuel Jefferson Crowley, son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt), and her husband, John Welch Wesley Turpin (1878-1956). Top: Sarah and John with their children: Thelma and Una. Middle: Sarah and John with Thelma Phillis Turpin (1904-1975), Ruby (1912-1999), William Lucian Turpin (1909-1990), and Una Turpin (1901-1985). Bottom, left to right: Ruby Turpin Hyde, William Lucian Turpin, Thelma Turpin Thompson, Una Turpin Howard, and their parents, Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin, and John Welch Turpin, in Greene County, Arkansas, in 1940s.



20, 1882, in Crowley, Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas. He married Nancy Jane Sutfin (born July 4, 1846, in Greene County, Arkansas; died in September 1889 in Greene County, Arkansas; daughter of Jake Sutfin and Sarah Pevehouse) about 1865 in

Greene County, Arkansas, and had seven children: Benjamin Crowley (born 1867 in Greene County, Arkansas; died in Greene County, Arkansas), William Thomas Crowley



Top left: Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin (1882-1968; daughter of Samuel Jefferson Crowley, son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt), at the grave of her husband, John Welch Wesley Turpin (1878-1956), in Warrens Chapel Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas. Top right: Ruby Turpin Hyde (1912-1999), daughter of Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin, and her gravestone in Liberty Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas (middle). Left: Monument of Una Turpin Howard (1902-1985), daughter of Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin, and her husband, Thomas Walter Howard (1891-1966), in Warrens Chapel Cemetery. Above: Ruby Turpin Hyde (1912-1999) with her husband (also right) Claude Alfred Hyde (1910-1987).

(1868-1939), Wiley Jasper Crowley (born October 30, 1870, in Greene County, Arkansas; died in 1888 or 1897), John Louis Crowley (born January 5, 1874, in Crowley's Ridge, Greene County, Arkansas; died July 20, 1943, in Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas), James Benjamin Crowley (born in 1875 in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas; died in 1903 in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas), Lucy Virginia Crowley (born September 16, 1879, in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas; died March 3, 1919, in Cache, Greene County, Arkansas), and Sarah Jane Crowley (1892-1968). Samuel Crowley lived all of his life in Greene County, Arkansas, and this is where all of his children were born. (See photograph of Samuel and Nancy Sutfin Crowley earlier in this history.)

William Thomas Crowley (1868-1939; son of Samuel Jefferson Crowley, son of Lucy

Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born August 28, 1868, in Crowley's Ridge, Greene County, Arkansas, and died March 23, 1939, in Warren's Chapel, Greene County,



Left: Ruby Claudette Hyde (1943-2011), holding her brother, Orville Gene Hyde (1946-1960), in a park in St. Louis, Missouri. Above middle: Orville Gene Hyde. Above right: Fondel Jane Hyde (1931-2014; right) with friend, Kay Frances Thomason (1932-2010). Lower left: Shirley Ruth Wynell Hyde (1937-2014) in 1950s in St. Louis, Missouri. Fondel, Shirley, Ruby, and Orville were children of Ruby Turpin Hyde (daughter of Sarah Jane Crowley Turpin, daughter of Samuel Jefferson Crowley, son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt).



Arkansas; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas. He married Cynthia Josephine Gramling (1871-1942) in 1890 and had five children: Nancy E. Crowley (born 1893), Ruth Crowley (born 1896), Thomas J. Crowley (born 1898), Bessie T. Crowley (1903-1988), and Eula M. Crowley (born 1905). All of their children were probably born in Greene County, Arkansas. (See photographs.)

Sarah Jane Crowley (1892-1968; daughter of Samuel Jefferson Crowley, son of Lucy Capps, 4th Great-Grandaunt) was born March 8, 1882, in Greene County, Arkansas, and died December 31, 1968, in Paragould, Greene County, Arkansas; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery in Walcott, Greene County, Arkansas. She married John Welch Wesley Turpin (1878-1955) and had five children: Una B. Turpin (born November 6, 1901; died May 1985; buried in Warrens Chapel Methodist Cemetery; married Thomas Walter Howard, 1891-1966), Zelmer Turpin (born 1904), William L. Turpin (1910-1990), Thelma Phillis Turpin (1911-1995), and Ruby Turpin (born September 6, 1912; died April 29, 1999; buried in Liberty Cemetery in Greene County, Arkansas; married Claud Alfred Hyde, 1910-1987, son of Jasper Emmette Hyde, 1877-1931, and Carrie Rebecca Wilson, 1884-1969; had seven children—four have died as of 2014: Fondel Jane Hyde, 1931-2014; Shirley Ruth Wynell Hyde, 1937-2014; Ruby Claudette Hyde, 1943-2011, and Orville Gene Hyde, 1946-1960). (See photographs.)

