

Name: **James A Creech**
 Home in 1900: Yocums Creek, Harlan, Kentucky
 [Harlan, Kentucky]
 Age: 28
 Birth Date: Apr 1872
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Relationship to head-of-house: Head
 Father's Birthplace: Kentucky
 Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky
 Spouse's Name: Rebecca Creech
 Marriage year: 1892
 Marital Status: Married
 Years married: 8
 Occupation: View on Image
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>James A Creech</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Rebecca Creech</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Nancy J Creech</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Rosa Belle Creech</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Birdie S Creech</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>William H H Creech</u>	<u>7/12</u>

Name: **James A Creech**
 [James A Cruch]
 Age in 1910: 38
 Estimated Birth Year: 1872
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Spouse's Name: Rebecca M Creech
 Home in 1910: Sinking, Elliott, Kentucky
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>James A Creech</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Rebecca M Creech</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>Nancy J Creech</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Kasa B Creech</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Birda S Creech</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>William H Creech</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Emer E Creech</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>James L Creech</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>[5]</u>
<u>Florence Creech</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Minta Creech</u>	<u>10/12</u>
	<u>[0]</u>

Name: **James A Creech**
 Home in 1920: Sinking, Elliott, Kentucky
 Age: 47
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1873
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
 [Head]
 Spouse's Name: Rebecca A Creech
 Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Home owned: Own
 Able to read: Yes
 Able to Write: Yes
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members:

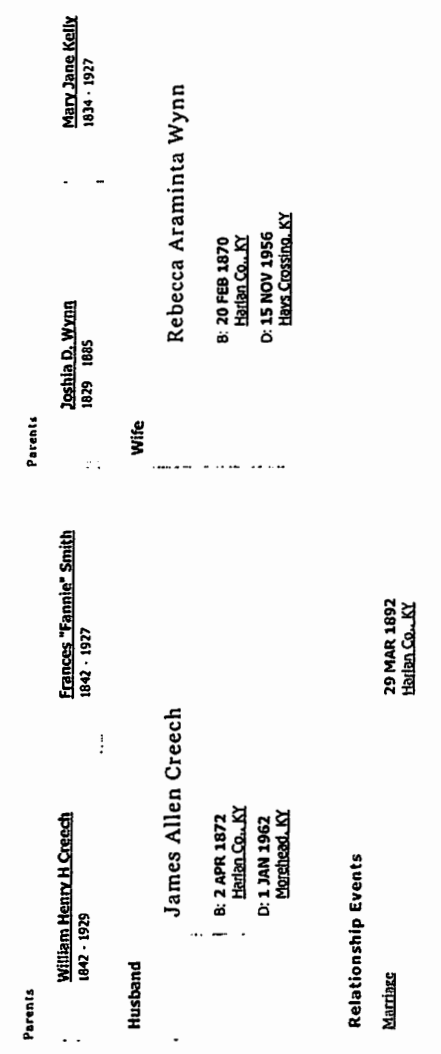
Name	Age
<u>James A Creech</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>Rebecca A Creech</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Rosa B Creech</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Harison Creech</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>James L Creech</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Florence Creech</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Mintie Creech</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Arthur Creech</u>	<u>4</u>

Name: **James A Creech**
 Home in 1930: District 4, Elliott, Kentucky
 View Map
 Age: 58
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1872
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Spouse's Name: Rebecca Creech
 Race: White
 Occupation: View image
 Education: View image
 Military Service: View image
 Rent/home value: View image
 Age at first marriage: View image
 Parents' birthplace: View image
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>James A Creech</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Rebecca Creech</u>	<u>59</u>
<u>Harrison Creech</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Leonard Creech</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Auther Creech</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Amy Creech</u>	<u>18</u>

Name: **James A. Creech**
 Home in 1880: Harlan, Kentucky
 Age: 8
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1872
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of Household: Son
 Father's name: William H. Creech
 Father's birthplace: Kentucky
 Mother's name: Fannie Creech
 Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Occupation: At Home
 Marital Status: Single
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Cannot read/write: View image
 Blind: View image
 Deaf and dumb: View image
 Otherwise disabled: View image
 Idiotic or insane: View image
 Household Members:

Name	Age
<u>William H. Creech</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>Fannie Creech</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>David Creech</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>William Creech</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Nancy Creech</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Sarah Creech</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>James A. Creech</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Martha Creech</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Grant Creech</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Elias Creech</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Elisha Creech</u>	<u>5m</u>



CREECH
 Lloyd Dean

29 MAR 1892
 Harlan Co., KY
 Relationship Events
 Marriages

Creech

(5)

Seek info. on my grandparents, James Allen Creech, m. 1892, Leonard, Harlan Co., Ky., Rebecca Wynn Creech. Also, info. on Louis and Maggie Creech and their children: Leonard, Chris, Burley, Margie, and Lillie; Jim and Martha Wynn; and Nancy and Pete Wynn. Any info. appreciated.

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Parents	Parents	Wife	Death
<p><u>Elisha Creech</u> 1816 -</p> <p><u>Priscilla Gilbert</u> 1817 -</p>	<p><u>Howard H. Smith</u> 1818 - 1901</p> <p><u>Virginia Jane Bailey</u> 1816 - 1858</p>	<p>Frances "Fannie" Smith</p> <p>B: 25 AUG 1842 KY</p> <p>D: 30 JUN 1927</p>	
<p>Husband</p> <p><u>William Henry Harrison Creech</u></p> <p>B: 6 OCT 1842 VA</p> <p>D: 15 MAY 1929</p>			
Relationship Events			
Marriage			
View more relationship events (1)			
Children			
Name	Birth		Death
<u>David Creech</u> Son	ABT 1862 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>William Creech</u> Son	ABT 1867 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>Nancy Creech</u> Daughter	ABT 1869 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>Sarah Creech</u> Daughter	ABT 1871 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>James Allen Creech</u> Son	2 APR 1872 Harlan Co., KY		1 JAN 1962 Morehead, KY
<u>Martha Creech</u> Daughter	ABT 1874 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>Grant Creech</u> Son	ABT 1876 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>Elias Creech</u> Son	ABT 1878 Harlan Co., KY		
<u>Elisha Creech</u> Son	JAN 1880 Harlan Co., KY		

DEANS Related To Carter + Rowan County DEANS

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Andrew Dean,Sr.----Hunter, Age 64
Andrew Dean---Age 26, Farmhand
Sarah Dean, Age 26
David J. Dean, Age 5

SCOTT CO.,VIRGINIA 1860
Sylvester Dean, Age 25
Sarah E. Dean, Age 19
Mary E. Dean, Age 1

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Calvin Dean, Age 24, Farmer
Grace Dean, Age 27
David Dean, Age 1 1/2 months

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA, 1860
Morgan Dean, Age 22 Farmer
Nancy Dean, Age 22, Housewife
Dot Dean, Age 1

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Andrew Dean, Age 29, Farmer
Peggy Ann Dean, Age 31
Mary Dean, Age 7
Dotha Dean, Age 5
Andrew Dean, Age 3
Clinton Dean, Age 3 months

SCOTT COUNTY VIRGINIA, 1860
Mary Dean, Age 59
Eliza Dean, Age 30
Sarah Dean, Age 19
Hannah Dean, Age 65
Margaret Dean, Age 11

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
William P. Dean, Age 27 Farmer
Sarah H. Dean, Age 23, Housewife
Ellis Dean, Age 3
Druzilla Dean, Age 1

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Daniel Dean, Age 29
Margaret Dean, Age 29
Sylvester Dean, Age 1
Sarah Dean, Age 15

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
David Dean, Age 27, Millwright
Sarah Dean, Age 21, Housewife
Patrick Dean, Age 3
Lafayette Dean, Age 1
Beg Dean, Age 1 1/2
Henderson Dean, Age 33 Hog Farmer

CENSUS, CARTER COUNTY, KY. 1900
Scott Dean, born 1864, Virginia
Farlena Dean, born 1868, Kentucky
Ollie Dean, born 1889, Kentucky
Alpha Dean, born 1891, Kentucky
Delpha Dean, born 1894, Kentucky
Barbara Dean, born, 1892, Kentucky
Accie Dean, born 1897, Kentucky
Elect Dean, born 1899, Kentucky

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Daniel Dean, Age 27
Milly Dean, Age 30
Joseph Dean, Age 14
Aldene Dean, Age 9
William Dean, Age 7
Martha Dean, Age 4

CENSUS, CARTER COUNTY, KY. 1900
James H.M. Dean, born 1828, Va.
Nancy L. Dean, born 1829, Va.
James M. Dean, born 1866, Ky.
Robert J. Dean, born 1869, Ky.

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
David W. Dean, Age 31
Mary Dean, Age 24
Rebecca Dean, Age 11
Sarah Dean, Age 6
Elea Dean, Age 27

CENSUS, CARTER COUNTY, KY. 1900
Clindon Dean, Born 1818, Virginia
Martha Dean, born 1823, Kentucky
Cassie Dean, born 1880, Kentucky

SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA 1860
Henderson Dean, Age 30
Nancy Dean, Age 27
Mary Dean, Age 35
Elizabeth Dean, Age 9
John Dean, Age 2

1840 SCOTT COUNTY,VIRGINIA
Ellis Dean, Scott Co. Va.
Nancy Dean, Scott Co., Va.
Catherine Dean, Scott Co. Va.
Indorn Dean, Scott Co. Va.

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1870 Federal Census

Researcher:

Date: 22 JAN 1989

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State: VA

County: ROCKINGHAM

Township: ELK RUN

page		13 JULY 1870					Description		Value of Estate											
Dwelling-House No.	Family No.	Name of Person	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace	Father of foreign birth	Mother of foreign birth	If born within year	If married within year	Attended school	Cannot read	Cannot write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, or idiotic	Male over 21	Denied vote	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
104B 269	269	DEAN, WILLIAM	40	M	W	FARMER	600	200	VA											
		FANNY	35	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"											
		MELVINA	20	F	W				"											
		ARDINIA	19	F	W				"											
		THOMAS	17	M	W				"											
		CLARINDA	16	F	W				"											
		EMANUEL	14	M	W				"											
		LYDNA	12	F	W				"											
		STEPHEN	10	M	W				"											
		MITCHELL	9	M	W				"											
		FRANK	8	M	W				"											
		ARMINTA	7	F	W				"											
		BABY	4	M	W				"											

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
91	62	62	DEAN, MARY	75	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE	-	100	VA										
			MARTHA	30	F	W				"										
			SARAH	24	F	W				"										
			MOLLIE	7	F	W				"										
	64	64	DEAN, THOMAS	53	M	W	FARMER	800	300	VA										
			AMELIA	54	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"										
			WILLIAM	27	M	W	FARM LABOR			"										
			LOUISA	23	F	W				"										
			ASHER	3	M	W				"										
04B	267	267	DEAN, SOLOMON	35	M	W	DAY LABOR			VA										
			EMILY	33	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"										
			ELIZA	11	F	W				"										
			REBECCA	10	F	W				"										
			REUBEN	9	M	W				"										
			ASBURY	1	M	W				"										
			KNIGHT, COLUMBIA	14	F	W	DOMESTIC SERVANT			"										

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
270	270	DEAN, MORGAN	45	M	W	FARMER	1200	400	VA										
		SUSANNA	40	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"										
		NICHOLAS	21	M	W	WORKS ON FARM			"										
		JOHN	19	M	W	" " "			"										
		MARY	17	F	W				"										
		NANCY	15	F	W				"										
		JAMES	14	M	W				"										
		SEWELL	12	M	W				"										
		SABINA	10	F	W				"										
		BETTIE	6	F	W				"										
		GINNIE	4	F	W				"										
		BABY	1	F	W				"										
105B	275	275	DEAN, THORNTON	75	M	W	FARMER	300	—	VA									
			HARRIET	25	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"									
			HEKERIAH	7	M	W			"										
			MITCHELL	5	M	W			"										
			ISAIAH	3	M	W			"										
			JANE	2	F	W			"										

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2/10/97

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Dear Lloyd

It was sure nice to here from you again. I just received the two books you sent to me. I was sure excited to get them! I'm looking forward to getting books 1 and 5. I sure appreciate all the time you've spent on these as I intend to pass them on to my son and his children in hopes they will enjoy them as much as I have.

In my research I came across a marriage date for David Mocabee, I don't know if you have. David Macabee married Ann Brinegar September 26, 1936 in Greenup Co. Ky. Source of information is Family Tree Maker CD# 2 Containing marriage records in Kentucky from 1722 to 1926. This listing is taken from county court house records.

On our last phone conversation you asked me to check the Russell Co. census. There were no Deans listed in the 1810 & 1830 Russell Co. census's on microfilm. The 1820 census listed James Dean and the following: Free white males 0 to 10 years (1). 0 to 45 years (1). Free white females 0 to 10 years (4). 0 to 45 years (1). I am sending a copy of the listings of all the Deans listed in the state of Virginia 1810, 1820, & 1850 and the county in which they lived. This is from a Census listing book in the National Archives here in Atlanta, Ga. There were no land records on Va. here. I suppose Va. is the next place to look. Again thanks for the map.

I recieved a post card from Maud Henderson of Va. today whom I had written asking for a book her husband Sherman had written on the descendants of Robert Henderson. She noted there was a James Dean living there and had designed a Christmas stamp that sold for 22 cents. She asked if I was related. In a letter prior to the post card she wrote that her husband Sherman had passed away on August 21, 1996. All of his papers were placed in the hands of Barbara and Billy Henderson P.O. Box 820 Olive Hill Ky. 41164.

My mother Dorine (Webb) Dean is also working on our genealogy and has been my base source of information. she has many old pictures and records. Some of these are of the Clint and Martha (Duncan) Dean Decendants. If you would like to contact her she is at: M. Dorine Dean 341 Stadium St. Mansfield, Oh. 44906 Ph. 419-529-8250

I am also enclosing a check for the two books you sent and for volumn one when you get it. Also please send volume 5 as soon as it comes off the presses. Hopefully I can contribute to volume 6.

If I can be of any more help at the National Archives, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Keeping In Touch Mort Dean

1810 VA STATE COMPLETE LISTING

CHAS	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	00001-01110-00
CMAS	MONONGALIA CO.	VA 413	22101-20010-00
CMAS	MONONGALIA CO.	VA 413	10100-10100-02
LLIAM	MATHEWS CO.	VA 382	11010-02000-00
LLIAM	LOUDDON CO.	VA 252	00001-00001-00
LLIAM	NELSON CO.	VA 468	11010-20010-00
LLIAM	PRINCE GEORGE	VA 282	10010-01200-00
LLIAM	FREDERICK CO.	VA 343	12101-11201-00
LLIAM	BUCKINGHAM CO.	VA 828	41010-00010-00
LLIAM	CULPEPER CO.	VA 88	10010-30000-00
LLIAM	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	10010-10010-00
LLIAM JUN.	FALQUIER CO.	VA 256	01101-00000-00
LLIAM JUN.	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	30010-00010-00
LLIAM SEN.	FALQUIER CO.	VA 256	10110-00011-00
STCPLER	ALBEMARLE CO.	VA 192	00201-01201-00
	OHIO CO.	VA 20	01211-11101-00
	HAMPSHIRE CO.	VA 11	10010-21010-00
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 618	00000-00000-40
	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 108	00001-00000-03
	BUCKINGHAM CO.	VA 785	00010-51010-9.12
	FALQUIER CO.	VA 243	10201-00101-00
	ALBEMARLE CO.	VA 17	30110-20010-00
	FALQUIER CO.	VA 272	01101-00131-03
	AMHERST CO.	VA 251	01130-00201-00
	ISLE OF WIGHT CO	VA 153	20101-21210-00
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 121	00100-00100-00
	ESSEX CO.	VA 161	11000-02110-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 88	11000-21010-10
	LOUDDON CO.	VA 287	00000-01301-00
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 617	10011-30101-11
	PRINCE GEORGE	VA 281	00000-00000-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 100	10010-20010-0.13
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 137	20010-10010-00
	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	00010-10000-50
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 137	00001-00001-00
	MIDDLESEX CO.	VA 395	00000-00000-40
	LOUDDON CO.	VA 367	01110-01211-00
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 150	00010-40010-00
	LOUDDON CO.	VA 308	00001-00001-00
	FREDERICK CO.	VA 334	11101-02001-00
	MASON CO.	VA 373	30010-21100-00
	DINWIDDIE CO.	VA 144	31001-20101-10
	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 746	11010-11020-0.11
	SHENANDOAH CO.	VA 41	00101-00141-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 88	22010-20010-01
	FALQUIER CO.	VA 264	00100-00100-00
	LOUDDON CO.	VA 299	20010-00100-00
	SUSSEX CO.	VA 634	21010-01010-00
	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 104	01001-10010-09
	SOUTHAMPTON CO.	VA 54	00000-00000-50
	HARRISON CO.	VA 82	40110-10011-00
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 617	20010-00010-00
	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 244	12010-20010-00
	DINWIDDIE CO.	VA 144	00000-00001-09
	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	00000-00000-50
	PRINCESS ANNE CO.	VA 450	20101-10310-08
	HANOVER CO.	VA 73	01110-30200-00
	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 746	00000-10100-00
	ALBEMARLE CO.	VA 4	00000-11011-00
	SHENANDOAH CO	VA 46	00000-10010-00
	FALQUIER CO.	VA 273	00010-00000-00
	ALBEMARLE CO.	VA 190	10110-00010-00
	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 746	10000-01010-00
	HAMPSHIRE CO.	VA 5	00100-10100-00
	PRINCE GEORGE	VA 271	11010-20010-00
	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 245	10010-22010-00
	WESTMORELAND CO.	VA 771	00000-00000-70
	HANOVER CO.	VA 55	01001-30010-00
	NELSON CO.	VA 68	20101-30010-00
	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 104	10100-00100-02
	FREDERICK CO.	VA 347	12111-22010-00
	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 109	00000-00401-02
FREE NEGFAIRFAX	VA 154	00000-00000-32	
	NORTHUMBERLAND	VA 162	00000-00000-70
	MONTGOMERY CO.	VA 19	00000-00000-10
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 617	00000-00000-70
	FREDERICK CO.	VA 343	10100-00100-00
	AMHERST CO.	VA 277	30010-20010-00
	HANOVER CO.	VA 72	12110-31110-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 89	12101-23000-00
	HAMPSHIRE CO.	VA 89	00001-00000-00
	HAMPSHIRE CO.	VA 4	00001-00001-00
	NEW KENT CO.	VA 102	00100-00000-00
	PENDELTON CO.	VA 225	10110-00100-00
	PENDELTON CO.	VA 224	01101-31110-00
	WOOD CO.	VA 814	11001-31010-00
	RICHMOND CITY	VA 356	00000-00000-41
	JEFFERSON CC.	VA 168	10000-01001-00
	WOOD CO.	VA 808	30010-10100-00
	MONTGOMERY CO.	VA 6	30010-10010-06
	NORFOLK CO.	VA 503	00010-30001-00
	FRANKLIN CO.	VA 304	00100-10100-02
	ORFOLK CO.	VA 144	00300-10101-00
	ORFOLK CO.	VA 143	01101-10101-03
	BATH CO.	VA 432	00001-00010-00
	MATHEWS CO.	VA 361	42010-10010-09
	ALBEMARLE CO.	VA 4	00001-00011-50
	AUGUSTA CO.	VA 335	11011-10111-00
	MIDDLESEX CO.	VA 354	31101-00020-00
	GLOUCESTER CO.	VA 402	00001-21010-01
	GLOUCESTER CO.	VA 402	00010-32010-00
	KING GEORGE CO.	VA 236	20000-10020-03
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 133	11001-11001-00
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 133	00010-10100-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 89	20100-00100-00
	JEFFERSON CO.	VA 191	03001-00010-00
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 619	10001-00001-00
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 618	10010-40010-00
	ROCKINGHAM CO.	VA 133	00010-20100-00
	MATHEWS CO.	VA 362	20010-00310-02
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 89	11001-11111-00
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 88	30010-00100-01
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 85	30010-00010-01
	CULPEPER CO.	VA 89	10010-00010-01
	BOTETOURT CO.	VA 618	00010-10010-00
	ROCKBRIDGE CO.	VA 402	00201-00001-06
	FREDERICK CO.	VA 370	00101-21110-00
	ESSEX CO.	VA 173	00000-10001-00
	SHENANDOAH CO	VA 12	00201-10110-00

DEALS, JACOB
DEALY, JAMES
DEAN, ELIZABETH
DEAN, JANE
DEAN, JOHN
DEAN, JOHN
DEAN, JOHN
DEAN, JOHN JUN.
DEAN, JOHN SEN.
DEAN, JOHN W.
DEAN, LEMUEL
DEAN, PHILIP
DEAN, REUBEN
DEAN, THOMAS
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DEAN, WILLIAM
DEAN, WILLIAM
DEANE, BIDDY
DEANE, CATHARINE
DEANE, CHARLES
DEANE, ELIZABETH
DEANE, FRANCIS
DEANE, JOHN
DEANE, JONATHAN
DEANE, PETER
DEANE, PHILIP
DEANE, SUSAN
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Dear Mort,

Thanks for putting me in touch with your cousin Lloyd. We had a nice chat by phone this morning. I Hope I may see you at the Creech reunion this fall.

Harold E. Sparks
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Descendants of Samuel CREECH

A Number of families seem to have migrated to eastern Kentucky at about the same time period in Kentucky's history. Many of them followed the migration pathway from Maryland to Virginia and North Carolina and then on to eastern Kentucky. It follows that there were many marriages between members of these families. The following Family names were prominent among them:

BOGGS, CREECH, HAGER, ISON, MUSICK, PENNINGTON, SELLARDS, SMITH, SPARKS, WELLS, WILEY and others.

All of these names are in my ancestral background. From time to time I will feature a family chart on one of these families which I have searched. I hope this may help others find links in their background also, and in return I would ask your help in extending these lines further. So look this outline over and see if YOU might fit or link to this line and **HELP ME** to add to it.

Thanks,

Harold Sparks  E-mail me

1 Samuel CREECH 1804 - 1863
- +Mariah BURTON
*2nd Wife of Samuel CREECH:
- +Margaret SMITH Abt 1809 - Abt 1849
- 2 John Samuel CREECH 1826 - 1912
---- +Nancy BOGGS 1828 - 1914
---- 3 Louisa J. CREECH 1847 -
----- +George Washington SPARKS
---- 3 Hugh CREECH 1849 -
----- +Mary BAUGUS
---- *2nd Wife of Hugh CREECH:
----- +Emaline SPARKS
---- 3 Samuel CREECH 1851 - 1932
----- +Nancy Jane GAMBILL
---- 3 Absolom Harrison CREECH 1854 - 1895
----- +Sarah PENNINGTON
---- 3 Henry Harrison CREECH 1856 -
----- +Hannah Elizabeth PENNINGTON
---- 3 Hannah CREECH 1859 - 1924
----- +Andrew Jackson ISON
---- 3 Mary Polly CREECH 1861 -
----- +Thomas WHITE
---- 3 Ellen CREECH 1864 - 1946
----- +Isaac PENNINGTON
---- 3 Annie CREECH 1867 - 1938
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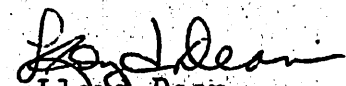
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 ----- 4 Lillian ISON 1899 - 1984
 ----- +James Edgar Sparks 1901 - 1984
 ----- 5 Harold Ellsworth Sparks 1929 -
 ----- +Mary Ellen Cate 1930 - 1986
 ----- 6 Harold Alan Sparks 1958 -
 ----- +Sheila Fowler
 ----- 7 Joshua Alan Sparks 1988 -
 ----- 7 Joseph Kyle Sparks 1992 -
 ----- 6 Charles Ernest Sparks 1959 -
 ----- +Sandra Kinney
 ----- 7 Laurin Aislen Sparks
 ----- 7 Elizabeth Ann Sparks 1988 -
 ----- 6 Brenda Kay Sparks 1961 -
 ----- +James Michael Brastauskas
 ----- 7 Ian Michael Brastauskas
 ----- 7 Haley Cate Brastauskas
 ----- 5 Doris Jean Sparks 1933 -
 ----- +Garland Kerr
 ----- 6 Michael David Kerr
 ----- *2nd Husband of Doris Jean Sparks:
 ----- +Donald E. Freshour 1928 - 1993
 ----- 4 John Ison 1901 - 1992
 ----- +Essie Braden 1904 - 1996
 ----- 4 George ISON 1904 -
 ----- 4 Lonnie ISON 1906 - 1994
 ----- +Gladys Lyons
 ----- 4 Mary A. Ison 1908 - Abt 1908
 ----- 4 Clarence ISON 1914 -
 ----- +Nellie Hunter Barnhardt 1913 -
 ----- 3 Henderson Sherman CREECH 1870 - 1922
 ----- +Edda JOHNSON
 ----- *2nd Wife of Henderson Sherman CREECH:
 ----- +Ollie JOHNSON
 ----- 3 Nelson Thomas CREECH 1873 - 1902
 ----- +Leonora JOHNSON
 ----- 2 David CREECH Abt 1828 -
 ----- +Mary Polly BOGGS
 ----- 2 Henry CREECH Abt 1830 -
 ----- +Christine WELLS
 ----- *2nd Wife of Henry CREECH:
 ----- +Melinda SLOAN
 ----- 2 Absolom CREECH Abt 1832 -
 ----- 2 Mary P. CREECH Abt 1834 -
 ----- +Thomas SALYERS
 ----- 2 George Toury CREECH Abt 1836 -
 ----- 2 Enoch P. CREECH Abt 1846 - 1864

[\[Check the Wells/Boggs Connection\]](#)

LESTER KEGLEY

1903---1981

Seventy seven years and five months ago....A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. John Kegley....This son was named Lester....He was joined in marriage to Dessie Dean and to this union was born five children....His life has spanned the time from the horse and buggy to the automobile....From the airplane to space travel....From dirt roads to paved highways....In his life he has come in contact with thousands of people....As a business man he has helped serve the needs of this area.... He was a person that cared for people and the people respected him....He was a man honest in his dealings with mankind....And fair with those he dealt with....He had concern for those in need....And went out of his way to be of help....This community and his family will miss his presence....But we feel our community is a better place because of his having been here.... As Dale Carnegie said," Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer. nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again...." This was the kind of man Lester Kegley was....


Lloyd Dean
27 May 1981



Reflections on Kentucky's Past

Pastor Lloyd Dean

Section N Presbyter
Morehead, Kentucky

As Section N knows, I asked my name not to be considered again for Presbyter in 1992. I recently reflected on my association with the United Pentecost Church in the Kentucky District.

I was nine years old, my brother Vernon seven and my sister Fern a baby, when our mother, Minty Dean, was baptized in Jesus Name in 1939. We lived in Carter County, Kentucky. There were no church buildings then but services were held in homes, one-room school houses and brush arbors.

Sister Arvetta Dean's mother came to the truth in 1922. She lacked a recognized church body to associate with for years but held on to the truth.

Brother Mark Baughman baptized me in 1955 in Riverside, California and I received the Holy Ghost later when Brother Arlie Montgomery was preaching a revival in Riverside. Sister Dean had come to the Lord in Kentucky a few years before. I received my call into the ministry and was sent to Guam with the Air Force Wing for a few months. While there we could minister and teach Sunday School on the base. When I was discharged from the Air Force in January 1957 we returned to Kentucky with my sister who had come to California to live with us and had also come to the truth.

I felt the call to open a work in Rowan County. Later that year I met the Kentucky District Board in Louisville and received my ministerial license. It was signed by Brother T. F. Moore, the first District Superintendent of Kentucky.

At that time I formed the *Kentucky District News* and served as Editor for

thirteen years. Also that year I became the District Sunday School Director and served until 1970 when I became District Secretary/Treasurer and served for a few years. In the early 1960's I served as Pentecostal Conquerors (Youth) Secretary/Treasurer and President for a short period and then resigned. During that time I served as Sectional Youth Leader for a period in Eastern Kentucky.

On March 1, 1959 Sister Dean and I organized the United Pentecostal Church on Fleming Avenue in Morehead. A few months later we moved to West Main and remained there for approximately ten years. Property was purchased on North Tolliver in 1968 for a new church. The congregation then moved to the Hays Crossing United Pentecostal Church, which we also pastored, and was owned by the Hays Crossing congregation. It was purchased from the Nazarene Church. The Morehead church stayed there until the basement at the North Tolliver location was completed in October. The Morehead congregation worshipped in the basement until October 1979 when they moved into the new sanctuary.

Our community involvement has been extensive over the past 30 years. In the 1960's we worked with the Carter County Ministerial Association and conducted religious broadcasts on WGOH in Grayson, Kentucky. In 1970, we organized the Pentecostal Student Fellowship on the campus of Morehead University. It is presently inactive but we have plans to reorganize the Student Fellowship. In 1971 the Church began the *I HAVE HOPE* Broadcast on WMOR each Saturday at 11 a.m. Northcutt and

Son Funeral Home sponsored the broadcast for several years.

We recently were awarded a Plaque for 23 years of visiting the Morehead Life Care Center. For several years the Morehead Church has conducted services at the Life Care Center. We are involved with the Rowan County and Morehead Ministerial Association and have written several religious articles for the *Morehead News* "Churches" column for many years. We are presently busy in Pastoral Care at St. Claire Medical Center.

In 1971 I baptized my dad, Bert Dean, in Jesus Name for which I am very thankful.

During the last 30 years Section N grew from two churches to twelve today. I am also thankful to have worked with all the Kentucky District Superintendents in some capacity: Brothers Moore, Harris, Tharp, Puckett and Vititow.

It was a personal joy to teach several years in our Youth Camp, starting in 1962 at a rented camp in London, Kentucky. I thank the Lord for our present Campground in Summersville.

It has been a great experience and joy to work with the Kentucky District United Pentecostal Church since 1957. I see the United Pentecostal Church as a vehicle and avenue in which to carry the gospel to all Kentuckians before the coming of the Lord Jesus.

We have treasured your friendship and fellowship over the years and may the Lord be with you. Pray for Sister Dean and I as we continue to work for the Lord.

Maple View Farm
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4th ANNUAL REUNION DEAN & CREECH FAMILY

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All friends and relatives are invited to attend the 4th annual DEAN AND CREECH REUNION, September 6, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead, Kentucky.

There will be a display area for those desiring to bring items to share with each other. A photographer will be available to take group pictures during the day.

Each person is asked to bring at least two (2) of the following items: dessert, salad, meat or vegetable.

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First Americans
Native American Day
During Indian Summer
Suggested by Lloyd Dean

National Childs Day
First Sunday June
Between Mother & Fathers Day
Suggested by Lloyd Dean



Lloyd Dean, school guidance counselor, is also a minister who has devoted much time to community development.

THIS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN IN 1983. Lloyd Dean, was the son of the late Bert and Minty Creech Dean of Hays Crossing, Ky. His grandparents were Mr. & Mrs. Harve and Zoan Thomas Dean of Hays Crossing and Mr. & Mrs. James Creech of Hays Crossing, Ky. His great and g.g. grand parents were Jim Ambers Thomas and Nancy Mocabee and John Thomas and Pene Ann Fouch Thomas.

His wife Arvetta was the daughter of Allie and Eliza Lovelace of North Fork, Ky. and her grandfather was James Ed. Plank of North Fork, Ky.

Lloyd Dean

Guidance Counselor, Minister And Organizer

By J. MARK PERKINS
Staff Writer

Some know him as a guidance counselor. Others know him as a pastor.

For most of his life, Lloyd Dean of Hays Crossing has been working in the fields of education, church work, and community development.

Dean's full-time job is guidance director at Rowan County Senior High School. On weekends he serves as pastor of the Morehead United Pentecostal Church. In his spare time he participates in a variety of activities, such as organizing the first Hays Crossing Gourd Festival

earlier this year.

Dean, 53, was born in East Chicago, Ind. But he has lived most of his life in Kentucky, with the exception of 1953-57, when he served in the Air Force in the states, Guam and England. Also, during the years 1959-63 Dean and his wife, Arvetta Dorcas Plank, lived in Felicity, Ohio, where he taught and served as guidance director at Felicity Franklin School.

