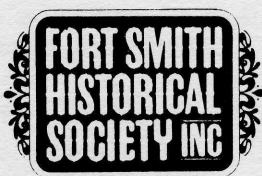


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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

By Amelia Martin

United Confederate Veterans was an organization of men who fought for the Confederate States of America during the Civil War. The organization was founded in 1889 at New Orleans, Louisiana, to preserve the friendships formed during the war, and to help confederate Civil War veterans, their widows, and their orphans.

There were two United Confederate Veterans Camps in Fort Smith: The Ben T. DuVal UCV Camp No. 146, organized in March 1890, and the A. E. Steen UCV Camp No. 1624, organized October 20, 1906.

BEN T. DUVAL U.C.V. CAMP

Ben T. DuVal United Confederate Veterans Camp was organized in Fort Smith in March 1890, and was named for Col. Benjamin T. DuVal, a prominent citizen of Fort Smith, who served with distinction on the staff of General James Fagan in the War Between the States.

There is no record available of when this camp ceased to exist, but both the Ben T. DuVal Camp and the A. E. Steen U.C.V. Camp were listed in the 1907 Fort Smith City Directory.

Meetings were held at the courthouse twice a month.

Surviving fragments of records of the DuVal Camp, list officers elected on March 23, 1899:

George C. Faucette	Captain and Commander
W. W. Early	1st Lieutenant
J. C. Bourland	2nd Lieutenant
W. T. Rye	3rd Lieutenant
R. M. Fry	Adjutant
Tobias Kelley	QM & Treasurer
W. B. Stroup, M.D.	Surgeon
Rev. O. G. Goddard	Chaplain
Frank Parke, Sr.	Color Sergeant
Wm Cravens	Sergeant Major

Fort Smith city directories show membership in this organization as 150 in 1894-95, 91 in 1904, and

150 again in 1907. The membership list, which will appear later in this article, contains names of only 103 veterans and is undated. Obviously, either the directories were in error in reporting 150 members, or the list available was the membership at some specific time, and not a list of all men who belonged to this organization during the time of its existence. Since it is the only DuVal UCV Camp membership list available, it is being printed because it contains valuable information regarding units the veterans served in.

A. E. STEEN U.C.V. CAMP

The A. E. Steen Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 1624, was organized in the county courthouse in Fort Smith on October 30, 1906. The charter was issued from the general headquarters at New Orleans by the commanding general, Stephen D. Lee, and William E. Mickle, adjutant general.

Officers elected were: P. T. Devaney, commander; M. M. Garmon, second lieutenant; W. L. Holder, third lieutenant; Dr. J. S. McCorkle, surgeon, and D. S. Patrick, adjutant. Rev. M. N. McKay was chosen as chaplain. Other veterans who were charter members were: W. F. Patterson, W. J. Ponder, J. D. Hines, J. M. Windler, George Faucette, J. J. Little, J. W. Patrick, W. B. Morrow, B. C. Blakely, W. M. Bates and J. O. Smith.

The camp was given its name in honor of Bri. Gen. Alexander Early Steen, commander of the Missouri troops, who was killed in the Battle of Prairie Grove on Dec. 7, 1862. General Steen, a West Point graduate, was also in the Battle of Wilson Creek¹ (Oak Hill), and is buried in the National Cemetery in Fort Smith, where a monument has been erected to his memory.

General Steen was a relative of the Rector and the Duval families.²

¹ *Confederate Military History* by Thomas Yoseloff. Vol. 9, Pages 51 and 110.

² *Southwest Times Record*, Fort Smith, AR 1929

When General Steen was killed, Dr. E. R. DuVal wrote the following letter to Mrs. Steen:

Hospital C. S. A.
Near Prairie Grove.
Washington County Arks.
Dec. 15th, 1862.

Mrs. Steen.
Dear Madame.

I feel it a duty though sad to inform you of the death of your husband Gen. A. E. Steen, who was killed on the 6th inst in a battle between the opposing armies near this point. He fell while gallantly charging the enemy, sustaining throughout the engagement the character for courage, and daring conceded him by all.

He fell about sun-down. The horse he rode, a fine animal, he left as a legacy to his son. He (the horse) was wounded.

The Genl's body was taken to "Little Rock" for burial.

I mourn him as one of my earliest, and best friends.

With much respect & sympathy
I remain your friend
E. R. DuVal
Surgeon,
C.S.A.

Hospital C. S. A.
Near Prairie Grove.
Washington County Arks.
Dec 12th 1862.

Mrs. Steen

Dear Madame

I feel it a duty though sad to inform you of the death of your husband Gen. A. E. Steen, who was killed on the 6th inst in a battle between the opposing armies, near this point. He fell while gallantly charging the enemy, sustaining throughout the engagement the character for courage, and daring conceded him by all. He fell about sun-down. The horse he rode, a fine animal, he left as a legacy to his son - he (the horse) was wounded.

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I remain your friend
E. R. DuVal
Surgeon
C.S.A.

The Steen Camp held their meetings in the county courthouse on the fourth Sunday each month. When the business was transacted, reminiscences of war times were exchanged. As time advanced, the veterans died, and for many years Mr. Patrick was the only remaining member of the camp.

After the death of Mr. Patrick in 1929, the following article appeared in the *Southwest-Times Record*:

"CHAPTER GETS PRIZED BANNER OF STEEN CAMP"

*"Flag is Willed to Daughters
Of Confederacy by Patrick
At His Death. Veteran Was
Last of Organization"*

By Phebe Parks

"His most prized possession, the flag of the A. E. Steen Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was willed to the Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, by D. S. Patrick, the last member of this camp, who died in Fort Smith on July 3, 1929.

This flag had been presented to the camp by the Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy on November 9, 1910, when Mrs. F. J. Kilen was president, and was carried by the veterans on all special occasions. In a note of acceptance of the flag, Mr. Patrick responded with an original poem, "Our Flag," expressing the love, respect and affection of the camp, not only for the flag, but the Daughters of the Confederacy.

With this flag and the flag of the Ben T. DuVal Camp, United Confederate Veterans, on Decoration Day, the soliders, with bowed heads, marched around the Confederate monument on the courthouse lawn, stopping to drop a flower, then proceeded to the National Cemetery, where the monument erected to the memory of General Ben McCollough, and Brig. Gen. A. E. Steen, and the unknown Confederate dead, was decorated.

At first it was a long procession that marched on Memorial Day, but the ranks rapidly were thinned by death, and the few remaining were urged to ride in cars, on account of advancing age, but this invitation was accepted reluctantly, as they preferred to walk as soldiers, keeping step to the music of the fife and the drum. Memorial Day for the Confederate soldiers then was observed on June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, but on account of the extreme heat and the scarcity of flowers, it has been changed to an earlier date.

Letter to Mrs. Steen from Dr. A. E. DuVal, from the files of the Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. (Reduced in size - original letter 7-3/4 by 10-3/4 inches.)

The A. E. Steen Camp United Confederate Veterans, has had but one adjutant, D. S. Patrick, who served in this office the whole time of its existence.³"

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF CAMP BEN T. DUVAL U.C.V., NO. 146

NAME	COM	STATE	REG
Alexander, J. H. (Captain)	K	8th TX	Cav
Adams, R. T.	D	2d AR	Cav
Anderson, J. S.	D	15th AR	Inf
Argyle, E. H.	F	4th VA	Cav
Branson, (Al Hackett)			
Boker, W. C. or Baker		4th GA	Cav
Bames, Z. G.	G	4th MS	Inf
Berry, J. D.	K	4th AR	Inf
Beall, W. D.	C	4th MS	Inf
Bernie, C. A.	C	26th AR	Inf
Bemie, W. S.	C	26th AR	Inf
Bernie, H. C.		Carroll's AR	Regt.
Blakemore, M. N.	E	2d KY	Cav
Bosquin, C. F.		Fort Smith Rifles	
Bourland, J. C. (Captain)	B	3d AR	Cav
Braden, W. F.	H	2d MS	Inf
Bloomberg, John P.		23d AR	Inf
Brannon, John		Quartermaster's Dept.	
Brown, T. H.	E	41st MS	Inf
Breen, William	A	2d AR	Cav
Breedlove, J. W.		3d LA	Surgeon
Bugg, T. W.			
(Lost right leg at Helena, AR)	B	3d AR	Inf
Bunch, R. A.	A	3d MS	Inf
Burk, M. W.	A	1st TN	Inf
Bromley, J. H.	E	10th TX	Cav
Boles (or Bates) W. M.		5th MS	Cav
Cantrell, W. B.	C	TX	Cav
Cook, C. C.		2d KY	Cav
	B	4th KY	Cav
	F	AR	Cav
Colier, J. P.	B	King's Regiment AR	Inf
Cotrell, Wm.		or the 22d AR	Inf
Caldwell, R. G.	A	Forrest Cavalry	
Clarkson, R. A.	B	14th VA	Cav
Cravens, W. M. (Adjutant)		21st AR	Inf
Cofield, W. A.	C	Crawford, AR	Inf
Cox, G. W.	H	4th AL	Inf
Duval, Ben. T. - Quartermaster General		Fagans, AR Div	
Devaney, P. T. Captain Hill		City Cadets, MS	Inf
Davis, P. R. T.	B	33d TN	Inf
Durden, J. P. (Lost a leg at Battle of Franklin)			
Duncan, D.	K	9th AR	
Earle, W. M.	A	Mosby's VA	Cav
Elliot, H. H.	E	26th AL	Cav
Euper, William	C	Clarkson AR	Cav
Evans, J. P.	A	10th KY	Cav
Elder, J. E.	E	20th TN	Inf
Faucette, George C.	E	31st NC	Inf
Flemming, W. J.	A	16th AR	Inf
Floyd, J. F.	A	3d AR	Cav
Fry, R. M.	A	1st VA	Bat
Fuller, Thos. L.	F	3d AL	Cav
Floyd, J. F.	F	3d AR	Cav
Gardner, W. H.	C	2d AR	Cav
Garman, M. M.	I	1st MS	Inf
Givens, S. N.	G	8th MS	Cav
Gorch, W. W.	F	8th MS	Inf
Harrington, Michial	G	4th AZ	Cav
Hall, S. N.	C	60th GA	Inf
Hess, Joe - Belle Point Battalion		AR	Inf
Hoffman, J. H.	A	9th TX	Cav
Ingraham, L. H.	C	52d TN	Inf
Jackson, R. A.	C	16th AR	Inf
Johnson, D. T.			
Johnson, H. G.	A	6th TN	Inf
Klein, F. J.	D	15th AR	Inf
Kelley, Tobias Quartermaster Fagan's Brigade			
Kuper, Henry, Sr.	A	Fort Smith	Rifles
London, M. L.	E	29th TX	Cav
Laws, B. R.	A	39th VA	Cav
Little, J. J.		30th GA	Inf
Moore, Dr. C. W.	A	9th TX	
McKenna, Ed			
Mimchart, J. H. (Captain)	B	Clarkson's AR	Cav
Manus, J. B.	G	Kilgore's AR	Inf

Marshall, A. M.	G	17th TN	Inf
Morrow, W. B.	G	2d SC	Cav
McArther, A. D.			
Morrow, J. H.	G	11th AL	Cav
Miller, J. A.	B	42d MS	Inf
McCorkle, J. S.	F	15th MS	Inf
McClure, J. H.	B	63d TN	Inf
McGuire, R. W.		Bruxton's VA	Art
McFaden (Bud) E. D.	D	19th TX	Cav
McDonald, L. D.	H	60th GA	Inf
McClure, Wm. W.	E	2d MO	Cav
McBroom, B. F.		40th TN	Inf
Nixon, A. F.	C	30th GA	Inf
Nelson, Dodd,	D	8th TX	
Porter, T. G.	D	57th MS	
Patterson, G. G. S.	B	4th MS	Inf
Patterson, S. H.	B	17th AR	Inf
Patrick, J. W.	C	13th GA	Inf
Park, Frank, Sr. King's Regiment or		22d AR	Inf
Patrick, D. S.	H	13th NC	Inf
Payden, E. A.	A	Simm Ret. 9th TX	Cav
Quinn, L.	E	29th AL	Inf
Redwine, G. D./W.	I	42d NC	Inf
Rye, W. T. (King's Regiment)	B	22d AR	Inf
Reynolds, John H.			Engineer on Merrimac
Reed, J. W.		AR	Bat of Art
Rogers, J. H. (1st Lieut.)	F	9th MS	Inf
Robertson, E. C.	E	Jumpers	Bat
		Seminole Indians	
Rutledge, J. H.	A	2d AL	Inf

MEMBERSHIP ROLL A. E. STEEN CAMP, U.C.V., NO. 1624.⁴

NAME	CO.	STATE	REGIMENT
Brennan, C. D.		Forrests	QM Dept.
Blakely, B. O.	A	Crabtree's Reg. AR	Cav
Bates, B. M.			
Devaney, P. T.	F	MS	Inf
Fleming, W. J.	A	16th AR	Inf
Faucette, G. C.	E	31st NC	Inf
Gorman, M. M. ⁵	I	1st MS	Cav
Givens, S. N.	G	8th MS	Cav
Holder, W. L.	E	5th MS	Cav
Hines, J. W.		Blythe's MS	Cav
Kirk, H. H.	I	41st GA	Inf
Little, J. J.		30th GA	Inf
McCorkle, J. S.	F	15th MS	Inf
Morrow, W. B.	G	2nd SC	Cav
Marshall, A. M.	G	17th TN	Reg
Patterson, G. G. S.	B	4th MS	Inf
W. F. Patterson	B	4th MS	Inf
Patrick, D. S.	H	13th NC	Inf
Ponder, J. W. ⁶	C	35th AL	Inf
Rutledge, J. H.	A	2nd SC	Inf ⁷
Sutherland, T. S.	C	16th TN	Cav
Smith, I. O.		16th TN	Cav
Stevens/Stephens, J. R.	C	11th TX	Cav
Lane, P. D.	F	16th MO	Parson's Brigade
Raja, W. J.	F	TN	Inf
Rogers, John H.	O	9th MS	Cav

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³Also included in this newspaper article was the biography of David Settle Patrick, which will appear later in this volume with some of his poetry.

⁴Published Southwest Times Record, Fort Smith, AR 1929

⁵Spelled Garman on DuVal Camp membership roll.

⁶Listed as W. J. Ponder in Southwest Times Record, Fort Smith, AR 1929.

⁷J. H. Rutledge also listed on Steen Camp roll "2nd Al Inf."

COL. BENJAMIN T. DUVAL

By Amelia Martin

Col. Benjamin Taylor "Ben" DuVal, for whom the Ben T. Duval Camp of United Confederate Veterans was named, was a prominent citizen of Fort Smith and distinguished officer in the Confederate Army.