John Capps Sr., Possible Sixth Great-Grandfather

John Capps Sr. (possible 6th Great-Grandfather; 1755-1804) was born in 1755 in Virginia or Warren County, North Carolina, and died March 5, 1804, or May 1804 in Warren County, North Carolina. He married **Amey Bennett** (possible 6th Great-Grandmother;



Above: Permelia Elizabeth "Amelia" Johnston (1857-1937; wife of William F. Capps (1846-1879; 3rd Great-Granduncle), daughter of Lewis Burton Johnston, 1829-1895, and Louisiana Tennessee Spencer, 1831-1909; see their portrait earlier in this history). After William F. Capps died at age 33, Amelia married second, Charles McNeely Moore (above right: born 1850 in Carroll, County, Tennessee; died 1914 in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri) and had ten children.

(1846-1879) was born on February 11, 1846, in Arkansas, and died August 19, 1879, in Ripley County, Missouri. He married Parmelia Elizabeth "Amelia" Johnston (born October 29, 1857, in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas, or McNairy, Tennessee; died October 22, 1937, in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter of Lewis Burton Johnston [born April 2, 1829, in Humphries County, Tennessee; died October 25, 1895, in Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas], and Louisiana Tennessee Spencer [born May 31, 1831, or July 24, 1831, McNairy County, Tennessee; died December 3, 1909, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas]) on November 2, 1876, in Ripley County, Missouri, and

born 1755 in Granville, North Carolina; died in August 1828 in Guilford County, North Carolina) and had at least one known child: John Capps (1780-1843). (Sources are not stated in *Ancestry.com*. Apparently, there is a possibility of another John Capps being the son of this John Capps Sr., who was born 1766 in Virginia [?] and died in 1820 in Warren County, North Carolina ?)

Additional Capps History II

Most of this new information comes from *Ancestry.com* and Find a Grave on the Internet. Some history previously recorded is repeated here for ease of reference.

William Franklin Capps
(3rd Great-Granduncle;

had one daughter, who was born after the death of her father: Willie T. Capps (born December 15, 1879, in Ripley County, Missouri).



Above: Martha Elvisha "Mattie" Redwine (1857-1947; 2nd wife of Charles Gregory Johnston, who married first, Mary Cinderella Capps (1848-1888; 3rd Great-Grandaunt). She raised the younger children of Mary Capps. Left: Rector Ritter Johnston (1891-1967; son of Charles Johnston and Mattie Redwine).

Parmelia Elizabeth "Amelia" Johnston married second, Charles McNeely Moore (born December 17, 1850, in Carroll County, Tennessee; died of pneumonia on February 9, 1914, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; no gravestone; Presbyterian; County Sheriff, 1903-1904, and in State Legislature in 1909; son of Hugh A. Moore, 1814-1876, and Jane Finley, 1818-1902) on April 2, 1882, in Ripley County, Missouri, and had ten children: Arthur Moore (born November 23, 1882 in Pittsmans Ferry, Arkansas; died December 26, 1882, in Pittman's Ferry, Arkansas), Luther Moore (born 1882 in Pittsmans Ferry, Arkansas; died 1882; twin of his brother, Arthur Moore), Charles Burton Moore (born December 9, 1883, in Pittsmans Ferry, Arkansas; died 1965), Hugh Anderson Moore (born March 13, 1886, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died 1890), Robert Rudolph Moore (born August 31, 1890, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died 1890), Carlisle Moore (born June 1891 in Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma; died 1952), Orland Cook Moore (born April 25, 1893, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died 1970), William Lyman Moore (born July 10, 1895, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died 1973), Limon Moore (born 1896 in Missouri; died young), Ruth Moore (born November 27, 1899, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died February 6, 1900, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri), Mary Opal Moore (born October 15, 1901, in Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri; died 1991),

Mary Cinderella Capps (3rd Great-Grandaunt; 1848-1888) was born on February 13,



1848, in Green County, Arkansas, and died on February 12, 1888, in Middlebrook, Randolph County, Arkansas. She married Charles Gregory Johnston (born May 27, 1849, in Milledgeville, McNairy County, Tennessee; died May 28, 1933, in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas; son of Lewis Burton Johnston, 1829-1895, and Tennessee Spencer, 1831-1909) on December 31, 1868, in Ripley County, Missouri, and had ten children (including two sets of twins; see earlier in this history for their sons and daughters). Mary died one day short of her 44th birthday with her oldest child being 19 years old and the youngest, one year old.