He attended a one-room school at Little Perry, before going on to Haldeman Elementary, Haldeman High School and, eventually, Morehead High School. Dean also attended Morehead College and the

University of Kentucky.

But his vivid memories of life at Haldeman are what motivate him to get involved in area activities. And in that light, he is somewhat of a noted local historian.

In 1980 he organized the first annual Haldeman Reunion. The reunion has become a popular event with people coming from about a dozen states.

"I've always been interested in my community," Dean said. "I'm interested in improving and developing the community, and I'm interested in activities in which people can participate."

He cited the Haldeman reunion as

Lloyd also made Ky. State Farmer in FFA in 1950 and American Farmer in FFA in 1951

an example of such an event. "We had lots of people attend who weren't from Haldeman," Dean said.

"My dad worked in the brickyard. I remember very well how life was back then," he said.

He now applies that knowledge in his job as guidance counselor.

Dean applies his knowledge of the area and its people to his job in the school system.

"I can do more for these students because I know most of their background, and that helps me better serve them," he says.

The hardest part of being a

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Lloyd Dean

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guidance counselor, Dean says, is attempting to give personal attention to more than 1,000 students.

"I enjoy working with students, but I just don't have the time to work with all of them on an individual basis," Dean said.

Dean is just as dedicated to the church he founded in 1959

That point is illustrated by the fact that while he was working in Ohio for four years he still managed to return to Morehead each weekend.

"I only missed two Sundays, and one was because the Ohio River was flooded and I couldn't get across," Dean said.

His church has a membership of about 40. "It would be higher, but I really don't have the time to be a full-time minister," he adds.

He also has a half-hour weekly radio program, which he believes has been well received in the area.

The program, "I Have Hope," airs at 11 a.m. each Saturday on WMOR.

"It has a pretty wide audience," Dean said, "People listen regularly and they say they enjoy it."

In addition to all these activities, there is much more to the multi-faced life of Lloyd Dean. He also:

- ✓ Organized the Dean and Greech reunions which began in 1975.

- ✓ Is one of 10 charter members of the Rowan County FFA Alumni Association.

- ✓ Organized the Rowan County Historical Society in 1977 and served as president until January, 1983.

- ✓ Had signs placed at the entrance to the communities of Hays Crossing and Haldeman.

- ✓ Is a member of the Kentucky Historical Society, Filson Club and several other historical and genealogical societies.

- ✓ Is a former president of the Rowan County Alumni Association.

- ✓ Is a former president and charter member of the Eastern Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association.

- ✓ Is a former member of the Rowan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

- ✓ Has served on the Rowan County 4-H Council for several years.

- ✓ Organized the Rowan County Spelling Bee in 1973.

- ✓ Organized an observance for Flag Day in 1976.

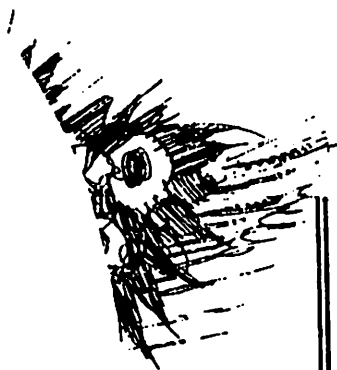
Dean will try to start up the Flag Day observance again next year.

"It lasted for two or three years," he says, "but then it stopped."

"It's something I'd like to continue. Maybe if we can get the Army Reserves, the MSU Military Science Department, the National Guard and the American Legion all involved, we could have an observance for Flag Day," he adds.

The ceremony Dean organized in 1976 involved placing a flag for each Rowan Countian who died in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

"I've always been interested in Rowan County," Dean says, "and I just want to do my little part."



Lloyd was also a Charter member of The Haldeman Cemetery Beautification Association. He is very interested in good roads to our Cemeteries.

FRANK J. WELCH, Dean and Director

Rural Cemetery Improvement

Need for Improvement

Over 20,000 cemeteries are scattered throughout the State of Kentucky. A recent survey of Rowan County showed only 28 cemeteries out of 163 to be in good condition. Neglect has not been intentional but has come about because of a number of reasons. In Rowan county one cemetery was operated as a corporation on a fee basis, eight were operated by cooperative cemetery associations, with the remainder being family or community cemeteries on privately owned land. Cemeteries owned and operated by full-time operators, either private or city, cooperative associations or churches were generally speaking in good conditions. Those on private property classed as family cemeteries were in poor condition. The larger cemeteries in general were in better condition than those with less than 25 graves. As farms are sold out of the family and family members leave the community there is less care taken of the family cemetery. Although nearly all of the cemeteries have been used in recent years there was a tendency to use the larger, privately owned cemetery located in town and operated on a fee basis.

Rowan County is somewhat typical of the other counties in the State. Graves dated back over 100 years. A total of 5,061 graves were counted in a county of 13,000 people. As the custom of a voluntary "working" once a year has disappeared the condition of the cemeteries has gradually become worse. Responsibility for the care of the cemetery rests with no particular person. To meet the need for improvement, the people of Rowan County have begun to organize cemetery associations. Halderman community with Bert Dean and his son Lloyd Dean taking the lead. Adrian Razor, the county agent and Professor H. C. Haggan, Morehead State College, assisted in suggesting a constitution and by-laws and in helping to organize new communities.

Steps in organizing cooperative associations

1. Inventory of the graves. A Homemakers Club, a 4-H Club, a Farm Bureau, a church or other organization can take the lead in getting the first steps taken. It is suggested that all the cemeteries in a community be considered as if they were all together rather than as separate units. A list of all those interred, together with the name and address of a near relative is needed in the inventory.
2. Contact all interested families. Invite all interested parties to attend an organizational meeting. A statement of the need and purpose of the proposed organization should be clearly stated. Families resident in the community who have no relatives interred in the cemeteries should also be invited to attend.

DEAN & CREECH FAMILIES OF AMERICA

WORKING ON FOLLOWING SURNAMES:

3 FEBRUARY 1984
LLOYD DEAN, RT. 6 BOX 498
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY 40351

1. AMBURGEY
2. BAILEY
3. BINION
4. BLACK
5. BOGGS
6. BRINEGAR
7. BROWNING
8. CALLAHAN
9. CARROLL
10. CLINE
11. CONLEY
12. COX
13. CREECH
14. DEAN
15. ELY
16. FERGUSON
17. FIELDS
18. FULTZ
19. GATES
20. GEE
21. GOODIN
22. HALDEMAN
23. HALL
24. HAYS
25. HUFF

26. KEGLEY
27. KELLY
28. LOVELESS
29. LOVELACE
30. MABRY
31. MOCABEE
32. ONEY
33. PERRY
34. PLANK
35. PUCKETT
36. REEDER
37. RICE
38. SHORT
39. SMITH
40. SPENCER
41. STEWART
42. TABOR
43. THOMAS
44. WELLS
45. WYNN
46. ZIKE
- OTHERS LISTED LATER
47. BOWEN
48. BALL
49. WAGGONER
50. RICHARDS

606-784-9145

Mr. Lloyd R. Dean
6770 US Highway 60 E.
Morehead, KY 40351-9035

CREECH

1952

ROWAN COUNTY NEWS, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creech are pictured above as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 29.

The couple are natives of Harlan County but moved to Elliott County around the turn of the century and resided there 44 years. They moved to Hays Crossing five years ago.

They have lived on the farm all their life and Mr. Creech is proud "that I've never worked a day for anyone except myself." Mr. Creech is 80 and has been active all his life. Mrs. Creech, 81, is also in good health.

On their 60th anniversary both

agreed the proudest thing in their lives were their nine children, 33 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The children were home to help them celebrate the 60th anniversary with a large family dinner.

The children are: Leonard, Newton Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Birdie Binion, Carter County; Mrs. Rosa Callihan, Carter County; Mrs. Harrison Creech, Elliott County; Mrs. Bert Dean, Mrs. Elmer Amburgey, Mrs. J. M. Caudill and Arthur Creech, all of Hays Crossing.

DEAN & CREECH HALL OF FAME

-LADIES-

1985

LILLIAN COX CREECH, KENTUCKY
PATSY HALPIN DEAN, FLORIDA

1986

FLORENCE CREECH BINION, OHIO
MARY LEE DEAN MAUK, KENTUCKY

1987

NANCY CREECH CLINE, KENTUCKY
IRENE DEAN JONES, OHIO

1988

EMMER CREECH COLLINS, KENTUCKY
DESSIE DEAN KEGLEY, KENTUCKY

1989

REBECCA FERN DEAN BROWN, OHIO
THURSDIA COX CREECH, GEORGIA

1990

LILLIAN BROUGHTON CREECH, KY.
ARVETTA PLANK DEAN, KENTUCKY

1991

DEBBIE CREECH BROWN, KENTUCKY
NELLIE DEAN PUCKETT, INDIANA

1992

DELENA CREECH WEST, MICHIGAN
LUCILLE DEAN JONES, OHIO

1993

ANNA DEAN MORRISON, KENTUCKY
LAVERNE CREECH, TEXAS

1994

JEANETTE CREECH SAVAGE, KENTUCKY
JERI ZIKE DEAN, IOWA

1995

BONNIE CREECH WILSON, KENTUCKY
DELORES DEAN KOZDRAS, INDIANA

1996

FANNIE CREECH DAVIS, INDIANA
MINTY CREECH DEAN, KENTUCKY

-MEN-

1986

ARTHUR CREECH, KENTUCKY
JOHN RAY DEAN, FLORIDA

1987

CLELL DEAN, INDIANA
CECIL CREECH, OHIO

1988

W.H. HARRISON CREECH, OHIO
GEORGE DEAN, OHIO

1989

GOLDEN CREECH, GEORGIA
VIRGIL DEAN, TEXAS

1990

GERALD CREECH, COLORADO
VERNON LEE DEAN, IOWA

1991

GLENNIS DEAN, FLORIDA
WILLIAM CREECH, OHIO

1992

PAUL CREECH, TEXAS
ERIC A. DEAN, IOWA

1993

ROBERT CREECH, N. CAROLINA
ROBERT DEAN, ILLINOIS

1994

JERRY DEAN, ILLINOIS
ROBERT CREECH, N. CAROLINA

1995

WILBUR CREECH, N. CAROLINA
GEORGE ED. DEAN, OHIO

1996

BERT T. DEAN, KENTUCKY
BOB CREECH, OHIO

PREPARED BY LLOYD DEAN, 6770 U.S. 60 EAST, MOREHEAD, KY. 40351

DEAN and CREECH FAMILIES OF AMERICA

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REUNION IS HELD EVERY YEAR DURING
LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

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Working on the following surnames:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. AMBURGEY | 26. HALDEMAN | 51. THOMAS |
| 2. BAILEY | 27. HAYS | 52. TUSCAN |
| 3. BINION | 28. HUFF | 53. WELLS |
| 4. BLACK | 29. JONES | 54. WILSON |
| 5. BOGGS | 30. KEGLEY | 55. WYNN (WINN) |
| 6. BOWEN | 31. KELLY (KELLEY) | 56. ZIKE |
| 7. BRINEGAR | 32. LEDFORD | |
| 8. BROWN | 33. LEGG | |
| 9. BROWNING | 34. LOVELACE (LOVELESS) | |
| 10. CALLIHAN (CALLAHAN) | 35. MABRY | |
| 11. CARROLL | 36. MARKWELL | |
| 12. CAUDILL | 37. MOCABEE (MOCKABEE) | |
| 13. CLINE | 38. ONEY | |
| 14. CONLEY | 39. PARSONS | |
| 15. COX | 40. PERRY | |
| 16. CREECH | 41. PLANK (PLANCK) | |
| 17. DEAN | 42. POWERS | |
| 18. EDEN | 43. PUCKETT | |
| 19. ELY | 44. REEDER | |
| 20. FERGUSON | 45. RICE | |
| 21. FIELDS | 46. SHORT | |
| 22. FULTZ | 47. SMITH | |
| 23. GATES | 48. SPENCER | |
| 24. GEE | 49. STEWART | |
| 25. GOODIN (GOODAN) | 50. TABOR | |
| 25B, GREGORY | | |

James H. Dean born 21 Sept. 1824, died 20th September 1911 was married to Nancy Fields who was born 17 November 1820 and died 18 February 1905.

George W. Dean son of James and Nancy Fields Dean was married to Susan F. Hicks Dean 1 March 1882. To this union was born;
Myrtle F Dean Knipp 20 August 1886, Sarah E. Dean Rice 10 Jan. 1888, Josephine Dean Bernard 17 April 1896, Hazel Dean Rose 30 March 1901, Allison Titus Dean 10 December 1905, Ann Dean Morrison, George Dean, the following are deceased Titus Dean, Herdie H. Dean, Maggie Dean, William R. Dean, Cecil Dean, Herdist Dean, Ninia Dean Perry, and Lloyd Dean.

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Hazel Dean Rose was married to Thomas J. Rose and to this marriage was born four children James F. Rose, Imogene Rose Clemens, Francis L. Lorinzano, and Paul H. Rose. Inf. supplied by Mrs. Hazel Dean Rose.

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Children of Lester Kegley and Dessie Dean Kegley are Juanita Kegley Eden, Pauline Kegley Powers, Jackie Kegley and Patricia Kegley Thomas and one daughter deceased. Dessie Kegley was the daughter of Harve Dean and Joan Thomas Dean.

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Children of Claude and Lucille Dean Jones are Billy Jones, Carol Jones and Donnie Jones and infant daughter deceased.

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Children of Wilbert Jones, Sr. and Irene Dean Jones are Wilbert Jones, Jr. and Marietta Jones O'Hara.

Wynne's Falls was settled in 1792 in Virginia and named Danville, Virginia in 1793.

Wynn, Wynne (Scotland, Welsh) dweller on a Wynd, a narrow street in a town, descendent of Gwynn.

Dean, Deane (England) dweller at the valley or woodlawn pasture, one who was head of a body of canons of a cathedral church, a member of a dean's entourage.

Deansville, village in Oneida County, New York., named for Thomas Dean, agent for Brothertown, Indiana.

Andrew Thomas received 100 acres of land 1-26-1870 on Scotts Branch in Rowan County from Government.

Andrew Jackson Dean brother of James H. Dean died 27 Jan. 1912 and buried at Grassy Creek Cemetary in Russell County, Va. Monument marker said, "An old soldier of the Civil War 1861."

It is said that Henry Clay stayed in Jonathan Kelly, Jr. home when he was campaigning for the presidency. Silas Woodson, governor of Missouri was a friend of Jonathan Kelly, Jr.

Harve Dean wrote his father Patton Dean in 1907 from Wisconsin where he worked, in the timber business.

The following attended the DEAN reunion in DEAN hollow, 12 September 1976 in Scott County, Virginia Lloyd Dean, Arvetta Dean, Minty Dean, Emmer Amburgey, Susie Dean, Kermitt Ferguson, Fern Ferguson, Otha Binion and Florence Binion.

Charles Deane received 1,392 acres of land in Nelson County, Virginia on Rolling Fork, 5-12-1790.

James Deane received 2,000 acres of land 6-3-1785 on Tennessee River, Military County, Virginia.

James H. Dean married Nancy Fields Dean 25 June 1849 by Charles Carter in Scott County, Virginia.

Mary E. Dean was born 26 June 1858 in Scott County, Virginia.

Samuel Dean, Jr. born 1733 in Dedham, Massachusetts was an Agriculture Writer, and Clergyman.

Relatives who performed weddings in Harlan County, Ky. between 1850-1860's were Alexander Kelly, Elijah Creech, Justice of Peace; and Joseph S. Kelly, M.C.



Maple View Farm
(Hayes Crossing)
6770 U.S. 60 East
Morehead, KY 40351

Your Name:

1. LLOYD DEAN
 Date Born: 12 AUG 1930
 Where Born: E. Chicago, Ind.
 Date Married: 2 Oct 1954
 Where Married: Morehead, Ky 40351

Name of Your Husband (or Wife):

ARVETTA D. PLANK
 Date Born: 15 JULY 1932
 Where Born: Morehead, Ky 40351
 Allie Plank
 ↓
 James Ed. Plank

Your Father's Name:

2. BERT T. DEAN
 Date Born: 23 JAN 1903
 Where Born: Carter Co Ky.
 Date Married: ^{4 Oct 1927} Morehead, Ky
 Date Died: 18 JUNE 1974
 Where Died: HAYS CROSSING, Ky

Your Mother's Name:

3. MINTY CREECH DEAN
 Date Born: 15 JUNE 1909
 Where Born: Elliott County, Ky
 Date Died: 7 JUNE 1979
 Where Died: Morehead, Ky 40351

Name of Your Father's Father:

4. HARVE DEAN
 Date Born: 16 APR 1878
 Where Born: CARTER Co Ky.
 Date Married:
 Date Died: 16 March 1949
 Where Died: Hillsboro, Ohio

Name of Your Father's Mother:

5. ZOAN THOMAS
 Date Born: 1879
 Where Born: Rowan County, Ky
 Date Died: 21 Dec 1942
 Where Died: Morehead, Ky 40351

Name of Your Mother's Father:

6. JAMES A. CREECH
 Date Born: 2 APR 1872
 Where Born: HARLAN, Ky
 Date Married: 29 MAR 1892
 Date Died: 1 JAN 1962
 Where Died: Morehead, Ky 40351

Name of Your Mother's Mother:

7. REBECCA WYNN
 Date Born: 20 Feb 1871
 Where Born: Harlan, Ky
 Date Died: 15 Nov 1956
 Where Died: Hays Crossing, Ky

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

8. PATTON DEAN → James DEAN
 Date Born:
 Where Born: Scott Co. VA.
 Date Married:
 Date Died: 21 APR 1916

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

9. MARY JANE HALL
 Date Born:
 Where Born: Carter County, Ky
 Date Died: 23 MAY 1928

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

10. Jim Ambers Thomas → John Thomas
 Date Born:
 Where Born: Rowan County, Ky
 Date Married:
 Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

11. NANNIE MOCABEE
 Date Born:
 Where Born: Carter Co, Ky
 Date Died: 4 July 1913

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

12. W.H.H. CREECH → ELISHA CREECH
 Date Born: 6 OCT 1842
 Where Born: HARLAN, Ky
 Date Married:
 Date Died: 15 MAY 1929

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

13. FANNIE SMITH
 Date Born: 26 OCT 1842
 Where Born:
 Date Died: 30 JUNE 1927

Name of Your Great Grandfather:

14. JOSEPH WYNN → adles Wynn
 Date Born: 21 JAN 1829
 Where Born: HARLAN Co Ky
 Date Married: 4 Nov 1851
 Date Died: BEREA, Ky

Name of Your Great Grandmother:

15. MARY KELLY WYNN
 Date Born: 14 July 1824
 Where Born: Harlan Co, Ky
 Date Died: 1929

What the Flag Means to Me!

Lloyd
Dean

Let me start by citing
Isaiah 65:1 I am
sought of them that
asked not for me: I am
found of them that sought
me not: I said, Behold me,
unto a nation that was

not called by my name. I really believe that verse applies to America and its Flag and all it stands for. The Flag has stood, through war, peace, political turmoil and has helped make America a more patriotic nation.

From 1777 until now our fifty stars represents a unity of purpose, with the red stripes representing the blood that has been shed for freedom, and the white strips represents a sense of purity throughout the land.

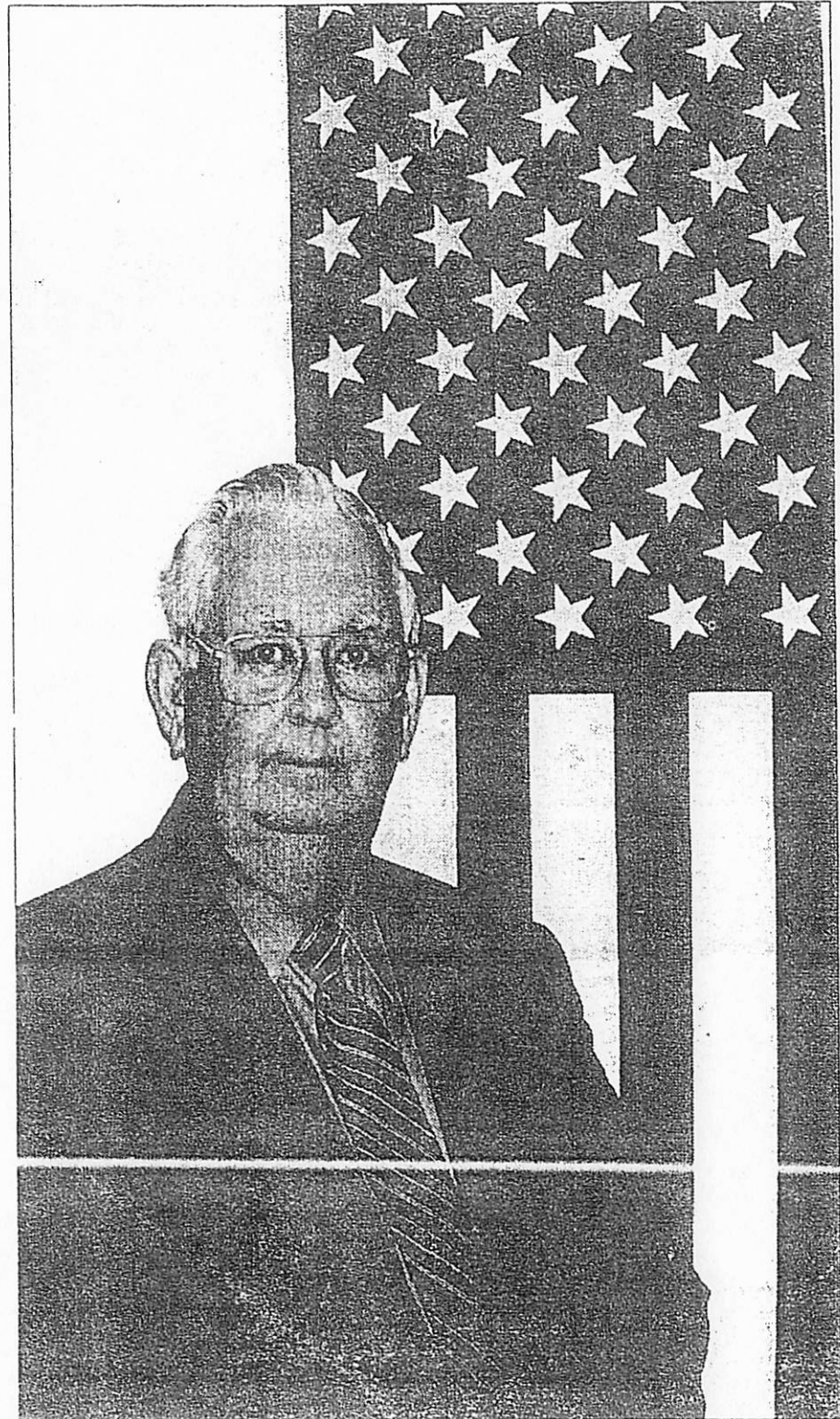
The Flag represents the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and even though they burn the Flag they cannot burn what it stands for.

Our Flag also represents help and comfort to other countries who have suffered calamities such as storms, famine, diseases or other unusual developments beyond their control.

As our Flag remains a member of the family of nations of the world, it still represents the land of the free and the home of the brave.

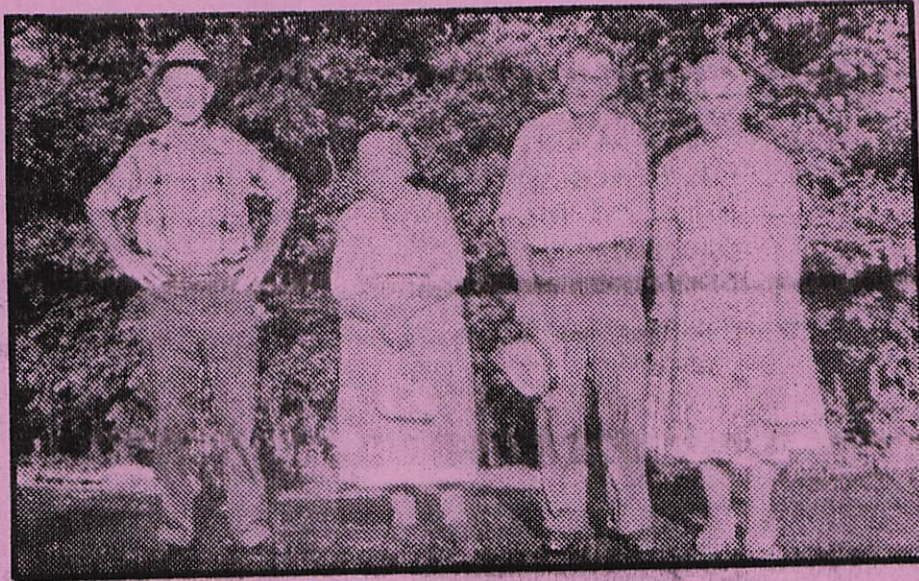
This Flag, I hope will be the Flag of untold millions yet to be born in America.

God Bless America.



IN MEMORY OF

Picture Taken 1956



Left to Right

Allie Plank

1900-1971

Eliza Plank

1904-1989

Bert T. Dean

1903-1974

Minty Dean

1909-1979

Mr. Allie Plank worked at Sawmill, W.P.A., and was a farmer, carpenter and community leader.

Mr. Bert Dean, was a farmer, worked at Haldeman Brickyard and mines, Farm Bureau President, A.S.C. Director, and community leader.

BERT T. DEAN, 1903-1974, son of HARVE & ZOAN THOMAS DEAN, WIFE MINTY CREECH DEAN, Children LLOYD, VERNON L., ALLEN RALPHIE (Deceased), REBECCA FERN DEAN (FERGUSON)

BERT T. DEAN 1903-1974

EDUCATION

1. CARTER COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
2. HALDEMAN ADULT EDUCATION
3. MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
4. WORKSHOPS, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION COMMISSION
2. ROWAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU (SECOND PRESIDENT)
3. HAYS CROSSING CEMETARY ASSOCIATION, (ORIGINATOR)
4. SOUTHERN STATES (BOARD MEMBER)

OFFICES HELD

1. A.S.C. CHAIRMAN OF ROWAN COUNTY
2. PRESIDENT, ROWAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU
3. PRESIDENT, HAYS CROSSING CEMETARY ASSOCIATION
4. SOUTHERN STATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5. CHAIRMAN, HALDEMAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PROJECTS

1. HALDEMAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
2. CEMETARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
3. TREE SETTING PROGRAMS ON FARM
4. ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM, HALDEMAN, KENTUCKY
5. EARLY LEADER IN BUILDING NEW FARM BUREAU BUILDING IN MOREHEAD
6. DESIGNED TWO-SEATED PICK-UP TRUCK
7. ANTIQUE COLLECTOR
8. FARMER, CONSERVATIONIST

CHURCH

1. MOREHEAD UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

1. REPUBLICAN PARTY, ROWAN COUNTY

PLACES LIVED

1. CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
2. EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA
3. HAYS CROSSING, KENTUCKY

EMPLOYMENT

1. NILES, OHIO
2. HALDEMAN, KENTUCKY
3. EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA
4. LAWTON, KENTUCKY
5. HAYWARD BRICKYARD, HAYWARD, KENTUCKY
6. SELF-EMPLOYED FARMER

May 1, 1979

Dear Kinfolks:

We are writing you concerning the fifth annual DEAN and GREECH reunion to be held September 2, 1979, at the Rowan County High School cafeteria in Morehead, Kentucky beginning at 10 a.m.

We hope all roads lead to Morehead for this reunion. Your ancestors lived here, walked on this soil, built roads, homes, made inventions, and contributed to the advancement of this nation.

We will celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Otha Binion, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Jones, and the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dean.

James H. Dean and Nancy Fields Dean came to Carter County, Ky. from Scott County, Virginia in 1862. There are many descendants from this couple. Some other names in this area who have close ties from earlier days are the Wynns, Kellys, Mocabees, Thomas, Binion, Caudill, Mabry, Fultz, Kegley, Tackett, Amburgey, Callihan, Perry, Tabor, Gee, Rice, Brinegar, Carroll, Smith, Boggs, Hall, Wells, Jones, Lewis, Mauk, Bailey, and Sparks plus others. Brothers of James H. Dean of Scott County were Jackson and Clint. Children of James H. Dean and Nancy Fields Dean were Patton, Lewis, George, Andy, Arey, Bob, Clint, Martt, Marion Mary Dean (Binion), Martha Dean (Carroll) and two girls dead (buried in Scott Co., Va.). Children of W.H.H. Creech and wife Fannie Smith, Dave, Grant, James, Larsh, Lish, Will, Cora, Margaret, Sarah, Cecila, Jane and two babies dead.

A few of the cemeteries relatives were buried in, in this area are Creech, Brown, Mabry, Dean, Hays, Trough Camp, Enterprise, Callihan, Garvin Ridge, Conley, New Sill, Forest Lawn, Pleasant Valley, Bowen Chapel, Grahn, Thomas, Mocabee, Olive Hill, Tackett, and several others. Information on these can be supplied for researchers.

REMEMBER bring your cameras, movie cameras, tape recorders, to record the day's events for future historical reference. Each one bring a dish and other food to add to the day's menu.

MOTELS:

Holiday Inn 784-7591
Millers Motel 784-4365
University Lodge 784-4131

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY IS HERE

The airport is located at Farmers, KY.
Highways: US 60, I-64, Ky. 32 North & South, Railroad: C & O
FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE: Lloyd Dean, Rt. 6, Box 498, Morehead, KY 40351;
Mrs Fern Proctor, Rt. 4, Olive Hill, KY 41164; Mrs. Juanita Eden, Rt. 6,
Morehead, KY 40351; Mrs. Doris Rice, Rt. 6, Morehead, KY 40351; Mr. Arthur
Creech, Rt. 3, Ky. 32 South, Morehead, KY; Mrs. Virgil Powers, Rt. 6, Morehead, KY
Mrs. Minty Creech Dean, Rt. 6, Box 500, Morehead, KY; and Mrs. Kermit Ferguson,
Rt. 6, Box 496, Morehead, KY.

DEAN & CREECH FAMILY

38th Annual Dean & Creech Reunion held

By Lloyd Dean, Morehead

The 38th Dean and Creech Reunion was held Sept. 2, at the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead.

Those attending were: from Arizona – John and Delena Creech West; from Ohio – Fern Dean Brown, Delores Rahde, Jack and Rachel Dean and William Lynn and Barbara Thomas; from West Virginia – Nell and Milford Green; from Illinois – Lloyd and Norma Dean; from Kentucky- Lloyd and Arvetta Dean, John Sellers, John Dean, Ottie and Beulah Dean, Jackie and Sharon Kegley,

Reda Oney, Kristen Oney Perry, James and Sandra Sturgill; six EMS employees and more – Woodie Wilson, Don and Rosemary Johnson, Ivan Click, Regina Mack, Esther Allen, Betty Smith, Jean Pernell, Evelyn King, Denny and Patty Morgan, Jean Brown, Brian, Rebecca, Adam and Ally Kegley, Dwaine Evans, Dwayne and Susan Evans, Melissa Byron, Zera Ferguson, Lowell and Mary Thomas, Jim Mabry and Ronica Mabry, James, Lori, Kathy and Thomas Graves, Jean Turner, Erla Aagaard, Wil and

Carla Martir, Eddie and Gail Ward, Robert and Lola Boram, Sally Netherly, Volocity Skaggs, Amanda Fern Brown, Vanessa Fannin, Lindsey Stidom, Raymond and Dotsie Goodan, Jean Cline, Mary and Hunter Kegley and some who didn't sign the register.

The 39th Dean and Creech Reunion has been scheduled for Sept. 1, 2013 in the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead. Co-directors are Lloyd Dean, Jean Cline and Melissa Byron with a special guest Paul Dean of Berea.