Born on January 21, 1822, in Wellsburg, Virginia (now West Virginia), he was brought to Fort Smith in 1829 by his parents, William and Harriet Doddridge DuVal.

The first school in Fort Smith was held in the second fort which opened in 1838. In a centennial address delivered on July 4, 1876, on the history of Sebastian County, Col. DuVal told of attending that school. There were three pupils: William Quesenberry, William Rogers, and Ben DuVal.

Other sources say he was educated by private tutors and graduated from Jesuit College in Bardstown, Kentucky, at the age of seventeen.

He read law under Judge Jesse Turner in Van Buren and General Albert Pike in Little Rock, receiving his license to practice law from the Supreme Court in 1847.

An outstanding jurist and a recognized authority on the early history of Arkansas, he was much in demand as a speaker.

In 1850, as chief clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives, he drew up the bill which created Sebastian County on January 6, 1851. Later, he served two terms, 1858-1861, in the Arkansas legislature, as representative from Sebastian County.

As a Confederate officer, he served with distinction on the staff of General James Fagan all through the War Between the States.

In 1876, he, together with Judge Jesse Turner, David Walker, A. M. Dinsmore, William Quesenberry, J. H. Van Houser, Jno. R. Eakin, F. R. Welch, C. B. Moore, F. B. Gilbert and Bishop H. N. Pierce, organized an Arkansas State Historical Society.

In 1887, he, Jno. S. Park, Henry Reutzel and Boquin Reutzel erected the building on the corner of Fifth and Garrison known as "The Grand Opera House."

Ben DuVal, on January 21, 1847, married Ellen Field in Little Rock. Ellen died in 1882 and in 1885 he married Rose Scott, daughter of Major Scott, a Union Army officer from Tennessee, who also served as Sheriff in Sebastian County.

Ben and Rose had one child, a daughter, Marie, who was born December 8, 1888. Marie was married on June 22, 1915 to Burley Clay Johnston, son of Moses Cairns and Urie (Hursey) Johnston.

After retirement from his law practice in 1901, Col. DuVal moved to California, where, on September 5, 1905, he died at San Diego. His body was returned to Fort Smith for burial, and he and his wife, Rose, who died in 1944, are buried together in Calvary Cemetery, on Lexington Avenue.

Much has been written about the DuVal family which begins with Mareen DuVal, who emigrated from Laval, France, to Maryland in 1655. A more complete history of this family is found in the following references:

1. Clark, Mrs. Larry P., *Arkansas Pioneer and Allied Families*, Vol. 1, pages 293-297
2. Spencer, Richard Henry, LLB, *Genealogical and Memorial Encyclopedia of the State of Maryland*, pages 132-141
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4. Martin, Amelia W. *Physicians and Medicine, Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas, 1817-1976*, pages 315-317
5. DuVal-Rector family file, Arkansas Room, Fort Smith Public Library
6. *Historical Report of the Secretary of State (Arkansas)*, 1968, pages 314, 321, 322

POETS AND POETRY

PROFESSOR D. S. PATRICK

David Settle Patrick, who served as adjutant for the A. E. Steen Camp United Confederate Veterans during the entire time of its existence, was a student, reader, and educator. His library in his home contained more than 1,000 volumes. He was also a poet and writer of remarkable ability. For over half a century he was a school teacher and many of his former pupils visited him during his last illness.

Mr. Patrick was born August 18, 1836, in Rockingham County, North Carolina. The middle name of Settle was given Mr. Patrick for Judge Settle, who was minister to Peru under President Grant, and who was Mr. Patrick's first cousin. Another cousin, Martha Martin, married Stephen A. Douglas.

He attended college at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1856 when he was 20 years old.

A resident of Arkansas for more than fifty years, he was widely known as an educator. Jeff Davis, formerly governor of Arkansas, was a pupil of Mr. Patrick at Russellville.

During the war between the states, he served in Co. A, 13th North Carolina Infantry, under Lee and Jackson, in Virginia.

Before coming to Arkansas, Mr. Patrick was a tobacco planter, doing a wholesale and retail business in North Carolina.

After coming to Fort Smith, he served for some time as a deputy marshal, during the administration of Judge Isaac Parker.

With the death of Mr. Patrick on July 3, 1929, at the age of 92, the A. E. Steen Camp of United Confederate Veterans became only a memory, but the records of this organization were given to the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have preserved them. It is from these records we have taken the poetry written by Mr. Patrick which is printed here.

At his death, David Settle Patrick was survived by an only daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bibbs, Farshawe, Oklahoma; three sons, Joe Patrick, D. S. Patrick, Jr. and Thomas Patrick, all of Fort Smith; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The following poem was published in the Fort Smith Elevator on April 26, 1907, Friday morning. George Currie Faucette had passed away on April 14, 1907.

IN FAITHFUL MEMORY

To George C. Faucette,
Ex-Confederate North Carolinian
by Prof. D. S. Patrick,
Ex-Confederate North Carolinian

Gone, gone to the city on the echoless shore,
To the last sad bivouac of the noble dead,
Where ne'er more shall be heard the cannon's roar,
Nor tramp of the guard with his lonely tread;
Thy lifeless ear ne'er shall hear
The word of command, the bugle's sound,
Thou'rt gone to meet thy comrades dear,
"On fame's Eternal Camping Ground."

Yes, gone to meet your brave comrades in gray,
The friend of your manhood in the years ago,
When side by side, in martial array,
You breasted the charge of a countless foe;
Your soul, I know, with theirs shall meet,
Thy brow with glory be wreathed around,
With shouts of love thy spirit they'll greet,
"On fame's Eternal Camping Ground."
Soon, soon the old comrades you've left behind
Will sail for the Port whither you have gone,
May our hearts, like yours, be pure, ever kind,
And prepared like you, for a heavenly home;
Farewell, a few more days at best
To loiter here, to linger round,
At last, with thee, we hope to rest,
"On Fame's Eternal Camping Ground."

TO THE MEMORY OF PROF. W.B. MORROW

By his friend Prof. D.S. Patrick

Remorseless death,
With icy breath,
Hath breathed again on happy fold;
He stricken the heart,
With swift sure dart,
And levels all, both young and old.

The bad, the best,
Shall sink to rest
Beneath the clods, so damp, so cold,
One little Spot,
For-get-me not,
Shall ever hold both young and old.

"Our Flag" was the poem of acceptance for the flag of the A. E. Steen Camp, U.C.V., which was presented to the camp on November 9, 1910 by the Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"OUR FLAG"

Today we meet,
 Today we greet,
 This flag we love, and kiss her hand;
 O'er Southern girl,
 Let it unfurl,
 As once it did in Dixie Land.
 From Heaven above,
 On wings of love,
 Dead Comrades now, are hovering near;
 With hearts of bliss,
 With Phantom kiss,
 They greet this flag, to us so dear.
 Stars of glory,
 In song, in story,
 You shine as bright, as in the "Then,"
 Red White and Blue,
 Our souls renew,
 As in the days which tried true men.
 The fit true type,
 Of Southern right,
 In days long past, we followed thee;
 On gory field,
 Compelled to yield,
 We fought for home, 'gainst tyranny.
 When Dixie's sung,
 Our hearts grow young,
 A sight of thee, fills us with joy;
 In sluggish vein,
 Blood flows again,
 As once it did, when soldier boy.
 We'll ne'er forget,
 Or e'er regret,
 The part we played, in days of "yore;"
 Long as life lasts,
 We'll treasure the past,
 And love this flag, now, evermore.
 To Daughters dear,
 Assembled here,
 Accept true love, from soldier old;
 We'll love it ever,
 Will part with never,
 Till laid beneath, the grassy mold.

The following poem was published in The Fort Smith Times on Sunday Morning, June 3, 1906. The two old Confederates referred to were George Currie Faucette and David Settle Patrick of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

TWO OLD CONFEDERATES, GEORGE and I

Written for *The Times* by Prof. D. S. Patrick

Forty years or more have rolled away,
 Adown the misty aisles of time,
 Since you and I, George, wore the gray,
 And answered to our name in line;
 Through all these years God's loving care,
 And ever tender watchful eye
 Has been o'er us, our lives to spare,
 Two old Confederates, George and I.
 Our hearts grow sad when all alone,
 Memory calls each comrade's name;
 Comrades dead, in our dear old home,
 Or sleeping on Virginia's plain;
 They heard the call forty years ago,
 Our time, too, is drawing nigh,
 E'en now we see the twilight glow,
 Two old Confederates, George and I.
 What few more years God yet may give,
 As in the past, we'll fight for right,
 Let us die as we've tried to live.
 Battling on with Christian might;
 And when all earthly things shall fade
 May God receive our souls on high;
 "We'll cross the river, rest in the shade,"
 Two old Confederates, George and I.

TO S. N. GIVENS - A TRIBUTE

To the memory of My Friend, S.N. Givens, a member of A.E. Steen Camp, U.C.V., this humble tribute is offered by Prof. D.S. Patrick.

Another gone,
 To silent home,
 To meet dead comrades, gone before;
 Upon thy bier,
 We drop a tear,
 Of love for one, we'll see no more.
 Like falling leaves,
 From frost nipped trees,
 Old Comrades now, are dropping fast;
 Of joys bereft.
 But few are left,
 Surviving ones, of "Glorious Past."
 The brittle thread,
 T'wixt living, dead,
 Will severed be, e're many years;
 May our death be,
 From sin as free,
 And be embalmed in loving tears.
 In sad farewell,
 No one can tell,
 What anguish dwells, in widowed heart;
 For God alone,
 From Mercy's Throne,
 Can give the "Balm," can heal the smart.

JESSE CASEY HARPER

Confederate Soldier

By: W. R. "Bud" Harper, Jr.¹

Jesse Casey Harper, resident of Fort Smith area for most of 77 years, was born July 26, 1836, near Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Blaney and Elizabeth (Griffey) Harper. Elizabeth's father, Haynes Griffey, was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Blaney and Elizabeth were born in North Carolina in 1816 and 1814, and died in Mansfield, Arkansas, 1882 and 1880 respectively. They moved from their native state to Tennessee, where the first six of their nine children were born, then, lured by stories of rich mineral deposits in the mountains around Fort Smith, moved to Fort Smith in 1851 to seek their fortune.

The Harpers packed their belongings, loaded them on an ox wagon and were off on the first leg of their long journey into an unknown future on the new frontier. Children making that trip were: Samuel; Jesse, 14; Lorenzo Dow, 8; Joseph W., 6; Lanora, 4; and James W., 3. Family stories tell how the older boys walked beside the wagon with their father, while Elizabeth and the younger children rode in the wagon.

After arriving in Memphis, arrangements were made for passage on the stern-wheel steamboat, *The Domane*. Traveling down the Mississippi River to the White River, they were enroute to their land of promise and fortune.

It is reported there was plenty of water in the Arkansas River, the channel was unusually good, and the trip reportedly took only three days. Steamboat passage, at that time, went all the way to Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Arrival in Fort Smith was a shock to the family. They were surprised and unprepared to find it to be the rough and unsettled frontier town that it was. The family was already missing Tennessee and the children were crying to return to Memphis.

Jesse often told that the captain, seeing how unhappy and dissatisfied they were, offered to take them back to Memphis on his return trip, free of charge, but Blaney Harper decided to stay for awhile and give it a try.

When the Harper family arrived in Fort Smith, all of the business section was on Water Street (First Street), and there was only one small frame store on



Jesse C. Harper, age 84, Salina Rhyne Harper, age 75.
Photograph made September 9, 1920

Garrison Avenue. It was operated by a man named Dodson. The Harpers lived in a little log house on what is now North Fourth Street.

Jesse also told of Indians, saloons, and the one constable in the town, an older man named Davey. Other stories he told were about Billy Bowlegs, an Indian Chief who came to Oklahoma on the "Trail of Tears," and the facination brogan shoes held for young Indian children.

After living in Fort Smith for a year, the Blaney Harper family moved about twenty-five miles south of Fort Smith where they homesteaded land and Mr. Harper laid out a town at the site of the present town of Mansfield. When he applied to the post office department for a post office, he suggested the town be given the name of Cherokee, but when the commission came, the town was given the name of Chocoville.

¹Greatgrandson of Jesse C. and Salina (Rhyne) Harper. His line of descent is through Miles Fuller Harper and William Raymond Harper, Sr. William Raymond Harper, Sr., who lives at 4227 Victoria Drive, Fort Smith, has two children: W. R. "Bud" Harper, Jr., and Betty Fay (Harper) Griggs. Children of Bud Harper are Mitchell R. Harper and Kimberly Harper.

Goodspeed History of Northwest Arkansas, Page 705, records that "Blancy² Harper" was commissioned for three terms as postmaster at Chocoville: July, 1852; August, 1860; January, 1873. His son, Joseph W. Harper also served one term, December 1866. Other postmasters serving Chocoville before it was discontinued in December, 1887, were William Chadwick, Mary S. Riley; Marion J. Watts; Peter M. Browning; J. M. Pauley; William Corbett; Dom C. Mickle, and John M. Pauley.

In July, 1887, Chocoville became Mansfield when the town was surveyed and laid out by John P. Hely, C. E., for the railroad company and James W. Harper, a son of Blaney Harper.

Blaney Harper was a minister of the Gospel, belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also a member of the Arkansas Legislature. Page 329, *Historical Report of Arkansas*, published in 1968, says he served in the House of Representatives during the Sixteenth General Assembly, November 5, 1866 - March 23, 1867. The other representative from Sebastian County that term was Jeremiah Hackett.

As stated earlier, Blaney and Elizabeth Harper were the parents of nine children, the six already named, Samuel, Jesse, Lorenzo Dow, Lanora Ann (Ball), and James W., who were born in Tennessee, and Elizabeth, Mary H. (Mrs. Henry Glisson³) and Nancy B. (Mrs. Bruce), who were born in Arkansas.

Jesse lived in Mansfield with his parents for several years, then returned to Fort Smith where he served as an apprentice for three years in a shoe shop belonging to W. H. Byars. Later, he operated a meat market with a man named Ellis.

In 1860, unrest had been building over the nation for some time. Rumors of a war between the states were in the air, and the future looked grim for the young men of this southwestern town since the fort was a United States Army installation.

When the call-to-arms was finally sounded for the young men of Fort Smith, Jesse and his two brothers, Lorenzo Dow and Samuel, joined Company A, Fort Smith Rifles, a volunteer Company of the Confederate Army, and fought in the Battle of Wilson Creek (Oak Hill).

The diary of John M. Lucey⁴, Private, Co. A, Fort Smith Rifles, records that on August 10, 1861, "First Lieut. Walton, Meyer Levy, R. Woodson and Dow Harper were killed almost instantly." Samuel Harper was also wounded in this battle.⁵

On March 16, 1862, Jesse C. Harper married Miss Salina Rhyne, at the home of her uncle, J. R. A.