Charles Gregory Johnson married second, Martha Elvisha thalia “Mattie” Redwine (born August 27, 1857, in Graves County, Kentucky; died February 5, 1947, in Pocahontas, Randolph, Arkansas; see photograph; daughter of Jacob Redwine [1822-1910] and Mary Thomasson [1826-1913]), on November 17, 1889, in Randolph County, Arkansas, and had seven children (combined total of 17): Infant Johnston (born September 29, 1890, in Arkansas; died



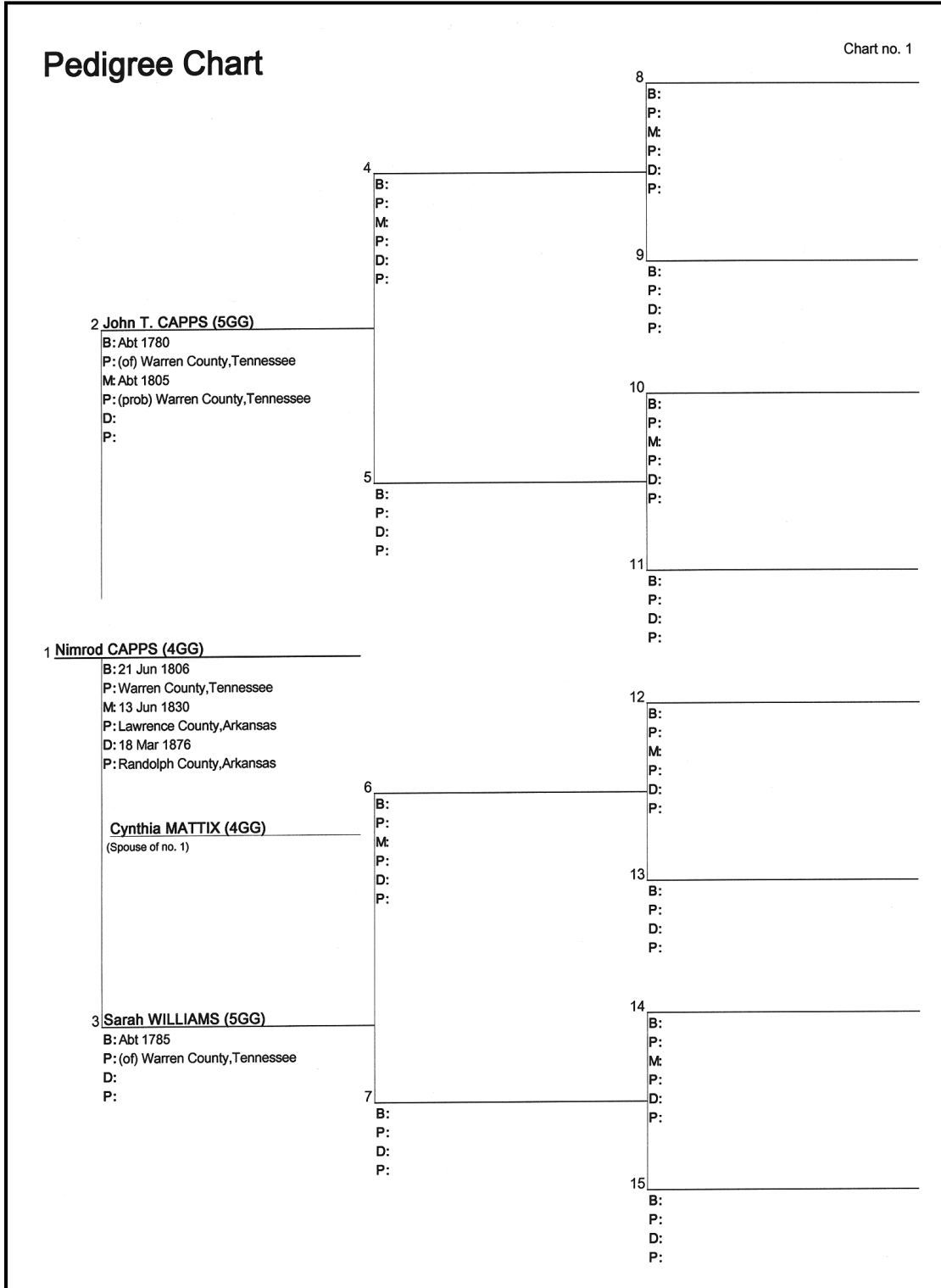
Top left: David Warren Johnston (1894-1919; son of Charles Johnston and Mattie Redwine), who may have died of the Great Influenza Epidemic, which killed 650,000 Americans in ten months, mostly in 1918. Left: Mabel Johnston (1896-1997; daughter of Charles Johnston and Mattie Redwine). She lived to be 100 years old.