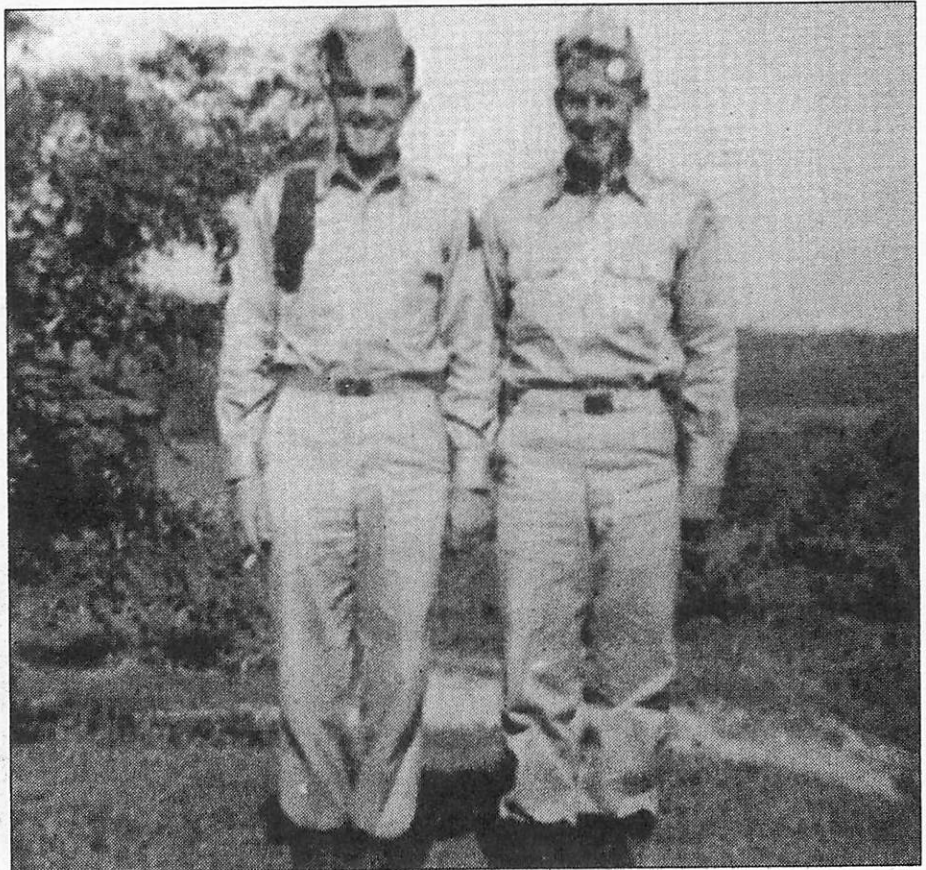
**Arvetta Dorcas Plank Dean:
A Community Servant**

Dear Editor:

My wife, Arvetta Dorcas Plank Dean, was born July 15, 1932, in Rowan County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Allie and Eliza Lovelace Plank. Arvetta and I were married on October 2, 1954, in Morehead. I was serving in the Air Force, and we moved to Riverside, California, for three years before returning home in 1957, so I could complete my bachelor's degree at Morehead State University.

In 1959 I was employed as a teacher in Felicity, Ohio, and Arvetta was a secretary to the elementary school principal. Following teaching opportunities, we moved to Grayson in 1963 and to Hayes Crossing in 1970, where we were involved in school, church, and community.

Prior to our marriage, Arvetta was employed at Cowden's for six years and the sewing factory in Olive Hill for two years. When we last returned to Rowan County, Arvetta became a well-known babysitter. Throughout her career, she lovingly cared for more than 300 children, who enjoyed visiting with her as adults. In addition, Arvetta was a helpmate to me, while I was a full-time teacher and counselor in the Rowan County schools and served as pastor at More-



Jearl Cromer, 1894 Kirbett Road, Goshen, OH 45122, shares this photo and writes: "Reflection often finds me thinking of Lance Hood. I met Lance in the latter part of 1950 or early 1951. He and my younger sister, Wanda, were married on November 28, 1952. From that time until his death on November 28, 2007, we were not only brother-in-laws but close friends as well. Uncle Sam sent us greetings and requested our presence at about the same time. My departure was delayed by two months after I contracted the mumps, but Lance was inducted into the Army in December 1952. My induction soon followed in February 1953. Lance and I were both on leave in August 1953, when we received our orders. He became a drill instructor at Fort Leonard in Missouri, and I, the lucky one, was shipped to Korea. We both returned home safely. Through the years, we shared many good times. My mind wanders through the years, and I still miss Lance. This photo of Lance (left) and me was taken at Walnut Grove in Pulaski County, Kentucky."



Arvetta Dorcas Dean, 1932-2015
(Photo courtesy of Lloyd Dean)

head United Pentecostal Church for 43 years.

Arvetta was a Sunday School teacher and song leader for 43 years, Sunday School secretary for more than 30 years, and former East Kentucky Ladies Auxiliary President. Through the church, she volunteered 46 years with seniors at the Life Care in Morehead and the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in West Liberty, Morgan County. For many years, Arvetta was also a volunteer cook at the church's youth camp. As a sup-

porter of community activities, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hayes Crossing-Haldeman Fire Department for 17 years.

In her spare time, Arvetta enjoyed gardening, making quilts, and visiting with family and friends.

Arvetta passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015. She was buried at the Brown Cemetery in Rowan County.

Lloyd Dean
6770 US 60 E.
Morehead, KY 40351

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Looking back

This picture is thought to be taken about 1891 and was submitted by Lloyd Dean. Pictured in the front row from left is Dean's grandmother, Joan Thomas Dean; Jim Ambers Thomas, Nanny Mocabee Thomas, second row: Zella Thomas (Wells), Mr. John Thomas's wife (Mandy), Lucy Thomas (Williams), Jake Stamper and Mary Thomas (Gee).



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I REMEMBER MA DEAN

Zoan Thomas Dean was born in 1879 to Jim Ambers Thomas and Nancy Mocabee Thomas--I called her Ma because that is what my dad called her. She and pap moved to Hays Branch around 1913 from Carter County. She was an industrious person who knew what hard times were. She wasn't afraid of hard work and provided well for her household. She took pride in her garden and would can and preserve what she could for the winter months. The home was furnished with simple furniture but she kept it neat and clean as possible. I remember helping her set out a cedar tree in the yard when I was about nine years old. I remember she would pick gooseberries, pie plant, and gather what apples that grew on the trees. It was over a wood stove in the kitchen that she cooked the daily meals. I enjoyed eating with Ma and Pap. The wood box sat on the back porch and if no one was around she would fill it herself. I enjoyed helping gather the duck eggs and carrying them in. Once in a while my brother, Vernon and I would stay all night with her and Pap. We got to sleep upstairs on the featherbed where it was warm. She would pick the ducks for the feathers to use in pillows and featherbed. Even the day before her death, my dad, brother and I visited her. I remember she encouraged us to do good in school. December 21, 1941 at approximately 6:30 a.m. she passed away. I remember my dad was milking and Brian Brown who stayed with them brought us the news. Brian stayed with my brother and I, and Mom and Dad went down to the house immediately. There was a deep snow on at this time of year. Ma will always be remembered in the hearts of those who knew her.

WRITTEN BY: LLOYD DEAN, JUNE 11, 1975.



DESPITE DRY WEATHER Mrs. Bert Dean had a good garden this year. From this garden and the 86-acre farm which she helps manage, Mrs. Dean canned almost 1,000 cans of food. Mrs. Dean, who lives in a lovely home near Eadston, has been nominated as Rowan County's 1951 Master Homemaker.

Writer seeks information on various bells

The editor:

Where are the dinner bells, school bells and church bells?

In times past they have been sounded to announce the meal is ready to those working in the fields, or to take up books at school or to announce the Sunday morning service is about to begin.

The Rowan County Historical Society in their October meeting, voted to conduct a study in Rowan County to see how many are still in use.

These bells are very much a part of our history and the Historical Society would like to preserve this heritage.

The history of the bells are very important and where they came from, how long in the family and snapshots are welcome.

Write Lloyd Dean, 6770 U.S. 60 East, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

10-18-96

Lloyd Dean
Morehead

Fire department meeting slated

MOREHEAD — A meeting to discuss the prospect of forming a new volunteer fire department in eastern Rowan County is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Morehead/Rowan County Rescue Squad building, behind the Carl Perkins Community Center here.

The proposed fire department would serve residents in and near Haldeman and Hays Crossing. It might also eventually cover portions of western Carter County, including Soldier and Hayward.

All interested citizens in Rowan and Carter counties are encouraged to attend the meeting.

For details, call Jerry Bowen at (606) 783-1430, or Lloyd Dean at (606) 784-9145.

9-5-97

Dean, Creech families meet

Seventeen states were represented for the 23rd annual Dean and Creech Reunion in Morehead Aug. 31.

From Wyoming were Wayne and Carlotta Vanderford; Mississippi, Eddie and Betty Bradham; Maryland, Don and Barbara Sturn; Michigan, Ernie and Joyce Bostic, Len and Robin Niazy; Iowa, Vernon and Eric Dean; Texas, Virgil Dean; North Carolina, Robert and Jane Creech;

California, Dave and Barbara Gimroth; Nevada, Marietta OHara; Florida, Glenn, Niolbon, Ellen Dean; Alabama, Audra Nye; Illinois, Shawn and Karen OHara, Jim, Sharon, Tim, Matthew OHara, Judy Keller; Georgia, Mort Dean; Oklahoma, Willie Mocabee, Wayne Mocabee; Indiana, Delores Kozdras, Judy and Christopher Bailey, Geri Sherwood, Ercel Barker and Willis Hall;

Ohio, Lucille Jones, Billy Dean Jones, Watt and Fern Dean Brown, Wilbur and Melissa Tackett, George and Emma Dean, John and Janice Anderson, Joseph Dean, Jack and Rachel Dean, Paul and Betty Conley Brown, Tom, Benessa, Becky Tarbay, Brandon Brown, Bill and Joyce Creech, Cecil and Hazel Creech, Dorine Webb Dean, Janetta Dean Dawson, Pelma Dean Brannon, James Randall Dean, Kevil Worrell, Mary Ann Burke;

Kentucky, Arthur and Lillian Creech, Lloyd and Arvetta Dean, Virgil and Pauline Powers, Lori Ferguson, Melissa Byron, Patsy and Johnny Dean, Juanita, Mike, Alecia Eden, John and Pearl Barker, George and Anna Dean Morrison, Wilma Fultz, Jack and Sharon Kegley, Darby and Sue

Thomas, Becky Thomas, Lonnie Tackett Jr., Dickie Blair, Jerry, Jolinda, Ashley and Brooke Callihan;

Bobby, Pat Callihan, Shenna Lewis, Laura Stevens, Alma Dean Boyd, Lawrence, Mae, Larry Estep, Lucille Bogan, Debbie and J.J. Brown, Larry and Donna Dalton, Kathy and Kristy Hatton, Matthew Jones, Oattie Dean, Tony, Kimberlee Martin, Brian, Rebecca, Adam, Ally Kegley, Sarah Dunlap, Loraine Birch, William, Cathy, Kyle Powers and Bradley Kegley;

Anthony, Barbara, Elizabeth, Madeline Mayo, Mary Pennington, Safrena Cooley, Shawn Murphey, Billie Conley, Bonnie Williams, Ruby Lunsford, Jeanetta, Nicky, Renea Savage, Steve Crail, Carl and Velma Callahan, Cheryl and Aaron Alfrey, Sally Netherly, Bill and Bonnie Wilson, Willa Bowen Hensley and husband, Ralph Dean, Margie May Withrow, Frankie Sparks, Foley and Margaret Partin and Tammy Callihan.

Carroll Jones, Fla.

The 24th Dean & Creech keunion has been scheduled for Sept. 6, 1998 in Morehead, Ky. 40351

8-31-1997

Dean, Creech Reunion Held (1982)

Those attending the eighth annual Dean and Creech reunion in Morehead on September 5 were: from Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Hara and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dean Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baumgartner and family.

From Florida, Mrs. John Ray Dean; Indiana, Mrs. Naomi Halterbaum, Mrs. Mollie Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kodros.

From Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Binion, Mrs. Susan Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. Jervil Cottrill, Mrs. Irene Dean Jones, Mr. George Dean, Mr. Jack Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Bill Jones, Mary Mobley, Doug Jones.

From Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean, Mrs. Dess Dean Kegley, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thomas and family, Mrs. Fern Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Mary Lee Dean Mauk, Mrs. Emmer Creech Collins, Mr. Arthur Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estep and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powers and family, Mrs. Juanita Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Ferguson and Lynn, Mr. Mike Eden and Elicia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callihan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby Thomas, Bobby Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Emma Reid, Mrs. Fannie Jamison, Mr. Brett Litton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glover and family, Jewell Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dean, Mrs. Doris Dean Rice, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackford.

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April 1, 1988

Dear Kinfolks:

We are writing to you concerning the 14th Annual Dean and Creech Reunion to be held on September 4, 1988, at the Carl Perkins Building in Morehead, Kentucky, beginning at 11 a.m.

We hope all roads lead to Morehead for this Reunion. Your ancestors lived here, walked on this soil, built roads, homes, inventions, and contributed to the advancement of this nation. They have left their mark on history in Kentucky.

James H. Dean and Nancy Fields Dean came to Carter County, Kentucky from Scott County, Virginia in 1862. There are many descendants from this couple. Some other names in this area who have close ties from earlier days are the Wynns, Williams, Kellys, Mocabees, Thomas, Binion, Caudill, Mabry, Fultz, Kegley, Tackett, Lyons, Amburgey, Callihan, Perry, Tabor, Gee, Rice, Brinegar, Carroll, Smith, Boggs, Hall, Wells, Jones, Lewis, Mauk, Bailey, Sparks, plus others. Brothers of James H. Dean of Scott County were Jackson and Clint. Children of James H. Dean and Nancy Fields Dean were: Patton, Lewis, George, Andy, Arey, Bob, Clint, Martt, Marion, Mary Dean (Binion), Martha Dean (Carroll), and two girls dead (buried in Scott County, Virginia). Children of W.H.H. Creech and wife Fannie Smith were: Dave, Grant, James, Larsh, Lish, Will, Cora, Margaret, Sarah, Cecila, Jane, and two babies dead.

A few of the cemeteries where relatives are buried in this area are: Creech, Brown, Fultz, Caudill, Dean, Hayes, Trough Camp, Enterprise, Callihan, Garvin Ridge, Conley, New Sill, Forest Lawn, Pleasant Valley, Bowen Chapel, Grahn, Thomas, Mocabee, Olive Hill, Tackett, Clay, and several others. Information on these can be supplied for researchers.

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY IS HERE

The Airport is located at Farmers, Kentucky.
Highways: U.S. 60, I-64, KY 32 North & South.

Mr. Arthur Creech of Olive Hill, KY and Mr. John Ray Dean of Tampa, FL will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the Reunion. They also will be honored because of their faithfulness in attending and working with the Reunion since it started in 1975. We invite you to come and get acquainted with them at this important event. Cecil Creech of Ohio and Clell Dean of Indiana were chosen to the 1987 Dean & Creech Hall of Fame; come and visit with them. George Dean and Harrison Creech of Niles, Ohio has been named to the 1988 Dean and Creech Hall of Fame.

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) Lloyd Dean, Rt. 6, Box 498, Morehead, KY 40351;
- (2) Fern Proctor, Route 4, Olive Hill, KY 41164;
- (3) Juanita Eden, Rt. 6, Morehead, KY;
- (4) Jewell Warren, Pineridge Apts., Morehead, KY;
- (5) Arthur Creech, Rt. 1, Box 603, Olive Hill, KY;
- (6) Mrs. Virgil Powers, Rt. 6, Box 494, Morehead, KY;
- (7) Mae Estep, Old Flemingsburg Rd., Morehead, KY;
- (8) Mrs. George Morrison, Oakdale Subdv., Morehead, KY;
- (9) Dess Dean Kegley, Rt. 6, Morehead, KY;
- (10) Wilma Glover, Rt. 6, Morehead, KY.

TYPED BY: Johnnie S. Binion (since 1975)
P.O. Box 4062
Olive Hill, KY 41164

DEAN & CREECH
REUNION
DATE 9-3-89
MOREHEAD, KY: 40351

DEAN & CREECH FAMILIES OF AMERICA

WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING SURNAMES:

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Route #6, Box 498
Morehead, KY 40351
(606) 784-9145

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| 2. BAILEY | 27. HALL | 52. WYNN |
| 3. BINION | 28. HAYS | 53. ZIKE |
| 4. BLACK | 29. HUFF | |
| 5. BOGGS | 30. JONES | |
| 6. BOWEN | 31. KEGLEY | |
| 7. BRINEGAR | 32. KELLY | |
| 8. BROWN | 33. LOVELACE | |
| 9. BROWNING | 34. MABRY | |
| 10. CALLIHAN | 35. MARKWELL | |
| 11. CARROLL | 36. MOCABEE | |
| 12. CAUDILL | 37. ONEY | |
| 13. CLINE | 38. PERRY | |
| 14. CONLEY | 39. PLANK | |
| 15. COX | 40. POWERS | |
| 16. CREECH | 41. PUCKETT | |
| 17. DEAN | 42. REEDER | |
| 18. EDEN | 43. RICE | |
| 19. ELY | 44. SHORT | |
| 20. FERGUSON | 45. SMITH | |
| 21. FIELDS | 46. SPENCER | |
| 22. FULTZ | 47. STEWART | |
| 23. GATES | 48. TABOR | |
| 24. GEE | 49. THOMAS | |
| 25. GOODIN | 50. TUSCAN | |

(THE DEAN & CREECH REUNION IS ALWAYS LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN MOREHEAD, KY).

OPINION

Ashland Daily, Ashland, Ky 41101

Letters to the editor

July 85

Number 4402 leaves for the final time

There it was, Number 4402, moving slowing through Morehead for the last time, east bound. The railroad opened the area, going west in the 1870s. They closed it June 29, 1985, going east bound.

Gone are the days of getting on at Hays Crossing and riding to Lawton for a dime. Gone are the days of dropping the mail at the Haldeman Depot. Never again will it pick up the ties at the Gates Station.

It was a route that saw the troop trains, the circus, coal cars, scrap for war and peace, hobos, finished brick, the small and the great, President Harry S. Truman, pass our way.

The whistles of the passengers and freights will be heard no more, nor the rumble and smoke as it passed among the hills. The section gangs and their responsibilities will cease, also the telegraph signals will be heard no more.

Yes, the circle has been broken, never to be completed again. On the route will spring up houses, yards, roads, pastures, woods, open areas. We can tell the next generation of the last run of Number 4402 through Morehead, Ky.

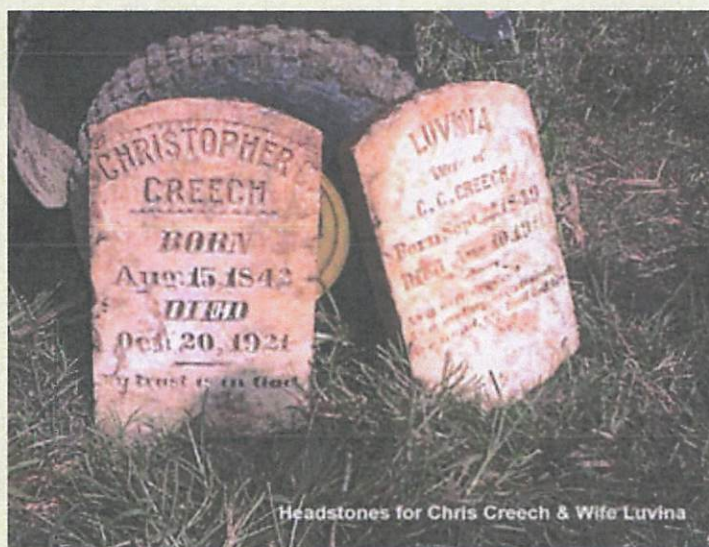
Goodbye C & O.

Lloyd Dean
Morehead



The Creech Family History

Author - James M. Creech



Headstones for Chris Creech & Wife Luvina

[Click Here for larger view of the Headstones.](#)

The "Creech Family History" gathered over the years and put together by my uncle, James M. Creech. The researcher must understand that his original document was not on a word processor and was scanned to get this version. There are some mistakes with dates, etc. resulting from this; but still should be helpful with researchers. [Ken Creech](#)

PREFACE

This little history does not presume to be exhaustive nor complete in fact no history is ever complete. It simply attempts to shed a little light on a subject that will be of interest to only our family. The CREECH family is quiet an old one and dates back to 1204 AD in Scotland. The line most concerned with here though is Benjamin Creech, Sr. and his kin for he was the one that moved from Virginia to North Carolina married settled on a farm reared his family whose sons and grandsons became our ancestral grandparents. It was the unfinished family legend of Benjamin and his kin and his migration

to old Johnston County N.C. that led to this research and writing. With each generation since Benjamin the details become fewer and fewer the old cemeteries become smaller and smaller and overgrown with trees briars and bushes. The family names are still the same but the little stories important only to our family which makes the history of any family lost a little at a time. The time has come for someone to record what is known to this point so that the CREECH descendants will know a little about their ancestral lines. Other ancestral lines in the same generation as Benjamin Creech Sr. are probably just as interesting but a constant thread through the generations from a log bin with a stick chimney in old Johnston County N.C. to the brick house with the modern conveniences of present day Greene County N.C. has witnessed the Life and death from Benjamin Creech Sr. to William Franklin Creech and led to the interest in their lives.

This history is written primarily for the cousins and all the children andgrandchildren children of William Vacey and Maggie ("Papa Creech Mama Vacey and Mama Creech"). It is hoped that with each descendant's personal story added to the end this little book will serve as a family history for many generations to come.

Author - James M. Creech

INTRODUCTION

The members of the Creech family in general have always been an industrious people and as a rule are generous kind and mainly a sensible people. The average stature of the Creech male is a height of five feet 5 inches to five feet 10 inches; Not many exceed six feet and in weight they are medium in size; mostly from 150 to 190 pounds. Of course there are exceptions as to height and weight. The Creech female is mostly also on the medium size and height; not many are large and fat; but have a tentative to be on the slim or frail side. The Creech features are nearly all the same and are noted as having deep set blue eyes; light brown hair; light to fair complexion; do not gray fast but has thin hair; a few are ball but not pronounced as such. Members of the Creech family were bitter against slavery and in all of my research in the twenty years I have found where 1 Creech in Duplin County North Carolina had one slave. Also in all of my research I have found three black families bearing the name Creech; one in Lenoir County N.C.; one in the state of South Carolina; and one in the state of Louisiana. Why did the Creech family have no slaves? It was not because they could not afford them. Why Sion Sr. of Texas and Louisiana had over 200000 acres of land (Sion sold a slave in La. according to documents see later this book); Richard Creech of Barnwell South Carolina had a several thousand acre plantation; Joshua Creech Sr. of Johnston County North Carolina owned hundreds of acres; John Jonathan and Elijah Creech in Harlan County Ky. and Lee County Virginia had great amounts of land; Ezekiel and Benjamin Creech Jr. over in old Dobbs County North Carolina had so many land transactions that one may think them real estate dealers. Joshua and Ezekiel Creech along with Simon Creech in Duplin were large landowners. So it could not have been the wealth or land. It is with certainty that the Creech family did not own slaves because they at one time were slaves themselves. Having lived in Scotland (a few in England) were under the Britons and that is why they me to America; to escape slavery & persecution If you will note in this family history of the Creech family you will find as many of them as any other family that I have ever me across serving for the use; the independence of their country. Whether it was the Revolutionary War the Civil War or the World Wars; the Creech family served their country well. Also you note that a great many bore Biblical names. Benjamin Creech Sr. had 9 children and named 8 of them biblical names and one a family name. He raised 6 sons to manhood and all served in the Revolution.

Genealogy or getting a record of your family tree is a matter of tracing yourself back to your roots.

"Fate makes relatives but choice makes friends." YOUR NAME - You got it from your father it was all

he had to give so it's yours to use and cherish for as long as you may live. If you lose the watch he gave you it could always be replaced but a black mark on your name son n never be erased. It was clean the day you took it and a worthy name to bear when he got it from his father. There was no dishonor then - so make sure you guard it wisely after all is said and done you'll be glad the name is spotless when you give it to your son."

Every family ought to be blessed with someone who keeps names and relationships recorded. Some people may think it silly foolish stupid or just a waste of time to keep up with their family lineage. They need only to read from our Holy Bible Chronicles I. Here we see some of the oldest genealogy of time. Here we see Noah's family lineage back to Adam and on down to King David who went into the presence of the Lord and took his place there and said "What am I Lord God and what is my family that thou hast brought me thus far." It was so with the family of Israel and Judah. The Chronicler believed that it was important to keep a record of who was who. He recorded genealogies and traced certain vocational bloodlines to remind us that history is a personal affair. God's acts in history are set in personal terms real people with names. God wants us to keep up with our family trees and know who we are and whence we me.

The families of any history is like a coral reef it is not compiled by any one person but by many numerous individuals over the generations who have contributed information and data from time to time about their respective lines. I often heard the laughter and jokes from my friends and kinsmen when I often paused to read alone the simple messages on the tombs in the silent city of the dead. Here we find plenty of unmarked graves that at one time someone or loved one knew who was buried here but not any more. It seems so sad to know that as much as this person was loved at one time that they should or could be forgotten and not knowing who is buried in these silent graves. Gravestones are not made for the dead but for the living and the generations to come. Can we of a civilization that is supposed to be educated forget so easy the ones we love? Even the savage Indian of the New World had more re and compassion than this. As I have worked on this family history I have traveled the great highways and the unfrequented traveled roads of the backcountry districts. I have seen well kept cemeteries; cemeteries that have trees grown into large saw logs; cemeteries with the tombstones piles in a small section of the cemetery in the center getting smaller each year as the farmer needs that extra little land; cemeteries that have been plowed over and the stones used as ornaments of some type; cemeteries used as pig-pens and cow lots or bull-dozed away. I have seen life in every phase and viewed these members of our Creech family in many walks of life. This history has led me into many counties of North Carolina as well as many other states. These typical records in arrangement and phraseology expressing in most cases the simple faith of the Creech Family a people natured in the religious ideals and patriotism that n come only to the Scotch-Irish and English fore bearers.

The Creech family played a large part in the settlement of what now are Greene Lenoir Wayne Duplin Johnston Columbus Robeson and New Hanover counties of North Carolina and other states of South Carolina Georgia Alabama Louisiana Texas Virginia Tennessee Kentucky and others. They me mostly from southern Virginia and the motherland to a vast wildness where the Indians were still in their wigwams and had their campfires. They carved a living out of this great wildness and fought for a use they believed to be right; that all man should be free and independent. Some of the Creech family had large plantations and large acreage while others had small homesteads but each played his or her part well. They were from all occupations and professions but they mostly loved the soil and were farmers. The men and women of this great Creech family me to America when it was so young left home ties far behind in order to make a new home for themselves and their children and grandchildren. They braved dangers, endured hardships, suffered the worst privations and lived under the most primitive

conditions. Picture the humble daily life and habit of these ancestors and pioneers who first settled in old Johnston New Hanover Duplin and the Virginia counties; also the ones who went to the rugged mountains of Lee County Va. and Harlan County Ky.

In bins of rough-hewn timber they lived loved and worshipped the God of their father. He met the kindly speech the gentle love and affection of parents and the quiet thoughtful children lending helping hands to see the burdens of their elders. Like setting forth to discover and uncover a River of Doubt I the author began a score of years ago to assemble the endless task to compile this Creech family history. The task has been a long one and wearisome but the thought was uppermost in our most humble way to produce that will add to this land of ours giving to our fellow citizens and kinsmen a look that we hope will aid them in tracing their ancestors. It is with particular mingled emotion and memories that I now contemplate my endeavors to serve my Creech family in this undertaking. It is an honor and a privilege to be a meek descendant of this great family and to share in their ideals and undertakings. I say this with pride; so 1st it be known that this great family heritage shall not be forgotten.

James Milton Creech - author - 1972-1980

Origin

From The Origin of English Place Names - By P. H. Reaney

Publishers - Routledge and Kegan Paul London. England

"The Celtic Element" - Certain of the most familiar English place-names were well known on the continent long before the first Saxon invaders set foot on these shores and must therefore be pre-English in origin.

"British Names of Hills and Woods" - Many surviving names of British origin were originally names of natural features of rivers hills and forests which had already been adopted by the Anglo-Saxons and were afterwards given to the villages which grew up in the neighborhood. Only exceptionally and in the parts settled later were they inhabited by Britons. Among the most common British or Primitive Welsh elements found in such names are: "late Brit 'crugo -'hill mound barrow" in CREECH (Dorsetshire Somerset) CRICH (Derbyshire) CROOK (Devonshire Dorsetshire) CRUTCH (Worcestershire) in compounds with British elements as EVERCREECH (Somerset) 'Yewt' PENKRIDGE (Staffordshire) Romano-British Pennocrucium "hill summit" and with Old English elements in Christon (Somerset) CRUCHESTON 1197 CRUCHFIELD (Berkshire) CREWKERNE (Somerset) "hill-house" and in the tautologil CHURCHILL (Somerset) (Worcestershire) and CRICHEL (Dorsetshire) with the addition of Old English hyll.

"Bilingual Britons and Monoglot Saxons" - During the Roman occupation the British population was nowhere completely exterminated though it survived more fully in some areas than in others. Brittonic was still spoken in Somerset and Dorset at the end of the seventh century for "CREECH BARROW HILL (Dorsetshire). The hill from which CREECH ST. MICHAEL took its name is described in a charter of 682 as "the hill which is called in the British language CRUCTAN but among us (i.e. the Saxons) CRYCBEORH.

From "The Surnames of Scotland" - By Black

"CREECH" - From CREICH in Fifeshire (a place-hill) where a family of this name rented land several generations. "The parish of CREICH in the northern part of Fifeshire contains the remains of an ancient castle but there is no trace of any family bearing the name occupying the lands" (Rogers The Book of Robert Burns I page 129. Douenalders (i.e. Donald) de CREYCH a cleric was one of the witnesses to a confirmation charter by Walter son of Alan of the land of Tubermor between 1204 and 1241 (Scon, Page 125) Simon de CREYCH who petitioned for a canonry of Moray 1394 (Papal

Petitions I page 620) appears in 1403 as councilor of the Cearl of Atholl (CSR I page 180). Master Richard CRETCHE of Scotland who had a safe conduct into England in 1423 (Bain IV 935) is probably Richard de CREICH who was rector of the church of Croile (Crail) in the diocese of St. Andrew in 1429 (RMS II page 137) Andrew CREICH is recorded in Dunfermline in 1585. John CREYCH was a merchant in Leith 1544 (Rollok page 36) Issobella CREICH and Janeta CREICH were heirs portioners of Robert CREICH avus in a house in the burgh of Newburgh and regality of Lundoris in 1611. William CREECH (1745-1815) published the first Edinburgh edition of the "Poems of Burns". All these lived between 1204 and 1815. The name is also spelled CRAICH and CRAIGH. Know Your Name - By J.C. Downing - The News & Observer May 8, 1966

This is a place name in both England and Scotland and is from the old British CRUC or Old Welsh CRUG meaning "hill". There are hamlets in Dorset and Somersetshire England by this name that were spelled CRIZ and CRIC in the Domesday Book of 1086. There is a parish in Derbyshire by the same name.

Whether the following Englishmen once lived at either of these places or on a Hill will probably never be known: John Ate (at) CRECHE of Sussex Robert CRECHE of Suffolk. Peter De (of) CRYCE of Somersetshire and Robert De CRICHE of Nottingham all lived in 1326. Jane CREECH, died 1665, is buried in St. James Churchyard in London.

From the "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames" - By Bardsley

"CRIDGE CREECH" - (1) Lol. Probably "of CRICK" a hamlet in the parish of Caerwent in the county Monmouth. These surnames are undoubtedly of west - country parentage; cf. Kirk and Church or Brigg and Bridge. (2) Lol. "of CRICHII a parish in the county Derby near Alfraton. Peter de CRYCHF County of Somerset Edward III Kirby's Quest page 274; Robert de CRICHE county of Notts 1273. CRCH Bheinn - place name - present name of a low mountain in the Highlands of Scotland near Glasgow.

Taken from a New Orleans Newspaper in 1961. By Claude E. Creech

"Body of LaGrange captain Found in Jet " Glasgow Scotland - May 16 1964. The body of an air force captain was found in the wreckage of his supersonic jet yesterday near the top of "CRCH BHEINN in the Highland. The air force identified the pilot as captain Morris H. Reed 28 son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed LaGrange, III. A search had been under way since Reed's F-101 jet exploded in flight May 7th.