Hendry, who was Fort Smith City Recorder. His home was on Second Street. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. A. Sample, pastor of Fort Smith's first Presbyterian Church. Mrs. John Wren was to have been the only attendant, but she brought her sister, Mrs. Hetherington, a deaf mute, with her. Mrs. Hetherington decided she would like to stand with the bridal party too, and the wedding was delayed until she could go dress for the occasion. It was nearly midnight before the wedding was completed.

Salina Rhyne was born circa 1846 in Illinois, and came to Fort Smith as a child. Her family lived on Front Street and the first school she attended was taught by Miss Jane Armour (a sister-in-law of Dr. J. H. T. Main), Miss Emma Gardner, Mrs. Walker, Philomena Gardner, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Dell. She also attended the school of Dr. Shepphard and Mr. Sample, who taught at the first Belle Grove School on North Sixth Street.

Salina sewed for the Confederate soldiers, making uniforms at the old Harrell Methodist Church on North Fifth Street between A and B Streets. When telling of this, she always said her job was to make buttonholes.

Later, according to family stories, Salina fled to Illinois, where, after the war, Jesse joined her, but there is no verification of departure dates, or even if they went to Illinois at different times or together. They returned to Fort Smith in 1866 after the birth of their first child, Caroline Elizabeth.

Jessie and Salina had eleven children:

Caroline Elizabeth, b. 8 August 1865 in Illinois. Married Walter B. Pendleton.

Mary A., b. 26 January 1868. Died young, buried in Newlon Springs Cemetery, Fort Smith.

Blaney H., b. 6 February 1870. Married Miss Bunnie Dell, 19, 28 March 1891.

Alice B., b. 13 March 1872. Married Chester E. Hunton, 22, 8 June 1892.

Harrison B., b. 15 April 1874. Married Miss Maude Paul, 20, 29 May 1895.

Miles F., b. 31 May 1878. Married Miss Helen Pope, 28 November 1901.

Arthur J., b. 4 December 1880. Died young, buried in Newlon Springs Cemetery.

Jessie Catherine, b. 29 December 1884. Married Fred Morley/Marley.

Milton R., b. 14 February 1888. M/1 Laura Patterson, 19, 10 July 1907, and M/2 Mrs. Grace Ann (Needham) Duerr,⁶ 34, 27 September 1939.

Twins, not named, died at birth.

²Note Variance in spelling of name.

³According to family records, Glisson is the correct spelling of this name. Variations found in *Goodspeed History of N.W. AR family obituaries, etc. are: Gilison, Gilson, Gledson and Glison.*

⁴Diary of John M. Lucey was printed in Volume IV, No. 2, September, 1980, issue of *The Journal*.

⁵Fort Smith Times and Herald, Monday, August 19, 1861.

⁶Grace (Needham) Harper is now Grace Bullington and is a resident of Fort Smith.

**Salina Rhyne Harper
at the front gate of
her home at 422
Pryor Avenue
in 1928.**



Parents of Salina Rhyne Harper, were Jacob Rhyne and Caroline Fuller, who were married June 3, 1838. Jacob was born July 6, 1819, and Caroline was born September 26, 1822.

The 1860 U. S. Census for Fort Smith shows Caroline Rhine⁷, 48, born in Tennessee, as head of the household. Children in her home were: Celina, 14 and Lenora, 11, both born in Illinois; Miles, 8, born in Missouri; and Catherine, 5, born in Arkansas.

Apparently Caroline Rhyne came to Fort Smith to be near her brother, J. R. A. Hendry, who is shown in the 1860 census to be City Recorder, 44 years old, born in Tennessee, with the following persons in his household: Mary J., 27, Tennessee; Emma, 8, John, 4, and James, 2, all born in Arkansas.

After Jesse and Salina returned from Illinois in 1866, they remained in Fort Smith the rest of their lives. They owned the land from what is now Spradling Avenue, north to near the Arkansas River, and from Waldron Road on the east to the junction of Mussett and Newlon Roads. This point was known at that time as the community of Newlon Springs. They built their home, as well as homes for some of their children, on Pryor Avenue.

Fort Smith city directories (1897-1918) gave Jesse's residence at various places on North F, North Third, and Second. Directories for 1919-20 to 1926 listed his address as 424 and 422 Pryor. These same directories gave his occupation at various times as carpenter, farmer, laborer, and coach cleaner for the Frisco System.

Jesse Casey Harper died from a paralytic stroke, at the age of ninety-one, at his home, 422 Pryor Avenue, on April 13, 1927. Salina Harper lived at this

address until her death in January, 1936, at the age of ninety.

Family records say Jesse and Salina are buried in the Newlon Springs Cemetery, Fort Smith, together with their children: Mary A., Arthur J., and twins who died at birth and were not named. An attempt was made by Chris and Sam Allen to index the burials in this cemetery, but it was only partially successful because of the extreme state of neglect of the cemetery. It was overgrown with bushes and vines, stones were overturned and broken, etc. In their efforts, the Allens did not find any Harper grave markers.

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⁷Note Census Spelling, "Rhine"

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Fort Smith was the birthplace of the move for Arkansas to rejoin the Union after the Civil War. The meeting held in Fort Smith on October 30, 1863, was also the first such meeting held for this purpose in any of the seceded states, and a source of great pride for Union people in the Fort Smith area who could see the historical aspect of Fort Smith becoming the "Cradle of the first Southern Free State."

See the April, 1982 issue of *The Journal* for "Fort Smith Under Union Military Rule, September 1, 1863 - fall, 1865. 1982 and 1983 issues of *The Journal* will also feature, among other subjects, Steamboats and River Traffic, Schools of Fort Smith, First Baptist Church, the Fort Smith Cadet Band, and Confederate burials from the Fentress Funeral Home (this list gives soldier's name, age, date of death and place of burial).

Anyone having pictures, letters, diaries, or other information which would complement these stories, that you would loan for printing in *The Journal*, please contact Thelma Wray, Fort Smith Public Library, Ph. 783-0229 or Amelia Martin, Ph. 783-1237. We will take good care of these materials, return them promptly, and love you forever for helping by sharing.

For the second consecutive year, *The Journal* has received the *Award of Distinction* (first place) in the Arkansas Historical Association's competition for local and county history publications.

The continuing support and help of all members of the Fort Smith Historical Society has made this quality of publication possible, and we appreciate each of you.

A very special thanks to each of you who answered our plea for volunteer help, and to those who enlist new members or give gift memberships in the Fort Smith Historical Society.

1982 dues are due by December 31, 1981. Your prompt renewal will save postage for sending individual renewal notices.

Check membership roster in this issue for status of your membership. An asterisk (*) beside name denotes 1982 dues paid. With the exception of members who have already paid 1982 dues and life members, all renewals are due.

For your convenience in renewing your membership, or in ordering gift memberships, a membership form has been included in the front of this issue.

GENEALOGISTS PLEASE NOTICE!

The *Frontier Researchers Genealogical Society* was organized in Fort Smith in June.

Purpose of this organization is to promote good genealogical habits by learning proper research methods, researching family histories, and sharing information.

Officers are:

Pres., Charles Nock
1st V. P., Nolan Finney
2nd V. P., Maxine Bell
Rec. Sec., Jan Eddleman
Cor. Sec., Pat Gibson
Treas., John Neihouse
Historian, Jennie Little
Research Committee Chairman,
Virginia Ronson

September meeting of this society will be in the community room of the Fort Smith Public Library, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15. Thereafter, meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

For further information, contact Maxine Bell at 783-6542 or Charles Nock at 632-4383 (Alma).

A two day Genealogy Workshop was conducted by the Fort Smith Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in the Genealogy Room of the Fort Smith Public Library in July.

The workshop was open to the public, and the total attendance for the two days was eighty. Lunch was served each day by DAR members.

Basic methods were taught for beginners. Persons already familiar with genealogy were instructed and aided in the use of source books, census records, and microfilm and microfiche readers.

Lectures covered such topics as "Tennessee - How to Trace Families Through the Cumberland Gap;" "Military Records, Their Use and How to Obtain Them;" and "Church Records, Where to Find Them."

There was a charge of \$5.00 per person per day, with the money to be used for binding library periodicals and rebinding books worn from use.

Teachers were Violet Burton, state regent of Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution; Christine Allen, certified genealogical records searcher and state corresponding secretary of Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution; Sue McCain, teacher of genealogy at Westark

Community College; Elizabeth Barry, state chairman of DAR lineage committee; and Corinne Wiggins, DAR member and local researcher.

For information regarding future workshops, contact librarian in Genealogy Room at Fort Smith Public Library.

Members of the Fort Smith Chapter, DAR, also collect family and public records, maintain a family history file in the Genealogy Room, and work twenty-four hours a week, on a regular basis, to assist researchers in the Genealogy Room. They also staff the room about four weeks each year during vacation time of library employees.

The Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy has ordered microfilm, for the Fort Smith Public Library collection, entitled "Register of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Citizens Who Died in Federal Prisons and Military Hospitals in the North, 1861-1865."

"Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soliders who served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas," is also now available on microfilm.,

Contributions for the purchase of this film will be most welcome and should be taken or sent to the Fort Smith Public Library. There are four rolls of film in this set at \$15.00 per roll.

Contributions are also being accepted for the purchase of the 1910 United States Census for Arkansas (microfilm).

Volunteers are needed at Fort Smith Public Library to help index Fort Smith newspapers. Time consuming, but interesting work.

BOURLAND AWARDS

These awards are to be given for the best books of family history published since July 1, 1978. First prize \$500.00, Second prize, \$200.00. Deadline for entry, 15 December 1981. For entry blank, send a long self addressed stamped envelope to Harp & Thistle, Ltd., P. O. Box 2072, Warner Robins, Georgia 31099.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

Candlelight Christmas Tour of Historic Homes (Watch newspaper for date and time).

Live entertainment at Clayton House, October 4.

Belle Fort Smith Tour, April 24-25, 1982.

Fort Smith Riverfest, May 7-8-9, 1982.

Antique Auction, Clayton House -- Details to be announced.

ATTRACTIONS:

Old Fort Museum, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

Rogers-Tilles House and Patent Model Museum, 400 N. 8th St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free. (Museum closed if office is not open. Call 782-9014 for information)

Fort Smith National Historic Site, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and daily.

Clayton House, 514 N. 6th St., open 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Have you considered giving paid memberships in the Fort Smith Historical Society as birthday, anniversary and Christmas gifts?

When was the last time you invited someone to join the Fort Smith Historical Society?

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ARCHITECTURE

The P. R. Davis Home

By David Helton¹



P. R. Davis House, Southwest corner of North 8th and C Streets.

Courtesy Fort Smith Heritage Foundation

The Pleasant R. Davis House located on the Southwest corner of North 8th and C Streets in the Belle Grove Historic District is one of the finest examples of Second Empire Style in the State; it is also an unfortunate example of neglect and laxity in preserving our architectural heritage in Fort Smith.

The Davis House was constructed about 1882 by P. R. Davis, an early day grocer, who founded the Reynolds - Davis Wholesale Grocery Co. The magnificent headquarters of this firm, a five-story brick and cut stone Romanesque Revival structure, still stands at 300 Garrison in the West Garrison Avenue Historic District. Davis was also a director of Merchants National Bank and president of Border City Ice and Coal Company.

The one hundred year old Davis home rests on a cut limestone cellar foundation, while the house itself is constructed of brick. All windows and doors in the house have unique cast iron lintels with elaborately ornamented cornices. While the house is in a severe state of deterioration, it is in an almost unaltered state; the porch, with its elegant lines and bracket work around the roof, is still held in place

by the original square nails used in its construction in 1882. At one time in the recent past, the Mansard roof was topped with iron cresting which has now been removed.

The interior floor plan consists of a wide central hallway running the length of the house with the original staircase intact, flanked by the typical two parlors at the front and by the dining room and an additional room, probably a library, at the back and an ancient kitchen at the rear. Toilets added at the turn of the century have somewhat altered the original integrity of the house here and on the second floor which has four bedrooms. The house has a service staircase running from the cellar to the second floor typical of homes in this period.

The lovely symmetrical lines of the P. R. Davis House and the elaborate cast iron cornice work finds its nearest comparison for elegance in Fort Smith architecture in the stylish McKibben-Bonneville House (Circa 1868). It is a part of heritage of this city and its citizens which must be preserved because it can never be reproduced.

¹ David Helton is Executive Director of the Fort Smith Heritage Foundation.

MICROFILM COLLECTION

FORT SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY New: 1900 U. S. Census - County Records

Genealogy Researchers - available for your use in the Genealogy Room of the Fort Smith Public Library are:

Approximately 2,000 books
Over 1,000 rolls of microfilm
Family history files

Genealogical and Historical Periodicals

Qualified librarians or volunteers from the Fort Smith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are available at all times to assist you.

Some of the latest additions to the microfilm collection are the 1900 Census for Arkansas and 55 rolls of Sebastian County records which include records from both the Greenwood and Fort Smith courthouses (earliest records preserved to 1920), some Fort Smith Births and Deaths, and miscellaneous records, all purchased and presented to the library by patrons of the Genealogy Room, and the Fort Smith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

The county records were copied as part of a statewide project of copying records in Arkansas counties which was directed by Russell Baker of the Arkansas History Commission of Little Rock. Microfilming was done by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.

In addition to these, 26 rolls of microfilmed Franklin County, Arkansas, records have been added to the collection, a gift from Virginia McPhail in memory of her parents, Carl Willey Strong and Daisy Melton Strong. These Franklin County records were also copied as part of the statewide project of microfilming county records by the Arkansas History Commission and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and are the equivalent of records listed for Sebastian County.

There are 57 rolls of microfilm in the collection of records microfilmed in Sebastian County. The entire collection is in the Fort Smith Public Library except the two rolls made from records from the library's own collection. The records recorded on these two rolls are available at the library for research.

The following is a list of contents for the entire 57 roll collection. Following this list is a listing of census and miscellaneous records (listed by states), and newspapers which are included in the library's collection.