October 1, 1890, in Arkansas), Rector Ritter Johnston (born November 2, 1891, in Walcott, Arkansas; died January 12, 1967, in Hollywood, Broward, Florida; see photograph; married Hazel Hall [born April 11, 1898, in Randolph County, Arkansas; died 1987 in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas]), Pearl Amanda Johnston (born

February 3, 1893, in Brookland, Arkansas; died February 9, 1900), David Warren Johns-

ton (born September 24, 1894, in Gainesville, Greene, Arkansas; died January 12, 1919, at Camp Raritan, New Jersey; soldier; see photograph), Mabel Johnston (born August 23, 1896, in Gainesville, Arkansas; died March 18, 1997, in Randolph County, Arkansas; was 100 years old; see photograph; married Luter Eli Abbott [born December 14, 1894, in Arkansas; died August 21, 1931, in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee; sergernt in Medical Department of U.S. Army during World War I; son of James W. Abbott, born 1854, and Francis Eva Odom, born 1872]), Clarence Johnston (born April 17, 1899, in Gainesville, Arkansas; died July 22, 1899), and Lawrence Johnston (born April 17, 1899, in Gainesville, Arkansas; died May 1, 1899; twin of Clarence).

Capps Pedigree Chart and Family Group Sheets



Nimrod Capps

Fourth Great-Grandfather

Family Group Record

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Husband		Nimrod CAPPS (4GG)		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	21 Jun 1806	Place	Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized	6 Sep 1973 PROVO
Died	18 Mar 1876	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas	Endowed	17 Oct 1973 PROVO
Buried	20 Mar 1876	Place	prob Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas	SealPar	21 Nov 1973 PROVO
Married	13 Jun 1830	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas	SealSp	29 Mar 1984 LOGAN
Other Spouse	Laurana or Lurana PONDER				
Married	3 Nov 1867	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas	SealSp	29 Mar 1984 LOGAN
Husband's father	John T. CAPPS (5GG)				
Husband's mother	Sarah WILLIAMS (5GG)				
Wife		Cynthia MATTIX (4GG)		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	21 Mar 1813	Place	Harrison County, Indiana	Baptized	5 Sep 1973 PROVO
Died	10 Mar 1867	Place	Lawrence or Randolph County, Arkansas	Endowed	24 Oct 1973 PROVO
Buried	12 Mar 1867	Place	prob Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas	SealPar	27 Nov 1973 PROVO
Wife's father	Edward MATTIX II				
Wife's mother	Elizabeth BOND				
Children		List each child in order of birth.		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	M	John Bond CAPPS			
		Born	20 Oct 1831	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas
		Baptized	Child		
		Endowed	Child		
		Buried	20 Oct 1831 (Born Dead)	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas
		SealPar			19 Oct 1985 DALLA
2	F	Margaret Ann CAPPS			
		Born	16 May 1833	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas
		Baptized	18 Jan 1884		LOGAN
		Died	1858	Place	prob. Greene County, Arkansas
		Endowed	8 May 1984		LOGAN
		SealPar	16 May 1984		LOGAN
		Spouse	Wiley PEVEHOUSE		
		Married	1853	Place	prob. Greene County, Arkansas
		SealSp	10 Feb 2005		DALLA
3	F	Sarah Miranda CAPPS (3GG)			
		Born	6 Dec 1835	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas
		Baptized	5 Sep 1973		PROVO
		Died	14 Mar 1927	Place	Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas
		Endowed	24 Oct 1973		PROVO