CREECH PARISH - 1668 Somerset 3-1/2 miles NE Taunton. Population 1,116. Archd. Taunton, dive. Bath and Wales.

CREECH PARISH - Fast-tyehing parish Church Knowle Dorst, population 204.

In searching for the CREECH CLAN in Scotland it was found that they were of Fifeshire and owed their allegiance to and gained protection by the MAC-DUFFS: thus many wore the MacDuff tartan. "The MacDuffs were an important clan as early as the 12th century and claim descent from the Celtic Earl of Fife. According to tradition the first Earl was the MacDuff who helped to overthrow MacBeth and put Malcolm Canmore on the throne of Scotland. In return the MacDuff chiefs were given the right to enthrone the King of Scots at his coronation to lead Scotland's army and to seek sanctuary at the Cross of MacDuff near Newburgh."

Thomas CREECH (Krech) born 1659 died 1700. He was born at Blandford, Dorsetshire England and committed suicide in June 1700. He was an English writer, translator of Lucretius (1682) and other classical authors.

William CREECH was born 1745 at Newbattle Midlothian Scotland on April 21st. He died at Edinburgh on Jan. 14 1815 and was a Scottish essayist and letter writer publisher of Burns Educated,

Edinburgh University. He went into business with a Scottish printer, Alexander Kincaid, becoming after Kincaid's retirement in 1773, the head of the firm, which is noted as the first publisher of the works of Beattie, Blair, Cullen, and Gregory, Dugald, Stewart MacKenzie and of Burns with whom he later quarreled. Creech was lord provost of Edinburg from Oct. 1811 to Oct. 1813 and a fellow of the Royal Society and the Antiquarian Society. He is Absence of William CREECH, Publisher in 1787. His essays, contributed under his pseudonym to the Edinburg Courant, were published from 1791 to 1815 as Fugitive Pieces.

Members of the Creech family were in England and Scotland as early as 1197 and 1204 respectively. In searching for the CREECH CLAN in Scotland it was found that they were of Fifeshire and owed their allegiance to and gained protection by the MACDUFFS - thus many wore the MacDuff tartan. (see other pages)

Richard Creech the emigrant was the first of the name to come America. He left the Highlands of Scotland and sailed the Atlantic aboard the ship "Journeyman" with Captain William Carter in the year 1622. He arrived in the spring of 1623 with his wife and son Henry son Nicholas and baby girl. The Richard Creech family settled in the "Maine" which was at the time located in James City County Virginia. James City County is located north of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties in Virginia. On Feb. 16th 1623 Richard Crouch (Creech) was shown on the list of the living in the "Maine" in Virginia. Richard Creech married a lady by the name of Beale; her first name could have been Frances as son Henry named his only daughter this name which was very common in that day for a son to name a daughter after his mother and more so due to the circumstances. Richard's wife was the daughter of Robert Beale Sr. and wife Mary Belt the granddaughter of Daniel Belt and wife Elizabeth Bell (the daughter of Robert Bell). The will of Robert Bell was written Jan. 16, 1656 and proved Feb. 16, 1656. Bell was a citizen and skinner of London he was buried in Parish Church of St. John Baptist in London near his wife. As to the number of children Richard and Frances had is not known; as the story goes Richard Creech his wife and all his family except two sons Henry and Nicholas were killed by the Indians in one of their massacre raids 1630 along the James River. A good number of these early settlers were killed by the Indians and I guess Richard Creech and wife were no exceptions. The brother of Frances Beale Creech John Beale Sr. raised the two sons who were away from the house as the Indians struck down the family. As to Nicholas Creech not much is known about him. He was born about 1619 and was shown in Lower Norfolk County Virginia in the year 1640 age 21 years; so it is presumed he died at an early age in that county. Later Of Henry Creech.

Captain Henry Creech Sr. was born about 1621 in the Highlands of Scotland; he died in old Albemarle County North Carolina about the year 1709 at the age of 88 years old. The title Captain was given him as he was the Captain of a ship "Nancy" which sailed the Albemarle Sound and other points along the American coast. He came to America with his father and family in the year 1622 aboard the ship "Journeyman" with Captain William Carter as Captam. The family settled in "The Maine" in Va. where the Indians killed the family in the year 1630 while they were on one of their raids along the James River. Henry and Nicholas Creech escaped the massacre as they were away from the house at the time working in the fields. These two brothers were raised by the brother of their mother John Beale Sr. Henry Creech married about the year 1653. Joyce Paine born 1633 and died about 1712 was the daughter of Benjamin Paine of Lower Norfolk County Va. Henry bought 200 acres of land in Lower Norfolk County, Va. on April 20 1682 - escheated from John Lownes deceased. One must remember that up until 1663 old Albemarle County, N.C. was called Lower Norfolk County Va. which extended as far down as the location of New Bern. N.C. Henry Creech had settled on the northeast side of the Pasquotank River in old Albemarle County, N.C. on Areanoos Creek. Here he received a land grant of

490 acres of land on March 30, 1704 which was adjoining the lands of the Yawpins Indians Reservation of 10240 acres located on North River which the Indians received Oct. 2, 1704. North River is on the north side of Albemarle Sound opposite from Durant's Neck on the south side. Durant's Neck was the home of the famous George Durant who played an important part in the infant colony of Carolina. Henry Creech, Sr. was a Justice of Peace in the new colony from 1691 to 1698 and signed several documents bearing these dates. He wrote his will August 16, 1709 with his wife Joyce the Exec. To receive land grants or patents a person had to prove his rights with a warrant issued. In the year 1694 Henry Creech wife Joyce Benjamin Paine father-in-law Thomas Harrison (brother-in-law) and his wife Elizabeth and daughter Elizabeth Harrison proved their rights in Albemarle County, N.C. Henry Creech and wife Joyce had issue of: Henry Jr. Frances Thomas Sr. William and Richard Creech. (Of Richard Creech later).

First to America

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September 25, 1749 - The ship "Speedwell" - Captain James Creagh - from Rotterdam last from Cowes - with 240 passengers

September 24, 1751 - The ship "Neptune" - Captain John Mason - from Rotterdam last from Cowes - with 284 passengers George Creech among.

Will: Pasquotank County, N.C.- May 15, 1746 - Jacob Beels- Daughters: Tabitha and Mary (Manor Plantation) Barbray and Elizabeth. Executor: Brother John Beale. Witness: Charles Wright Mary Wright William Andrews. Clerk of Court: Thomas Taylor

Will: Pasquotank County N.C. - Nov. 3, 1721- proved April 17, 1722- James Beels: Wife and Executrix: Ann son John Beel(Plantation); Witness: John Perkins Henry Creech George Lumley. Clerk of Court: Edward Gale

Will: Pasquotank County N.C. - Nov. 3, 1721 - James Bell- Wit. Henry Creech;
Albemarle S.S. Court: against William Wilkinson - Dec. 23 1691- Signed Henry Creech.
Testament to a bill against Archbold Greir of Albemarle County in Carolina March 29 p 1691 - Wit. and Signed Henry Creech

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File No. 60: Henry Creech 490 acres no county or precinct given at Islington on the head of Areanoos Creek northeast side of Pasquotank River adjoining William Jennings March 30, 1704. Page 136 - File No. 64 - To the King and Nation of the Yawpin Indians 10,240 acres no county or precinct given northeast side of southwest side of North River adjoining Henry Creech - Oct 2, 1704.

Captain Henry Creech (1621- 1709)

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The State Records Of North Carolina - Volume 1 - Page 409 General Court Records - Albemarle County N.C. - Sept. 24, 1694 Henry Creech - Member of the Jury

Albemarle County N.C. - Henry Creech became Justice March 29, 1691

Will: Henry Creech Sr.- written August 16, 1709 - no probate- Albemarle County N.C.

To son-in-law John Daine and wife Frances- land at ye Beetree Neck; To sons Thomas and William land called ye Bald Ridge. To sons Richard and Henry what already given them Executrix - wife Joyce; Witnesses: Eleanor James and Tamer Creech - Original missing - recorded in Book 1712-1722 page 28 and page 40

Richard Creech born 1600 died 1630 married Frances Beale born 1601 d. 1630 the dau. of Robert Beale Sr. and Mary Belt. Issue:

1. Nicholas Creech b. 1619 in the Highlands of Scotland and lived with his father until he was killed by the Indians along with his mother & sister an infant. Their uncle John Beale Sr raised Nicholas and brother Henry. Nicholas later settled in Lower Norfolk County Va. He was shown there in 1640 age 21 years of age. Nothing more is shown about Nicholas so it is presumed he died at an early age with no family.

2. Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 in the Highlands of Scotland and died 1709 in old Albemarle County N.C. He married Joyce Paine. See later

3. Daughter Creech born 1623 in the "Maine" Va. and was killed along with her with her parents in the year 1630.

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.

Henry Creech Sr. was born 1621 in the Highlands of Scotland. He died in old Albemarle County, N.C. in the year 1709. He married 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712 the dau. of Benjamin Paine.

Issue:

1. Henry Creech Jr. b. 1654 in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. He m. Coleman the dau. of Steven Coleman.

Known Issue:

(1). Henry Creech III (was shown on the jury list for -Pasquotank Co. N.C. in the year 1723). The will of Henry Creech Jr. was in Pasquotank Co. but was also on record in Lower Norfolk County Va.

2. Frances Creech b. 1656 in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. and married John Daine or Dalie. No data.

3. Thomas Creech Sr. b.1659 in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. and died in Norfolk .Co. Va. 1701. His will was dated 1700 Norfolk Co. He married Mary d. 1713 see later;

4. William Creech b. 1660 in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. and was dead by 1730 in Norfolk County Va. He married Cheaire . (no data)

5. Richard Creech b. 1662 in Lower Norfolk County Va. d. 1715 in Nansemond Co. Va. He married Tamer Eliza Davis dau. of Samuel Davis Sr. (see page) issue:

(1). Charles Creech Sr. b.1692 in Nansemond Co. Va. (wife unknown) see later;

(2). Samuel Davis Creech b. 1696 in Nansemond Co. Va. (wife unknown) known issue:

(1) Tamer Creech (no data)

(2) Samuel Davis Creech Jr. (served in the Revolution)

(3) Joyce Creech b. 1699 in Nansemond Co Va. (no data)

(4) Richard Creech Jr. b. 1703 in Nansemond Co Va. and died before 1782 in Norfolk Co. Va. He married Mary Etheridge. see later.

(5) Elizabeth Creech b. 1705 in Nansemond Co. Va (no data)

(6) William Creech b. 1708 in Nansemond Co. Va. (no data)

Hottents "Lists of Emigrants to America":

Richard Critch - age 27 - passenger list 1635 - these underwritten names are to be transported to Virginia imbarqued in the "Transport of London" Edward Walker Master per Certificate from the Minister of Gravesend of their comformitie to the Orders and discipline of the Church of England. Richard Creech Sr. the son of Henry Creech Sr. and Joyce Paine Creech was born in Lower Norfolk County Virginia in the year 1662. Richard married about the year 1691 to Tamer Eliza Davis and settled in Nansemond County, Virginia where the Rent Rolls in 1701 showed he had 200 acres of land in that county. Nansemond county was created from upper Norfolk County Virginia in the year 1637 and is just across the North Carolina-Virginia state line from Currituck County N.C. which was formed from Albemarle County N. C. in the year 1691 where Richard's father Henry Creech Sr. lived. Tamer Eliza Davis the wife of Richard was the daughter of Samuel Davis Sr. and wife Eliza Benton. Samuel Davis Sr. came to America August 20, 1662 with Captain Samuel Matthews and 59 others. Samuel

Davis Sr. returned to England and came back to America on October 13, 1662 with his wife Eliza, son Samuel Davis Jr., infant daughter Tamer Eliza Davis, daughter Alice Davis, who married later a Mr. Billet. Daughter Sarah Davis who later married a Mr. Ward and a son John Davis. Also on this return trip to America the father-in-law of Samuel Davis Sr. John Benton with wife Joann children John Benton Jr. Isabel Benton Alice Benton and Abigail Benton came with him. Samuel Davis Sr. settled 15 miles up the Southward side of the Rappahannock River with 400 acres of land. He received another 950 acres in patent on the north side of Carolina River September 25, 1663 and in the Pasquotank Precinct 95 acres on Herring Creek Swamp January 1694. The will of Samuel Davis Sr. was petition by his son Samuel Davis Jr. March 11, 1718. Richard Creech Sr. died 1715 in Nansemond County Virginia without a will and his wife Tamer Eliza Davis Creech died April 3, 1719 after her husband. Tamer Creech was one of the witnesses to her father-in-law's will, Henry Creech in 1709. Richard and Tamer Creech had six children in order of: Charles, Samuel Davis, Joyce, Richard Jr., Elizabeth and William Creech. (Of Richard Creech later)

Richard Creech Jr., the son of Richard Creech Sr. and wife Tamer Eliza Davis was born about 1703 Nansemond County, Virginia. He died before 1782 in Norfolk County, Virginia where he left his will no date given. Richard married about 1723 Mary Etheridge the daughter of Levy Etheridge and granddaughter of Adam Etheridge and wife Elizabeth. The will of Elizabeth Etheridge - dated January 23, 1764 (her husband was Adam Etheridge who died in Norfolk County Virginia) mentions her granddaughter Mary Creech, grandson Thomas Bayshaw, son Levy Etheridge. Elizabeth had property on the north side of Tanner's Creek. The widow Mary Creech was shown on the state enumeration's of Norfolk County Virginia 1782-1785 with 3 whites and with 1 dwelling; she was also shown on the 1790 Federal Census for Norfolk County. It seems that she must have been some younger than her husband Richard or lived to be an old woman in her late 80's. Not much is known about Richard Creech Jr. or his land transactions maybe he had very little as the issue of Richard and Mary migrated to other parts of the country except son Henry; for this was the period of time that there was a heavy migration to the south and west with a few moving north. The issue of Richard and Mary were: Benjamin Sr., John Sr., Henry Richard 3rd, Mary Nancy and Elizabeth Creech. - (Benjamin Creech Sr. - Later).

Will: Robert Bell citizen and skinner of London - January 16, 1656; proved February 1656/7 To be buried in parish church of St. John Baptist London near my wife. To my brother John Bell 5 pounds and to every one of his three daughters 20 pounds at 21 or marriage. Whereas I purchased of William Burges gentleman certain old tenements in Houndsditch London which are since demolished and upon which ground I have built four new houses and out of the same have secured an annuity of 34 pounds unto my mother-in-law Elizabeth Bidwell during her life now I give the overplus of said rents to my brother John Bell the education of his son and my nephew John Bell the younger and to his heirs forever. To so many of the children of my deceased sister Amy Atkins late wife of Richard Atkins as are living when I die 10 pounds or marriage. To said mother Elizabeth Bidwell 10 pounds. To my kinswoman Philadelphia Bickley daughter of my cousin Anne Bickley 20 pounds. To my kinsman Francis Bickley son of my said cousin Anne (now in Virginia) 20 pounds. To friend Laurence Withers 10 pounds. To my friend Mr. Francis August my liverie gown and hood and to him and his wife 15 pounds. To Mr. Edward Gregorie scrivener and his wife 15 pounds. To their son Edward Gregorie the younger 20 pounds. To my aunt Mary Terry of Ansford county Kent 10 pounds. To friend Edward Higgins of Deptford 10 pounds. To my wife's grand daughter Mary Cox and her brother John Cox children of Peter Gax vintner 20 pounds. To grandson Robert Beale son of my granddaughter Elizabeth and husband Robert Beale the elder dyer 10 pounds. To the wife of Robert Beale the elder 5 Pounds.

To my late servant Edward Mitchell 10 pounds. To Mr. Witham minister of said parish 5 pounds. To John Wild D.D. 10 pounds. To friend Stephen Turner merchant 5 pounds. To Mary the wife of Jethro Chelsham my son-in-law vintner 5 pounds. To other kinsmen: Deputie Charles Mynne, Captain Wm. Tasker, Thomas Rose, Captain Henry Creech (now in America), Robert West, Francis carpenter, Richard carpenter Danie Belt, son-in-law Thomas Boyleston, cousin William Jarary(?), Robert Beale, Matthew Beddingrook, Peter Cox, Robert Story, James Blackaby, Doctor Croydo, n Christopher Staoy, Samuel Reeve, Thomas Hackett and James Samuel Femnant of Skinners' Hall. To the poor of Wandsford in the parish of Stibbington county Huntingdon where I was born 5 pounds. Whereas I took letters of administration of the goods of my deceased uncle Humphry Bell for the use of his daughter Anne Bickley I desire my executor to be ayding to my said kinswoman. Residuary legatee and Executor: Mr. Richard Chapman of Bread Street, London, Silkeman. Witnesses: Richard Bates, Stephen Turner, Edward Mitchell, Mary W. Vallenc,e Wdward Gregory scrivener.

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 / son m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b 1633 d. 1712.

Thomas Creech Sr. b. 1659 in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. d 1701 in Norfolk Co. His will was in Norfolk Co. Va. dated 1700. He married Mary died 1713. Had issue; (Mary made her will in Norfolk Co. in 1713)

1. Thomas Creech Jr. d. 1785 in Norfolk Co. Va.; he m. Judith . His will was written in 1777 probated in 1787 Norfolk Co. Va. Issue:

(1) Thomas Creech III (no data)

(2) Stephen Creech served in the Chowan Go., N.C. Militia Nov. 25, 1754 commanded by Captain Lewis. He m. Eleanor Worden dau.of James Worden whose will was dated April 23, 1755 in Chowan Co. N.C. (had sons James & William dau. Eleanor)

(3) Solomon Creech married Dec. 19, 1805 Mrs. Lucretia Powell (no data)

(4) Ann Creech (no data)

(5) Elizabeth Creech married ca. Aug. 3, 1785 Daniel Lanster (no data)

(6) Judith Creech (no data)

2. Jeremiah Creech was born in Lower Norfolk Co. Va. (wife unknown) but had moved to Bertie Co. N.C. by 1757 (no data)

3. Samuel Creech was born in Lower Norfolk Co Va. but had moved into Pasquotank Co. N.C. by 1755 as he served in the Pasquotank County 14 militia in 1755 under Captain Nehemiah Jones Company 3rd Pasquotank Company. (no data)

4. James Creech was born in Lower Norfolk County Va. and was in Camden Co.

N.C. in the year 1782 (no more data)

Note: If there were any daughters we see no record of them.

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Richard Creech, Sr. 1600 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.

Charles Creech, Sr. b. 1692 m. .

Issue:

1. Charles Creech Jr. (no data)

2. William Creech (no data)

3. Richard Creech (no data)

Note: There may have been more children but these three was shown on the State Enumerations of Va. 1782-1785 from Nansemond Co Also they were shown on the 1790 Federal Census for that county.

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Richard Creech Jr. b.1703 d.by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d.after 1790.

Issue:

1. Benjamin Creech Sr. was born 1724 in Nansemond Co. Va. and died between 1770 and 1790 in old Dobbs County N.C. He m. 1745 Mary Lewis b.1724.(see page 33) see later;

2. John Creech Sr. was born in Nansemond Co. Va. and died 1784 in Sussex Co. Va. He was born 1726. His wife is unknown and his will was in 1784 in Sussex Co. His three sons migrated to the state of Maryland. Issue:

(1) John Creech Jr. b. in Sussex Co. Va. (no data)

(2) Phillip Creech b. in Sussex Co. Va. was shown on the 1790 census of Washington County Maryland with four white males and four white females. (wife unknown)

(3) Richard Creech b. in Sussex Co. Va. was also in Maryland where he served from that state in the Revolution. He m. Elizabeth Blish and he was born in the year 1751 and died June 13, 1819 in Maryland.

3. Henry Creech was born 1728 in Nansemond Co. Va. An inventory of his will was taken in the year 1779 in Norfolk Co. Va. It seems that Henry stayed up in Norfolk County with his mother. (no more data)

4. Richard Creech III was b 1730 in Nansemond Co. Va. and d. Aug. 1787 in present day Barnwell Co. S.C. He m. Ann Williams died after 1790 in Barnwell Co. S.C. He first settled in New Hanover Co. N.C. From here he served in the Revolution as a Lt. from the Wilmington District. After the war he moved to old Winton Co, S.C now Barnwell Co. He served as follows in the Rev.: Issued to Captain Richard Creech for 140 pounds and 4 shillings for duty as Lt; Was pt. in 1779; and Major in 1780-1781; No. 61 Sept. 26, 1785.

In Oct. 1786 the Court of Winton Co. made him a Grand Juror and a Commissioner of Roads. His will is on record in Barnwell Co., S.C. An inventory returned on Aug. 25, 1788 by John Williams William Creech & Reuben Galikely; administrators were Richard Creech IV his son & Ann Creech his wife. His will was recorded March 11, 1788. Ann Williams Creech signed for a pension Oct. 18, 1796 for her husband Richard Creech for services in the Revolution. He received land grants in S.C. as follows: June 5, 1786- 150 acres; June 5, 1786- 181 acres; June 6, 1787- 448 acres -recorded in Columbia State- land was in Orangeburg District now Barnwell & Allendale counties South Carolina.

Issue:

(1) Richard Creech IV b.1751 d.1808 m. Mary Williams. see later;

(2) William Creech b.1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland, see later;

(3) Stephen Creech b.1757 m. 1785 _____ Caldwell. see later;

(4) Henry Creech Sr. b. 1759 (wife unknown) in New Hanover Co, N.C. His will was dated Feb. 15, 1818

(5) Jane Ann Creech b. 1761 m. James Harley who served in the Rev. and War of 1812. He is buried in the Revolutionary War Cemetery at Barnwell County Courthouse along with his two brother-in-laws Richard & William Creech. (no data)

(6). Joshua Creech b. 1763 m. Nancy

5. Mary Creech b.1731 in Nansemond County Va. No Data

6. Nancy Creech b. 1733 in Nansemond County Va. unmarried- living with mother in 1790.

7. Elizabeth Creech b. 1735 in Nansemond County Va. (no data)

Richard Creech Sr. (1662- 1715)

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Richard Creech Sr. died about 1715 in Nansamond County Virginia without will and his wife Tamer Eliza Davis Creech died April 3, 1719 after her husband.

Richard Creech Jr. (1703 - by 1782)

Richard Creech Jr. was born in Nansemond County Virginia in the year 1703. He died in Norfolk County Virginia, where he left his will - no date given. He married Etheridge, the daughter of Levy Etheridge and granddaughter of Adam Etheridge and wife Elizabeth.

The will of Elizabeth Etheridge - dated Jan 23, 1764 (her husband was Adam Etheridge who died in Norfolk County Va.) mentions her grand-daughter Mary Creech, grandson Thomas Bayshaw, son Levy Etheridge. Had property on the north side of Tanner's Creek. The widow Mary Creech was shown on the state enumeration of Norfolk County Virginia 1782-1785 with 3 whites & 1 dwelling - She was also shown on the 1790 Federal Census for Norfolk County Va. It appears that she was some younger than her husband Richard Creech Jr. It also seems that the issue of Richard & Mary migrated to other parts of the country as this was the period of time that the heavy migration was going on to the south west and even some to the north.

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Richard Creech Jr. b.1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.

Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Ann Williams d. after 1796.

Richard Creech IV was born in New Hanover Co. N.C. and died 1808 in Barnwell Co. S.C. He served as Senator from the Winton District, S.C. 1806-1808 and died in this office. He served in the Revolution as Lt then pt. 1779-1782; also supplied provisions. Appointed Sheriff of Winton Nov. 2 1790. South Carolina House of Representatives Winton 1795-1798. Justice of Peace Coroner of Barnwell Co. 1801-1802. Commissioner of public buildings and commissioner of roads. He died Jan. 6, 1808. He received land grants recorded at Columbia State as follows: Oct. 5, 1789- 236 acres; Aug. 11, 1788 264 acres; Dec. 4, 1797- 148 acres; Dec. 6, 1796- 376 acres; Sept. 1797-140 acres. These grants were in Barnwell & Allendale counties S.C. He married Mary Williams, a cousin, of Barnwell County. He is buried in the Revolutionary War Cemetery at the Barnwell Courthouse along with his brother William Creech. Both graves are marked by the D.A.R. There are 35 graves in the cemetery. Originally Barnwell Co. was part of Granville Co. Later part of Orangeburg District Winton Co. was created March 12, 1785. Justices William Robison, Thomas Knight, Richard Treadways, Daniel Green, William Ruford and James Blair were directed to erect a courthouse, gaol, pillow, whipping post and stocks. These were built of pine logs; Winton County became Barnwell District in 1798 and Barnwell Co. in 1868. Issue;

1. Stephen Creech b. 1769 in New Hanover Co. N.C. (no data)
2. Richard Creech V b. 1771 in New Hanover Co. N.C. (no data)
3. Henry Creech b. 1775 in Barnwell Co. S.C. (no data)
4. Charles Creech b. 1778 in Barnwell Co. S.C. (no data)

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.

Henry Creech, Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712.

Richard Creech, Sr. 1600 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.

Richard Creech Jr. b.1703 d.by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.

Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Ann Williams d. after 1796.

William Creech was b. 1755 in New Hanover Co. N.C. he d. 1834 in Barnwell Co. S.C. His will was written June 1, 1833 and is recorded at the Barnwell County Courthouse. He served in the Revolution and is buried in the Rev. War Cemetery at the Courthouse. William received a voucher for 39 pounds 11 shillings 3 pence for duty Sept. 26 1785. He made his home at Hungary Milk Hill in Big Fork near Kline, S.C. He married Susan Kirkland. Issue:

1. John Creech d. Mar. 3, 1839 m. Sallie Kirland; see later.
2. Mary Creech m. Eli Myrick; see later.
3. William Creech Jr.
4. Henry Creech
5. Sarah Creech
6. Nancy Creech
7. Elizabeth Creech

8. Harriett Creech

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.

Henry Creech, Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712.

Richard Creech, Sr. 1600 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.

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Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Ann Williams d. after 1796.

William Creech, Sr. b. 1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland. Daughter

Mary Creech married Eli Myrick son of Col. James Myrick and Mary Brooker.

Issue:

1. Winifred Myrick Dunn (widow) b. Dec. 11, 1820 in Barnwell Co. S.C. and died Feb. 23, 1900 in Barnwell Co. She m. James Wilson Williams as her 2nd husband b. Dec 31, 1813 Barnwell Co. and died June 26, 1879 son of John(Jack) Williams and Tamar Chasseru. They had one dau. named:
(1) Tamar Eugenia Williams b. Sept. 27, 1858 and died April 16, 1901 and married John Peter Priester b. April 30, 1859 d. Sept. 12, 1908 son of William Priester Jr. and Isabella Mew. They had one daughter;

(a) Ethlene Melinda Priester b. April 12 1894 Barnwell Co. S.C. died July 14, 1975 in Columbia S.C. She married July 6, 1915 at Augusta Ga. Charles Eugene Tgue b. July 11, 1883 d. Dec 9 1969 son of Abraham Tgue & Sarah E. Kilgore

***John Creech (brother to Mary Creech above) died March 1839 and m. Sallie Kirland. He was the son of William Creech Sr. and Susan Kirkland.**

Issue:

1. William Creech b. 1815 m. 1st Magaline Jeter m. 2nd Sina Sanders(no issue by 2nd wife) Issue by 1st wife; (Magaline was b. 1814)

(1) John James Creech b. Oct. 7, 1832 d. Sept. 12, 1883 m. Eliza Aldrich; see later.

(2) Starling Creech b. 1834 (was in Civil War) m. Susan Williams.

(3) George Creech b. 1836 (was in civil war) m. Savannah Morris.

(4) Richard Creech b. 1838 (was in civil war) m. Lucretia Sanders.

(5) William Creech Jr. b. 1839 (was in civil war) m. Jane Brunson

(6) Lewis Creech b. 1840 (was in civil war) m. 1st Katie Stillm. 2nd Lomie Block.

(7) James (Jimmie) Creech b. 1842 (was in civil war) m. Susan Morris.

(8) Joanna Creech b. 1844 m. Charles Still.

(9) Elizabeth (Lissie) Creech b. 1846 m. Willis Still.

2. Henry Creech

3. Joyce Creech

4. George Creech

5. Cornelius Creech

6. Sarah Creech

7. Rivannah Creech

8. Mary (Mollie) Creech

9 Esther Creech

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.

Henry Creech, Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712.

Richard Creech, Sr. 1600 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.

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Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Ann Williams d. after 1796.

William Creech, Sr. b. 1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland. daughter

John Creech d. 1839 m. Sallie Kirland.

William Creech b. 1815 m. 1st Magaline Jeter.

John James Creech b. Oct. 7, 1832 Barnwell Co., S.C. and d. Sept. 12, 1883 same county. He is buried in the Reedy Branch Church Cemetery, S.C. He served in the Civil War. John James Creech married Eliza Aldred b. June 15, 1837 d. July 23, 1918 in Barnwell Co. S.C. She is buried beside her husband..

Issue:

1. John Calvin Creech b. Jan. 28, 1858 d. Oct. 28, 1924 buried at Pinie Grave Baptist Church. He m. Katie Still b. July 18 1860 d. May 24, 1940; see later.

2. John Dedigus Creech b. Feb. 21, 1867 d. July 5 1932 buried at lake Primitive Baptist Church Metta, Ga. He m. Frances Elizabeth Miles b. Dec. 25, 1868 d. Dec 7 1937. Issue:

(1) Ella Creech b. Dec 3, 1888 d. Dec 24, 1969 m. James Benjamin Zissett.

(2) Duke Franklin Creech b. Dec 22, 18-- m. Maggie Mixon.

(3) Geneva Bell Creech b. Aug 28 1891 m. Milton Brooks Woodcock .

(4) Kimp Creech b. Sept 5, 1894 d. Sept 30, 1918 unmarried.

(5) Lonnie Creech m. Ruth _____

(6) Sid Creech m. Flora Waters.

(7) Minnie Creech m. 1st Grady Flint m. 2nd Eugene Gibbs.

(8) Cora Creech

3. Columbia Creech b. July 3, 1860 d. May 10, 1901 buried at Reedy Branch Church S.C.

m. Willie C. Still; issue:

(1) Florence Still b. May 10 1877 d. 14arch 19 1901 unmarried.

(2) Floyd Still b. Jan 9 1881 d. Jan 14, 1901 unmarried.

(3) James Herbert Still b. March 7. 1882 d. May 19 1961 m. Florrie Gilliam.

(4) Herman Still m. Nehiema Zorn.

(5) Bertha Still m. Artha Elkins.

(6) John B. Still b. Nov 12, 1894 d. Nov 26 1918 unmarried

(7) Alice Still m. Perry Eubanks

(8) "Little" Donia Still b. 1901 d. 1907.

4. Fredonia Creech b. May 22, 1862 d. Sept. 24, 1900 buried at Corenth Church at Statesboro, Ga. She m. Barnette M. K. Still b May 6, 1860 d. Aug 7, 1930 (his 2nd wife)

(1) Thurman Judson Still m. Connie Sue Grubbs. -

(2) Pearl Still m. Jesse W. Smith.

- (3) Cleve Still (buried in the Magnolian Cemetery Augusta Ga.)
- (4) Mattie Still m. Neal Kennerly.
- (5) Fossie Still m. Tom Jones.
- (6) Prue Still m. rlos Wyatt.
- (7) J.J. (Joe) Still rq. Josie S. Waters.
- (8) Ada Still m. Jake Faust.

5. 1stha Leola Creech b. Dec 17 1876 d. March 20 1966 buried Salem Meth. Church Hilda Ga. She m. William Anderson Hartzog b. Aug. 1 1870 d. Aug 15, 1948; see later.

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William Creech, Sr. b.1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland. daughter

John James Creech b. Oct. 7 1832 Barnwell Co. S.C. and d. Sept. 12, 1883

John Calvin Creech b. Jan.28 1858 d. Oct 28, 1924 buried Piney Grove Bapt Church Metta Ga. He m. Katie Still b. July 1b 1860 d. May 24 1940 dau.of Thomas Still and Ellen Scase.