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1860 U. S. Census: Daviess County

KENTUCKY

1870 U. S. Census: Jackson County
1880 U. S. Census: Jackson County

NEW MEXICO

1900 U. S. Census: Socorro, Taos, Union & Valencia Counties
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NORTH CAROLINA

1850 U. S. Census: Buncombe, Burke & Cabarrus Counties
1860 U. S. Census: Buncombe & Burke Counties
Marriage Bonds - Surry County 1780-1868, 1 Vol. A-Z

OKLAHOMA

1890 Territorial Census

SOUTH CAROLINA

1900 U. S. Census: Hampton and Horry Counties

TENNESSEE

1860 Anderson and Bedford Counties
1860 Carroll and Cheatham Counties
1860 Claiborne, Cocke & Cumberland Counties
1860 Davidson County
1860 Decatur, DeKalb and Dickson Counties
1860 Greene, Grundy and Hancock Counties
1860 Hickman and Humphrey Counties
1860 Lauderdale, Lawrence and Lewis Counties
1860 Montgomery and Morgan Counties
1860 Perry, Polk and Rhea Counties
1860 Shelby County
1860 Warren County
1860 Wilson County
1860 Van Buren, Washington & Wayne Counties
1860 Macon, Madison and Marion Counties
1870 Cocke County
1870 Henderson County
1870 Wayne County
1880 Hamilton County
1900 Anderson and Benton Counties
1900 Clay, Cocke and Coffee Counties

TEXAS

1900 U. S. Census: Titus County

VIRGINIA

Amherst County Marriage Bonds & other marriage
records 1763-1800
Wills and Administrations - An index 1632-1800

INDIAN RECORDS

1835 Census Roll of Cherokee Indians east of the
Mississippi & index to the roll
1895 Old Settler Cherokee Census Roll, & index to
payment roll 1896
1900 Indian Territory Census Report (5 Rolls)
incomplete
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek (Part)
Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory (Miscellaneous) Roll #1

MISCELLANEOUS

Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogical card file
Roll #1, Roll #2, Roll #3

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ARKANSAS GAZETTE - Weekly
November 20, 1819 - September 4, 1839
FORT SMITH HERALD
1847 - 1860 (Incomplete)
FORT SMITH WEEKLY HERALD
July 6, 1867 - Dec. 30, 1871
Jan. 6, 1872 - Aug. 12, 1876
Nov. 21, 1877 - Jan. 22, 1879
Aug. 19, 1876 - Dec. 24, 1881

FORT SMITH TRI-WEEKLY HERALD

Dec. 7, 1865 - March 17, 1866

FORT SMITH NEW ERA

Oct. 8, 1863 - Nov. 11, 1865

(Includes Ft. Smith Weekly New Era for
Sept. 16-30, 1865)

PARIS EXPRESS (2 Rolls)

Jan. 18, 1900 - June 27, 1901

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WHEELERS INDEPENDENT (Ft. Smith, AR)

Jan. 2, 1878 - Oct. 8, 1879

Oct. 22, 1879 - June 6, 1883

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1878 - 1907

FORT SMITH NEW ERA

Jan. 1869 - Nov. 1884

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(Southwest Times Record)

1908 - to date

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1 roll of miscellaneous newspapers

Ark. Developer Apr. 13, 1895

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Nov. - Dec. 1871-72-73

Beautiful Arkansas May 7, 1910

Ft. Smith Daily Herald June 26, 1878

Sept. 21, 1881

Ft. Smith Daily Journal Nov. 25, 1885

The Daily News Record 1893-1900

Ft. Smith Daily Times Apr. 15, 1886

May 13, 1893, July 22, 1892

Ft. Smith Democrat Nov. 2, 1895

The Diocese of Ark. Nov. 1888

Ft. Smith Elevator 1882-1886

Nov. 30, 1894-95-96, Aug. 13, 1897-99-1900, Sept.

14, 1906

The Weekly Elevator Nov. 30, 1894

Evening Call June 25, 1891

Ft. Smith Herald 1848-1875

The Weekly Herald 1881

Ft. Smith Herald & Elevator Mar. 27, 1913

Ft. Smith Weekly Journal 1888

Ft. Smith New Era 1863

Aug.-Oct. 1864, Nov. 26, 1864, Dec. 10, 1864, 1869-

71, 1873-74, 1875-1880

The Weekly New Era Jan. 11, 1883

Saturday City Item Apr. 19, 1902

The Ft. Smith Southern Mar. 26, 1861

Southwest American 1927, 1934

Southwest-Times Record June 1926

Sept. 5, 1929, 1927, 1934

Ft. Smith Standard Jan. 7, 1868

Thirty-fifth Parallel Apr. 6, 1861

May 11, 1861

Ft. Smith Times Record Oct. 15, 1909

May 3, 1910, Oct. 2, 1910, May 7, 1922

Ft. Smith Tribune Jan. 3, 1936

The Weekly News May 17, 1884

Western Independent May 22, 1873

Wheeler's Independent Feb. 12, 1879

Mar. 17, 1880

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Buried in the Fort Smith National Cemetery

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A normal entry includes name, rank, unit data and date of death. Where an omission is noted, the information is not on record. The asterish (*) indicates that the soldier may have been a Civil War participant; the record does not provide enough information to positively identify him as such.

- Ladd, Thomas, Pvt Co I, 2nd Ark Inf 3 April 1865
 Lacks, Albert, Pvt Co E, 57th US Col'd Inf 14 Sept 1930
 Lamb, C. C., Pvt Co B, 1st Ark Inf 26 April 1865
 Land, William H., Pvt Co D, 1st Ark Inf 30 April 1864
 Landers, Thomas B., Cpl Co E, 6th Kansas Cavalry 27 July 1864
 Lane, Albert, Pvt Co D, 6th Kansas Vol Inf 4 April 1864
 Larimore, Samuel, Pvt Co H, 1st Ark Inf 4 April 1865
 Larner, G. B., Pvt Co B, 62nd Ill Inf 10 Dec 1865
 Laton, Henry, Co D, Kansas Col'd 22 May 1864
 Lease, Thomas L., Sgt Co D, 14th Kan Cal 17 July 1864
 Leckey, Hugh, Pvt Co K, 5th Ohio Cavalry 14 Sept 1889
 Lee, Charles J., Surgeon Co F & S, 11th US Col'd Inf 24 Aug 1864
 Lee, John A., Pvt Co K, 1st Ark Cavalry 26 July 1866
 Lee, Lovett, Pvt Co H, 1st Ark Inf 14 May 1864
 Lee, Thomas, Pvt Co K, 57th US Col'd Inf 5 June 1866
 Lee, William H., Pvt 3rd Indpt Battery, Kan Lt Art'y 26 Sept 1863
 Lenard, J. F. L. * Unk 26 June 1864
 Lennon, James, Pvt Co E, 62nd Ill Inf 19 Feb 1866
 Lester, L. H., Pvt Co F, 1st Ark Inf 1 May 1865
 Lewis, Bennett, Pvt Co G, 1st Ark Inf 15 Jan 1864
 Lewis, Wesley, Sgt Co A, 57th US Col'd Inf 16 Oct 1918
 Lines, Edward C. D., Capt Co C, 2nd Kan Cavalry 1 Sept 1863
 Lockwood, De Roy L.*, Pvt Co E, 7th Ill Cavalry 8 April 1905
 Long, George W., Pvt Co L, 6th Kan Cavalry 5 April 1864
 Long, John, Pvt Co A, 83rd US Col'd Inf 7 June 1864
 Long, Wyatt, Pvt Co B, 83rd US Col'd Inf 22 June 1864
 Longnecker, James, Pvt Co F, 2nd Kan Cavalry 5 Nov 1864
 Looman, James H., Sgt Co F, 12th Tenn Vol Cavalry 4 May 1935
 Love, George B.*, Pvt Co K, Hawthorne Regt 1 Dec 1962
 Loveland, Holder C., Pvt Co C, 33rd Ill Inf 10 Feb 1917
 Loveless, James N., Cpl Co M, 11th Md Cavalry 2 May 1916
 Luna, George T., Pvt Co B, 62nd Ill Inf 19 Dec 1865
 Lynn, Elaan P., Pvt Co F, 2nd Ark Inf 14 May 1865
 McAllum, A., Teamster - 6 Feb 1864
 McBride, James E.*, Sgt Co H, 2nd Regt Ark Cavalry 20 Oct 1917
 McCallen, Hays R., Pvt Co C, 66th Ind Inf 27 April 1927
 McCauley, Sextus *, Pvt Co G, 1st U. S. C. Heavy Art'y 20 Nov 1900
 McCauley, Thomas C., Cpl Co B, 6th Kan Cavalry 16 July 1864
 McCausters, Robert *, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf Unk
 McClevee, A., - Co C, 11th US Col'd 12 June 1864
 McClosky, John, Cpl Co H, 19th N. Y. Inf 28 Oct 1867
 McConnell, Isaac, Pvt Co M, 9th Kan Cavalry 9 July 1864
 McCoy, James, Pvt Co G, 10th US Cavalry 24 Dec 1877
 McCullough, Andrew, Pvt Co A, 40th US C.T. 11 Feb 1896
 McCune, Daniel, Pvt Co B, 9th Kan Cavalry 13 July 1864
 McDonald, William A., Pvt Co E, 14th Kan Cavalry 8 June 1864
 McDonald, Alexander, Pvt Co K, 83rd US Col Inf 28 April 1864
 McFadden, Clay, Pvt Co I, 14th Kan Cavalry 4 June 1864
 McGill, Henry, Pvt Co A, 19th Del Inf 16 Dec 1867
 McHamley, Isaac, Pvt Co C, 2nd Ark Inf 29 May 1864
 McIntosh, James, Gen C.S.A. (Formerly USA) 7 March 1862
 McKenny, Perry *, Pvt Co H, 3rd US Col'd Inf 28 Oct 1904
 McKennett, Robert J. * Unk 25 March 1861
 McKernon, Hugh, Pvt Co H, 19th N.Y. Inf 27 Oct 1867
 McKibben, Sharp, Sgt Co L, 6th Kan Cavalry 26 June 1864