		Buried	Mar 1927	Place	Alyssum St., Oakland Cem., Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas
		SealPar	27 Nov 1973		PROVO
		Spouse	Thomas HARRIS		
		Married	1853	Place	of Ripley County, Missouri
		SealSp	1 May 1997		DALLA
		Spouse	William W. NISBETT		
		Married	No date	Place	Never married
		SealSp	1 Feb 1991		DALLA
		Spouse	William J. N. STEPHENS		
		Married	Abt 1870	Place	of Missouri or Arkansas
		SealSp	1 May 1997		DALLA
		Spouse	John J. CHAPMAN		
		Married	29 May 1880	Place	North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas
		SealSp	1 May 1997		DALLA
4	M	James or Matthew CAPPS			
		Born	7 Feb 1837	Place	Greene County, Arkansas
		Baptized	22 Nov 1985		DALLA
		Died	12 Apr 1861	Place	prob Ripley County, Missouri
		Endowed	10 Jan 1986		DALLA
		Buried	14 Apr 1861	Place	poss Johnsons Chapel Cemetery, Ripley County, Missouri
		SealPar	14 Feb 1986		DALLA
5	F	Jane "Jennie" Elizabeth CAPPS			
		Born	31 Jul 1842	Place	Cassville, Barry County, Missouri
		Baptized	5 Sep 1973		PROVO
		Died	20 Feb 1878	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas
		Endowed	24 Oct 1973		PROVO
		Buried	22 Feb 1878	Place	Bryan Cemetery, Dalton, Randolph, Arkansas
		SealPar	27 Nov 1973		PROVO
		Spouse	Dr. John Wallace BRYAN		
		Married	26 Jul 1871	Place	Ripley County, Missouri
		SealSp	9 Mar 1985		DALLA
6	F	Lucy Charity CAPPS			
		Born	25 Sep 1844	Place	Greene County, Arkansas
		Baptized	5 Sep 1973		PROVO
		Died	18 Feb 1901	Place	
		Endowed	24 Oct 1973		PROVO
		SealPar	27 Nov 1973		PROVO
		Spouse	Dr. Robert P. CATRON		
		Married	12 Aug 1869	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas
		SealSp	21 Jul 1982		OGDEN
7	M	William Franklin CAPPS			
		Born	11 Feb 1846	Place	Greene County, Arkansas
		Baptized	6 Sep 1973		PROVO
		Died	19 Aug 1879	Place	Ripley County, Missouri
		Endowed	17 Oct 1973		PROVO
		Buried	21 Aug 1879	Place	Old Town Cem., Ripley County, Missouri
		SealPar	21 Nov 1973		PROVO
		Spouse	Mary M. KIZART OR KEIZART OR CAZART		
		Married	15 Oct 1866	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas
		SealSp	10 Apr 1990		SLAKE
		Spouse	Permelia JOHNSTON		
		Married	2 Nov 1876	Place	Ripley County, Missouri
		SealSp	21 Jul 1982		OGDEN

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Wife Cynthia MATTIX (4GG)								
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8	F	Mary Cinderella CAPPS						
		Born	13 Feb 1848	Place	Greene County, Arkansas	Baptized	18 Jan 1984	LOGAN
		Died	12 Feb 1888	Place	Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas	Endowed	8 May 1984	LOGAN
		Buried	14 Feb 1888	Place	Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas	SealPar	16 May 1984	LOGAN
		Spouse	Charles "Charlie" G. JOHNSTON					
		Married	31 Dec 1868	Place	Ripley County, Missouri	SealSp	22 Jul 1982	OGDEN
9	F	Cynthia CAPPS						
		Born	28 Feb 1850	Place	Greene County, Arkansas	Baptized	Child	
		Died	5 Mar 1850	Place	Greene County, Arkansas	Endowed	Child	
						SealPar	19 Oct 1985	DALLA
10	F	Thalia Childers CAPPS						
		Born	3 Sep 1853	Place	Greene County, Arkansas	Baptized	8 Nov 1985	DALLA
		Died	10 May 1937	Place	Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri	Endowed	27 Nov 1985	DALLA
		Buried	12 May 1937	Place	Oak Ridge Cemetery, Doniphan, Ripley, Missouri	SealPar	14 Feb 1986	DALLA
		Spouse	Don M. ROBINSON					
		Married	13 Jul 1880	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas	SealSp	1 May 1997	DALLA