Issue;

1. Marion Otis Creech b. 23 Sept 1878 d. 2 Oct 1951 m. Mammie Zissett; see later.

2. Robert Lee Creech b.26 Jan 1881 m. 19 March 1905 Anna Gilliam b. 31 July 1689 d. 5 May 1970 dau.of Josiah Gilliam & Sallie Faust. Issue;

(1) Boyce Creech b.12 July 1906 m.9 March 1930 Ossie Bell Diamond.

(2) Essie Creech b.6 Oct 1908 m. Thdo Baxley.

(3) Freddie Creech b.10 Oct 1910 d.16 June 1932 unmarried.

(4) Woodrow Creech b. 22 Feb 1913 m. Nellie Riley.

(5) Infant daughter Creech b. & d. 29 April 1914.(buried Reedy Branch Church, S.C.

(6) Katie Gertrude Creech b.28 Oct 1915 m. 7 Oct 1933 Ben Black

(7) Cecil J. Creech b. 17 Oct 1917 m. Eleree Stancil.

(8) Inez Creech b. 21 Jan 1920 m. Tarlton Sanders.

(9) Harold C. Creech (twin) b. 24 Dec 1921 m. Guida Jones.

(10) Carrol Creech (twin) 'h. 24 Dec 1921 m. Bera Black.

(11) Ethel Creech b. 19 July 1923 m. 11 Nov 1941 Eugene Hutto.

(12) Eunice Creech b. 24 April 1925 m. Raymond Atwood

(13) Elizabeth Creech b. 7 May 1928 m. David Sanders.

(14) Thelma Creech b. 7 Nov 1930 m. Herman Black.

3. Addie Lillian Creech b. 29 Aug 1885 d. 10 April 1904 m. Andrew Jackson Lyches b. 1876 d.1955 son of Boncei Dyches & Still. Issue;

(1) Addie Lillian Dyches b. 24 Feb. 1903 m. st 18 Dec 1917 Lee Sharpe m. 2nd 22 May 1965 R..E.Caraway.

4. Latna Arebell Creech 5 Aug 1886 m. 1st 1902 David Dyches d.1908 son of Sam Dyches and Nancy Lancaster m.2nd Elmore Sanford; issue by 1st hus.

- (1) Talmadge Dyches b.28 July 1904 d.1935 m. Minnie Rooks.
- (2) Lewis Dyche³ b. 20 July 1906 d.29 March 1916.
- (3) Mozelle Dyches b. 9 Jan 1909 m. Monnie Black.
2nd husband:
- (4) Lessie Sanford m. 1st April Douglas m.2nd 7 Walter Zigler.
- (5) M.E. Sanford m. Willie Dean Pane.
- (6) Lovell Sanford m. Henry McGhee.
- 5. Rosa Emma Creech b. 28 Sept 1888 d. 11 Oct 1944 m. Mayfield Arledge. See later;
- 6. Preston Creech b. 14 Jan 1890 d. 3 Aug 1896.
- 7. Farrie Creech b. 20 Jan 1893 d. 4 June 1921 unmarried.
- 8. Duise Creech b. 4 July 1896 m. 1st Dora Jones m.2nd Janie Keel; see later.
- 9. Mikie Collie Creech b. 2 July 1900 m. 1921 Ruth Edna Olliff; see later
- 10. Zadie Creech b. 1902 d. 1918 (buried at Piney Grove Bapt. Church Metta Ga.

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William Creech, Sr. b.1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland. daughter

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John Calvin Creech b. Jan.28 1858 d. Oct 28,1924

Marion Otis Creech b.23 Sept 1878 d. 2 Oct 1951 buried at Reedy Branch Baptist Church at BarnwellS.C. He m. Mammie Zissett b. 9 march 1884 Bambug Co. S.C. and d. 25 Sept 1930 the dau.of Charles L. Zissett Jr. and Adaline R. Black. Issue;

1. John James Creech b. 1902 d. 1904 buried at Reedy Branch Church.

2. Oscar Creech b. 26 March 1903 d. 9 May 1905 buried at Reedy Branch Church.

3. Theado Creech b. 16 Oct 1905 d. 12 March 1907 buried at Reedy Branch Church.

4. Hennis J. Creech b. 31 Play 1906 m. 19 Oct 1939 Nellie Fertick.

5. Sadie Mae Creech b. 3 Oct 1908 m. 5 June 1932 Herman E. Birt. Son;

(1) Herman E. Birt Jr.

6. Katherine Creech b. 23 Oct 1910 d. 3 July 1971 m. 31 July 1931 William Henry Grimes.

(1) Robert R. Grimes m. Joyce Goode. Issue;

(a) Richard Grimes

(b) Sherold Grimes

(2) Betty A. Grimes m. Jack Hutto. Issue;

- (a) Larry Hutto
- (b) Cindy Hutto
- (c) Michael Hutto

(3) Mamie Grimes m. Bud Cross. Issue;

- (a) Judy K. Cross
- (b) Bill Cross

7. Coley Creech b. 10 Sept 1912 m. 10 Aug 1943 m. Eva Mae Harter. Son;

(1) Coley Creech Jr.

8. Marie Creech b. 26 July 1914 m. 16 April 1943 Vivian Gray Singlstory. Issue;

- (1) Gail Singletary
- (2) Ted Singletary m. Rota Eberhart. Issue-

- (a) Toby
- (b) Christine

(c) Marion

(3) Vivian M. Singletary m. Christopher Moore. Issue- (a) Lisa M.

9. Edna Louise Creech b. 4 Sept, 1916 m. 28 April, 1933 Johnnie Z. Green. See later;

10. Eddie Wilbur Creech b. 15 Oct 1919 M. 1939 Leira Grubbs. Issue;

(1) J. Marion Creech m. Martha Ray. Issue-

(a) John Marion Jr

(b) Donna Kay

(2) Juanita Creech m. Robert L. Mills. Issue-

(a) Robert L. Jr

b) Jenifer

(c) David

(3) Jerry D. Creech m. Judy Hutto. Issue- (a) Jerry D. Jr. (b) Rena E.

11. Infant son Creech b. & d. 20 Oct 1922 buried at Reedy Branch Baptist Church, S.C.

12. Infant son Creech b. & d. 16 April 1924 buried at Reedy Branch Baptist Church, S.C.

Note: Mammie Zissett -the dau.of Charles Lewis Zissett Jr. d. 28 April 1933 and Adaline Rebec Black b. 1868 d. 27 Nov 1932. Charles Lewis Zissett Jr. was son of Charles Lewis Zissett Sr. and Euricka Hennis.

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Edna Louise Creech b. 4 Sept 1916 m. 28 April 1933 Johnnie Z. Green.

Issue;

1. Joan Green m. 1st James D Rennison m. 2nd John E. Clark. Issue 1st husband;

(1) James Rennison Jr.

(2) Tony Rennison

By 2nd Husband;

(3) John E. Clark Jr.

She m. 3rd Ted H. Jones; issue;

(4) Teddie Jones

2. Hennis Green m. ssanda Dressel

3. Johnnie R. Green m. 1st Leo A. Price m. 2nd Marion E. James. Issue:

by 1st husband-

(1) Leo A. Price III

(2) Candice M. Price

by 2nd husband;

(3) Pat James

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John James Creech b. Oct. 7 1832 Barnwell Co. S.C. and d. Sept. 12, 1883

John Calvin Creech b. Jan.28 1858 d. Oct 28 1924 m. Katie Still b. 1860 d. 1940

Rosa Emma Creech b. 28 Sept 1888 d. 11 Oct 1944 m. Mayfield Arledge d. 26 Aug 1957

son of William Arledge and Mary Creech. Both are buried at Sylvania Screven Co. Ga.

1. Annie Mae Arledge b. 30 Oct 1910 d. 28 Aug 1967 buried at Savannah Chatham Co. Ga. m. Jim P.

Brant d. 17 April Issue;

(1) Lois Brant b. 9 Sept 1933 m. Derefe S. Davis b. 10 Dec 1932. Issue;

(a) Cathen Davis b. 25 June 1954

(b) Mike Davis b. 23 Sept 1956

(c) Theron Davis b. 20 Dec 1958

(2) Jimmy Brant d. 1 May 1966

(3) Mary Ellen Brant m. Randy Whaples Jr.- Issue;

(a) Carol

- (b) Idanda
- (c) James
- (d) Debera

2. T.J. Arledge b. 5 April 1916 m. Ethel Mae Godbee b. 15 March 1918. Issue;
(1) Dorothy Mae Arledge b. 11 March 1935 m. 1st W.L. Burns b. 14 Jan 1933 d. 27 June 1963; m. 2nd Lou Dn Hinely b. 14 July 1936. Issue;

(a) Wayne Burns b. 4 Nov 1957;

(b) Jean Burns b 5 Jan 1959;

(c) Susannah Hinely b.17 Oct 1966

(2) Gene Arledge b. 5 Aug 1937

(3) Francis Arledge b. & d. 31 Dec 1942

(4) Rose Marie Arledge b. 6 Aug 1947 m. Aubrey H. Davis b. 8 March 1949. Issue; (a) Audrey Virginia Davis b. 25 April 1967

3. Arebell Arledge b. 30 July 1920 m. J.T. Maddox b. 27 Oct 1914

Mike Collie Creech (brother to Rosa Emma Creech above) was b. 2 July 1900 m. 1921 the 2nd Jan.

Ruth Edna Olliff b. 17 Sept. 1903 dau. of John R. Olliff and Laura V. Nichols. Issue:

1. Sybil Elwanda Creech b. 8 Aug 1922 m. William Olin Brown. Issue;

(1) Brenda Brown b. 11 Jan 1946 m. Bobby Neal; issue

(a) Jeffery Alan

(2) Wanda Brown b. 12 June 1943 m. Ray Bixler. issue;

(a) Dawn b. 15 June 1965

(b) Steven Ray b. 28 July 1968

(c) Mark Gregory b. 5 May 1970

2. Katie Laurine Creech b.26 April 1926 m. Edwin Mikell 10 July 1948 b. Sep 1924 Issue:

(a) Larry Edwin b. 20 July 1950

(b) Bobby Lee b. 6 June 1954

(c) Pamela b. 4 Sept 1960

3. Yvonne Creech b. 12 Nov 1928 d. 23 Nov 1928 buried Candler Co. Metta Ga.

4. John Collie Creech b. 4 May 1934 d. 24 Nov 1934 buried Metta Ga.

5. Rita Creech b. 23 Jan 1938 m. 3 Nov 1957 Lamar Underwood b. 2 Sept 1936. Issue.

(1) Donna Marie b. 15 Feb 1959

(2) Maria b. 9 Dec 1964

6. Mary Edna Creech b. 2 April 1932 m. Louis T. Anderson b. 23 Feb 1930. Issue;

(1) Glenda Ruth b. 21 July 1954 (2) Anthony Louis b. 13 Oct 1957

7. Hilda Creech b. 14 March 1941 m. 10 Oct 1958 Julian Cannady b. 22 June 1936. Issue;

(1) Teresa Gayle b. 10 Sept 1959 (2) David b. 16 April 1962 (3) Michael b. 1 Aug 19

8. Mikey Creech b. 4 June 1943 m. 24 Feb 1962 Robert L. Davis. Issue;

(1) Robert L. Davis Jr. b. 28 Jan 1965 (2) Mary Elizabeth b. 3 Oct 1969

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John Creech d. 1839 m. Sallie Kirland.

William Creech b. 1815 m. 1st Magaline Jeter.

John James Creech b. 1832 . 1883 m. Eliza Aldred b.1837 d.1918.

John Calvin Creech b. 1858 d. 1924 m. Katie Still b. 1860 d.1940.

Duise Creech b. 4 July 1896 m. 1st Dora Jones b. 5 Sept 1894 d. 30 March 1958.

m. 2nd Janie Keel (no issue) Issue by 1st wife;

1. Iona (Jones) Creech b. 6 July 1912 at Metter Ga. m. Mike Eugene Key. Iona was b. before Duise married Dora he adopted her after marriage. She married Mike and had two girls then Iona died then Duise adopted both grand-daughters. Issue;

(1) Billie (Key) Creech b.22 Aug 1935 m. Ellis Parker b.22 Sept 1934. Iona died 5 Feb 1954. Issue; (a) Patsy Parker b. 19 Sept 1955

(b) Mikie b. 5 Dec 1957 (c) Scottie b. 20 Nov 1962

(2) Virginia (Key) Creech m. David Hay. Issue; (a) David Hay Jr. (b) Meleny Hay

2. Yonnie Creech b. 10 April 1916 d. 17 Nov 1969 m. Bernice T. Collins. Issue;

(1) Cranston Collins m. Patricia Champon.

(2) Nell Dorrett Collins m. 1st Frank Suckow. m. 2nd Charles Dunaway. Issue;

(a) Georgia Dora Suckow (b) Charleen Dunaway

3. William Leon Creech b. 15 Sept 1919 m. Esther Linwood. Issue.

(1) Billy Creech

(2) Bobby Creech

4. Vonell Creech b. 21 June 1921 m. 1st Ben Mercer. m. 2nd Stubbs. Issue 1st hus.

(1) Kenny Mercer b. 27 April 1954

(2) Maria Mercer b. 9 Nov 1958

(3) Jimmy Mercer b. 3 Aug 1955

(4) Benny Mercer

5. Riley Duise Creech b. 2 Nov 1925 m. Lynn _____ Issue;

(1) William Riley Creech b. 22 Feb 1960 (2) Patricia Lynn Creech b. 8 Feb 1961

(3) Rhonda Elizabeth Creech b. 18 Jan 1962

(4) Gary Wayne Creech b. III Sept 1963

(5) David Lee Creech b. 22 Dec 1964

(6) Donna Hope Creech b. 20 Aug 1966

6. Rodney Creech b. 27 Dec 1924 m. Pearl Smith. Issue;

(1) Rhonda Kay Creech b. 18 Jan 19--

(2) William Riley Creech b. 21 Nov 1949

(3) Lillian Creech b. 2 July 1951

(4) Rodney Creech Jr. b. 1955

7. Dora Creech b. 17 Feb 1927 d. 14 Jan 1971 m. Jimmie Duncann b.13 Aug 1922;

(1) Deborah Duncann

(2) Claudett Duncann b.17 Aug 1949 m. William Townn.Issue (a) Darea Buffett Townn

8. Doris Creech b. 27 April 1928 m. Curtis Smith. Issue;

(1) Boyd Curtis Smith b. 12 May 1949

(2) James Edward b.14 May 1954 (3) Otis Dewise b. 14 Dec 1956 (4) Connie Marie b. 25 Aug 1958

9. Katie Dorine Creech died an infant.

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John James Creech b. 1832 d. 1883 m. Eliza Aldred b. 1837 d. 1918.

Letha Leola Creech b. 17 Dec 1876 d. 20 March 1966 m. William Anderson Hartzog b. 1 Aug 1870 d. 15 Aug 1948 son of Jacob Hartzog and Sarah Ann Martm. Jacob Hartzog was son of Daniel Hartzog and Mary Free. Letha & William are buried in the Salem Methodist Church Cemetery. Hilda S.C. Issue;

1. Jennie Lou Hartzog b. 21 June ---- m. Frampton L. Sanders Sr.; issue;

(1) Elbona Sanders m. T. W. Morris; issue- Richie Morris.

(2) Almarth Sanders m. Warren Taylor Jr.; issue- (a) Wanda (b) Charles W.

(3) Marylan Sanders m. Dalma B. John Jr.; issue- (a) Dalma Michael (b) Barry

(4) Loyal Sanders

(5) Gloria Sanders m. Johnnie Caughan; issue;- (a) Connie (b) Johnnie Ray

(6) Julian Sanders

(7) Frampton Sanders Jr. m. Fay Jean Ray. issue- (a) Susan (b) Sharon

(8) Kenneth Ulyus Sanders m. Mary Pool. issue- (a) Tracy (b) Virginia (c) Lynda

(d) Brenda (e) Kenneth Ray

2. Ethel Mae Hartzog b 24 Feb 1896 d. Sept 1941 m. Augusta Ernest Sanders b. 20 July d. 9 Feb 1941. Buried in the Friendship Barnwell, S.C. Issue;

(1) Fulton Buist Sanders m. 1st Hazel Black m. 2nd Mary issue 1st wife;

(a) Cariene Sanders m. Robert McKee (b) Larry Sanders

(c) Fulton Sanders Jr. (d) Fili Sanders (e) Emily Ann Sanders

(f) Grace E. Sanders (g) Kenneth Lee Sanders

(2) David William Sanders b. 11 March 1918 m. Elizabeth b. 17 May 1928. issue;

(a) Richard Sanders b. 15 May 1947 m. Brenda Newman;issue- (a) Lesa (b) Carrol

(b) Ethel Ann Sanders b. 28 Aug 1949 m. Ray Lee Hook.

(c) Linda Kay Sanders b. 18 Aug 1953 m. Henry Davis; dau. April.

(3) Margia Nell Sanders m. William Leon DePriest; issue- (a) Eddie (b) Billie

(c) Johnnie (d) Dee (e) Robbie

(4) Effie Sanders

- (5) Jackie Sanders
 (6) Olive L. Sanders b. 19 Nov 1914 m. J.L. Vernon.
 (7) Thelma L. Sanders b. 10 July 1916 m. Harold Taylor; issue- (a) Donald B.
 (8) Augusta Sanders Jr. m. Vera Carrol; issue- (a) Timothy (b) Pamela Ann
 (9) Zillah Mae Sanders b. 16 May 1930 m. Hugh Strouther. issue; (a) Alan Hugh
 b. 15 Sept 1962 (b) Nanoy Lynn b 21 Nov 1959
 3. James Corbit Hartzog b. 21 Sept 1902 m. Mellie Grubbs; issue- (1) Leroy (2) Monroe
 4. Koger Hartzog b. 13 April 1901 d. 20 March 1972 m. 15 July 1920 Cariena Collins
 b. 23 April 1904. See later.
 5. Mary Lucille Hartzog b.-a 20 Aug 1904 m. Jesse W. Collins b. 5 Sept 1906. see later
 6. Kate Easter Hartzog b. 11 May 1906 m. Michael Benzie b. 10 Dec 1907. Issue.
 (1) Alvin Hartzog b. 16 Feb 1927 m. Gertrude Ellis; issue- (a) Michael b. 7 Aug 1959
 7. Roy Hartzog unmarried buried at Salem Methodist Church Cemetery, Hildas, S.C.
Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630.
Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712.
Richard Creech Sr. b.1662 d. ca 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.
Richard Creech Jr. b.1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.
Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Ann Williams d. after 1796.
William Creech Sr. b. 1755 d. 1834 m. Susan Kirkland.
John Creech d. 1839 m. Sallie Kirland.
William Creech b. 1815 m. 1st Magaline Jeter.
John James Creech b. 1832 d. 1883 m. Eliza Aldred b. 1837 d. 1918.
Letha Leola Creech b. 17 Dec 1876 d. 20 March 1966 m. William Anderson Hartzog
Son; Koger Hartzog b. 13 April 1901 d. 20 March 1972 m. 15 July 1920 Cariena Collins
b. 23 April 1904. Issue;
 1. Koger J. Hartzog Jr. b. 27 Dec 1920 d. 15 Sept 1928.
 2. Denzel Lavance Hartzog b. 20 Dct 1922 m. Mary Carolyn Black. issue;
 (1) Denzel Lavance Hartzog Jr. b. 23 March 1947
 (2) Ray Cooper Hartzog b. 7 July 1949
 (3) Stephen A. Hartzog b. 5 Nov 1951
 3. James Connar Hartzog b. 26 Feb 1924 m. Mary L. Still b. 17 Aug 1925. Issue;
 (1) Sandra E. Hartzog b. 7 July 1944 m. M. Allen Robertson; issue- Jimmie (a)
 (b) Allison (c) Mary M.
 (2) James Francis Hartzog b. 3 Aug 1950
 (3) Sara Jo Hartzog b. 28 March 1952
 4. Thelma Jewel Hartzog b. 16 Sept 1926 m. Cratts V. Saylor b. 5 July 1920. issue;
 (1) Sylvia Annette Saylor b. 1 March 1945 m. Larry Mullinex. dau. (a) Robin Melba
 (2) Danny Vastine Saylor b. 11 Sept 1946 m. Jennifer Jones; son (a) Don
 5. Imogene Hartzog b. 10 Jan 1931 m. Lloyd Charles Vickory Jr . TS sue;
 (1) Lloyd Charles Vickory III b. 13 Nov 1953
 (2) Carla Ann Vickory b. 26 April 1956
 6. Dean Hartzog b. 30 Sept 1943 m. Joanne Creech b. 15 Aug 1945. Issue;
 (1) Jerlyn Hartzog b. 26 Aug 1966
 (2) Jennifer Joan Hartzog b. 14 Dec 1967
 * Mary Lucille Hartzog dau.of Letha Leola Creech & William Anderson Hartzog was b.

- 20 Aug 1904 m. Jesse W. Collins b. 5 Sept 1906 d. 5 Sept 1967. Issue;
 1. Pattie Lee Collins b. 10 Aug 1936 m. William McCormick b. 15 May 1929. Issue;
 (1) Randy (2) Rickie (3) Ronda Lee
 2. Joe Emory Collins b. 21 Nov 1939 m. Ruth Black b. 21 May 1940. Issue;
 (1) Joseph Timothy (2) Derrick Gleen
 3. William Henry Collins b. 29 Oct 1941 (twin) m. Nell Fulmer b. 15 May 1947. Issue;
 (1) William Keith Collins b. 20 Sept 1970
 4. Mary Ann Collins b. 29 Oct. 1941 (twin) m. Bernie Nelson b. 1 Nov 1931. Issue;
 (1) Kimberly Ann Nelson b. 12 March 1971

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

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Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.

Richard Creech Jr. b. 1703 d.by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.

Richard Creech III b. 1730 d. 1787 m. Anne Williams d.after 1790

Stephen Creech b. 1757 in New Hanover County N.C. and died in Lee County Va. after 1798. It is believed that Stephen Creech married the daughter of John Caldwell about the year 1785. See page ____ for more on the movements of Stephen Creech. See deeds on other pages to Stephen Creech. Not much is known of the issue of Stephen Creech. except their names. except the son Thomas Jesse Creech. Known issue;

1. Moses Creech b. 1786 settled in Roane County Tenn. and paid taxes there in 1805. wife and issue unknown.
2. Professor Thomas Jesse Creech b. 1788 (taught at Oxford University his grandfather fought in the Revolution War) Some gave him the title of Doctor. His wife is not known but is believed to have been a Miss Aikens of Tenn. See issue later;
3. William Creech b. 1790 (named for his uncle William b.1755) settled in Russell County. Va. after leaving Montgomery County. Va. (no data)
- Ledocia Creech b. 1792 (no data)
5. Jeremiah Creech (no data)
6. Zachriah Creech (no data)
7. Ann Rebec Creech (no data)
8. Lydia Creech (no data)
9. Stephen Creech Jr. b. 1802 m. July 12, 1832 Peggy Elizabeth (Betty) Hix.

Deed: Jul y 6 1773 - Stephen Creech late of the Province of South Carolina. now Guilford County. North Carolina. 100 acres to John Williams. Witnessed by:

John North and Martha Caldwell(believed to be Stephen Creech's mother-in-law.

Harlan County 1830 Census - Kentucky

John Creech Sr.(Jr.) ----- age 50/60

Thomas Creech ----- age 30/40

Enoch Creech ----- age 30/40

Elijah Creech ----- age 20/30

Absalom Creech ----- age 20/30

Jonathan Creech ----- age 40/50

John Creech III ----- age 30/40

Stephen Creech ----- age 20/30

Samuel Creech ----- age 20/30

William Creech ----- age 15/20

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Thomas Jesse Creech (Professor) b. 1788 (taught at Oxford University) Some gave him the title of Doctor. His wife is not known but believed to have been a Miss Aikens of Tenn. Had issue; Some of this data was taken from Bible Records of Tombstone Tenn. by J.T. Aikens and the Diary- of the Rev John Beards Circuit Rider. Issue;

1. Stephen Nelson Creech b. Feb 11 1810 d. April 5. 1893 m. Margaret Frances Hicks

b. March 30 1810 d. July 24 1885. Had issue;

(1) Sarah Eliza Creech b. April 17, 1835 m. at Rogersville Tenn. Feb 23, 1854 Hincea Gilliam . Had issue;

(a) Stephen Gilliam (b) James Gilliam (c) Anda Gilliam

(d) Mary Gilliam m. Bill Mayner

(2) James Madison Creech b. Oct 22. 1837 d. Feb 19, 1911 m. Eliza A. Clancy.

(3) Lydia Creech b. Sept 1, 1839 m. Reed Payne.

(4) Elijah Hicks Creech b. Nov 10, 1841 d. Dec 29, 1907 m. March 24, 1870 Barbara Ann Moleshee d. Now 9 1920. had issue;

(a) William Jesse Creech b. Jan 30, 1871 d. March 17, 1901

(b) Margarete Frances Creech b. Jan 25, 1873 d. July 24, 1885.

(e) Sarah Eliza Creech b. Oct 26, 1876 d. July 5, 1927 m. Hiram Allen,

(5) John Creech b. Oct 3 ,1843 - never married

(6) Amanda Catherine Creech b. 1845 m. Jan 18, 1866 Stephen Ellis Lane(she d. Feb. 1877.

(7) Andrew Jackson Creech b. April 17, 1816 d. Nov 10, 1867 unmarried.

(8) William Jesse Creech b. April 22, 1848 d. Aug 27, 1914 m. March 8, 1866 1st Margaret Katherine Anderson b. April 1, 1849 d. Aug 11, 1907s dau. of David D. Anderson & Lucinda Vaughan(dau. of Benjamin Walker Vaughan & Martha Simmons) He m. 2nd Jan 18, 1911 Lucinda Anderson. Issue by 1st wife;

(a) Laura Ann Creech b. Jan 31, 1867 d. Feb 1867 an infant.

(b) Lucinda May Creech b. May 28. 1868 d. Nov 18, 1940 m. Aug 16 1889 George Washington Grover.

(c) Stephen Nelson Creech b. Oct 30, 1870 d. March 4, 1944 m. May 19, 1894 Mary Saloan Allen.

(d) William Clinton Creech b. Feb 1, 1873 d. March 16 1968 m. May 5, 1893 Bettie Jane Allen b. Nov 6, 1877 d. Jan 19, 1930 dau. of Susan Ann Allen

b. Oct 13, 1851 d. Jan 30, 1936. had issue; (a1) Hiram Jackson Creech b. April 26, 1896 d. Jan 17, 1969 m. May 5. 1927 Helen Cargile (had dau. Patricia Joan Creech b. March 4, 1934 m. Richard Castle) Helen was dau. of Damuel Dixon Cargile & Mary Susan Donahue.

(a2) William David Creech b. March 14, 1898 d Aug 22, 1898

(a3) James Edward Creech b. April 5 1899 d. July 27 1939 m. July 27, 1921 Lena Haynes.

(a4) Lizzie (Betty) Anne Margaret Creech b. June 23, 1901 m. Nov 1, 1919 Lawrence. Thompson 1st; m. 2nd Aug 29, 1928 Fred Maisgnbacker.

- (a5) Rose Mae Creech b. Aug 12, 1903 d. July 8, 1976 m. Dec 20, 1922 Walter Forrest Cassell b. Aug 12, 1903 son of Isaac Walter Cassell & Nettie Alberta Scott. Issue;
- (b1) William Walter Cassell b. Feb 16, 1924 m. Betty Ann Rice.
- (b2) Alberta Jane Cassell b. Feb 7, 1926 m. Jan 16, 1955 Fred Richard Hammonds b July 4, 1929 son of Fred Price Hammond & Bertha Swall.
- (c1) Judy Lynn Hammond b. July 27, 1954(sent very much data)
- (c2) Richard Dale Hammond b. July 3, 1958
- (c3) Kathleen Jane Hammond b. Oct 15, 1963
- (b3) Robert Edgar Cassell b. Jan 16, 1929 m. Jan 16, 1955 Betty Jean King (divoiced)
- (a6) Thomas Jesse Creech b. Jan 2, 1906 d. June 7, 1961 m. Dorothy _____.
- (a7) Mary Susie Creech b. Aug 20, 1908 m. Nov 11, 1940 m. Ray Oliver.
- (a8) Eliza (Jake) Orland Creech b. Jan 31, 1913 m. Feb 25, 1933 Doris Vivian Lawson (divoiced - two sons)
- (a9) Atta Mildred Creech b. April 14, 1916 m. Aug 24, 1934 m. Lloyd Wetmore.
- (a10) Beulah LaVeda Creech b. Aug 30, 1919 (twin) m. Aug 29, 1945 m. Dr. H.B. Elwell.
- (a11) Eudceh LaVerda Creech b. Aug 30, 1919 (twin) m. Dec 23, 1939 m. Roy Craig
- (e) David D. Creech b. Aug 1, 1875 d. Dec 7, 1964 m. Louise Melton.
- (f) Albert Monroe Creech b. May 23, 1877 d. May 23, 1911 m. June 5, 1901 Grace Margaret Robinson.
- (g) James Garfield Creech b. Dec 30, 1880 d. Dec 14, 1958 m. Aug 21, 1910 Minnie May Hookstra.
- (h) Edward Winfield Creech b. Feb 23, 1882 d. Dec 1, 1882.
- (i) Jesse Blaine Creech b. Oct 25, 1884 m. 1st Bertha Clark June 11, 1907. div. m. 2nd Jan 4, 1911 Frankie Jacobs.
- (j) Alena Valestta Murrel Creech b. Feb 9, 1887 m. Feb 18, 1909 George Elmer Cocham.
- (k) Benjamin Robert Creech (Roscoe) b. March 23, 1891 d. June 12, 1969 m. Aug. 2, 1919 Fern Isabella McClatchery.
- (L) Samuel Carl Creech b. Sept 15, 1894 d. April 6. 1969 m. Nov 29, 1916 Mary V Ellen McMahon.
- (9) Stephen Nelson Creech Jr. b. June 10, 1850 m. Sabrina Gilmore.
- (10) Solomon Bauffman Creech b. Jan 12, 1853 M. Margaret Jane Church.
2. George William Creech b. 1811 in Tenn d. 1876 in Lincoln County, Mo m. (wife unknown) but had dau. ;
- (1) Judith Virginia Creech (great granddaughter was Rose M. Thomas)
3. Enoch Creech b. 1813 (no data)
4. William Creech b. 1815 m. June 20, 1838 Sarah White (lived in Dickson Co. Tenn.)
5. Penelope Creech b. 1818 m. June 25, 1838 John Austin (lived in Dickson Co. Tenn)
6. Louisa Creech b. 1824 m. Dec 22, 1840 Martin they. (out of order of birth)
7. John.W. Creech b. 1822 m. July 7, 1842 Mary Jane Bell.
8. Nancy Emmaline Creech b. Sept 5, 1820 in Tenn. m. March 22, 1837 James Harrison Scranton. Had son among 10 other children;
- (1) James William Scranton m. Margaret Bogart March 3, 1864
9. Jesse Creech b. Aug 16, 1828 in Tenn. and moved to Ohio where he m. Rosetta Kitchell & after marriage moved to Effingham Co. Illinois. In 1875 moved near Ennis. He died Jan 1 1908. Wife died Feb 27, 1895. Issue;
- (1) Milinda Creedh m. Shepherd Matlock.