McKinney, Davis, Pvt Co K, 83rd US Col'd Inf 22 June 1864

McManus, Daniel, Chaplain, C. S. A. 16 Feb 1886

McPherson, Daniel, Cpl Co F, 1st Ark Inf 4 Sept 1864

McVay, James, Sgt Co A, 6th Kan Cavalry 2 Sept 1864

Mack, George *, Pvt Co I, 83rd US Col'd Inf 21 Jan 1890

Main, Enoch, Pvt Co M, 9th Kan Cavalry 4 June 1864

Mangum, G. L., Pvt Co C, 4th Ark Cavalry 25 June 1865

Maple, David N., Pvt Co C, 40th Iowa Inf 8 May 1865

Marks, John, Pvt -, 3rd Iowa Art'y 5 Sept 1865

Martin, Eugene, Pvt Co F, 1st Regt Md Cav 12 Aug 1940

Martin, Henry, Pvt Co B, 7th Ind Inf 17 Oct 1929

Massey, Andrew J., Pvt Co H, 14th Kan Cavalry 16 July 1864

Masterson, George W., Pvt Co E, 1st Tenn Inf 18 May 1926

Maxwell, John S., Pvt Co E, 12th Kan Inf 31 August 1864

Mayberry, Scott, Cpl Co K, 2nd Kan Cavalry 27 June 1864

Mayberry, William A., Sgt Co F, 1st Ark Inf 16 Feb 1864

Mayes, Henry C., Cpl Co D, 2nd Kan Cavalry 19 June 1864

Mayne, Hiram H., Pvt Co B, 1st Iowa Cavalry 26 Dec 1926

Meachom, Clayborn, Pvt Co F, 59th US C.T. 9 Sept 1919

Meachom, Dick *, Cpl Co F, 59th US Col'd Inf 19 Feb 1905

Merchant, William Riley, - Co F, 20th Tex Cavalry C.S.A. 27 May 1863

Merrida, James, Pvt Co C, 83rd US Col'd Inf 17 June 1864

Messer, Preston, Pvt Co B, 22nd Ohio Inf 16 May 1865

Meyers, Peter *, Pvt Co E, 13th Ark Inf

Middleton, Lewis D., Pvt Co F, 87th Ind Inf 11 Aug 1914

Miles, John C, 1st Lt Co H, 1st Ark Inf 23 Dec 1863

Miller, Christopher C., Pvt Co K, 19th Penn Inf 12 Sept 1868

Miller, Daniel M., Pvt Co D, 6th Kan Cavalry 4 April 1864

Miller, Henry F., Pvt Co F, 28th Iowa Inf 29 Jan 1930

Miller, Isam *, Pvt Co M, 3rd Ark Cavalry

Mitchell, James, Pvt Co F, 57th US Col'd Inf 17 April 1922

Moffat, Robert *, Cpl Co A, 49th Ill Inf 16 Aug 1891

Montgomery, William M., Maj & Q.M., C. S. A. 27 May 1862

Moore, Henry C. *, Pvt Co D, 18th Iowa Inf

Moore, James, Pvt Co F, 19th N. Y. Inf 27 Sept 1867

Moore, Jeremiah, Pvt Co A, 40th Iowa Inf 23 April 1865

Moore, Thomas, Wagoner Co E, 18th Iowa Inf 22 Oct 1864

Morall, Peter, Pvt Co F, 19th Mass Inf 7 Feb 1867

Moran, Michael D. *, Pvt Co A, 78th N.Y. Inf 22 Oct 1908

Morgan, Charles *, Pvt Co F, 3rd Ark Cav

Morgan, Irving, Pvt Co I, 113th US Col'd Inf 26 March 1914

Morgan, Richard *, Pvt Co F, 3rd Ark Cavalry

Morgan, T. A., - 18 April 1867

Moriarity, George W., Pvt Co C, 83rd Ohio Inf 6 June 1925

Morris, Edgar *, Pvt Co H, 2nd Ark Inf

Morrison, Sawney, Pvt Co H, 83rd US Col'd Inf 6 June 1864

Morrissey, Thomas, Pvt Co F, 19th US Inf 2 Oct 1866

Morrow, Preston, Pvt Co B, 22nd Iowa Inf 16 May 1865

Morrow, Randolph *, - Independent Co of Mountaineers

Morrow, S. P. - 24 June 1863

Morrow, William C., Com. Sgt, Co I, 1st Ark Cavalry 4 April 1864

Mosby, Lewis, Pvt Co H, 83rd US Col'd Inf 26 June 1864

Moses, Robert T., Pvt Co A, 1st Pa Lt Art'y 3 March 1923

Moss, William, Pvt Co L, 2nd Ark Cavalry 30 Oct 1924

Mulineaux, Richard *, Pvt Co A, 3rd Ark Cavalry

Mullen, Pinkney S., Corp Co A, 40th Iowa Inf 17 May 1865

Mullins, Terry, Pvt Co E, 6th Kan Cavalry 5 April 1864

Munter, R. S. H. *, Lt. 6th Kan Vol Inf

Murphy, James T. *, Q.M. Sgt, Field & Staff 2nd Ark Cavalry

Murphy, William H., Pvt Co I, 2nd Ark Inf 17 May 1865

Murry, A., Pvt Co A, 3rd Ark Cavalry 1 Nov 1863

Nealon, John, Pvt Co K, 6th N.Y. Inf 18 Aug 1869

Nelson, Peter, Pvt, 3rd Ind Battery Kan Lt Art'y 26 Sept 1863

Netherland, James, * Sgt Co G, 3rd US Col'd Heavy Art'y 25 Mar 1902

Newby, James M., Pvt Co F, 40th Iowa Inf 27 May 1865

Newman, George, Pvt Co G, 14th Kan Cavalry 2 June 1864

Newton, David, Pvt Co E, 6th Kan Cavalry 5 Apr 1864

Nichols, William H., Pvt Co H, 6th Kan Cavalry 1 May 1864

Niegis, Henry, Pvt Co E, 2nd Kan Col'd Inf 11 July 1864

Niles, Alonzo, Pvt Co G, 18th Iowa Inf 6 March 1865

Nobles, William, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf 9 April 1865
 Nolan, Denis * - 10 Aug 1868
 Norton, William, Pvt Co L, 3rd Pa Cavalry 30 March 1906
 Norton, Wilson J. D., Sgt Co F, 1st Ky Cav 17 May 1893
 Nowland, Wiliam D. * - 16 Feb 1871
 O'Malley, Frank C., 1st Sgt Co A, 42 US Inf 4 Jan 1869
 O'Neil, Isaac, Pvt Co I, 40th Iowa Inf 22 April 1865
 Ooley, William P., Pvt Co. I, 1st Ark Inf 17 Nov 1863
 Owens, Barnet, Pvt Co M, 9th Kan Cav 17 May 1864
 Page, Francis Nelson, Maj US Army Adjt Gen, 24 Mar 1860
 Pallrix, W., Pvt Co C, 12th Kan Inf 16 Nov 1864
 Palmer, David, Pvt Co H, 15th US Inf 11 Sept 1919
 Parker, David, Cpl Co K, 54th US Col'd Inf 12 June 1864
 Parker, Isaac C., Cpl Co A, 61st Mo Inf 17 Nov 1896
 (Also US District Judge, Western Dist of Ark and former Congressman)
 Parker, John G., Pvt Co B, 6th Kan Cav 27 July 1864
 Parker, Joseph, * Pvt Co F, 33rd Ark Vol Inf 16 Oct 1910
 Patton, Robert B. *, 2nd Lt Co C, 2nd Ark Cav 13 July 1913
 Paul, Wiliam, Pvt Co L, 1st Ark Inf 30 Mar 1865
 Payne, Charles N., Pvt Co H, 6th Minn Inf 23 Mar 1923
 Pearson, James*, Pvt Co C, 32nd Mo Inf 17 Aug 1909
 Peirson, Lewis G.*, Pvt Co I, 64th US Col'd Inf 12 Oct 1901
 Pemberton, James K., Pvt Co C, 11th Ill Cav 8 Sept 1932
 Pendergrass, Robert,* - 3rd Ark Cav
 Pennington, Albert, Pvt Co K, 57th US Col'd Inf 3 May 1880
 Perkins, Monroe C., Pvt Co L, 15th Kan Cav 27 Sept 1865
 Peters, Michael, Pvt Co M, 1st Ark Cav 8 Aug 1864
 Peters, Samuel *, Pvt Co I, 12th Tenn Cav 18 May 1905
 Pettit, John *, Pvt Co M, 3rd Ark Cav
 Philpot, Reuben J., Pvt Co A, 1st Miss Mtd Rfls 23 Dec 1925
 Pickett, Newton, Pvt Co H, 6th Kan Cav 18 June 1864
 Pierce, George S., * Capt Co E, 19th Ohio Inf 8 June 1877
 Pierson, Richard, Pvt Co F, 54th US C.T 27 June 1864
 Pipkins, Edward, Pvt Co K, 2nd Ark Cav 17 Sept 1926
 Pipkin, H. D., Pvt 2nd Independent Bty. Ks Lt Arty 30 Aug 1864
 Pooler, Henry H., - 1st Col'd Cav, 6 June 1864
 Pope, Martin V.*, Pvt Col L, 2nd Ark Cav 28 Dec 1913
 Poppe, Ernest, Pvt Co D, 5th Ohio Cav 2 Aug 1920
 Porter, John E., Sgt Co L, 2nd Kan Cav 13 Aug 1864
 Porter, Robert H., Pvt 1st Tex Partisans 30 May 1863
 Powell, James A., Pvt Co C, 20th Tex Cav CSA
 Preston, George *, Ord Sgt US Army Mich -
 Pringle, James S.*, Pvt Co I, 4th Ark Cav -
 Pritchett, David, Pvt 2nd Bty, Ind Lt Arty 7 July 1864
 Pruitt, John *, Pvt Co H, 10th Kan Inf 6 Mar 1928
 Puckett, George W., Pvt Co C, 3rd Ill Cav 13 Aug 1932
 Pyatt, M. J., Pvt Co F, 18th Iowa Inf 8 Feb 1864
 Quinn, Richard, Pvt Co K, 19th NY Inf 17 June 1868
 Raney, James, Pvt Co H, 18th Iowa Inf 26 Mar 1865
 Rankins, Wm. A., Pvt Co B, 1st Ark Inf 6 Feb 1864
 Ray, Samuel *, Pvt Co K, 61st Pa Inf 20 Sept 1901
 Raymond, Richard *, Pvt Co D, 6th Ky Inf 19 July 1871
 Rea, Lemuel R., Farrier Co I, 2nd Ill Cav 30 April 1906
 Reawan, William, Pvt Co E, Kan Cav 18 July 1864
 Reding, Marion, Pvt Co F, 1st Ark Inf 17 Feb 1864
 Reed, Mason H., Pvt Co A, 13th Kan Inf 6 June 1864
 Reeder, Jasper *, Pvt 1st Bty, Ark Lt Arty 20 Aug 1892
 Reeves, James, *, Pvt. Co E, 2nd Ark Inf -
 Reeves, Jerry, Cpl Co K, 57th US Col'd Inf 31 Oct 1865
 Reeves, Thomas F.*, Cpl Co B, 145th Ill Inf 24 Mar 1914
 Reno, John* Pvt Co D, 6th Ark Inf 26 Feb 1871
 Rhoe, Thomas J., Farrier Co D, 2nd Kan Cav 4 April 1864
 Rhoton, Josiah, Pvt Co K, 12th Kan Inf 27 Aug 1864
 Rich, H. *, Pvt Co F, 3rd Ark Cav
 Richardson, Nathaniel, Pvt Co D, 18th Iowa Vol Inf 21 June 1865
 Richey, Albert H., Pvt Co D, 6th Kan Cav 27 July 1864
 Riddle, Jackson, Pvt Co F, 14th Kan Cav 9 Oct 1864
 Riggs, William S.*, Sgt Co B, 92nd Ohio Inf 22 July 1880

Riley, Henderson N., Pvt Co D, 13th Kan Inf
 16 July 1864
 Riley, William, Pvt Co K, 57th US Col'd Inf
 15 Feb 1866
 Riley, John, Pvt Co K, 3rd Ark Cav 15 June
 1866
 Ritchie, Henry C., Pvt Co A, 1st Ark Cav 27
 June 1917
 Roades, Thomas *, Pvt Co A, 3rd Ark Cav -
 Roberson, Joshua, Pvt Co K, 12th Kan Inf 2
 Aug 1864
 Roberts, John, Pvt Co G, 2nd Kan Cav 14 June
 1864
 Robertson, Jeremiah, Pvt Co D, 1st Ark Inf
 16 Sept 1862
 Robinson, Eldridge, Pvt Co G, 57th US Col'd
 Inf 18 Jan 1913
 Robinson, Neal C., Pvt Co E, 2nd Kan Cav
 25 April 1864
 Robinson, N. C., Pvt Co E, 1st Ark Inf 11
 Jan 1865
 Robinson, Silas, Sgt Co D, 11th Ohio Inf 15
 Mar 1906
 Robinson, Rollan, Pvt Co I, 14th Kan Cav 8
 Dec 1864
 Rock, David, Pvt Co G, 19th US Inf 12 Sept
 1868
 Rodgers, Andrew*, Pvt Co H, 57th US Col'd
 Inf 1 Jan 1891
 Roffler, Christian, Pvt Co E, 19th US Inf
 28 June 1868
 Rontson, Ephraim *, Pvt Co G, 22nd Ia Inf 20 Dec
 1904
 Root, William, Pvt Co H, 2nd Kan Cav 2 Sept 1864
 Roseman, James, 2nd Lt Co M, 1st Ark Cav 28 June
 1864
 Ross, George *, Pvt Co D, 113 US Col'd Inf 2 Nov
 1912
 Rowan, Eldridge C. *, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ind Cav 27 Mar
 1924
 Ruckard, George, Pvt Co F, 54th US Col'd 11 July
 1864
 Russell, Jube *, Pvt Co I, 83rd US Vol Inf 24 July
 1899
 Russell, M. H. *, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf -
 Rutherford, John *, Pvt 3rd US Cav -
 Rutherford, John W. *, Pvt Co B, 1st Ark Cav -
 Ryles, Thomas, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf 4 Feb 1865
 Sagely, John C., Pvt Co L, 2nd Ark Cav 18 Dec
 1916
 Saling, John, Pvt Co I, 6th Kan Cav 4 Apr 1864
 Sanburn, W., Pvt Co M, 9th Kan Cav 8 June 1864
 Sanders, Charles, Pvt Co D, 2nd USC Inf 25 May
 1918
 Sargent, George W., Pvt Co H, 116 Ind Inf 7 Feb
 1930
 Savage, Porter A.*, Pvt Co E, 38th Ill Inf 26 Sept
 1899
 Schmuck, Frederick, Cpl Co B, 32nd Ind Inf 6 Jan
 1925
 Schuster, Anton *, Pvt Co K, 134th NY Inf 16 Nov
 1892
 Seamans, William J., Sgt Co B, 1st Ark Inf 23 May
 1917
 Searle, James W. *, 2nd Lt Co H, 1st Ark Inf 31 May
 1880
 Setrick, Peter, Kan Cav, 10 June 1864
 Sewell, Jasper, Cpl Co F, 6th Kan Cav 20 Jan 1864
 Shelton, Watson *, Pvt Co G, 57th US Col'd Inf 22
 April 1881
 Sherman, Madison, Pvt Co G, 2nd Ark Cav 22 Nov
 1923
 Simpson, Austin, Sgt Co M, 4th Ark Cav 18 April
 1865
 Shirl, Isaac *, Pvt Co A, 4th Ark Cav -
 Short, Alfred D., Pvt Co I, 8th Tenn Cav 9 Aug 1932
 Schreckengast, W. H., Cpl Co E, 43rd Ohio Inf 21
 Dec 1917
 Shumard, George Getz, Surgeon, US Army 6 Oct
 1867
 Simmons, Benjamin *, Pvt Co K, 32nd US Col'd Inf
 23 Sept 1887
 Singer, William *, Pvt, 4th Ark Cav -
 Sisson, James *, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Cav -
 Skillen, Allen, Musn. Co E, 57th US C.T 9 June
 1866
 Skinner, Nelson A. *, Pvt Co F, 111th NY Inf 8 Oct
 1886
 Sloan, Isaac B., Capt Co A, 35th Iowa Inf 12 Nov
 1905
 Smith, Anthony, Pvt Co K, 1st Ark Inf 21 Sept
 1864
 Smith, Arthur L. *, Cpl Co A, 40th N. J. Inf 14 June
 1901
 Smith, Azier, Pvt Co D, 14th Kan Cav 20 July 1864
 Small, Harrison C., Sgt Co K, 25th Ind Inf 2 Jan
 1926
 Smith, Edmons S., Pvt Co A, 4th Ark Inf 8 June 1864
 Smith, Henry, Cpl Co H, 19th Penn Inf 3 Nov 1868
 Smith, Henry A. *, Pvt Co D, 3rd Ark Cav 2 Sept
 1897
 Smith, Henry V., Pvt Co K, 18th Iowa Inf 31 May
 1864
 Smith, James B., Pvt Co I, 12th Kan Inf 20 Dec 1864
 Smith, James W. *, Pvt Co D, 3rd Ark Cav 16 Sept
 1895
 Smith, McHenry *, Pvt Co E, 1st Ark Inf 14 Jan 1896
 Smith, Oliver *, Pvt Co H, 57th US Col'd Inf 9 Oct
 1878
 Smith, Sterling M., Pvt Co A, 1st Tenn Independent
 Co 11 Mar 1914
 Smith, William J. *, Sgt Co D. 3rd Ark Cav 13 Mar
 1901
 Smith, Wilson, Pvt Co A, 18th Iowa Inf 22 Oct 1864
 Snelling, Samuel S., Pvt Co C, 13th Kan Inf 24 Oct
 1864