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Husband John T. CAPPS (5GG)							
		Born	Abt 1780	Place	of Warren County, Tennessee	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
						Baptized	22 Nov 1985 DALLA
						Endowed	12 Dec 1985 DALLA
						SealPar	19 Oct 1985 DALLA
		Married	Abt 1805	Place	prob Warren County, Tennessee	SealSp	19 Oct 1985 DALLA
		Husband's father					
		Husband's mother					
Wife Sarah WILLIAMS (5GG)							
		Born	Abt 1785	Place	of Warren County, Tennessee	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
						Baptized	26 Oct 1985 DALLA
						Endowed	23 Nov 1985 DALLA
						SealPar	19 Oct 1985 DALLA
		Wife's father					
		Wife's mother					
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple			
1	M	Nimrod CAPPS (4GG)					
		Born	21 Jun 1806	Place	Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized	6 Sep 1973 PROVO
		Died	18 Mar 1876	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas	Endowed	17 Oct 1973 PROVO
		Buried	20 Mar 1876	Place	prob Siloam Cemetery, Middlebrook, Randolph, Arkansas	SealPar	21 Nov 1973 PROVO
		Spouse	Cynthia MATTIX (4GG)				
		Married	13 Jun 1830	Place	Lawrence County, Arkansas	SealSp	29 Mar 1984 LOGAN
		Spouse	Laurana or Lurana PONDER				
		Married	3 Nov 1867	Place	Randolph County, Arkansas	SealSp	29 Mar 1984 LOGAN
2	F	Martha "Patsy" CAPPS					
		Born	5 Jan 1809	Place	prob Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized	26 Oct 1985 DALLA
		Died	17 Oct 1875	Place	Crawford County, Arkansas	Endowed	23 Nov 1985 DALLA
		Buried	19 Oct 1875	Place	Pevehouse Cem., Rene Community, Crawford Co., Ark.	SealPar	14 Feb 1986 DALLA
		Spouse	Ransom MOORE				
		Married	5 Jan 1826	Place	prob Chicot County, Arkansas	SealSp	1997 DALLA

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3	M	William CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1811	Place prob Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized 22 Nov 1985	DALLA
		Died	10 Feb 1845	Place Randolph County, Arkansas	Endowed 12 Dec 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
		Spouse	Emily WELLS			
		Married	Abt 1836	Place of Randolph County, Arkansas	SealSp 1 May 1997	DALLA
4	F	Lucy CAPPS				
		Born	1814	Place Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized 18 Jan 1984	LOGAN
		Died	Aft 1886	Place prob Greene County, Arkansas	Endowed 8 May 1984	LOGAN
		Buried	Aft 1886	Place Warren's Chapel Cemetery, Greene County, Arkansas	SealPar 16 May 1984	LOGAN
		Spouse	Wiley CROWLEY			
		Married	1835	Place prob Greene County, Arkansas	SealSp 1997	DALLA
		Spouse	Dr. Thomas J. MELLON			
		Married	Abt 1850	Place of Greene County, Arkansas	SealSp 1997	DALLA
5	M	James CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1816	Place prob Warren County, Tennessee	Baptized 22 Nov 1985	DALLA
		Died	Abt 1845	Place	Endowed 12 Dec 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
6	M	Young CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1818	Place prob Missouri	Baptized 22 Nov 1985	DALLA
					Endowed 13 Dec 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
7	F	Elizabeth CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1820	Place prob Missouri	Baptized 26 Oct 1985	DALLA
					Endowed 23 Nov 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
		Spouse	Mr. MOORE			
		Married	Abt 1840	Place of Missouri or Arkansas	SealSp 1997	DALLA
8	F	Jane CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1822	Place prob Missouri	Baptized 8 Nov 1985	DALLA
		Died	1870	Place	Endowed 23 Nov 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
		Spouse	James W. TURMAN			
		Married	Abt 1842	Place of Missouri or Arkansas	SealSp 1997	DALLA

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		Born	Abt 1824	Place prob Missouri	Baptized 9 Nov 1985	DALLA
					Endowed 23 Nov 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA
		Spouse	Mr. WILLIAMS			
		Married	Abt 1844	Place of Missouri or Arkansas	SealSp 1997	DALLA
10	F	Miranda CAPPS				
		Born	Abt 1826	Place prob Missouri	Baptized 8 Nov 1985	DALLA
					Endowed 27 Nov 1985	DALLA
					SealPar 14 Feb 1986	DALLA

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