- (2) Emma Creech d. in Hereford-Texas July 14, 1904 m. J.H. Calloway.
- (3) Mary Creech died at age 15 years old
- (4) Fannie Creech died in infancy.
- (5) John Creech died young
- (6) Cora Creech b. July 27, 1868 d. Jan. 4, 1959 m. J.D. Carson of Ennis.
- (7) Pauline Creech m. Roger Miller of Mills Co. Okla.
- (8) Sarah Creech m. Hyden born in Effingham County, Illinois.
- (9) Sylvester N. Creech b. 1864 d. 1917 m. July 14, 1904 Emma Willis.
- (10) Nancy Jon Creech m. _____ McCullough.
- (11) Riley Segil Creech b. March 2, 1861 in Effingham Co. Illinois d. Oct 27, 1892 in Ellis County m. Nov 28, 1881 Ada Ann Vanmeter b. 1869 d. 1940. issue;
 - (a) Octavia Creech b. Aug 1, 1892 d. March 10, 1895. (issue not in order)
 - (b) Jesse Vance Creech
 - (c) Avie Creech
 - (d) William (Will) Creech
 - (e) Della Creech
 - (f) Zadie Creech
 - (g) Otto Benton Creech b. May 6, 1884 d. Nov 28, 1962 m. July 16, 1905 Lievennia Mabelle Reynolds b. Dec 29, 1888,(Avalon Texas) d. Dec 9, 1969. Issue;
 - (a1) Bertha Lorne Creech b. Nov 14, 1906
 - (a2) Robert Alvin Creech b. Feb 15, 1910
 - (a3) Milus Creech b. Aug 21, 1914 (twin) m. Dec 4, 1937 in Thnockmorton Texas m. Ila Fern b. May 19, 1917 in Loving Texas. Issue;
 - (bl) Betty Jane Creech b. Dec 26, 1940 m. 1st James Clark April 9, 1960 (div. May 1968) m. 2nd Robert Lee Wilson Oct 4, 1968 (Betty has sent much data on this family)
 - (b2) Bevenley Creech b. May 21, 1945 d. July 17, 1946.
 - (b3) James Milus Creech b. Dec 30, 1947 m. Shirley Kruckulski Jan 15, 1968.
 - (b4) Gratahen Creech b Jan 23, 1951 d. Jan 25, 1951.
 - (b5) Susie Reni Creech b. July 22, 1953 m. Aug 1971 John Bee Shumate.
 - (b6) Virginia & Dee Creech b. Jan 2, 1957
 - (a4) Mavis Creech b. Aug 21, 1914 (twin)
 - (a5) Ray Creech b. Sept 9, 1917
 - (a6) William (Bill) Grant Creech b. Jan 21, 1920
 - (a7) Ada Mahala Creech b. March 8,. 1922
 - (a8) Rosa Lee Creech b. March 21, 1927

Deed - Book 15- page 709 - July 1868 between Enoch Creech and his wife Usley of the County of Owsley State of Ky and Joshua E. Hobbs. County of Lee State of Va. \$60 ... tract nortside of Powell River being part of the Farm on which Nancy Creech now lives viz 1/2 of the land willed to Alexander L. Creech General Lee Creech, D.C. Creech by their father Elijah Creech.

Deed: Book 15 - page 747 - July 30. 1869; Between Enoch Creech and Usley his wife of Owsley County Ky. and William Creech of Lee County Va... all his rights title and interest in the tract of land where Nancy Creech now lives. two heirs part of the land where she lives not including what I sold to Joshua E. Hobbs.

Deed: Book 15 - page 710 - Nov 1866. between Dewitt Creech of Lee Co. Va. and Enoch Creech of Owsley County Ky.; 1/2 interest in tract of land in Lee Co. Va. north side of Powell River and known

as the home farm of Elijah Creech deceased for \$800 and his interest in his G. Lee Creech deceased land.

Deed: Book 3 - Page 396 - Jonathan Creech to William Harris the same land he bought from Harris and Sally his wife.

Benjamin Creech Sr. (ca 1724 - ca 1770-1790)

Benjamin Creech Sr. was born about 1724 in Nansemond County, Virginia. the son of Richard Creech Jr. and Mary Etheridge. He married 1745 Mary Lewis born 28 Jan. 1724 the daughter of Thomas Lewis and Rebecca (Becky) Thomas the daughter of Samuel Thomas. Benjamin Sr. came to present day Lenoir County North Carolina in the year 1746. It is assumed that he came directly from Nansemond County Va. to old Johnston County N.C. He received several land grants in old Dobbs and Johnston Counties which later became present day Greene and Lenoir counties (see below) Most of this land was located on Wheat Swamp and Rainbow Run. The old home house of Benjamin Creech Sr. was located near the Greene-Lenoir County line on Rainbow Run off high way 91 between Snow Hill and Kinston. The house was made of logs with a stick and mud chimney and had dirt floors which had white sand on them that had been hauled from the Contentnea Creek banks. This house was handed down to Benjamin's son Ezekiel, then to his son John Creech, thence to his son Starkey Creech thence to his son Joesph John Creech. This house was standing until the year 1899 (My father, William Franklin Creech was born in this house) and the old Creech cemetery was near by, where he is buried without a marker. He died between 1770 and 1790. . He left all six sons a farm and most sold out and moved to other sections of the state and nation. Benjamin Creech, Sr. did much for the Independence of America as he had five sons to serve in the American Revolution and one other son to be killed by the Tories at the beginning or just before the war started. Benjamin Creech, Sr. had seven sons and two daughters. One son died an infant.

Dobbs County N.C. - Benjamin Creech - Number 90, land grant (Royal) from King George III. April 21, 1770, 100 acres of land for which he paid four shillings of proclamation money.

Dobbs County. N.C. - Benjamin Creech - Number 90, land grant - 685 - 100 acres land issued April 9, 1768 entered July 1, 1770 Book 20 page 553 on the north side of Neuse River.

Dobbs County N.C. - Benjamin Creech - Number 91, land grant - 28 acres located on the south side of Neuse River, April 2, 1771. Book 23, page 430.

Dobbs County. N.C. - Benjamin Creech - Number 162 land grant - 48 acres loted on the east side of Falling Creek north side of Neuse River.

Johnston County. N.C. - 1746 - To Benjamin Creech from Thomas Lewis (deed of land)

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Benjamin Creech from John Walters - Book 10, page 149

Benjamin Creech from Hardee Croom - Book 13, page 352

Benjamin Creech from John Creech - Book 13, page 203

Benjamin Creech from John Aldridge- Book 14, page 117

Benjamin Creech Sr. was born about 1724 in Nansemond County Virginia the son of Richard Creech Jr. and wife Mary Etheridge. In the years 1735-1756 the heavy migration to the Coastal Plain region of North Carolina accounted for the very rapid growth there. extending from 50 to 200 miles inland. Moving into the area the heavy migration from the areas of Isle of Wight, Surry, Nansemond and other counties of Virginia included the Scotch-Irish, Germans Welsh, English, French and others which run into the thousands. How did they come? - with horses oxen, wagons and cattle, walking, they made their trek into what was to become Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties of North Carolina. Benjamin Creech Sr. and his brother Richard Creech was no exception for they had joined a wagon train to the

south just how many families or who they were is not known; but actual they were headed for the region around the Lower Cape Fear Valley where many friends, neighbors and family had already settled. The time of year was winter; the snow and cold rainy weather had made them bear east instead of taking the famous "The Philadelphia Wagon Road" which began at Schuylkill River Ferry opposite Philadelphia and ending near Salisbury, North Carolina. As they passed the territory of old Johnston County, North Carolina (later to become old Dobbs Co.) Benjamin a young man of about 22 years old and here he fell in love with a young lady by the name of Mary Lewis born January 28, 1724 and married her in the year 1746 in the spring. It was a very short courtship, it seems that Benjamin could not talk Mary into leaving with him to continue on to the Lower Cape Fear region but instead she persuaded Benjamin to stay near her family. Brother Richard continued on to New Hanover County, North Carolina where he stayed until after the American Revolution then moved on to present day Barnwell Co, South Carolina. Mary Lewis was the daughter of Thomas Lewis and Rebecca (Becky) Thomas (daughter of Samuel Thomas). After the marriage of Benjamin and Mary Thomas, Lewis gave them a parcel of land 200 acres in 1747; here on this land Benjamin and Mary built a log house with a stick chimney, dirt floors which had sand on them that had been hauled from the Great Contentnea Creek banks. Here in this houses Benjamin and Mary had 9 children of which 8 reached man or womanhood. This house was handed down to their son Ezekiel then to his son John thence to his son Starkey thence to his son Joseph John Creech, who was killed in the Civil War, fighting for the Confederacy. This house stood until the year 1899 (my father William Franklin Creech was born in this house) The old Creech cemetery is nearby this home house of Benjamin Creech - So it is presumed that Benjamin Creech Sr. came directly from Nansemond County, Virginia to what was to become old Dobbs County North Carolina (now Lenoir and Greene counties) where he built a land empire on Rainbow Run and Wheat Swamp. Here he received land grants in 1770, 1768, and 1771; and another, no date given, probably earlier than the others. He died before 1780 as he was not shown on that years tax list and is buried near the old home site without a marker along with his wife, son John, son Lewis and daughter Mary Nancy Creech. These graves had markers until about the year 1932 when an old man asked the owner to clean up the cemetery (was during the great depression period) so he could make some money to get his family something to eat. The owner agreed to let him clean up the cemetery, but to his surprise when checked, found that the old man had removed all markers and had thrown them in a wash on Rainbow Run. (This story was told to me by Mr. Willie Sugg, who later owned the farm and stated he had seen the markers). Benjamin Sr. and Mary Lewis Creech did much for their country and its independence, as they had five sons to Serve in the American Revolution and one other son to be killed by the Tories at the beginning or just before the war started. They left each son a farm in old Dobbs County, N.C, but son Richard sold out and went to Cumberland County , N.C.; Mary never married; Simon sold out and moved to Duplin Co, N.C; Benjamin Jr. stayed in Lenoir; Rebecca no data; Joshua went to present day Johnston Co.; N.C.; Ezekiel stayed in Lenoir Co.; John Sr. stayed but died about 1783- his widow and sons went to Lee Co. Va. & Harlan Co, Ky.; son Lewis died young;

Ezekiel Creech Sr.(See later).

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d. 1712.

Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.

Richard Creech Jr. b. 1703 d.by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.

Benjamin Creech Sr. was b. 1724 in Nansemond County. Va. and died between 1770 and 1790 in old Dobbs County, N.C. He married 1745 Mary Lewis b. 28 Jan 1724 the daughter of Thomas Lewis and

Rebecca (Becky) Thomas. (see page 33) Issue;

1. Richard Creech b. 1746 in old Johnston Co. N.C. and died 1775 in Cumberland County, N.C. He married Mary _____. See later.

2. Mary Creech b. ca 1748 in old Johnston Co, N.C. (no data)

3. Simon Creech b. ca 1749 in old Johnston Co. N.C. His wife is unknown but he is shown on the 1790 Federal Census of Sampson Co, N.C. with four sons and two daus. and a wife. He sold his farm that his father left him to Major Croom, shown on old Johnston Co. Index Deeds Book 13, page 196. He served in the American Revolution with the Duplin County, N.C. Militia; he was paid for his services in 1776. Now one must remember that Sampson County, N.C. was cut from Duplin County in the year 1784.

4. Rebecca Creech b. 1751 in old Johnston Co. and Dobbs Co. (no data)

5. Benjamin Creech Jr. b. 1753 in old Johnston Co. N.C. m. 1771 Louisa Mozingo, the daughter of Booth & Celia Mozingo. See issue later-

6. Joshua Creech, Sr. was b. 1754 in old Johnston Co. N.C. and d. in Johnston Co. N.C. m. Sally Stanford. He died May 8, 1835. See issue later;

7. Ezekiel Creech, Sr. was born 1756 in old Johnston & Dobbs County, N.C. and died after 1810 in Lenoir County N.C.; He married Mary Caldwell b. 1753 d. ca 1805 the dau.of Spencer & Martha Caldwell. See issue later.

8. John Creech Sr. was born 1758 in old Johnston & Dobbs County. N.C. and died ca 1783 in old Dobbs County. He married ca 1777 Dobbs Co. Elizabeth Robinson the daughter of Benjamin & Celia Robinson (see page 120) Issue;

(1) John Creech Jr. was born 1778 in old Dobbs County N.C. He died in 1847 in Harlan County, Ky. He married 1st Stacy Sparks (had issue) m. 2nd -Peggy Wells (had issue) m. 3rd Sally Smith Armstrong (widow) had issue, see later.

(2) Elijah Creech was born in old Dobbs County, N.C. and died 1 June 1854 in Lee County, Va. He m. 1st ca 1800 Sarah (Sally) Anglin dau.of John Anglm.(had issue) m. 2nd Nancy Wells b. 1806 dau of W. & S. Wells. (had issue) see later.

(3) Jonathan Creech b. ca 1781 in old Dobbs County., N.C. and died 7 Oct 1852 in Lee County, Va.; He married 1st Mary (Polly) Anglin dau.of John & Jemima Anglin (& sister to Sarah that m. brother Elijah) m. 2nd Nancy _____ b. 1790 d. ca 1890 (had issue by both marriages) see later.

9. Lewis Creech b. ca 1760 in old Dobbs County, N.C. and died an infant in the same county.

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d 1712.

Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.

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Benjamin Creech Sr. was b. 1724 in Nansemond County, Va. and died between 1770 and 1790 in old Dobbs County, .N.C.

Richard Creech was born 1746 in old Johnston County, .N.C. (now Lenoir) and died in Cumberland County, N.C. in the year 1775. His will was recorded there in 1775; to wit; wife Mary; sons Richard & Charles; daughter Lydia. He was killed by the Tories at the start of the American Revolution. He sold his farm that his father left him located in present day Lenoir County to his brother Ezekiel Creech, Sr. Richard Creech was shown on the Cumberland County, N.C. Tax list for the year 1755. His will was dated May 1, 1775. Issue;

1. William Creech b. ca 1767 (it is believed that William was in Duplin Co. shown on the 1820 Census with his 1st cousins (no more data)

2. Richard Creech Jr. b. 1769 in Cumberland County, N.C. (no data)
3. Charles P. Creech b. 1771 in Cumberland County, N.C. and died 1850-1860 in Laurens County, Ga. He m. Elizabeth Hutchins b. 1779 in N.C. Charles P. Creech first went to Barnwell County, S.C. where he had first cousins already settled. He stayed here for a short period of time then moved on to Ga. where other cousins were seated. Issue;
- (1) Sarah Creech b. Dec 23, 1813 at Laurens Co. Ga. d. July 24, 1886. buried at Dexter Ga. m. Dec 29, 1836 Harcly Alligood b. Dec 27, 1813 at Dexter. Ga. died July 18, 1886.
- (2) Matilda Creech b. ca 1815 m. William Wright (had daughter)
- (a) Lydia M. Wright
- (3) Eliza Elimina Creech b. Sept 30, 1820 d. May 26, 1892 buried at Dothan, Alabama m. April 23, 1843 Alexander Chisholm McLennan b. Jan 30, 1806 at Richmond Co. N.C. d. Feb 2, 1886, son of Daniel McLennan & Margaret MaCrimmon. Issue;
- (a) Ann Crawford McLennan b. Jan 18, 1844 d. Nov 21, 1903 m. Oct 18, 1871 Benjamin Valentine Walding b. Feb 14, 1840 d. Oct 23, 1904 son of Ben Walding & Eliz. Tindale.
- (b) Nepsey Arabella McLennan b. Nov 4, 1845 d. Jan 18, 1912, unmarried
- (c) Kenneth McLennan b. April 8, 1847 at Lumber City, Ga.
- (d) Emma McLennan m. Thomas Jefferson Kelley (Emma b. July 1, 1849)
- (e) John Creech McLennan b. Jan 2, 1851 d. July 22 1890 buried at Vernon Tx
- (f) Alexander Clay McLennan b. April 13, 1852 at Lumber City. Ga. unmarried.
- (g) Daniel J. McLennan b Feb 21, 1854 d. Feb 28, 1930. buried at San Antonio Texas m. July 3, 1895 Cora Estelle Campbell b. March 4, 1875 at Pontatoc, Miss. d. Nov 10, 1953 at San Antonio Texas.
- (h) David Charles McLennan b. Sept 11, 1855 m. Jan 14, 1896 Lina Roberson (lived at McRae, Ga)
- (i) Judith Mariah McLennan b. May 22, 1857 d. Nov 22, 1932 at Washington, D.C. m. Albert L. Ryals
- (j) Georgia Elizabeth McLennan b Dec 27, 1859 at Dale Co. Ala. d. 1932 at North Wilkesboro, N.C.
- (k) Robert Bruce McLennan b. Nov 27, 1860 d. April 14, 1898 at Dothan. Ala. um.
- (l) Warren Shelton McLennan b. Feb 28, 1862 d. Dec 8, 1929 at Hye, Texas m. Aug 10, 1902 -Mellie Greer b. Dec 27, 1880 d Oct 4 , 1953.
- (4) Hiram Stores Creech (Doctor) m. Dec 23, 1836 Ellen Cooper 1st m 2nd Georgiana Jackson. (Ellen was b. Feb 18, 1847)
- (5) David Green Creech (no data)
- (6) Winifred (Winnie) Creech m. George Willard.
- (7) Charles Creech Jr. (no data)
- (8) Uriah Jackson Creech m. Aug 28, 1851 Haney Ann Lindsey
- (9) John Thomas Creech was in Texas in the 1880's. Continued on page
4. Lydia Creech b. 1773 in Cumberland County, N.C. m. _____ Roberts.
5. Robert Creech b. ca 1775 in Cumberland County, N.C. no data-)
- Book A - Deed - Oct 11, 1798 - Richard and Sarah Roberts- Barnwell County, S.C. On May 15, 1800. Richard and Sarah Roberts signed two deeds witnessed by Joshua Creech his first appearance in Barnwell County. On April, 1804 Sarah Roberts and Frederick Bryan applied for letters of administration on estate of Richard Roberts. William Bryan was one of the appraisers.**
- John James Creech born 1832 d. 1883. son of William Creech and Magaline Jeter was a private and corporal then to 2nd Lt. in Company H. 17th Regiment S.C. Infantry. Confederate State Army. He enlisted Dec 9, 1861 at Camp Hampton and was captured March 25, 1865 at Petersburg, Va. Imprisoned at the old Capital Prison Washington, D.C. and at Fort Delaware. Was released June 17, 1865 on taken oath of allegiance to the United States. He was dark complexion, dark hair, gray eyes, 5**

feet 9 m.tall and born in South Carolina.

1806 Duplin County N.C. - Tax List.

Cleveland Creech - 100 acres - 1 white - 0 blacks.

Ezekiel Creech - 224 acres - 0 whites- 0 blacks.

1820 - Duplin County, N.C. - Federal Census: Benjamin Creech; Ezekiel Creech; William Creech; Joshua Creech

1850 - Columbus County, N.C.- Federal Census:

Joshua Creech 33 male John Creech 30 male

Sarah Creech 60 female Sarah J. Creech 25 female

Sally Creech 18 female Haywood C.Creech 2 male

Henry W. Creech 7 mo. male James Creech 34 male

Calvin Bowen 10 male Lucy A. Creech 35 female

James M. Creech 11 male John M. Creech 10 male

Louisa Creech 8 female Calvin Creech 6 male

Francis M. Creech 3 male Mary A. Creech 1 female

Blount Creech - entered for duty in the Civil War July 30, 1861 from Duplin County N.C. and died Sept. 3. 1863. A private.

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d 1712.

Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.

Richard Creech Jr. b. 1703 d.by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.

Benjamin Creech Sr. was b. 1724 in Nansemond County. Va. and died between 1770 and 1790 in old Dobbs County, .N.C.

Simon Creech was born ca 1749 in old Johnston County, N.C. (Dobbs & Lenoir) His wife is unknown but he was shown on the 1790 Federal Census with four sons, two daughters and a wife. He sold his farm that his father left him to Major Croom (in present day Lenoir County, N.C.) shown on the old Johnston Co. Index Deeds Book 13, page 196. He served in the American Revolution with the Duplin County North Carolina Militia; he was paid for his services in 1776. Simon was shown on the 1790 Sampson Co. Census and served from Duplin Co. but one must remember that Sampson County, N.C. was cut from Duplin County in the year 1784. It would also seem that Simon Creech must have lived near the Sampson-Duplin County line. (note: The issue of four sons & two dau. will be listed. there may have been more)

1. Cleveland Creech b.1769 in Duplin County, N.C. (was shown on the 1806 Duplin County tax list & but was dead by 1820. (not traced)

2. Ezekiel Creech b. 1771 in Duplin County, N.C. (was also shown on the 1806 Duplin County tax list & also on the 1820 census of the same county. On Sept 18, 1831

there was a division of his property in the courts in Duplin County. His wife was already dead by this date as she was not mentioned. His wife is unknown at this time. Issue mentioned in the courts were:

(1) Fanny Jane Creech b. 1784 in Duplin Co. N.C. m. 1804 Daniel Herring who died in Illinois. After his death Fanny & family moves to Texas. Had issue;

(2) Joel Creech b.1786 in Duplin County, N.C. m. Nancy _____ . (no data)

(3) Catherine (Cathy) Creech b. 1789 in Duplin County, N.C. married Feb 18, 1808 in New Hanover County, N.C. Joshua Creech Jr. who wrote his will Oct 12, 1841 in Johnston Co, N.C. the son of Joshua Creech, Sr. & Sally Stanford. They were first cousins once removed. See issue on the Joshua Creech, Sr. family.

3. Daughter _____ Creech born ca 1773
4. Joshua Creech b. 1775 in Duplin County, N.C. died Aug 18, 1848 in Columbus County, N.C. He married Feb 14, 1814 in New Hanover County, N.C. Mary Jane Jones. See later
5. Daughter _____ Creech b. ca 1777
6. Benjamin Creech b. ca 1779 in Duplin County, N.C. He is shown on the 1820 Duplin County Census. He m. Sarah _____ b. ca 1790. Benjamin was dead by 1850.
- (1) Joshua Creech b. ca. 1817 m. Sally _____ (not traced). This Joshua Creech was living in Columbus County, N.C. and was in the turpentine business. Sally was born ca. 1832.
- (2) Francis Creech m. Martha _____ (had dau. Leita Creech who m. William D. Creech on July 8, 1886) (3) Charles Creech b. ca. 1827 m. Oct. 21, 1858 Mary A. Wood b. 1839 (dau. Martha)
- Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630**
- Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d 1712.**
- Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.**
- Richard Creech Jr. b. 1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. 1710 d. after 1790.**
- Benjamin Creech Sr. was b. 1724 in Nansemond County, Va. and died between 1770-1790**
- Simon Creech was born ca 1749 d. after 1790 rq. ca 1768**
- Joshua Creech b.1775 d. 1848 m. 1814 Mary Jane Jones. Issue; Mary buried in the Ann Creech graveyard in Welches Township.**
1. James Creech b.1816 in Duplin Co. N.C. m. Lucy Ann _____ b.1815. Issue;
- (1) James M. Creech b. 1838 (2) John M. Creech b.1840
- (3) Louisa Creech b. 1842
- (4) Calvin Creech b.1844 m. Mary Russell, dau.of M. J. & Caroline Russell on Nov. 7, 1883
- (5) Francis M. Creech b. 1846
- (6) Mary Ann Creech b. 1849 m. Lutner Williams Jan. 1, 1877.
2. Sarah Creech b. ca 1818 m. John Warren (or Woodell) Feb 4, 1853.
3. John Creech b. Dec 26, 1819 in Duplin Co. N.C. died 1904 in Columbus Co. N.C. m. Sarah Jane Chancy b.1825. Issue;
- (1) Haywood Cass Creech b. May 14, 1848 m. Rosemary C. Baldwin on Jan 30, 1878 (1 known child-Alice M. Creech b.1880)
- (2) Henry Marshall Creech b. Nov 8, 1849 m. Martha E. Byrd b. 1850 (1 known child Lucy Creech b. 1879)
- (3) Mary Ann Caroline Creech b. Nov 23, 1852
- (4) Julia Columbia Creech b. April 13, 1854 d. Oct 21, 1922 m. Oct 28, 1875 Daniel Morgan High b. Jan 20, 1851 d. Sept 25, 1929. Issue;
- (a) Henry S. High b.1876 d. 1969 m. Mary Liz Owen b.1878 d. 1953 m. March 2, 1903 had dau. Opal E. High b. Jan 8, 1904 m. George N. Harrell b.1698 d.1973, had son Owen Harrell b. June 28, 1929
- (5) Hepsey Loucinda Creech b. March 24, 1856 m. Calvin Bowen on April 1, 1885.
- (6) Martha Iona Creech b. May 29, 1858 m. Manly Wingate Ray on Dec 22, 1886.
- (7) Amanda Magnolia Creech b. June 23, 1860 m. William Schwartz on May 5, 1897.
- (8) Sarah Roxannah Creech b. May 9, 1863 m. John Smith.
- (9) Clarinda Glandorah Creech b. June 11, 1865 d. Jan 20, 1935 m. Henry Lee Sykes on Oct 9, 1873.
- (10) Catherine Ann Lenora Creech b. Jan 23, 1868 m. Simon A. Lewis on March 17, 1866.
4. Elijah Creech b. March 9, 1823 d. July 30, 1897 m. Nancy Dandrige Chauncey b. 1829.
- (1) Stephen M. Creech b.1849 m. Nov 17, 1878 F. Matilda Vanse b. 1849 (had Sophia b. 1874; Stephen M. b. 1876; Sarah b. 1878.)

- (2) Lucy M. Creech b. 1855 m. April 22, 1874 W.T. Weaver
- (3) Smithy N. Creech b. 1857
- (4) Frances R. Creech b.1859 m. Feb 23, 1887 J.M. Byrd
- (5) Samuel Luther Creech b. Aug 22,1887 (6) Olife J. Creech b. 1861
1859 d. Nov 22, 1955 m. Sue Schwartz (7) Zelphia Creech b. 1864
(had Onzie Creech b. 1886 d. Dec 6,1935 (8) Joseph E. Creech b. 1866
m. Sarah Flynn of Columbus Co, N.C.) (10) Henry Creech b. 1873
- (9) John J. Creech b. 1868

- 5. Elias Creech b. 1825 m. Molsey (Moley) b. 1830. Issue;
- (1) Thomas B. Creech m. April 14, 1888 Catherine J. Highsmith.
- (2) Mollie Creech m. Dec 12, 1888 George M. Worrell.
- (3) James F. Creech m. Oct 14, 1896 Ella Powell.
- (4) Ellen Creech m. Jan 6, 1879 C.C. Haynes.
- (5) William D. Creech m. July 8, 1886 Istia Creech
- 6. Catherine (Kitty) Creech m. _____ Penny.
- 7. Frances Creech m. _____ Barefoot.
- 8. Elisha Creech

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d 1712.

Richard Creech Sr. b. 1662 d. 1715 m. 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.

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Benjamin Creech Sr. was b. 1724 in Nansemond County. Va. and died between 1770-1790

Benjamin Creech Jr. b. 1753 in old Johnston County, N.C.; later became Dobbs and Lenoir County, N.C. He died between 1800 and 1810 in the county of Lenoir. He married ca 1771 Louisa Mazingo, the dau. of Boothe and Celia Mazingo of Lenoir County. Benjamin Creech Jr. served in the American Revolution from Dobbs County, N.C. He was drafted into Captain Kennedy's Company July 26, 1777 with his brothers John and Ezekiel Creech. He was shown on the 1769 and 1780 tax list from Dobbs County; also on the 1790 and 1820 federal census of Dobbs and Lenoir Counties. One strange thing about the descendants of Benjamin Creech, Jr. was that nearly all of them left Lenoir County for other parts of the state and country. By 1850 very few were left in the county of Lenoir. Benjamin Creech Jr. was paid for war services in 1776 from N.C. Benjamin Creech Jr. is buried in the old Creech Cemetery in Greene County on Rainbow Run with his father, wife and two brothers. Had issue;

1. William Creech b. ca 1772 married and had at least two sons and two daughters. He was shown on the 1820 Lenoir County Census with these children but in a deed later from Delia Mazingo to William Creech's children, so he must have died before 1830 census. William Creech received a deed from his father Benjamin Creech Jr. and at another time Benjamin Creech was proved as guardian for William Creech. He m. Sally Herring, dau. of Benjamin Herring of Duplin Co. N.C. (a deed bears this out)

2. Edward Creech b. ca 1774 died in Lenoir County, N.C. m. Mary Herring, dau. of Benjamin Herring of Duplin Co.; two sons and two daughters. Edward received land from his father in two deeds (shown later). It seems that Edwards' issue left Lenoir County for parts unknown (Benjamin Herring deeded land to his dau. in Duplin Co.)

3. Henry Creech b. ca 1776 in old Dobbs County, N.C. and died in Lenoir County, N.C. He married but wife is unknown, but died without issue. He sold land to Joshua Sugg of Lenoir County.

4. Benjamin Creech, III b. ca 1783 in old Dobbs County(now Lenoir). He was also shown on the 1820 census of Lenoir County, N.C. Benjamin Creech 3rd married Feb 13, 1808 Sally Creech, a first cousm.

- b. ca 1778, the dau. of Joshua Creech Sr. and Sally Stanford. Issue;
- (1) Joshua Creech b.1809 d. before 1860 m. Lucy _____ b. 1810. had issue;
 - (a) Mary Ann Creech b. 1839
 - (b) Richard Benjamin Creech b. 1841
 - (c) James Ezekiel Creech b. 1844
 - (2) Benjamin Creech 4th b. 1821 m. Sarah _____ b. 1827. known issue;
 - (a) Henry Creech
 - (3) Nancy Creech b. ca 1811 m. a cousin James Creech
5. Celia Creech b. 1785 (no data) but believed to have never married.
6. John Creech b. 1787, left old Dobbs County & Lenoir and went to Hawkins County, Tenn. He already had cousins living in nearby Harlan County, Ky. and Lee County Va. His wife is unknown, but had issue;
- (1) Ezekiel Creech b. ca 1810 m. Aug 15, 1827 a cousin Elizabeth Creech.
 - (2) Elizabeth Creech b. ca 1813 m. Sept 26, 1839 Isaac Beckman.
 - (3) Benjamin Creech b. ca 1815 m. March 23, 1841 Jane Ingram.
 - (4) Reuben Henry Creech b. ca 1818 m. Nov 2, 1843 Jane Campbell.
 - (5) Cleveland Creech b. 1820 m. Oct 22, 1849 Margaret Arnott.
 - (6) Sarah Creech b. ca 1822 m. March 23, 1854 Hinchea Gilliam.
 - (7) Jesse Creech b. Aug 16, 1828 d. Jan 1, 1908 m. Rosetta Kitchell d. Feb 27, 1895.
7. Mary Elizabeth Creech b. 1790 m. Eli Jones b. 1797 son of Thomas Jones. Issue;
- (1) Absley Jones b. ca 1821
 - (2) Nancy Jones b. 1823 m. John Braxton
 - (3) Martha Jones b. ca 1824 m. Patrick Sugg
 - (4) Smitha Jones b. ca 1825
 - (5) Redding Jones b. ca 1826
 - (6) Gabriel Jones b. ca 1830 m. Penelope (Penny) Rouse born 1840. had issue;
 - (a) Henrietta Jones b. 1856 d. Oct 25, 1934 unmarried.
 - (b) John William Jones b. Sept 3, 1860 d. June 7, 1917 m. July 6, 1881 Lannie Grant b. June 30, 1855 d. Feb 10, 1941, dau. of Lewis Grant & Margaret _____.
 - (a1) Susan (Monk) Jones b. Dec 1885 m. Henry Barrow
 - (a2) Thomas Jones b. July 1887
 - (a3) Johnnie Jones b. April 13, 1889 d. Sept 15, 1941 m. 1st Lydia Taylor dau. of Richard Taylor & Betty Owens; m. 2nd Annie Martha Suggs b. Jan 1, 1901, dau. of Edward Patrick Suggs & Ella Reaves. Issue 1st wife
 - (b1) Alma Jones b. Aug 6, 1914 d. Dec 31, 1941 m. Maurice Tilgham.
 - (b2) Mabel Jones b. Oct 8, 1915 d. Dec 25, 1933 m. Guy Harrison.
 - (b3) Lena Jones b. Nov 19, 1916 m. Leon Goff.
 - (b4) Lucy Jones b. Feb 3, 1918 m. Joseph Grant.
 - (b5) Ella Marie Jones b. Oct 27, 1927 m. Aug 18, 1944 m. David Grant.
 - (b6) Johnnie Edward Jones b. May 12, 1929 d. July 22, 1975 unmarried
 - (b7) Emmett Jones b. July 31, 1933 unmarried
 - (b8) Lannie Jones b. Sept 28, 1936 m. Walter Dozier
 - (b9) Christine Jones b. Aug 30, 1938 m. Aug 1958 W. McKinley Benam
 - (a4) Maude Jones b. July 1894

- (a5) Penelope (Penny) Jones b. Jan 1898 m. Henry Barrow
 (a6) George Jones b. June 10, 1900 m. Stella Grant
 8. Noah Creech b. 1792 in old Dobbs County (now Lenoir) and died after 1850 in Johnston County, N.C. He married Mary Elizabeth Bryant b. 1798 of Lenoir County. He moved from Lenoir County about the year 1826 to Johnston County, where he bought land from Robert Stevens, 259 acres; Bright Byrd 437 acres in 1835. He made his home near Four Oaks, Johnston County, N.C. Had issue;
 (1) John B. Creech b. 1815 m. a cousin Temperance Creech b. 1818 (of Johnston Co.)
 (a) Henry Bryant Creech b. 1848 m. Nov 28, 1877 Ella Cullon.
 (b) Susan Creech b. 1845
 (c) Mary Creech b. 1847
 (d) Thomas Creech b. 1850
 (2) Bryant Creech b. ca 1817 m. Sarah (Sallie) _____ He served in the Civil War, entered Feb 27, 1862. Sallie put in for pension in 1901. (known son)
 (a) William H. Creech m. April 8, 1894 Ladonnie Dixon. (m. Feb. 5, 1851)
 (3) Vine Allen Creech b. ca 1819
 (4) Alexander Creech b. June 21, 1825 d. Feb 25, 1894 m. Lucinda Sledge (Wake Co)
 (a) Thomas Lafayette Creech (b) Joseph Alexander Creech
 (c) John Dilworth Creech m. Mary Adams (d) Mary Creech unmarried
 (e) Julia Rebecca Creech m. James Ransom (f) Flora Elizabeth Creech
 (g) Hattie Hudson Creech m. Charles M. Orr
 (5) Penelope Creech b. 1831 m. William Thornton.
 (6) Nazareth Creech b. 1833 m. Jan 15, 1871 Morning Manning. Issue;
 (a) John Allen Creech m. _____ Langley (had son Walter Creech)
 (b) James Alexander Creech m. April 3, 1895 P.F. Temple.
 (c) Mary Elizabeth Creech m. Noah E. Parker
 (d) Sarah Ellen Creech m. R.B. Temple.
 (7) Robert H. Creech b. 1836 m. D.J. _____. He served in the Civil War and he entered June 25, 1862. D.J. put in for pension in 1901.
 (8) Noah Creech, Jr. b. ca 1838 m. a cousin Elizabeth Creech b. ca 1834, dau. of Ezekiel Creech and 2nd wife Polly Collins (see page 53)
 (9) Mary Creech b. 1840 m. Frank Parker.