Snook, John N. *, Pvt Co H, 1st Iowa Cav 7 Sept 1897
 Snowden, John *, Pvt Co I, 1st Ark Cav -
 Sparkles, William *, Cpl 6th Kan Cav -
 Speaks, Simpson, Cpl Co C, 14th Kan Cav 26 Sept 1865
 Spencer, John T., Pvt Co I, 13th Kan Inf 18 April 1864
 Spoonamore, Franklin, Pvt Co D, 14th Kan Cav 22 July 1864
 Spore, George W., Pvt 2nd Ind, Lt Art'y 5 June 1864
 Spotts, Edward, Pvt Co E, 57th US C. T. 14 April 1866
 Spradling, George N. *, 2nd Lt Co E, 2nd Ark Inf 27 May 1910
 Sproll, Joseph *, Pvt Co D, 58th Ohio Inf 13 April 1882
 Stafford, Samuel E. *, Pvt Co G, 5th Tenn Inf 6 Feb 1880
 Stansberry, Samuel, Pvt Co H, 6th Kan Cav 2 Sept 1863
 St Clair, Levi, Pvt Co D, 14th Kan Cav 25 Sept 1864
 Steele, John S. *, Pvt Co D, 13th Ill Cav 4 Sept 1894
 Steen, Alexander Early, Brig Gen, CSA 7 Dec 1862
 Stephens, P. P., Pvt Co I, 1st Ark Inf 29 Oct 1864
 Stephenson, George *, Capt, 3rd Kan Cav -
 Stevens, John B., 1st Sgt, Co M, 5th US Cav 10 April 1906
 Stevens, John W. C., Pvt Co K, 1st Ark Inf 3 Sept 1863
 Stevenson, Lewis H., Pvt Co D, 26th Ky Vol Inf 31 Oct, 1930
 Stewart, Henry, Sgt Co L, 2nd Kan Cav 31 Aug 1864
 Stone, Hubbard, Capt Co H, 57th Ohio Inf 25 Dec 1909
 Stone, Rufus Asbury, Cpl Co E & D, 20th Tex Cav CSA 5 Mar 1863
 Stotts, Moses M., Pvt Co G, 1st Ark Inf 5 Oct 1863
 Stouffer, Peter, Pvt Co A, 2nd Ark Inf 15 Nov 1864
 Stout, Henry, *, Pvt Co F, 1st Ark Inf -
 Stout, Job R. M., Pvt Co I, 13th Ill Cav 21 April 1905
 Streatmaker, Joseph, Pvt Co A, 12th Kan Vol Inf 1 Mar 1864
 Stubblefield, Josiah R., Pvt Co E, 14th Kan Cav 5 Mar 1864
 Sutherland, William F. *, 1st Lt Co I, 36th Ill Inf 2 Nov 1900
 Sweet, Kelly R. *, Pvt Co E, 86th N.Y. Inf 13 Jan 1903
 Swope, George L., Capt Co A, 5th Ind Cav 10 Feb 1912
 Symonds, Edward, Cpl Co B, 2nd Mass Art'y 11 June 1918
 Sykes, Frederick, Sgt Co B, 2nd Ark Cav 18 July 1913
 Tallionis, Robert, Pvt Co H, 57th US Col'd Inf 8 May 1866
 Tate, George, Pvt Co C, 57th US Col'd Inf 30 April 1866
 Tate, Henry, Pvt Co F, 26th Ind Inf -
 Tate, Samuel, Pvt Co G, 2nd Kan Cav 8 Aug 1864
 Tate, Samuel, Cpl Co G, 2nd Kan Cav 4 Aug 1864
 Tate, William, Pvt Independent Co of Militia -
 Taylor, Abram, Pvt Co G, 83rd US Col'd Inf 1 June 1864
 Taylor, F. *, Sgt, 1st Reg Pin Indians -
 Taylor, Henry C., * Pvt Co B, 18th Ill Inf 4 Sept 1903
 Taylor, John, Pvt, Independent Co of Militia -
 Taylor, William F., Pvt Co K, 3rd US Vol Inf 13 Aug 1907
 Teiner, C. *, Capt Co B, 2nd Ark Cav -
 Terry, George, * Pvt Co D, 10th Ark Cav 14 Feb 1892
 Tewgive, John *, Pvt Independent Co Volunteers -
 Thomas Dave - 20 Sept 1864
 Thomas, William F., Pvt Co H, 18th Iowa Inf 6 May 1865
 Thompson, Charles - 21 Dec 1862
 Thompson, Charles H., Bugler Co I, 15th Mo Cav 29 Nov 1909
 Thompson, Robert N., 1st Lt Co F, 1st Ark Cav 24 April 1904
 Thompson, William H. *, Saddler Co M, 5th Mo Cav 15 June 1892
 Thorn, Elijah, Pvt Co K, 83rd US Col'd Inf 27 June 1864
 Thornton, George, Pvt Co F, 57th US Col'd Inf 25 Nov 1887
 Tignar, George, Pvt Co A, 57th US Col'd Inf 9 Sept 1896
 Tipton, William, Pvt Co F, 14th Kan Cav 6 June 1864
 Titus, Mark *, Pvt Co B 4th Ark Cav -
 Todd, Henry - Feb 1864
 Tomelson, Robert, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf -
 Toner, William *, Pvt Co B, 2nd Ark Inf -
 Trent, Wesley, Pvt Co D, 1st Ark Inf 4 July 1864
 Trippley, William Pvt Co B, 14th Kan Cav -
 Trotter, Thomas *, Pvt Co G, 57th US Col'd Inf 5 July 1909
 Truas, Wesley *, Pvt Co C, 69th Ind Inf 8 Dec 1890
 Truitt, John W., Pvt Co I, 1st Ark Inf 4 Sept 1864
 Tucker, George W. *, Pvt Co F, 22nd Ohio Inf 7 Jan 1895
 Tucker, John *, Cpl Co E, 6th Mo Cav 14 Jan 1919
 Tucker, John B., Pvt. Co D, 13th Kan Inf 25 Aug 1864
 Tull, Charles N. *, Pvt Co F, 1st Ark Inf -
 Tull, George W., Pvt Co K, 1st Ark Inf 17 Mar 1864
 Turner, John, Pvt, 1st Ark Cav Sept 1864
 Turner, William *, Pvt Co D, 5th Mo Cav 10 June 1898
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The Governors of Arkansas. Edited by Timothy P. Donovan and Willard B. Gatewood, Jr. University of Arkansas Press, 1981. Order from University of Missouri Press, P. O. Box 7088, Columbia, MO 65205. Price \$20.00 postpaid. Payment must accompany orders from individuals.

This long awaited reference book is a library of information on the history and politics of Arkansas from the first days of statehood to the present. Each of the thirty-nine essays, one on each of the state's governors from statehood to 1979, was contributed by an author with special knowledge of the period covered by the governor's time in office.

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This is the first book from the University of Arkansas Press, and it sets a high standard for the new press. It is not only a beautiful book, but one that anyone interested in Arkansas history will want to own.

Memoirs of Narcissa Owen, 1831-1907. Indexed and reprinted by Siloam Springs Museum, 1980. 140 pages, paper bound, price \$5.95. Order from Maggie Smith, P. O. Box 411, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Narcissa Chisholm Owens, a Cherokee Princess by birth, was the daughter of Thomas Chisholm, the last heritage chief of the Cherokee Indians. Born October 3, 1831, Narcissa Owens, musician, artist, teacher, and widow of Col. Robert Latham Owens (president of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad which later became Norfolk and Western Railroad), wrote her memoirs in 1907, at the age of 76.

Sources, other than her own memory and written notes, were notes carefully written from the narration of his grandmother, Kah-ta-yah, by Narcissa's step father, Judge William Wilson; and "Granny Jenny," Narcissa's father's nurse who lived to be one hundred and sixteen years old.

In her writings, she tells not only of her own experiences, but has recorded, in writing, Cherokee legends and beliefs which came down by word of mouth alone until about 1834, before the eastern Cherokees emigrated to the west.

Her memories include people and experiences during her life in the Cherokee Nation, Fort Smith, and other places; school days at Dwight Mission College in Indiana and the Female Seminary at Fayetteville, Arkansas; teaching at the Female Seminary and other schools; etcetera. A number of family lineages are included. A few of these are Narcissa's paternal grandmother's family through Katayah from Gaulunna, Bushyhead, Foreman, Chisholm, Wharton, Owen, Lewis, Carter, Washington, Rogers and Beamon families.

A revealing and intersting story of the Cherokee Indians, Narcissa Owens, her experiences, family and friends.

BLOOPERS

Webster's Dictionary defines BLOOPER as an embarrassing public blunder. Your editors are embarrassed and apologize for the following.

BLOOPERS in Volume V, Number 1, April 1981 issue of *The Journal*:

Page 9, Col. 2, Paul Christmas should read Paul Christman.

Page 23, Col. 2. Confusion in Nathaniel Dykes -- there were four of them. Nathaniel Dyke, 1862-1941, was the son of Nathaniel and Emily M. (Trester) Dyke. He came to Fort Smith in 1888 and was married to Lita Humber on June 16, 1916.

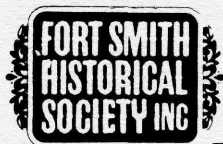
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GILL - Searching for information on my grandparents, John and Henrietta GILL, who died in or near Fort Smith after 1870. Desire to contact anyone researching GILL family. Mrs. Howard Stottenbery, 4917 Oregon, Amarillo, TX 79109.

WHITTINGTON - Need information regarding William Jackson WHITTINGTON who was hung in Fort Smith on September 3, 1875 by Judge Parker. Ester Colvin, 19127 South Pioneer Blvd. #12, Artesia, CA 90701.

AWALT - Would like to contact descendants, relatives, and other persons who have interest in family of George AWALT (b. 1871) and his wife, Catherine _____, buried at Liberty Cemetery, Sebastian County, AR. Mrs. Rockland K. Awalt, 1540 Danromas Way, San Jose, CA 95129.



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1881 NEWSPAPER

JULY 6 - NOVEMBER 17

Abstracted from Fort Smith New Era

by Carolyn Pollan

Typed by Wilma Jameson

(Spelling and punctuation as printed in newspaper)

July 6, 1881

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

A Disgraced Official seeks to Murder V. Dell

Last Friday between the hours of twelve and one o'clock P.M., as the editor of this paper was on his way home, he was suddenly attacked just outside the garrison walls opposite Washington street and just beyond the porch of the house on the Reserve occupied by Mr. Huffington, by A. S. Fowler, City Recorder and Deputy U.S. Collector Internal Revenue. Fowler had been lying in wait for Mr. Dell for some time and when he threw himself across his path, refused to let him pass and suddenly struck him on the forehead with a brick held in his right hand behind his back, felling him senseless to the ground. He then took a pistol from Mr. Dell's coatpocket, which the latter carried as an officer, having just come from the Marshal's office under which a large number of prisoners are confined among them six sentenced to death, and beat Mr. Dell over the head with it, while lying insensible and jumped upon and kicked the prostrate form, till he saw people approaching from across the street, when he ran off, thinking he had succeeded in his deadly purpose.

Mr. Dell was taken to Mr. Huffington's residence near by, where his wife and children soon made their appearance in extreme anguish. Dr. Duval was at once summoned and he remained with the wounded man the remainder of the day. At 7 P.M. Mr. Dell was taken to his residence on a stretcher, being still unconscious. He did not recover partial consciousness till 10 P.M. and for several days he suffered acutely in the head chest and back. He is now improving but unable to be out yet.

Never was there a more cowardly and infamous act committed in this city and the greatest excitement prevailed during the day.

The place and time were admirably chosen. In front was a large vacant space across to the few houses on the east side of Garrison Avenue and the porch also obstructed the view; In the rear the Garrison wall shut out sight and sound from Mr. Dell's friends; and at that hour everything was very quiet in the street and not a soul was in Mr. Huffington's house. All this the assassin had well calculated upon before hand: Mr. Dell was walking

along with an extended umbrella in one hand and paper in the other, at which he was glancing, and was not aware of the presence of Fowler until the latter confronted him with the intent to take his life. Both of these articles were afterwards picked up on the spot. The pretended cause of Fowler's attack upon Mr. Dell is the following local, which appeared in the NEW ERA of June 22nd:

A poor, silly, foolish Bird was snared by a Cruel Fowler, already mated.

Poor, little, silly Birdie is gone to hide her disgrace, but the Cruel Fowler remains in all honors.

Has the poor, little, silly Birdie no Hawk, Eagle, or other bird of Prey to plant his claws into the Fowler?

Shame, Shame, oh Shame!

Fowler saw fit to take the above to himself. Though a married man he has been very intimate with a very young, unexperienced girl of highly respectable family against the remonstrances and tearful implorations of a widowed mother, who dreaded the ruin of her daughter. The young lady is now in St. Louis awaiting her confinement. Fowler's conduct was an open secret of the town and the indignation of every respectable man and woman was great. Hence the little article above quoted was considered appropos and well received the encomiums of all people.

Fowler has since been expelled from the Methodist Church South to which he belonged, the Knights of Honor refused to install him as Recorder and the whole town is demanding his resignation. Fowler could not attack the church, the town, or any other organization, so he attempted to assassinate the editor who spoke the sentiments of the community in defense of decency and virtue, and the protection of homes of families.

Fowler is a young man without family or property here, of powerful build and reported to be somewhat of a pugilist; while the man he assailed is one of our oldest citizens, the head of a large family, the oldest editor of the State in continuous service and known as an unflinching Republican. In his long editorial career during the stormiest days of the history of our Country in which he has taken a leading part, V. Dell has never known what fear is; he always tried to do his duty and will do it, though he may yet fall by the assassin's hand.

July 13, 1881

To-night the Fort Smith Gymnasium club will give an outdoor performance just outside the walls of the Garrison on the reserve at the head of Washington Street. Everybody can witness it free.

July 20, 1881

The Elevator under the joint control of Mr. Carnall and Mr. Allard will start a daily on the first of Sept. Success to them.

The Premium list of the Fair Association of Western Arkansas is being distributed to our citizens. The book is a fair sample of job work being tastefully gotten up by the HERALD office. The premiums are numerous and varied, and there is a chance for almost every one to make some showing. The Fair will commence October 4th, and continue four days. Those wishing premium lists can secure them by calling on the secretary of the Association, Mr. J. S. Williamson.

July 27, 1881

The intense heat caused the water tank at the depot to collapse, last Friday.

The Transfer boat at Van Buren is out of order again, and our merchants are greatly inconvenienced by the failure to get freight transferred. A bridge is badly needed and the want of it is felt more every day.

August 3, 1881

Dr. E. R. DuVal and Dr. C. H. Boyd have just completed the erection of a telephone between Dr. DuVal's residence and Dr. Boyd's drugstore. It is a great convenience and anyone wishing Dr. DuVal, on the Avenue, or in this part of town, can perambulate up to the drugstore and, whether it be noon or midnight, by arousing Dr. Boyd, he will kindly place the telephone at their disposal. Thus saving many a long walk to the upper part of town. This is the first bona fide telephone in Fort Smith, though when discovered what a convenience they are, we will no doubt have several more. The fun comes in when some mischievous person calls you, and lets a third person hear the answers. Some of the victims are actually angry when the hoax is discovered.

August 10, 1881

Nearly all the wells on the high ground in this city

have gone dry. Those living in the vicinity of the Baptist church are troubled considerably in securing water for even drinking and cooking purposes.

The Frontier Guards will have their regular monthly competitive drill, next Thursday night of the 11th, on the Avenue, in front of Correll's. Electric lights will be used, and the whole army will join in the contest for the plume.

The city council rejected the application of Messrs Echols, Vaughan, and Smith for a franchise to build a street railway. This company held a charter from the Secretary of State, and were prepared to complete the railway in one year, and have stock to the amount of \$10,000 subscribed. The company to whom the privileges were granted have been allowed two years time in which to build.

BURGLARY

On Saturday night last, burglars affected an entrance to the Nickle Saloon through the transom over the door and got away with over twelve dollars in cash and a lot of beer checks and tobacco. They also entered the saloon of E. C. Brogan, but Ed. was too shrewd to leave any money in the drawer and they got very little to pay for their trouble.

August 17, 1881

The first number of the Daily Elevator was issued on Tuesday morning last, as a prospectus. The next regular number will be issued on the 6th of September. It is a neat five column paper, gotten up in good style, and should be sustained by the business men of Fort Smith with a liberal patronage.

Mr. Fickensher, who for a long time has had charge of the German Lutheran school in this city, has resigned his position, and will go to Buffalo, N.Y., to accept a position in a school of that city. Mr. F. has made many friends while here who regret to see him depart. The school at this place will be conducted hereafter by Rev. P. F. Germann.

A wedding took place at the Catholic church on last Thursday morning, the high contracting parties being Mr. Patrick S. Noel and Miss Mollie Tucker. The ceremony was delayed for a short time after the parties reached the church, as Pat, in his ecstasy, had forgotten to procure the necessary license. After Clerk McClure had been interviewed and the papers issued, the ceremony went on without

further interruption. Pat says he will not be caught in another such a predicament soon. We extend to the newly wedded couple our congratulations.

August 24, 1881

THE BUILDING BOOM!
Unparalleled Season of Improvement
in the Border City

The following business houses are now in course of construction on the main avenue of this city:

Two-story brick 26x120, with an eight foot cellar full length of building. W. J. Echols late of Senatobia, Miss., is building it. Walls nearly up.

Two-story brick 25x100, by C. A. Weirsing. Foundation waiting for brick.

Two-story brick, 25x120, by J. K. Barnes. Foundation waiting for brick.

Three-story brick, 23x100, with an eight foot cellar full length of building; by Laing & McKibben; nearly completed. Laing and McKibben have also added a third story to their building adjoining above.

Two-story brick 22½x100, by Ward & Jones. Nearly completed.

Two-story brick 22½x100 feet, by J. Carnall & Co. About finished up.

Two-story brick 25x100, by Frank Parke. Foundation waiting for brick.

Two-story brick 25x100 feet, by J. Deiser. Just completed.

Two two-story bricks 22½x100 each, by Dr. J. H. T. Main. Foundation waiting for brick.

Two two-story bricks 25x100 each, by Mrs. A. Lane. Will be completed in a few days.

Two-story brick, 22½ x 100 feet, by Miss L. Theurer. Just being finished up.

One-story stone, 25x60 feet, by J. B. Maledon. Now occupied.

One-story stone, 25x80 feet, by E. C. Lanigan. Work progressing.

One-story stone 25x50 feet, by Joe Scherman, on Franklin street, near Avenue.

Three other business houses have been erected some distance off the Avenue, one a brick, by Ed. Hunt, and the other two frame, by Wm. Hoffman and Geo. Heckler.

Work is progressing rapidly on the cotton compress and cotton seed oil mill buildings, which are 530 feet in length, 5,000 perch of stone being consumed in their construction.

Besides business houses, there has been put up here since January about thirty residences, ranging in cost from \$600 to \$3,000 each. Many of them are completed and being occupied while some are not yet finished.

The business houses above mentioned are all

rented at an average of \$100 per month each, and the parties are waiting to move into them.

Besides all those dwellings that have been and are being constructed, we can say that there are at least fifteen others contemplated by parties who are waiting for the material and labor to put them up.

August 31, 1881

Sebastian County's portion of the State school fund was received by the county treasurer last week. The amount was \$ 4,885.99, of which, \$ 3,886.64 was state scrip and the balance currency.

September 7, 1881

NEW LIVERY STABLE

Messrs Bell & Jackson have fitted up a first class livery, feed and sale stable on Knox street, near the Avenue, and have as fine a lot of buggies, carriages and hacks as we have ever seen in Fort Smith, and they keep splendid teams to hitch to them. They are prepared to furnish a turnout on short notice, either day or night, on terms as reasonable as anyone can ask. They also have excellent facilities for taking care of stock and keep a good wagon yard in connection with their stable. Their buggies, etc. are all new and their stock in excellent condition. Call on Bell & Jackson when you want to take a ride.

We have had several pleasant calls during the past week from Lieut. Frank Shoemaker, of the U. S. Army, whose command is camped about nine miles from here in the Chocktaw Nation, assisting Gov. McCurtain in removing intruders.

The attaches of the U. S. Marshal's department received their new suits last week and the boys present a fine appearance in them. This is an excellent idea, as any one visiting the U. S. Court room can now tell at a glance those connected with the institution, and the nature of his office. The hats are of a military pattern, with gold cord and tassel, and ornamented with a neat shield on which are raised letters indicating the position of the wearer. The coat, pants and vest are of navy blue material, with no ornaments, save gilt buttons and a cord stripe down the pants, the stripes on the jailor and chief deputies being of gold color while those of the deputies and jail guards are a plain blue stripe. The suits are made of good but not expensive material.

A PROSPEROUS COLORED MAN

We had a call on Monday from Mr. W. L. Cole, a very intelligent colored man formerly of this city, but

for some years a resident of Little River county, where he owns a fine farm. He is also a practicing physician, having obtained a license under the new state law, and has quite a fine practice among the whites as well as blacks. He informs us, that there will be fully a two-thirds crop of corn and cotton in his section of the state, many farmers making full crops, as the corn was made and cotton was well advanced before the drought set it.

Having engaged a new carrier boy who is not very well acquainted in town, some of our subscribers may have been overlooked. If there are any such, we would ask them to notify this office immediately.

DISTURBING RELIGIOUS SERVICES

This is becoming one of the most common offences in the Indian Territory and numerous have been the complaints made to the U.S. Marshal, but as no such offense is recognized in the U.S. Statutes, he is powerless to interfere, and Indian law is simply a dead letter.

Only last Monday night another case of the kind was brought to our notice. Madison Douglass, a colored preacher, while in the pulpit, was assaulted and struck by a drunken white man named Suttlebeck and the congregation dispersed. This took place some six miles above this city in the Cherokee Nation. Douglass came to town next morning and made his complaint, but there is no help for it. The only way to do is for the congregation to rise up and thrash the intruder within an inch of his life, and if they would go an inch further it would be a better thing still.

Whiskey is at the bottom of all these crimes, as of nearly all other crimes in the Indian Territory. Its introduction and consumption is rapidly increasing, and nothing will check it perhaps, than to send every man and women caught in it to Detroit for some years.

September 14, 1881

Tisn't a circus poster you see as you pass up the west side of Garrison Avenue but it's the sign of the famous grocer Jim O'Daniel, who sells all kinds of provisions and keeps a little menagerie at his place of business to entertain his numerous customers while they are waiting for their turn to come.

Last week Mr. August Harder shipped to Carl G. Harder, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, a box of curiosities from this country consisting of one buffalo robe, two bear skins, one rattlesnake skin, one American eagle head, Indian arrow points, wild

and half civilized Indian portraits, two centipedes, cotton in the boll, millet, corn, etc. No doubt these articles will be highly prized by August's relatives in the Fatherland.

THE SPELL BROKEN AT LAST

Oh, the Blessed Rain! -

The Fall Season fully Inaugurated.

Once more the atmosphere is pure and bracing. Once more the orb of day sends his rays from an azure sky and the stars and the moon sparkle with their former brilliancy from the deep blue vault of heaven. For months clouds of dust made every thing have a leaden, leathery hue. The sun poured its fierce rays through a shower of impalpable powder of dirt and at night the stars could be but dimly seen through the yellowish haze stired up from below.

All this is changed now. Last Saturday morning a furious wind storm, which raised the sand from the almost dry bed of the Arkansas river hundreds of feet into the air and covered the town with a dark veil, was quickly succeeded by a most welcome shower, that lasted for several hours. There was but one clap of thunder and the rain lacked that intensity so often experienced after a season of drought of weeks and months. It was gentle and penetrating. The change wrought was marvelous and man and beast breathed the deep breath of intense relief. The summer of 1881 is a thing of the past and will long be remembered as one of great intensity, preceded as it was by a long and severe Winter and almost no Spring.

THE EXECUTIONS

FIVE TRAPDOOR ANGELS SENT TO THAT BOURNE

"FROM WHENCE NO TRAVELER RETURNS."

Everything Passes off Quietly

and Without a Mishap or Excitement

Last Friday morning five men paid the extreme penalty of the law as pronounced by the U. S. District Court of the Western District of Arkansas, for murders committed in the Indian Territory. Three were white men, two full blood Creek Indians.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the condemned men were arraigned in the northern corridor of the U. S. Jail, each dressed in a neat new suit and handcuffed and guarded on each side by a Deputy U.S. Marshal. They all wore a

DISTRESSED LOOK

painful to behold. They fully felt their dreadful situation. It having been previously announced and well understood, that the execution would be

strictly private, there was no excitement whatever in town and but a few dozen persons in wagons or on horseback near the gates and walls of the garrison.

Besides the U. S. Marshal's deputies and guards there was on duty a detachment of the

FRONTIER GUARDS,

a company of state troops, of very neat appearance, under command of Capt. P. T. Devany. A part of this detachment did duty at the gates and upon the walls of the garrison, while the remainder acted as an escort to the execution party.

At the stroke of ten the procession took up its line of march to the place of execution, an enclosure about one hundred and fifty yards distant from the court house at the southern end of the garrison. Besides the guards and deputies there were not over 40 persons present, including the clergymen, physicians and members of the press.

EVERY PRECAUTION

had been taken to prevent any mishap and unnecessary suffering. The gallows, ropes, etc, had been fully tested a number of times previously and every man knew his duty and did it quietly and effectively.

About midway between the prison and the gallows, J. W. Brown, one of the condemned, fainted dead away and had to be laid upon the ground. A prompt application of ice water brought him to in a few minutes and the procession resumed its march. Mr. Brown explained that he had been rather feeble for some days and felt his nervous powers give away. He was evidently suffering keenly, but displayed great moral courage.

On arriving on the scaffold, the condemned were seated, while Mr. J. M. Huffington, Chief U. S. Deputy Marshal, in a clear and distinct voice, read the five

DEATH WARRANTS.

When he had concluded, Rev. F. A. Jefett, of the M. E. Church South, the spiritual adviser of four of the condemned, addressed the throne of grace in a brief but fervent prayer in behalf of the condemned. During the same time Rev. Lawrence Smythe of the Catholic church, administered the final consolation of his church to McGowan, one of the men about to be hung.

Religious services over, the condemned were placed in a row on the trap and permission was given them to address the assemblage. Each did so briefly. Padget, McGowan, and Brown, the white men, each blamed the court with an unfair trial. The two former were evidently much wrought up and

DEATH WAS TERRIBLE

to them. Brown, who had the general sympathy on account of his gentleness and resignation, seemed

to be the only one who was truly penitent. The two Manly brothers at last acknowledged themselves guilty of the cruel murder of McVeagh and had little more to say.

Their hands and feet were then tied, the black caps and ropes adjusted, there was a moment of intense suspense and dead silence, when, at the drop of a handkerchief

THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG,

and five men were dangling in the air. The three white men died without the slightest sign of contortion or sign of pain. They never knew what hurt them. The two Indians showed some signs of convulsion and pain for a few minutes, but were soon stilled in death. Only one of the Indians died by strangulation, all the other four had their necks broken instantaneously.

After life was extinct, the bodies were placed in neat coffins and taken away, that of Padget, the young Texan cowboy, was taken charge of by his step-father; that of McGowan was taken to the Catholic cemetery and the other three were buried on the Reservation, to be taken away when the weather is cooler, by the relatives of the deceased.

All was over by eleven o'clock and with so little excitement and eclat, that the whole dreadful affair did not cause as much of a ripple outside the walls as an ordinary street fight. The general feeling was, that

JUSTICE HAD BEEN DONE.

September 21, 1881

MEETING OF THE FORT SMITH BAR

The members of the bar of this city met at the U. S. court room Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. I. C. Parker, who, in a few appropriate remarks expressive of the deep grief of the nation over the loss by death of its beloved President, then stated that nominations for permanent organization were in order.

On motion Col. B. T. DuVal was elected chairman and A. J. Crawford Esq. secretary.

On motion of J. Brizzolara, a committee of five, consisting Messrs Sandles, Grace, Rutherford, Fishback and Brizzolara, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Bar of Fort Smith, in this the hour of the Nation's sad affliction.

The motion of J. F. Reed, esq., that the Bar, in conformity with the request of the U. S. Court, wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days, was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned to Friday at 10 a.m., to give committee the necessary time to make report.

September 29, 1881

U. S. Marshal Dell left last Thursday for Detroit, Mich., having in charge nineteen prisoners for the House of Correction at that place. He was accompanied by Jailor Ayers and a number of guards.

MEMORIAL DAY HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN THE BORDER CITY

Last Monday being the day appointed for the interment of the remains of our martyred President,¹ and designated by our new President as a day of mourning all over the United States, preparations had been made for a proper observance of the occasion in our city. Accordingly, at an early hour on that day all business houses were closed, and work of all kinds was generally suspended. Many of the business houses on the avenue were draped in mourning. Services at all places of worship had been previously announced, and when the hour for service arrived were all honored with large congregations, and appropriate sermons were delivered and hymns suited to the solemn occasion were sung.

About 9 o'clock the Frontier Guards, headed by martial music and accompanied by a number of Deputy U. S. Marshals, in full uniform and on horseback, marched down the avenue, and came to a halt in front of the Masonic Hall. Here a procession was formed, and marched to the Presbyterian Church in the following order:

First, the Fort Smith Brass Band, followed by the Guards, with their arms reversed and marching in fours; and then came the Masons by twos, and the mounted Deputy Marshals brought up the rear with badges on their arms and their horses draped in mourning. The procession moved slowly to the solemn notes of an appropriate funeral march, splendidly executed by the band. Arriving at the church, they filed in and took seats, the Masons on one side, the Guards on the other and Marshals opposite the altar. Rev. W. A. Sample delivered an excellent sermon befitting the occasion, and the choir acquitted themselves admirably well. The services being concluded the procession again formed, and the Masons were escorted back to their hall in the same order as described above, and then dispersed.

Services at the Methodist Church were also largely attended, and we have heard the sermon of Rev. F. A. Jeffett highly complimented by many. His text was very appropriate and his discourse was an eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of the

great and good man, whose death is truly mourned by American's millions, without regard to party.

The churches of the colored people were also well attended, the services being of the same nature as those specially mentioned.

At 2 o'clock, p.m. every church bell in the city began tolling, and continued to send forth their solemn peals for nearly two hours. Business was suspended during the entire day, and we can say with pride that we believe no city in the United States, observed the day more strictly, or more appropriately, than did Fort Smith.

MURDER AT SCULLYVILLE The Sheriff at Scullyville County Killed by a White Man

News reached the city on last Friday evening that Joseph Lanier, Sheriff of Scullyville county, had been shot and killed on that day by Wm. Hughes, a white man. The affair grew out of the removal of Hughes from the Choctaw Nation as an intruder, the sheriff having been the officer sent to notify him that he must go. Lanier, when he served the notice on Hughes, which has been several weeks ago, was accompanied by a posse of U. S. soldiers, who prevented the two men from having trouble at that time. Hughes moved his family out, and on last Friday was in Scullyville, when he met Lanier at Frank Tibbitt's store, where he, (Lanier) in company with his wife, who is a sister of Deputy Marshal John H. Berry, was doing some trading. Hughes followed Lanier into a back room and remarked: "I have a d—d good notion to kill you." Lanier then started to draw his weapon, when Hughes shot him in the forehead, just above the right eye, killing him instantly. In the excitement incident to such an affair, the murderer fled to his horse. Deputy U. S. Marshal Berry being present, instantly started in pursuit, but as he was in the act of mounting his horse, Tiner Hughes, a brother of the murderer, threw his six-shooter in Berry's face, remarking: "You have no writ, and if you attempt to arrest Will, it will be your next turn." Robert Ward, Clerk of the County Court, attempted to assist Berry, but was prevented by another of Hughes' friends, named McGill. The two Hughes, with McGill, mounted their horses and rode rapidly off. Deputy Berry has started in pursuit of the murderer, armed with the necessary papers, and we hope to see an early capture.