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1820 Lenoir County, N.C. Census:

Edward Creech, Ezekiel Creech Jr.

Henry Creech, John Creech

Noah Creech

William Creech

1820 Duplin County, N.C. Census:

Benjamin Creech

Ezekiel Creech

Joshua Creech

William Creech

Joshua Creech, Sr. b. 1754, the son of Benjamin Creech, Sr. & Mary Lewis Creech, was in old Dobbs County, N.C. as late as the year 1779, as he voted in the election for the House of Commons that year, along with his brothers, Benjamin Creech, Jr, John Creech and Ezekiel Creech.

Richard Creech b. 1600 d. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech Sr. b. 1621 d. 1709 m. 1653 Joyce Paine b. 1633 d 1712.

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Joshua Creech Sr. was b. 1754 in old Dobbs County (now Lenoir) (Johnston). He died May 1835 in present day Johnston County, N.C. his will was written Feb 13, 1835 (see copy on other page). He married Sally Stanford ca 1773 and made their home in present day Johnston County, N.C. Joshua Creech Sr. served with the North Carolina Detachment, Patriotic Service Firelocks from Dobbs County, N.C. (present day Lenoir) during the Revolution. (see other page) He sold the farm his father gave him in old Dobbs County to Henry Britt of Greene County (Present) and after the Revolution settled in present day Johnston (received land for his services in the war) He also bought land from Simon Flowers and others. He became a very large plantation owner in that county. Joshua Creech Sr. was shown on the Johnston County Census of 1787 with five sons and two daughters. On the 1790 Federal Census Joshua had 7 sons and two daughters (one dau. had married and two of his sons died after 1790 as youngsters. In his will he names four daughters & five sons, so it seems that two sons died young. Issue;

1. Lany Creech b. ca 1774 m. Strickland (named in will)

2. Jesse Creech b. ca 1776 m. Nov 28, 1798 Margaret Worley, dau. of William Worley. They made their home in the northern end of Johnston County. Issue; see later.

3. Sarah (Sallie) Creech b. ca 1778 m. Feb 13, 1808 Benjamin Creech III b.1783 son of Benjamin Creech, Jr. and Louisa Mazingo (were cousins) Had issue; see later in the Benjamin Creech Jr. line.

4. Ezekiel Creech b. ca 1780, his will was written Aug 4, 1857 and he m. 1st March 4, 1803 Betty

Ingram b. ca 1781 dau. of Shadrach Ingram. He m. 2nd Dec 25, 1831 Polly Collins b. 1798. They made their home Rains Cross Roads in Johnston County, N.C. Had issue; see later.

5. Lewis Creech b. ca 1782 m. March 30, 1808 Mary (Polly) Ingram b. 1789, the dau. of Shadrach Ingram and sister to Betty that m. Ezekiel Creech. They made their home near Micro on the east side of Johnston County, N.C. Had issue; see later.

6. Joshua Creech Jr. b. ca 1784 d. Nov 14; his will was written Oct 12, 1841, proved Nov 1841; is buried at the old Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Johnston County. He m. Feb 18, 1808 in New Hanover County, N.C. Catherine (Cathy) Creech b. ca 1789 in Duplin County, N.C. the dau. of Ezekiel Creech (were cousins) had issue; see later.

7. Joel Creech b. ca 1786 d. ca 1854 - will and division of property at the Febr. term of Court in 1854 (see Court Order on other page). He married Sally Rouse and lived at the old place of his father's Joshua Creech Sr. Had issue; see later.

8. Elizabeth (Besty) Creech b. ca 1788 m. _____ Daughty in 1812 (named in will)

9. Son _____ Creech b. ca 1789 (twin) given name unknown died young.

10. Son _____ Creech b. ca 1789 (twin) given name unknown died young. (shown on 1790 Census)

11. Nancy Creech b. ca 1792 m. Thomas Oliver (named in will & shown on the 1800 Census)

Note: There has been a lot of Creech family history, that states that Joshua Creech Sr. had a son by the name of Noah Creech. He was not shown on Joshua's will or there is no record of any deed anywhere that Joshua Sr. gave Noah Creech any property whatsoever. The only Creech connection was that Noah Sr. was a nephew of the Joshua Sr. and his brother Benjamin III married a dau. of Joshua Sr. Also Noah Jr. married Elizabeth Creech a dau. of Stephen Creech. We see some deeds that bear out these facts. There were enough connections that Noah Creech Sr. moved from Lenoir County, N.C. to Johnston County about the year 1826.

Joshua Creech Sr. (1754-1835)

In the name of God Amon, I Joshua Creech Sen, being low in health of body but sound of mind and memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and order in this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

I give and dispose of the same in manner and form of loving. I lend unto ny beloved wife Sally Creech all the lands on the South side of Baudy Swamp including the plantation where on I now live during her natural life or widowhood having half the profit of the mill bearing half the expense thereof with Joel Creech the owner of the other part of the mill. I do lend unto my beloved wife Sally Creech two feather beds and furniture, one horse bridle and saddles, two cows and calves, one sow and pigs, two beehives, one pot, one ham. one skillst, one chest, one tables three chairs, one dish and spoons, four pewter plates, one mug, 2 bells, one tumbler, one decanter, 5 cider barrels, 1 hoggs head. two bottles, one tray and sifters, 1 plow and gear, 1 grubbing hoe, weeding hoe, one hopper mill pepper, one coffee pot, three cups and saucers, one case of knives and forks, one tub, pail and wooden tub, one chum, one griddle and one smoothing iron.

After the decease of my wife, Sally Creech, the above property to be sold with the land and paid after my just debts are paid, the remaining part to be equally divided between Betsy Daughtrey, Sally Creech and Laney Strickland.

I give bequeath to my beloved daughter, Nancy Oliver, five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Jesse Creech, five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my beloved son Ezekiel Creech fifty cents to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my beloved son Lewis Creech fifty cents to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my beloved son Joshua Creech fifteen dollars to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my beloved son Joel Creech fifty cents to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint and constitute, Lewis Creech and Joshua Creech my two trusty sons executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and annul all other wills, bequeaths of any kind whatever, ratifying and containing this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of

Feb. 1835 in presence of - Jesse, Joshua, Eli Creech

Signed by Joshua Creech - SEAL

State of North Carolina Johnston Co. May term 1835, this was the execution of this will duly proven in open Court by the oaths of

Jesse Caudell

Joshua Creech

Eli Creech

And ordered to be recorded: R.M. Sanders Clerk of Court Will book 1825-1870 Vol 11 page 74

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Jesse Creech, Sr. b. ca 1776 in old Dobbs County, N.C.(as his father moved to present day Johnston County about the year 1780) He married Nov 28, 1798 Margaret 'Worley, the dau. of William Worley. They made their home in the northern end of Johnston County, N.C. Had issue; (See deeds)

1. Bennett Creech b. ca 1801 d. ca 1871 m. Jan 11, 1825 Lydia Wall b. 1804. Had issue;

(1) Jarrott B. Creech b. ca 1826 m. Martha Spirus Jan 11, 1867 (known issue)

(a) Martha Ann Creech b. Jan 9, 1868 d. Julv 11, 1887.

(2) William T. Creech b. 1828 m. Jan 21, 1850 Nancy Spencer b.1827 (on the death certificate of William T, states that he was the son of his grandfather Jesse; for some reason unknown Jesse raised him and after Jesse died. he was living with his uncle, Stanford Creech on the 1850 census (with his wife) had issue;

(a) Bennett Creech m. Jan 10, 1877 Elizabeth Creech (had son John W. Creech)

(b) John Bunion Creech m. March 8, 1883 Polly Stancil. Had issue;

(a1) Oscar Creech m. Perrich Creech

(a2) W. Clarence Creech m. Alice Brown

(a3) Annie Creech m. _____ Batten.

(a4) Edgar Creech m. 1st Ida Batten; m. 2nd Patricia Moore.

(a5) Ila Creech unmarried.

(c) Sallie Creech m. William Hodges.

(d) Adeline Creech m. Joe Stancil.

- (e) Elizabeth Creech m. Gidion Price.
- (f) Jesse Grant Creech m. March 28, 1888 India Hare.
- (g) Worley W. Creech m. 1st Dec 12, 1887 Frances Stancil; m. 2nd Jan 10, 1892 Sarah Stancil.
- (h) Rubin Daniel Creech m. 1st Jan 1, 1890 Sandlia Stancil; m. 2nd Sarah Batten
- (3) Cullen Creech b.1830 m. 1st March 18, 1857 Esther Hicks; m. 2nd Minerva A. Stallings on Feb.14, 1894. Issue;
 - (a) John R. Creech m. 1st Jan 22, 1880 Appy Parker; 2nd Marzella Creech 1886.
 - (b) William H. Creech b. 1860 d. 1896 m. Feb 22, 1882 Ellen Batten.
 - (c) Louisa (Lou) Creech m. _____ Batten.
 - (d) Cullen Creech, Jr. m. July 23, 1893 Piety E. Batten.
 - (e) Jacob Creech m. Jan 10, 1889 Sarah Hinton.
 - (f) Manly Creech m. Jan 16, 1896 Martha Whitley.
 - (g) Gidion Creech m. Geneva _____ .
 - (h) Jesse Creech
 - (i) Ezekiel (Zeke) Creech m. 1st _____ Whitley; m. 2nd _____ Creech.
 - (J) Joseph Creech m. Zilphia Creech had issue;
 - (a1) Rodney Creech m. _____ Atkinson
 - (a2) Avery Creech m. Ruby Woodard.
 - (a3) Joseph Creech Jr. m. Alovio Boykin
 - (a4) Joey Creech m. Doris Boyette
 - (a5) Estelle m. Stanton Brantley
 - (a6) Grover m. Ruby Stancil
 - (a7) Margaret m. Curtis Johnson
 - (a8) Nadell m. Wilbert Eason
 - (a9) Rosa Mae m. Braxton Pittman
- (4). John Bunion Creech b. Feb 2, 1832 d. Sept 6, 1905 married May 11, 1862 Polly Driver b. April 22, 1842 d. Dec 4, 1908. Had issue;
 - (a). John W. Creech b. July 5, 1864 d. July 17, 1934 m. Nettie Boone b. Nov. 25, 1887 d. Dec 31, 1929. Issue;
 - (a1) Virginia Creech m. _____ Hedgepeth.
 - (a2) Alma Creech m. _____ Strickland.
 - (a3) Ella Creech
 - (a4) Thelma Creech
 - (b). Clemons (Clem) Creech b. ca 1867 m. March 15, 1894 Zettie Mary Parrish. Issue.
 - (a1) Mettie Creech m. Ballard Hocutt.
 - (a2) Worley Creech m. Lector Corbett.
 - (a3) Pearl Creech m. 1st Edgar Long; m. 2nd John Bissette.
 - (a4) Heba Creech m. Melie Whitley. (twin)
 - (a5) Seba Creech (twin) m. Cramer Corbett.
 - (a6) Clemon (Clem) Creech Jr. m. Esther Whitley.
 - (a7) Albert Creech m. Erdine Mitchell.
 - (a8) Liland Creech died in infancy.
 - (a9) Chancey Creech died in infancy.
 - (c) Louisa Helen Creech b. 1868 d. 1945 m. W. Wesley Hales b. 1866 d. 1964 no issue; (but raised her sister's children after Lydia died at an early age.)

- (d) Stephen Worley Creech b. Dec 27, 1879 d. March 28, 1940 m. Jan 17, 1895 Siddle- William Parrish b. May 29, 1875 d. April 15, 1957.
- (e) Lydia Creech b. 1872 d. 1904 m. Sewell E. Hoyle b. June 9, 1861 d. March 15, 1933. Had issue;
- (a1) Alice Hoyle m. Clarence Hinton
- (a2) Beulah Hoyle m. T. Bunn.
- (a3) Vivian Hoyle m. Leamon Corbett,
- (a4) Donia Hoyle m. Frank Price.
- (a5) Odessa Hoyle
- (f) Aaron Creech b. July 5, 1879 d. March 30, 1950 m. Hettie Rayford b. Oct 7, 1879 d. Nov 13, 1938. issue;
- (a1) Earl Creech m. Zillie Haynes.
- (a2) Wilbur Creech m. Florence Pace.
- (a3) Thelbert Creech m. Mamie Wilder.
- (a4) Carl Creech died in infancy,
- (5) Jesse Hezekiah Creech b. 1835, will was dated 1896, m. April 9, 1868 Nancy Heziah Price. Issue;
- (a) Jesse H. Creech Jr. m. Dec 27, 1877 Edith Rose.
- (b) Ashley Creech m. Dec 9, 1891 Polly Lynch.
- (c) Sally Creech m. _____ Pearce.
- (d) Polly A. Creech m. _____ Thompson.
- (e) Mary Creech m. _____ Britton.
- (f) Martha Creech m. _____ Wiggs.
- (g) Nancy Creech m. _____ Potter.
- (h) Harriet Creech m. _____ Howell.
- (i) Annie Elizabeth C Creech m. _____ Aliels.
- (j) Gretta Creech m. Pearce.
- (6) Margaret Creech b. ca 1837 (no data)
- (7) B. Haywood Creech b. ca 1839 m. Lucinda Holloman. Issue;
- (a) Leroy Creech m. Jan. 4, 1887 Louisa Brannon. Issue;
- (a1) John Raymond Creech m. Molly Lewis.
- (a2) Harvey Creech m. 1st ___ Narron; m. 2nd _____ Hood.
- (a3) Clifford Creech m. 1st ___ Whitley; m. 2nd ___ Fronese; 3rd ___ Lee.
- (a4) Elbert Creech m. Ila Eason
- (a5) Battle Creech m. _____ Atkinson.
- (a6) Lillian Creech m. Lumus Strickland.
- (a7) Beatrice Creech m. _____ Narron.
- (a8) Viola Creech m. Joseph Marvin Creech.
- (b) Charlie Creech unmarried
- (c) Luther Creech died young,
- (d) Florence Creech m. _____ Talton.
- (e) Maralene Creech m. _____ Corbett.
- (f) Martha Creech m. _____ Eason.
- (g) Walter Creech m. _____ Gulley.
- (8) Worley Creech b. ca 1850 m. Feb 19, 1866 Martha Hare. (known issue)
- (a) Kirkman Creech m. ___ Dec 7, 1890 Ally Broadwill.
- (b) Moses Creech m. Dec 15, 1892 Sarah E. Boyette.

2. John W. Creech b. ca 1803 served in the Civil War, entered July 15, 1862 in Company A 16th Batt. N.C. Cavalry; transferred to Company E 23rd Reg. He was killed Oct. 27, 1864 at Burgess Mill, Va. unmarried.
3. Infant Creech b. ca 1805 d. ca 1805.
4. Elizabeth Creech b. ca 1812 (no data)
5. Nancy Creech b. ca 1815 (no data)
6. Stanford Creech b. Nov 14, 1818 d. June 6, 1892, wrote his will March 5, 1887. He m. 1st April 11, 1848 Martha Ellen Horn b. 1820 m. 2nd March 31, 1862 Mary Broughton b. April 30, 1829 d. Aug 2, 1901. Issue; (by which wife unknown)
- (1) Elizabeth Creech m. Walter Mayo
 - (2) Eveline Creech b. 1849 m. I.D. Dodd.
 - (3) Ellen Creech m. George Coble.
 - (4) Annie Creech m. _____ Batten.
 - (5) James Creech
 - (6) Charlie Creech m. 1st _____ ; m. 2nd March 13, 1892 Mollie O'Neal.
 - (7) Omega Creech m. William Henry Williams.
 - (8) Lewis Creech
 - (9) Alonza Creech m. _____ (had son Hume Creech of Clayton, N.C.)
7. Jesse S. Creech, Jr. b. ca 1824 m. April 9, 1847 Polly Wall b. ca 1826. Issue;
- (1) James Barrott Creech b. ca 1848 m. Aug 1, 1869 Lucinda E. Batten.
 - (2) Willie Creech b. ca 1850 (shown on the 1850 census) no more on this dau.
 - (3) Jesse S. Creech III b. ca 1852 m. March 25, 1888 Sarah Batten
 - (4) John D. Creech b. ca 1854 m. 1st March 18, 1875 Lucinda E. Batten Creech, widow of his brother James Barrott Creech; m. 2nd April 2, 1894 Sally Eason. Issue;
 - (a) James Perry Creech b. 1887 d. 1960 m. _____ b. 1889.
 - (b) Ruffin Creech m. Addie Stancil.
 - (c) Ebbe Creech m. Nettie Fason.
 - (d) Charles Creech m. Newport Wood.
 - (e) Samuel (Sam) Creech m. Myrtle Brinkley.
 - (f) Martha Creech m. Walter Fason.
 - (g) Mary Creech m. Ruff Harris.
 - (h) Betty Jane Creech m. Henry Brinkley.
8. Haywood Creech b. ca 1835 (no data)
- Richard Creech b. ca 1600 d. ca 1630 m. Frances Beale b. ca 1601 d. 1630.**
- Henry Creech, Sr. b. ca 1621 d. ca 1709 m. ca 1653 Joyce Paine b-ca 1633 d. ca 1712.**
- Richard Creech, Sr. b. 1662 d. ca 1715 m. ca 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719.**
- Richard Creech, Jr. b-1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. ca 1710 d. after 1790.**
- Benjamin Creech, Sr. b. ca 1724 d. 1770-1790 m. ca 1745 Mary Lewis b. 1724.**
- Joshua Creech Sr. b. 1754 d. 1835 m. ca 1773 Sally Stanford d. after 1835.**
- Jesse Creech, Sr. b. ca 1776 in old Dobbs County, N.C. m. 1798 Margaret Worley**
- Bennett Creech b. ca 1801 d. ca 1871 m. 1825 Lydia Wall b. 1804.**
- John Bunyon Creech b. 1832 d. 1905 m. 1862 Polly Driver b. 1842 d. 1908.**
- Stephen Worley Creech b. Dec 27, 1870 d. March 28 1940 m. Jan 17, 1895 Siddle William Parrish b. May 29, 1875 d. April 15, 1957. Had issue;**
1. Mamie Realla Creech b. Nov 11, 1895 m. Aug 23, 1914 Alfred Lee Tippett. Issue;

- (1) Elbert Worth Tippett b. June 7, 1915 m. June 10, 1936 Kathryn Strickland. Issue;
 (a) Elbert Worth Tippett, Jr. b. Dec 19, 1940 m. Oct 5, 1962 Flora D. Manning.
 (b) Kathryn Ann Tippett b. May 31, 1947
 (c) Richard Lee Tippett b. Nov 14, 1949
- (2) Leland Guy Tippett b. Dec 17, 1917 m. July 10, 1941 Norma Elizabeth Heath. Issue;
 (a) Leland G. W Tippett. Jr. b. April 16, 1942 m. June 29, 1963 Glenda J. Pierce.
 (b) Sharalyn Ann Tippett b. April 8, 1946
 (c) Lawrence Steven Tippett b. Oct 10, 1955
- (3) Douglas Haig Tippett b. July 26, 1919 m. Oct 24, 1947 Ruby Tauline Waugh. Issue;
 (a) Brenda Sue Tippett b. July 21, 1948
 (b) Ronald Lee Tippett b. Aug 6, 1951 (twin) d. Aug 7, 1951
 (c) Donald Wayne Tippett b. Aug 6, 1951 (twin)
 (d) David Lee Tippett b. Oct 27, 1953
- (4) Virginia Lee Tippett b. Nov 18, 1921 m. 1st Aug 22, 1944 Charles Parker Snow d. 3/23/1957; m.
 2nd March 9, 1960 Sherman Waylon Goddm. Issue;
 (a) Charles Alfred Snow b. Aug 3, 1946
 (b) Verna Lee Snow b. Oct 1, 1949
 (c) Claude Bartley Snow b. Dec 20, 1956
 (d) Sherman Waylon Goddin Jr. March 2, 1963
- (5) Siddle Helen Tippett b. July 4, 1926 m. July 1, 1951 Donald Eugene Beeker. Issue;
 (a) Wendy Carol Becker b. Jan 18, 1959
 (b) Steven Eric Becker b. July 17, 1961
- (6) Alfred Lloyd Tippett b. July 17, 1933 m. Dec 23, 1951 Mildred Faydene Olliver.
 (a) Debra Lynn Tippett. b. Nov 30, 1952
 (b) Elizabeth Faye Tippett b. June 17, 1954
 (c) Alfred Lloyd Tippett, Jr. b. March 20, 1962
2. James Arthur Creech June 5, 1897 d. May 1, 1974 m. March 3, 1918 Rose Ella Crowder.
 (1) Arthur Exum Creech b. Oct 21, 1921 m. Dec 6, 1941 Lecter Lewis.
 (a) Kearney Exum Creech b. Dec 17, 1959.
 (2) Swanora Creech b. Nov 16, 1925 d. May 4, 1927.
 (3) James Edsel Creech b. Nov 25, 1928 m. April 13, 1952 Doris Mae Strickland.
 (a) James Michael Creech b. Feb 21, 1956
 (b) Robert Edsel Creech b. Nov 2, 1958
 (c) Dwight Arthur Creech b. Jan 26, 1961
 (4) Elliot Clifton Creech b. Dec 21, 1933 M. June 20, 1953 Hilda Sue Phillips.
 (a) Donnie Elliot Creech b. Aug 29, 1954
 (b) Kimberly Sue Creech b. Jan 29, 1958
3. William Creech b. May 31, 1899 m. Nov 20, 1920 Vonnie Allen d. Nov 8, 1950. (his 1st wife) he m.
 2nd Dec 19, 1953 Grace Winstead Liles d. 1977. Issue;
 (1) Christine Creech b. Oct 2, 1921 m. Sept 30, 1946 John Joyner Andrews.
 (2) Ada Mae Creech b. Jan 28, 1924 m. Nov 28, 1947 Calvin Hales. Issue;
 (a) Robert Glenn Hales b. Jan 3, 1955
 (b) Jeffery Brian Hales b. Aug 3, 1956
 (c) Calvin Hales, Jr.
 (3) Allen Edward Creech b. Jan 13, 1928 m. Nov 28, 1947 Barbara Nell Massey (was divorced in

1962) he m. 2nd Sept 13, 1963 Lois Trent.

(a) Dennis Allen Creech b. Nov 8, 1952

(4) Andrew Gordon Creech b. June 19, 1930 m. Dec 17, 1950 Annie Yiargaretii Hood.

(a) Vonnie Ann Creech b. Nov 23, 1951

(b) Andrew Grady Creech b. March 29, 1956

(c) Alex Gordon Creech b. June 24, 1962

(5) William Creech, Jr. b. Nov 19, 1932 m. May 9, 1952 Blois Annette Glover (div.1975)

(a) Pamela Annette Creech b. Dec 19, 1952

(b) Roxanne Creech b. June 8, 1955

(c) Sandra Lynn Creech b. March 21, 1957

(d) Teresa Jan Creech b. Dec 14, 1958

(e) William Joyner Creech b. Sept 24, 1961

(6) Billy Ray Creech b. Oct 16, 1935 m. Nov 9, 1952 Earline Raper.

(a) Anthony Ray Creech b. July 2, 1953

(b) Donna Charlene Creech b. May 21, 1955 d. March 3, 1956.

(7) Hilda Faye Creech b. Oct 16, 1935 (twin to Billy Ray m. Dec 24, 1955 Carmon Edgar Phillips.

(a) Garry Edgar Phillips b. May 10, 1957

(8) Dewey Wayne Creech b. June 7, 1940 m. Dec 10, 1966 Patsy Hagwood.

(9) Robert Verlon Creech b. July 25, 1945 m. Oct 28, 1965 Gloria Faye Watkins.

4. Annie Serella Creech b. Sept 14, 1901 d. Sept 28, 1978 m. Dec 6. 1919 Wade Clayton Lee d. Sept 19, 1958. Issue;

(1) Fred Clayton Lee b. Oct 13, 1920 d. Jan 25, 1921.

(2) Erdine Lee b. Sept 19, 1922 m. Nov 14, 1941 Talmadge Lynwood Vann. Issue;

(a) Carolyn Jeannette Vann b. Nov 14, 1941 m. July 29, 1962 Claude Aycocock Anthony

(b) Jane Lee Vann b. Dec 2, 1947 m. Armie Rowland Strickland. Jr.

(3) Adele Lee b. Dec 14, 1924 m. June 5, 1949 Bunyon Washington Brown.

(a) Barbara Jean Brown b. Aug 15, 1950

(4). James Worley Lee b. Dec 25, 1926 m. Dec 18, 1948 Janis Rose Hinton.

(a) Jimmy Keith Lee b. Jan 18, 1953

(b) Jan Reene Lee b. March 24, 1959

(5) Margaret Magdalene Lee b. April 27, 1933 m. June 5, 1952 James Delnor Upchurch.

(a) James Jeffrey Upchurch b. Jan 27, 1962

(6) Bobby Keith Lee b. Aug 30, 1938 d. Oct 13, 1939.

(7) Peggy Ann Lee b. Sept 3, 1941 m. Sept 3, 1961 Barna Osbone Wilder.

(a) Barnanne Leigh Wilder b. April 3, 1967.

5. Avon Odell Creech b. July 5, 1903 m. Jan 16, 1925 Linnie Pearl Godwm. Issue;

(1) Edna Pearl Creech b. Feb 21, 1928 m. Dec 10, 1946 James Ollie Liles.

(a) Larry Avon Liles b. July 7, 1948 m. Oct 11, 1968 Brenda Williford.

(b) Garry James Liles b. Jan 8, 1959

(2) Evelyn Elizabeth Creech b. May 26, 1951 m. Sept 23, 1951 Joseph Alton Barnes.

(a) Linda Diane Barnes b. & d. Aug 7, 1952

(b) Fredrick Odell Barnes b. Sept 3, 1958

(c) Deborah Leigh Barnes b. Nov 22, 1960

(3) Preston Odell Creech b. Oct 28, 1934 m. Oct 31, 1953 Dorothy Marie Meacombs.

(a) Teresa Gail Creech b. May 19, 1959

- (b) Sharon Dail Creech b. July 8, 1961
- (c) Sherwood Preston Creech b. Feb 25, 1968
- (4) Mary Ellen Creech b. Aug 23, 1939 m. Nov 27, 1967 Jimmy Wheliss Foster.
- (a) Mickey Wheliss Foster b. Sept 8, 1971
- (b) David Avon Foster b. Oct 23, 1974
- (5) Charles Waddell Creech b. July 24, 1944 m. June 29, 1969 Carmen Ruth Johnson. (Charles W. Creech furnished very much of this data; thanks to him for his hard work)
- (a) Terry Garland Creech b. Oct 26, 1977
6. Lela May Creech b. May 19, 1906 d. Oct 4, 1926 m. 1925 Wyatt Whittaker.
- (1) Infant son Whittaker b. & d. Oct 4, 1926.
7. Herman Buice Creech b. Aug 27, 1907 m. Feb 5, 1927 Sipsie Carthage Bailey. Issue;
- (1) Herman Buice Creech, Jr. b. April 11, 1928 m. July 10, 1953 Vynetta Ruth Low d. Sept 15, 1978. Issue;
- (a) Cynthia Ann Creech b. May 4, 1954
- (b) David Buice Creech b. June 23, 1955
- (c) Joseph Calvin Creech b. Dec 4, 1957
- (d) Regina Ruth Creech b. May 7, 1961
- (2) Bobby Donald Creech b. & d. Jan 17, 1930
- (3) Bryl Hugh Creech b. June 18, 1940 m. Sept 3, 1960 m. 1st Sandra Lee Johnson(div.); m. 2nd Mary _____ Sept 30, 1978.
- (a) Jeff Creech (4) Beverly Rose Creech b. Jan 14, 1945 m. 1st June 16, 1963 John Claudie Duke, Jr. (divorced) m.2nd Willard Currin in 1974.
- (a) Robin Duke
8. Hubert Clifton Creech b. Sept 10, 1910 d. 1971 m. 1st Mural Bailey; m. 2nd Feb 2, 1933 Daisy Lee Wages; m. 3rd Mary _____ (divorced 1st & 2nd wives) Issue;
- (1) Martha Ann Creech b. June 5, 1933
- (2) Bobby Creech b. Dec 4, 1935
- (3) Gene Creech
- (4) David Creech
- (5) Nancy Creech
- (6) Beverly Lynn Creech
- (7) Gary Creech
9. Steven Taft Creech b. Dec 20, 1911 d. Aug 24, 1913.
10. E. J. Creech b. July 31, 1914 m. Jan 30, 1933 Roland Henry Hales d. Nov 7, 1972.
- (1) Kenneth Waddell Hales b. April 10, 1934 m. May 31, 1952 Nancy Laverne Hinton.
- (a) Kenneth Waddell Hales, Jr. b. Sept 9, 1955
- (b) Clay Henry Hales b. July 8, 1957
- (2) Steven Wallace Hales b. Jan 29, 1938 m. July 5, 1959 Glenda Yvonne Stephenson.
- (a) Steven Barry Hales b. Feb 10, 1962
- (3) Elizabeth Jay Hales b. Nov 21, 1940 m. Feb 10, 1962 1st James Ronald Boykin (divorced) m. 2nd in 1972 Charlie Boyette.
11. Worth Battle Creech b. July 8, 1916 d. Feb 19, 1978 m. Sept 12, 1936 Ruby Ellen Manning. Issue;
- (1) Steven Worth Creech b. March 16, 1940 m. Sept 14, 1958 Doris Faye Capps.
- (2) Stacy Manning Creech b. May 4, 1942 m. Feb 24, 1961 Linda Joyce Johnson.
- (a) Angelia Joyce Creech b. June 17, 1963 (b) Stephanie Creech

Richard Creech b. ca. 1600 d. ca. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. ca. 1601 d. ca 1630
Henry Creech, Sr. b. ca 1621 d. ca 1709 m. ca 1653 Joyce Paine b. ca 1633 d. ca 1712.
Richard Creech, Sr. b. 1662 d. ca 1715 m. ca 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.
Richard Creech, Jr. b-1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. ca 1710 d. after 1790.
Benjamin Creech, Sr. b. ca 1724 d. 1770-1790 m. ca 1745 Mary Lewis b.1724.
Joshua Creech Sr. b. 1754 d. 1835 m. ca 1773 Sally Stanford d. after 1835.