¹President James Abram Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, fourth president to die in office, second to be assassinated. Shot on July 2, 1881 by Charles Guiteau. Died September 19, at Elberon, New Jersey.

Oct. 6, 1881

IT WON'T TAKE PLACE

A large number of the citizens of this city were considerably annoyed by an advertisement of an execution sale which appeared in the Independent of the 14th, which set forth that one-sixth interest in several hundred city lots which had formerly belonged to the Rogers estate but are now owned and occupied by numerous parties who hold deeds from the Rogers heirs for them, were to be sold at public auction. The sale was advertised to take place on the 8th of this month —day-after-tomorrow— and the sixth interest was to be sold as the property of B. F. Hershey, in favor of M. H. Sandels and others. The sale will not take place, as the case has been appealed to the supreme court, and the defendant has given supersedeas bond. The execution has been recalled.

Chief Bushhead, of the Cherokee Nation, and Maj. Lyons, of Fort Gibson, paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

October 6, 1881

The fair opened Tuesday with an address from R. T. Kerr, and bids fair to be a success in every feature. The attendance is quite large, and the exhibits are numerous, and some very handsome displays are to be seen in the pavilion. The contest between the Frontier and Capitol City Guards, came off yesterday. The Indian ball game comes off to-day.

The Capitol City Guards arrived here on Tuesday evening. They were met at the depot by the Frontier Guards, who escorted them to their Armory, where they stacked their arms and repaired to the Baird House for supper. A grand ball and banquet in honor of their presence took place last night, in the new brick, corner of Howard street and Garrison avenue.

On Friday next another hanging will take place in the old garrison grounds unless the President interferes. The chief actor in this drama is Sah-quah-nee, a full-blood Sac-and-Fox Indian, who murdered a white man in the Territory. He prays daily to the "Great Spirit" to save him from the halter, preferring to be shot if he has to die. A petition has been sent to Washington asking that his sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, and many think the request should be granted.

October 13, 1881

During the month of September the transfer boat at Van Buren crossed over 655 cars.

The City Council have levied a tax of eight mills for the year 1881 - for general purposes, five mills; interest on bonded indebtedness of the city, two mills; sinking fund, one mill.

A new time table went into effect last week on the Little Rock & Fort Smith railway. Trains going North now, leave Little Rock - 8:30, a.m. arrive at Fort Smith 7 p.m. Going South, leave Fort Smith at 4:15 a.m. arriving at Little Rock at 3 p.m. Owing to the lateness of the arrival of mail at this place, there will be little or no likelihood of any opening of the "general delivery" at nights.

October 20, 1881

AN IMPORTANT SALE

Messrs Carnall & Co, Real Estate Agents, on the 11th inst. sold to Mr. J. K. Foltz, a tract of land joining the city and including a part of the corporation thereof—eight and a half blocks or one hundred and two lots—say one hundred acres, for \$5,000. It was the property of J. B. Croxson, of New York City. This property, which has long lain dormant, will now be improved, and will soon form a valuable acquisition in the way of affording cheap lots for settlement. The town has long been cramped in that direction. These lots are such as will be suitable for building purposes. It will be divided into lots, and is such as is more suitable for a vegetable and market garden, and will be used for that purpose, and all will be put in use very soon.

October 27, 1881

Mrs. Gen. Bonneville, on Monday last, sold 356 acres of land to James L. Tillery, of Shreveport, La. at \$25 per acre. The land is situated in the prairie between this place and Van Buren.

THE RAILROAD MEETING

**Fort Smith now has a Chance to
Display Her Energy**

The meeting which was called on Monday evening, to ascertain what steps our citizens would take to induce the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company to locate their depot and machine shops at this place, was well attended. Mayor Brizzolara acted as president of the meeting,

and Frank W. Smith, of the Herald, secretary, assisted by Mr. Carter, of the Elevator. Maj. Allen, representing the S. L. & S. F., Company, was present, having come down especially to attend the meeting. He was introduced and addressed the assembly, stating that the company desired the people of Fort Smith to give them a bond for the right-of-way through Sebastian county, and to give forty acres of land adjoining the city limits, provided the company decided to build their machine shops here; also to give \$10,000 in cash and grounds for a depot in the city limits. The company will pledge themselves to have trains running into Fort Smith by December 31st, 1882. A number of prominent business men expressed their views on the subject, and a committee was appointed to make an effort to obtain the right-of-way asked for, and to solicit subscriptions and enter into contract with those who were willing to pay a voluntary tax towards raising the \$10,000. The committee appointed consisted of the following gentlemen: Col. J. R. Kannady, John Carnall, J. S. Williamson, Henry Reutzel, Wm. Breen, Sam McLoud and Jas. Brizzolara, who will announce the time and place of holding the next public meeting.

We are of the opinion that the committee will have no trouble in raising all that the company demand. Van Buren, is reported to have raised \$7,000 and the necessary right-of-way asked for.

The committee met on Tuesday morning, and prepared to go to work by organizing and electing Mr. John Carnall, chairman; Wm. Breen, treasury; and Jas. Brizzolara, secretary.

Mr. Tilley, who purchased Mrs. Bonneville's land, and who was at the meeting, offered forty acres of the same for the machine shops of the road. The land is only one mile from town.

Dr. J. H. T. Main proposes to give all the right-of-way through his land between here and Van Buren.

November 3, 1881

The Frontier Guards have removed their armory to the building on the corner of Wayne street and Garrison avenue.

The U. S. Court room is being brightened up and all the furniture is receiving a fresh coat of varnish, preparatory to the opening of the November term.

TAXES

The total tax for the year 1881 in the city of Fort Smith is 30½ mills, or \$3.05 on the hundred. The total valuation of all taxable property in the Fort Smith District is \$1,227,686. Outside the city the total tax is \$1.75 on the hundred, and then what school tax each district may have levied over that, the highest

being 5 mills, which would make the total \$2.25 on the hundred.

The hunting party which was reported as out last week returned on Saturday, after enjoying an old-time hunt in the Choctaw country. The party was composed of Gen. Albert Pike, the gifted poet-lawyer of Washington, D. C., Gen. H. F. Thomason, Dr. Thurston, Thompson, Winters, Reading, Ogden and Langford, of Crawford county, and R. M. Johnson of this city. Gen. Pike, in days long gone by, hunted in the forests that then surrounded this city, and always enjoys a visit to the haunts of his younger days, though many changes have been wrought since that time, and game is not near so plentiful. The General remained in this city during Saturday afternoon, the guest of Col. J. R. Kannady, and left late in the evening for Van Buren. He is beginning to feel his age, and thinks this will be his last hunt in Arkansas, though we trust he may live to enjoy many more.

UNITED STATES COURT

The November term of this court convenes next Monday. The following is a list of prisoners confined in jail who are to be tried this month:

Murder	10
Rape	1
Assault with intent to kill	9
Larceny	21
Embezzlement	1
Resisting Officer	1
Violating revenue law	8
Introducing whiskey in Indian country	3
Total	54

Besides these confined in jail there are about 60 cases on bond whose trials are expected to be called this term. From the above statement one can form some idea of the immense amount of business transacted in this court every year, as it is about an average of each term—there being four terms each year.

November 10, 1881

The "Border City Cadets" is the name of a new military organization in this city, composed of youths under the age of 21. The Frontier Guards have kindly consented to let them have the use of their hall for meeting and drilling purposes.

Col. E. C. Boudinot, of Washington City, is spending a few days in our city. The colonel thinks of locating here in the near future, and predicts that Fort Smith is destined to be a large and thriving city before many years.

In order that the ordinance requiring a record of all birth may be complied with, physicians practicing obstetrics and midwives are requested to call on the Mayor for blank permits.

THE INTERCOURSE LAW

Two Unfortunate Cherokees Caught In The Meshes of It

On last Monday Moses Chuck-a-la-la and Ben Hicks, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, came to this city to make some purchases. They bought a new wagon, a set of harness, a nice cook stove, a lot of provisions and a trunk. This was all very well, but to complete the thing they purchased several gallons of whisky and concealed it in the aforesaid trunk. They started home late in the evening, when some party filed information with the U.S. Marshal, concerning the whisky transaction, and Deputy Marshals Lacy and Farr went in pursuit of them. There were overtaken just across the line and brought back. The Marshal took charge of the wagon and team, together with all the purchases above mentioned, while the two men gave bond for their appearance at the proper time. The parties are both good citizens of their neighborhoods, and the crime they committed cannot be considered much of an offense, outside of the law; still, it is the law, and officers are in duty bound to enforce it to the best of their ability. The offenders may lose all the property found in their possession which will certainly be hard on them, but they know the law and should not have laid themselves liable to get caught in its meshes.

No one regrets the misfortune of these men more than the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law and carry it out to the letter.

W. W. Wheeler and Albert Johnson, two prominent Cherokees, went on the bond.

Townsend² street, better known as Texas road, is to be improved. The city council invite bids for the filling and grading of the street from the corner of Garrison Avenue (Forks of the road) to Cabell street, near the Travelers' Home, and for the putting in of 150 perch of dry rock wall. The porch in front of Mrs. McBride's yellow store house and the blacksmith have been ordered taken down, as they encroach on that street.

November 17, 1881

Mr. R. C. Bollinger sold another fine organ last week, the purchaser being Mr. B. Stebler.

It Didn't Pay

The evening Elevator of last Saturday announced to its patrons that it would greet them no more for a time, the trouble being that there was too much hard work and too little money in running it.

We regret to chronicle its demise, and trust it will soon come to the front again.

U. S. Deputy Marshals in the Indian Territory

The following is the list of U. S. Deputy Marshals now commissioned to do duty in the Indian Territory. The force is the smallest ever known, at the same time the most efficient. No man can remain on the force who does not sustain the character of a brave and effective gentleman. There are other U. S. Deputies for local purposes in the state whose names are not given here:

J. H. Berry, E. P. Jones, J. T. Ayers, W. A. Cox, T. E. Lacy, W. H. Jones, Samuel Sixkiller, Addison Beck, Geo. Pounds, L. W. Marks, J. G. Farr.

The river at this point is now in good boating order. The two little up river packets are kept quite busy. The steamer Fort Smith makes regular trips between this place and Fort Gibson, and brings down cotton and other miscellaneous products of the nation. The Jennie May is doing her work mostly in the immediate vicinity, bringing down barges of wood, etc. There has been no boats up from below as yet.

MARRIED

BENNETT—GRAHAM.— In this city on last Saturday evening, by Rev. F. L. Kregel, Mr. George Washington Bennett, of the Independent office, to Mrs. MARY GRAHAM all of this city. No cards.

ROGERS—NEVILLE.—In this city on last Thursday evening, Nov. 10, 1881, by Rev. L. Smythe, Mr. Thos. J. Rogers, to Miss ALICE NEVILLE all of this city.

² Spelling used in Newspaper. Obviously the writer meant Towson Avenue.

DOYLE—BYRUM.—At the Catholic church in this city, on yesterday morning, by Rev. L. Smythe, Mr. W. J. Doyle to Miss ADA BYRUM.

We wish all of the above high contracting parties much happiness in new relations.

THE RESERVATION BILL

A Bill Donating a Part of the Abandoned Military Reservation of Fort Smith, Ark., to the City of Fort Smith, for the use and Benefit of Free Public Schools Thereof and for Other Purposes.

The following bill was drawn up by a committee of whom Judge Parker was at the head, and is to be presented at a meeting of the citizens of Fort Smith, who will be requested to memorialize Congress to take action on it:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That so much of the abandoned Military Reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas as is occupied by Garrison Avenue of the city of Fort Smith, and by the wharf of said city be and the same is hereby donated to said city to be used by it for the purpose of an avenue and wharf. That an amount of said reservation not exceeding nine acres, to be selected by the city on such part of said reservation hereby granted, as it may desire, be and the same is hereby granted to said city to be used by it for the erection of public buildings thereon and for a public park.

That all the remainder of said Military Reservation, except the streets, alleys and avenues hereinafter mentioned, and except the National Cemetery and one hundred feet around the walls of the same, except further, all the grounds included within the extreme line of the walls of the fort, together with all the said walls, be, and the same is hereby granted to the city of Fort Smith, to be held in trust by the said city for the use and benefit of the Free Public Schools of the Single School District of Fort Smith.

Section 2. That the said city shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, cause the said Reservation hereby granted to be divided into lots and blocks corresponding as near as possible with the plat of said city. That all streets, alleys and avenues for the use of the public, provided said city shall lay off and for all time keep in repair a street or avenue sixty feet in width leading to the front gate of the National Cemetery and if the said city shall fail to lay off and keep in repair said street or avenue, the nine acres of ground hereby granted to her shall

revert to the United States. That the said city shall, within two years from the date of the passage of this act, cause all that part of said reservation granted by this act to it in trust for the use of the free public schools of the Single School District of Fort Smith to be sold in single lots at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the city, when such sale is made and the purchase price paid, to make a deed to the purchaser for the same. And as soon as the purchase price is paid to the Treasurer of the Single School District of Fort Smith, the same is to be used by said board in the erection of school houses, and for the pay of teachers and the maintenance of the public schools in said district.

Section 3. That all persons having fractional lots fronting on Garrison Avenue in said city of Fort Smith and extending back to the northeastern boundary line of said military reservation, shall have the right to purchase at private sale of said city, within two years from the date of passage of this act, so much of said reservation as shall be necessary to extend their respective fractional lots back to a distance of one hundred and forty feet, so that said lots will be one hundred and forty feet in depth, at the rate per square foot that the lot on the reservation nearest to each respective lot may sell for, and the said city on the payment of the purchase money shall make the purchasers a deed therefor.

Section 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall as soon as possible after the passage of this act, issue to the city of Fort Smith a patent for all said reservation hereby granted to it for its own use and benefit, and also a separate patent for all said Reservation hereby granted to it in trust for the use and benefit of the free public schools of the Single District of Fort Smith, and said last named patent shall recite that the lands so granted are held in trust by said city for the use and benefit of said school district.

DIED

KING - At the residence of his mother, near this city, on Saturday morning, November 12, 1881, Nathaniel A. King, son of the late Rev. E. W. King, in the 18th year of his life . . . buried in Steep Hill burying ground near his father who died only a few weeks ago.

SLOVER - On Monday evening last at his residence in this city, Rev. Calvin Slover, of the M. E. Church South, in the 73rd year of his age. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and was buried by the fraternity of this city on Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

MEMBERSHIP, AUGUST 10, 1981

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