Ezekiel Creech, Sr. b. ca 1780, his will was written Aug. 4, 1857 in Johnston County, N.C. He married 1st March 4, 1803 Betty Ingram b. ca 1781, dau. of Shadrach Ingram and sister to Polly Ingram that married Lewis Creech, Ezekiel's brother. He married 2nd Dec 25, 1831 Polly Collins b. 1798. He made his home near Rains Cross Roads in Johnston County, N.C. There needs to be more research on this family. The 1820 Census shows that Ezekiel Creech had two sons over 16 years of age; two daughters under 10; 1 daughter over 10 & under 16; 1 daughter over 20; himself & wife and possible his sister or wife's sister. These children were by his 1st wife Betty Ingram; his will does not name but one of these daughters (the youngest) in 1857; his three children by his last wife are named and his two sons by 1st wife; The issue will be listed as to age by the census record;

1. Daughter _____ Creech b. ca 1804 (no data)
2. John Creech b. ca 1806 married Nov 15, 1825 Betty Gennett (no more data)
3. Stephen Ezekiel Creech b. 1808 d. after 1850 m. ca 1828 Nancy Tutle b.1813. See later
4. Daughter Creech b. ca 1810 (no data)
5. Daughter Creech b. ca 1812 (no data)
6. Susannah Creech b. 1814 married Jesse Dowdy, Jr. Issue;

- (1) John Dowdy
- (2) Ezekiel Dowdy
- (3) Elizabeth Dowdy
- (4) Martha Dowdy
- (5) Polly Dowdy
- (6) Matthew Dowdy
- (7) William Dowdy
- (8) Benjamin Wright Dowdy

Issue by Ezekiel's 2nd wife Polly Collins:

7. A. Bryan Creech b. ca 1832 (no data)
8. Elizabeth Creech b. ca 1834 m. Noah Creech, Jr. b. ca 1838, son of Noah Creech, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Bryant. (no data)
9. Henry A. Creech b. ca 1836 served in the Civil Wars entered June 1, 1861. He m. Ella _____ ; she put in for pension in 1901. (no data)

Richard Creech b. ca 1600 d. ca 1630 m. Frances Beale b. ca 1601 d. 1630.
Henry Creech, Sr. b. ca 1621 d. ca 1709 m. ca 1653 Joyce Paine b. ca 1633 d. ca 1712.
Richard Creech, Sr. b. 1662 d. ca 1715 n.ca 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.
Richard Creech, Jr. b. 1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. ca 1710 d. after 1790.
Benjamin Creech, Sr. b. ca 1724 d. 1770-1790 m. ca 1745 Mary Lewis b.1724.
Joshua Creech Sr. b. 1754 d. 1835 m. ca 1773 Sally Stanford d. after 1835.

- (3) Phil Stanley Creech b. Aug 11, 1944 m. June 1, 1964 Maude Ann Price. Issue;
(a) Warren Stanley Creech b. 1964 (b) Karen Ann Creech b. 1967
(4) Anthony Ely Creech b. Dec 5, 1949 m. Goldie Wood.

Ezekiel Creech b. ca 1780 d. ca 1857 m. 1st 1803 Betty Ingram b. ca 1781.

Stephen Ezekiel Creech b. in 1808 in Johnston County, N.C. and died after 1850 in the same county; he married ca 1828 Nancy Tuttle b. 1813. They made their home near Clayton N.C. in Johnston County. See land deeds; had issue;

1. John Warren Creech b. Oct 3, 1829 d. Aug 6, 1898 m. Eliza Ann Canady b. Dec 6, 1832 d. Jan 9, 1919, dau. of Benjamin Canady & Sarah Ann Creech (a cousin) see later.

2. Jarrott B. Creech b. ca 1831 served in the Civil War from Johnston County, N.C. He entered June 12, 1861. He m. Jane Creech b. Nov 11, 1837 d. Nov 3, 1913.

(1) Jarrat M. Creech b. July 23, 1865 d. Aug 5, 1910

(2) R.C. Creech m. Feb 15, 1885 Laura J. Williams.

(3) Charles P. Creech m. Dec 24, 1893 Bettis Johnson.

3. Polly Anne Creech b. ca 1833 (no data) shown on the 1850 census.

4. Mary Creech b. ca 1834 (no data) shown on the 1850 census,

5. Stephen Etheridge Creech b. ca 1836 served in the Civil War from Johnston County and was given a disability pension in 1901. He m. July 19, 1857 Elizabeth Creech

b. 1836, dau. of Barna Creech & 1st wife Sarah Raper.

6. Ezekiel Creech b. ca 1838 served in the Civil War, entered May 4, 1862. He married 1st

July 3, 1859 Eleanor Dodwin b. Dec 22, 1844 d. July 2, 1873; he m. 2nd Nov 30, 1873 Laura Pool; she put in for pension in 1901. Issue by 1st wife;

(1) P. Milton Creech m. Aug 22, 1886 Lillian Johnson. Issue;

(a) Stephen Calvin Creech (d) Vonnie Creech m. ____ Sneed

(b) Allie Creech m. Perry Allen (e) Paul Creech

(c) Tommy C. Creech (f) Pearl Creech m. ____ Hines.

(2) Fannie Creech

(3) Fronle Creech

(4) John Willis Creech m. Feb 5, 1882 Maggie Ellen Hockaday (had son)

(a) Seth J. Creech b. Dec 21, 1896 d. Sept 6, 1928 Issue by 2nd wife Laura Pool;

(5) B. Lawrence Creech m. Aug 23, 1884 Elizabeth Johnson (had son)

(a) Lawrence Ezekiel Creech

(6) James B. Creech m. Feb 21, 1894 Sally Strickland (had sons)

(a) Gilbert Creech (b) Barom Creech

(7) Charles Alderman Creech b. March 9, 1882 m. July 15, 1908 Connie Emily Hollingsworth b. April 30, 1883, dau. of Mansfield Emeluis Hollingsworth and

Janis Elizabeth Holcombe (dau. of John Thomas Holcombe) had issue;

(a) Elizabeth Holcombe Creech b. May 21, 1909 m. March 3, 1932 Irving James Gillett b. Jan 27, 1909 (live at Enfield. N.C.) Issue;

(a1) Elizabeth Gillett b. Jan 21, 1933

(a2) Emnelia Ann Gillett b. Nov 17, 1936

(b) Charles Alderman Creech Jr. b. March 11, 1911 m. Jan 25, 1936 Bruce Brewer b. Aug 31, 1909 (lives at Newport News, Va.) Issue;

(a1) Charles Andrew Creech b. Oct 8, 1939

(a2) Bruce Brewer Creech b. June 23, 1941

(c) Mansfield Hollingsworth Creech b. Aug 16, 1912

(d) Laura Pool Creech b. Sept 15, 1914 d. July 11, 1916.

(e) Marshall Ezekiel (Zeke) Creech b. Nov 12, 1915 m. Sept 27, 1941 Julia Fuller Lee b. Jan 9, 1921

(they live at Kinston, N.C. and he was the Clerk of Court there) Issue;

(a1) Julia Fuller Creech b. Aug 20, 1942

(f) James Thomas Creech b. Sept 4, 1917

(g) William Ayden Creech (Bill) b. Aug 5, 1925 (lives in Raleigh, N.C. Park Ave. and was a State Senator)

(8) Ayden Creech

(9) Herman Creech m. _____ (had sons Herman Jr & another son)

(10) Hunter Creech m. _____ (had son Hunter Jr.)

(11) Lillie Creech m. John Sanders.

7. James William Creech b. March 12, 1842 d. May 28, 1914; served in the Civil War from Johnston County, N.C. entered March 22, 1862. He m. April 25, 1862 Penelope Stephenson b. 1840 d. 1903. Known issue;

(1) James W. Creech Jr. m. Feb 19, 1890 Martha Coats.

(2) William P. Creech m. April 8, 1894 Selina Stephenson.

(3) Benjamin Stephen Creech m. Elizabeth (Bettie) Creech Feb 24, 1884.

8. Romulus H. Creech b. 1844, served in the Civil War from Johnston County, N.C. entered April 10, 1862, paroled at Goldsboro, N.C. May 1865. He m. Oct 5, 1871 Pheobe Ennis.

9. Sally Creech b. ca 1848 (shown on the 1850 census) no data.

10. Lemuel Durwood Creech b. ca 1850 m. Sept 10, 1868 Emily Godwin (known issue)

(1) Robert Durwood Creech m. Jan 13, 1889 Cornelia Capps.

(2) John Lemuel Creech m. Feb 2, 1894 Anna Woodall.

Served in The Civil War - Entered

Ashley Creech - May 30, 1861 - Johnston County, N.C.

Barrott Creech - June 12, 1861 - Johnston County, N.C.

Blount Creech - July 30, 1861 - Duplin County, N.C.

Benjamin P. Creech - May 10, 1862 - Greene County, N.C.

Bryant Creech Feb 27, 1862 - Wake County, N.C.

Charles Creech June 26, 1862 - McDowell County, N.C.

D.H. Creech - July 5, 1862 - Wayne County, N.C.

Ezekiel Creech - March 4, 1862 - Johnston County, N.C.

Ezekiel Creech - May 4, 1862 - Johnston County, N.C.

John W. Creech - July 15, 1862 - Johnston County, N.C.

J.J. Creech - Jan 15, 1862 - Johnston County, N.C.

James W. Creech - March 22, 1862 - Johnston County, N.C.

James P. Creech - May 31, 1861 - Johnston County, N.C.

Joshua Creech - July 20, 1863 - Duplin County, N.C.

John W. Creech - May 29, 1861 - Columbus County, N.C.

John W. Creech - July 16, 1863 - Wake County, N.C.

Josiah Creech - July 1862 - Wayne County, NC

J. E. Creech - May 13, 1862 Wayne County, NC

J. G. Creech - May 9, 1862 - Wayne County, NC

Joshua Creech - July 11, 1864 - Wayne County, NC

John Creech - July 11, 1864 - Wayne County, NC - Killed Oct. 27, 1864

J. A. Creech - July 2, 1863 - Wayne County, NC

Levi Creech - March 26, 1862 - Johnston County, NC

Larkin Creech - July 5, 1862 - Wayne County, N.C.

Miller B. Creech - July 15, 1862 - Greene County, N.C.

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John Warren Creech b. Oct 3, 1829 in Johnston County, N.C. and died Aug 6, 1898 in Lenoir County, N.C. He married Eliza Ann Canady b. Dec 6, 1832 d. Jan 9, 1919, dau. of Benjamin Canady and Sarah Ann Creech (a 2nd cousin). John Warren Creech lived in the Institute Community of Lenoir County and became a large plantation owner and ran a store here. He served in the Civil War, entered July 16, 1862. Had issue;

1. Mary Frances Creech b. Nov 1, 1851 d. Jan 1, 1942 m. William R. Woodall b. June 2, 1848 d. July 17, 1903. Had issue;

(1) Charlie Woodall b. Jan 6, 1871 d. April 28, 1946 m. 1st Lucy Lassiter b. Feb 20, 1872 d. Oct 17, 1910; m. 2nd Effie Lassiter b. May 20, 1882. Issue 1st wife;

(a) Willie Woodall b. 1894 m. Zula Coats (had dau. Dorothy Woodall)

(b) Millie Woodall b. 1896 m. John Wind (had issue; Nona, Wilson, & John Wind)

(c) Mary Woodall b. 1899 m. Robert Parish b. 1898. Issue; (Waylen, Florence m. Elmer Massengill Perleen, & Magdaline Parish)

Issue by 2nd wife;

(d) William Woodall m. Irene Morgan. had issue; (Wade, Charles, Harold. Jimmie, Faye, & Elizabeth Woodall m. John Swidaer.

(2) Preston Woodall b. May 7, 1874 d. July 6, 1945 m. Emma C. Woodall b. June 10, 1878 d. July 11, 1953. Had issue;

(a) Clara Augusta Woodall b. Jan 24, 1900

(b) William Brantley Woodall b. July 14, 1901 d. June 1967 m. Hallie Lewis.

(a1) William Brantley Woodall Jr. b. March 15, 1924 m. 1st Gloria Caldwell b. Sept 9, 1933 (2nd wife unknown)

(a2) Ray Preston Woodall b. May 15, 1925 m. Josephine Sears b. May 4. 1928.

(a3) Jane Caroline Woodall b. June 16, 1927 m. Dr. Robert J. Shankle.

(a4) Ann Clarie Woodall b. Nov 9. 1930 m. Dr. Charles Wilkson

(3) Sarah E. Woodall b. Feb 5, 1877 d. April, 1956 m. Ransom M. Johnson b. Oct 23, 1871 d. March 1968. Had issue;

(a) Annie M. Johnson b. May 13, 1895 m. Walter Hobbs. Had issue;

(a1) Inez Hobbs b. May 19, 1913 m. Paul Coats,

(a2) Ruth Hobbs b. Jan 24, 1915 m. Douglas Smith.

(a3) Ralph Hobbs b. Jan 25, 1917

(a4) Thelma Hobbs b. Nov 7, 1918 m. William Allen.

(a5) Leon Hobbs b. July 17, 1920 m. Jennie Lugh Wood

(a6) Neta Hobbs b. Sept 22, 1923 m. Frank Hodges.

(a7) Hugh Brian Hobbs b. Dec 17, 1925 m. Ruth Lee.

- (a8) Shelton Hobbs b. April 5, 1926 m. Jane Johnson
- (a9) Charles Dennis Hobbs b. March 12, 1934 m. Winford Ruffin.
- (b) David Clarence Johnson b. March 19, 1897 m. Mary Woodall. Issue;
- (a1) David Clarence Johnson Jr. b. Nov 17, 1922 m. Faye Caudill.
- (a2) Ruby Lee Johnson b. March 13, 1926 m. Gene Di-deo.
- (a3) James Leroy Johnson b. July 26, 1928 m. Beatrice Johnson.
- (a4) Mary Ann Johnson b. Nov 26, 1931
- (a5) Elvin Johnson b. March 6, 1935 m. Ann Massengill.
- (c) Claudie V. Johnson b. March 12, 1899 m. Milton McLamb. Issue;
- (a1) Virginia McLamb b. Nov 17, 1930 m. Earl Thompson.
- (a2) Bettie McLamb b. Aug 24, 1935 m. Billy Clifton.
- (a3) Linwood McLamb b. May 19, 1942 m. Jackie Allen.
- (d) Wyatt R. Johnson b. Feb 15, 1901 m. Bessie McLamb b. June 9, 1904. Issue; (a1) Charles Ransom Johnson b. Sept 21, 1923 m. Ethia Blackman.
- (a2) Sarah Victoria Johnson b. May 19, 1925 m. J. W. Thornton.
- (a3) James Braxton Johnson b. Dec 14, 1926 m. Ruth Blackman.
- (a4) Grace Virginia Johnson b. June 17, 1928 m. Ray Byrd.
- (a5) Mary Lou Johnson b. Jan 27, 1931 m. Glenn E. Byrd.
- (a6) Sherrill Layton Johnson b. Dec 30, 1933 m. Joyce Blackman.
- (a7) Annie Ruth Johnson b. Dec 27, 1935 m. R. B. Blackman.
- (a8) Billy Ray Johnson b. Aug 25, 1938 m. Lou Ann Lassiter.
- (a9) Thomas Eugene Johnson b. Aug 15, 1940
- (a10) Ray Preston Johnson b. Feb 18, 1942 m. Mary Blackman.
- (a11) Bessie Marie Johnson b. Oct 29, 1944 m. Charles West.
- (d) Mary Irene Johnson b. Nov 22, 1902 m. John Hobbs. Issue;
- (a1) Edna Lee Hobbs b. Jan 28, 1921 m. Jermings Massengill.
- (a2) Johnnie Ransom Hobbs b. Feb 13, 1925 m. Leona Cross.
- (a3) Julian Bretton Hobbs b. July 21, 1928 m. Alberta Moore.
- (a4) Mary Cole, Hobbs b. June 16, 1934 m. Bernie Campbell.
- (f) William Lloyd Johnson b. Nov 17, 1904 m. Maude Strickland. Issue;
- (a1) George Johnson b. Dec 11, 1930 m. Mariam Johnson.
- (g) Albert Laton Johnson b. Dec 23, 1906 m. Wilma Cobb. Issue;
- (a1) Carol Anna Johnson b. Feb 1, 1938 m. Bob Adams.
- (a2) Donald Ransom Johnson b. June 28, 1940
- (a3) Carlton Albert Johnson b. March 7, 1942
- (h) Sarah Lucille Johnson b. Sept 30, 1908 m. Amos Coats. Issue;
- (a1) Sarah Lynn Coats b. March 18, 1948 m. Robert Sherrill Creech.
- (i) Leola May Johnson b. July 28, 1911 m. Boyette Lee.
- (j) Preston C. Johnson b. Dec 14, 1913 m. Christine Moore.
- (k) Thomas W. Johnson b. Aug 20, 1916 m. Sue Hancock. Issue;
- (a1) Sharon Elizabeth Johnson b. March 3, 1944 m. Larry Allen McLean.
- (a2) Thomas C. Johnson b. Oct. 4, 1945 m. Patricia I. Johnson.
- (a3) Sandra Rose Johnson b. Feb 21, 1947 m. Kenneth Malmo Capps.
- (a4) Gerald Ransom Johnson b. July 21, 1948 m. Jo Ann Massengill.
- (4) Vonnie Woodall b. April 12, 1882 d. Feb 29, 1966 m. John Calvin Lassiter

- b. April 11, 1876 d. April 4, 1944, son of John W. & Elizabeth Frances Hardee. Had issue;
- (a) Callie Myrtle Lassiter b. April 1, 1902 d. Sept 26, 1924 m. Howard Stephenson. Issue;
 - (a 1) Callie Lassiter Stephenson
 - (b) Sheppard Ransom Lassiter b. Sept 22, 1904 m. Annie Barnes. Issue;
 - (a1) Edward Lassiter
 - (a2) Phillip Lassiter
 - (a3) Grace Lassiter
 - (a4) Gladys Lassiter
 - (c) William Marvin Lassiter b. May 1, 1907 m. Martha Lee. Issue;
 - (a1) Kenneth Lassiter
 - (d) Flonnie May Lassiter b. July 22, 1909 m. 1st Howard Coats; m.2nd Pete Emory.
 - (e) Clyde Lassiter b. July 13, 1912 m. Robert Alford.
 - (f) Betty Lassiter b. Dec 25, 1914 m. Eugene Hicks. (Elizabeth)
 - (g) Ruth Woodall Lassiter b. May 1, 1917 m. Bass Johnson.
 - (h) Mary Lee Lassiter b. Aug 22, 1919 m. Ralston Stephenson.
 - (i) Infant Lassiter died at birth.
 - (j) Virginia Ross Lassiter m. Hugh Smith.
 - (5) Ira Woodall b. Jan 2, 1885 d. March 26, 1933 m. Edna Thomas.
 - (6) George G. Woodall b. Jan 11, 1888 d. June 1, 1951 m. Lenara M. Hawley b. Nov 25, 1890 d. Jan 12, 1969. Had issue;
 - (a) Mary Edna Woodall b. Sept 6, 1915 m. Ira F. Raynor b. May 13, 1911.
 - (b) Alma Lena Woodall b. Nov 18, 1919 m. Paul Edward Langbon b. July 18, 1915 d. May 2, 1969.
 - (c) George Gideon Woodall Jr. b. Sept 20, 1929 m. Ora Mae Moore b. Aug 20, 1930.
 - (7) Mollie Woodall b. Sept 24, 1891 d. June 13, 1968 m. Herbert B. Stewart b. Dec 12, 1882 d. Jan 22, 1971. Had issue;
 - (a) Aileen Stewart b. Jan 11, 1910 m. Lacey Fields.
 - (b) Vestal Stewart b. Jan 13, 1911 m. C.R. Robinson.
 - (e) Leone Stewart b. Nov 16, 1914 m. Ransom Allen.
 - (d) Julia Stewart b. Aug 7, 1918 m. Edd Barbour b. July 9, 1917.
 - (e) Louise Stewart b. Sept 16, 1925 m. Charles Woodall.
 - (8) David Woodall b. Feb 6, 1895 d. June 1968 m. Teresa Sears.
2. Nannie J. Creech b. Dec 24, 1853 d. June 8 1927 second child of John Warren Creech and Eliza Ann Canady m. William H. Johnson b. Nov. 10, 1848 d. June 30, 1923. Had issue;
- (1) Alma Heber Johnson b. Nov 6, 1872 d. Nov 11, 1927 m. Pennie Beatrice Beaman b. Sept 17, 1877 d. July 11, 1937. Issue;
 - (a) Leon Layne Johnson b. Feb 7, 1902 m. Helen Zylphia Bright b. Nov 25, 1902.
 - (b) Lila May Johnson b. July 9, 1903 m. Raymond Parrott Mewborn b. May 8, 1903 son of Benjamin Parrott Mewborn & Louise Lang. Issue;
 - (a1) Beatrice Louise Mewborn b. July 26, 1927 m. Herman Spence Jr.
 - (a2) Ruth Vivian Mewborn b. Aug 28, 1929 m. Edwin Eugene Clifton
 - (a3) Ruby Mewborn b. Aug 28, 1929 (twin to Ruth) m. 1st Robert Lester Jones; m. 2nd Charles Harper.
 - (a4) Eula Grace Mewborn b. June 14, 1931 m. Ossie Taylor Shackelford.

- (a5) Raymond Parrott Mewborn Jr. b. & d. young
- (c) Ethleen Beatrice Johnson b. Jan 29, 1911 m. Daniel W. Hill b. Feb 4. 1907 d. Aug 29, 1961.
- (d) Dorothy Everland Johnson b. Oct 15, 1912 m. Lyman Carraway b. Dec 20, 1910.
- (2) Mystie Evie Johnson b. Sept 3, 1879 d. Jan 14, 1931 m. Dee 19, 1899 Jasper Vance Creech Aug 31, 1877 d. May 29, 1940 (he m. 2nd Dec 2, 1932 Layne Hardy Dail b. 1890 Had issue;
- (a) Gyoldia May Creech b. Nov 1, 1900 d. Dec 21, 1940 m. John James Creech b. May 25, 1895 d. Nov 7, 1953, son of William Henry Creech and Sara Frances Hill (they were 1st cousins once removed) see William Henry Creech family.
- (b) Virgil Algermon Creech b. Sept 5, 1902 m. Iva Belle Hardee b. Oct 12, 1907.
- (e) Bishop Johnson Creech b. Oct 1, 1904 m. Rella Ipock b. March 24, 1909.
- (d) Maybell Penelope Creech b. Sept 9, 1907 d. June 21, 1964 m. George Waters b. Nov 1892 d. Sept 7, 1959.
- (e) Jasper Vance Creech Jr. b. April 28, 1912 m. Essie Humphry b. May 22, 1910
- (f) Charles Brantley Creech b. Jan 11, 1915 m. Sept 8, 1937 Bessie Louise Parker b. May 1909.
- (g) William Johnson Creech b. Dec 17, 1923 m. Iwilda Dare Jarmon b. July 16, 1927
- (h) Ruth Creech
3. Benjamin Stephen Creech b. 1857 d. 1932, served in the Civil War, entered May 10, 1862. he m. 1st Sarah Woodall b. April 18, 1855 d. Aug 9, 1883, buried at Institute m. 2nd March 10, 1897 Lucetta Hill b. April 29, 1868 d. Aug 1932, dau. of Joseph Parrott Hill and Eveline Arthur. Issue by 1st wife; (two daughters)
- (1) Hattie Elizabeth Creech b. March 18, 1877 d. June 13, 1933 m. 1st Aug 23, 1892 John Lemuel Arthur b. Aug 25, 1862 d. Feb 26, 1912; had issue ; m. 2nd Ira Batts b. Jan 18, 1879 d. July 15, 1930.
- (a) James W. Arthur b. Jan 4, 1898 d. April 24, 1916.
- (b) Benjamin Creech Arthur b. June 22, 1900 m. Ora Langston b. Aug 21, 1903 (living in 1980) had issue;
- (a1) Esther Fay Arthur b. Jan 22, 1925 m. Victor Wallace.
- (a2) Benjamin Creech Arthur Jr. b. Sept 14, 1941 m. Lind Bain b. Jan 22 , 1943
- (c) Jasper Lemuel Arthur b. Nov 8, 1905 m. Inez Tyndall b. Sept 28, 1907.
- (d) Hattie Pearl Arthur b. Jan 7, 1904 d. Dec 22, 1934 m. Abner C. Fields b. Oct 21, 1900 d. Dec 22, 1936. Had issue;
- (a1) James Arthur Fields b. June 1, 1922 m. Daisy Simons Outlaw b. Jan 2, 1922.
- (a2) Marshall Holt Fields b. Jan 10, 1924 m. Laura Evelyn Swanson.
- (a3) Hazel Marie Fields b. Dec 27, 1925 m. James N. Webb b. Oct 18, 1924.
- (a4) Hilma Elizabeth Fields b. Dec 11, 1927 m. 1st S. A. Brown Jr; m. 2nd F.S. Maddaford Jr.
- (a5) John Carroll Fields b. Aug 18, 1929 m. Frances Marie Hollowell b. Aug 4, 1833.
- (a6) Gean Fields b. April 25, 1932 d. April 30, 1962 m. Alma Faulkner b. Feb 5, 1934.
- (2) Carlie Creech b. Feb 8, 1879 d. Aug 14, 1911 m. Walter Frank Sullivan b. 1872 d. 1949. Had issue ;
- (a) Benjamin Harvey Sullivan b. Nov 17, 1894 d. April 6, 1966 m. Minnie Louvenia Hill b. Oct 20, 1901 d. May 19, 1971 (both buried in the Cobb Cemetery in Greene County, N.C.) dau. of Jesse Parrott Hill & Ida Elizabeth Creech

- (b) Sarah Corraine Sullivan b. March 10, 1897 m. Joseph Columbus Hill b. Jan 7, 1895 d. Nov 1960, son of Jesse Parrott Hill & Ida Elizabeth Creech (see page ___ for issue)
- (c) Bryant Sullivan b. Sept 22, 1898 Susan Harper. Issue;
- (a1) Carl Sullivan m. Lila May Sullivan
- (a2) Petø Sullivan (a3) Virginia Dare Sullivan
- (d) Melissie Sullivan b. Sept 23, 1901 m. Guy Hill b. Oct 24, 1897 d. 1934 issue;
- (a1) Louise Hill b. Nov 10, 1920 m. Billy Britt.
- (a2) Garland Hill b. July 7, 1922 m. Selma Moore.
- (a3) Virginia Blanche Hill b. Aug 2, 1924 m. William F. Anderson.
- (a4) Margaret Hill b. Sept 3, 1926 m. John Earl Collins.
- (a5) Helen Hill b. May 30, 1929 m. Edward J. Warner.
- (a6) Eva Hill b. April 9, 1932 m. Vance Sewell.
- (e) Walter Sullivan Jr. b. April 22, 1903 m. 1st Celia Lane b. June 27, 1910 d. May 10, 1934; m.2nd Louise Dail. Issue by 1st wife;
- (a1) Edna Sullivan (a3) Christine Sullivan
- (a2) John Lee Sullivan (a4) Evelyn Olean Sullivan
- (f) Lucy Sullivan b. Sept 21, 1905 m. Fred Dawson. Issue;
- (a1) Villa Davison (a2) Pat Dawson (a3) Melvis Dawson (a4) Kay Dawson
- (a5) Laura Dawson m. Garland West (a6) Grace Dawson (a7) Tom Dawson
- (a8) Fred Dawson Jr.
- (g) Clarence Sullivan b. June 12, 1908 d. 1928.
- (h) John Elias Sullivan b. Dec 7, 1910 m. Grace Herring. Issue;
- (a1) John Lydell Sullivan (a2) Odessia Sullivan
- (a3) Teddy Sullivan (a4) Randil Sullivan
- (a5) Donnie Sullivan (a6) Frankie Sullivan
4. William Henry Creech b. April 21, 1859 d. Jan 13, 1933 m. Sarah Frances (Sac) Hill b. Sept 5, 1863, a few months after her father's death in the Civil War in Va. the dau. of Thomas Wooten Hill and Nancy Sugg. Had issue;
- (1) Ralph Tever Creech b. Sept 20, 1883 d. April 13, 1940 m. 1st Oct. 25, 1904 Ora Winifred Mewborn b. May 2, 1885 d. Oct 14, 1927, dau. of John Moses Mewborn and Barbara Ann Fields, had issue; he m. 2nd Oct. 9, 1928 Glennie Britt Taylor, divorcee of Robert Taylor and dau. of Benjamin Britt and Lucille Parks(no issue) he m. 3rd Sallie Herring, had issue; Issue by 1st wife;
- (a) John Warren Creech II b. Aug 22, 1904 d. June 2, 1932.
- (b) Roy Ralph Creech b. May 2, 1907 d. 1978 m. Lucy Adele Parks. Issue;
- (a1) Berry Ann Parks Creech b. Sept 26, 1932 m. William H. Pittman
- (a2) Roy Ralph Creech Jr. b. Nov 13, 1930 m. Barbara B. Wilkinson.
- (a3) Geraldine Creech b. May 31, 1934 d. Aug 27, 1934.
- (a4) Robert Lynwood Creech b. Nov 20, 1935, m. Ruth Sutton.
- (a5) George Warren Creech b. Aug 23, 1940 m. Jennie Shirley.
- (a6) William Douglas Creech m. Mary Am Richards, dau. of Joseph Richards.
- (c) Glaydis Creech b. Dec 1, 1908 m. Harmon Hardy. Issue;
- (a1) Clarence Leonard Hardy II b. June 7, 1939
- (d) William Randolph Creech b. 1910 m. Annabelle Aswell b. Oct 17, 1913, dau. of William Jesse Aswell and Flora Smith Blalock. Issue;

- (a1) Flora Jean Creech m. Charles Vardell Simmons Jr. Issue; (Charles Jr. & Anna Louise)
- (a2) Jamie Warren Creech m. 1st Marsha Coley; m. 2nd Margaret Ann Edwards, dau. of Leo L. Edwards (issue by 1st wife);
- (aa1) Lisa Creech b. June 17, 1963 m. Mounir Saleh issue:
- (bb1) Noëlle
- (bb2) Simone
- (bb3) Gabrielle
- (bb4) Cecile
- (aa2) Kimberly Creech b. April 10, 1965 m. Bud Wilson
- (a3) Bennie Gray Creech m. Donna Kay Hunsucker. Issue; 2 boys:
- (aa1) Jason b.
- (aa2) Adam b.
- (a4) Edward Alan Creech m. Sept 19, 1965 Mary Angela Sugg, dau. of Joe Sugg, Jr. (issue- Angela Mitchele Creech b. May 5, 1967 m. _____)
- (a5) Kay Frances Creech b. June 4, 1949
- (a6) Jimmy Creech b.
- (a7) William Randolph Creech Jr. b. Oct 7, 1930 d. May 29, 1932.
- (e) Malcolm Bruce Creech b. July 4, 1912 d. 1978 m. Myrtle Perry, dau. of Robert Perry and Artelia Lane. Issue;
- (a1) Edith Louise Creech b. March 15, 1937 m. Eddie Lee Stallings, son of Roy Lee Stallings and Annabelle May (issue- Rhonda, Debbie, Edith)
- (a2) Robert Bruce Creech b. April 19, 1939 (killed in car accident near Crowsfoot) m. Patsy Corbett, dau. of David Corbett (issue- Robbie & Cindy Creech)
- (f) Lyman Lynwood Creech b. March 17, 1914 d. Oct 3, 1970 m. Hilda Marie Wallace b. 1922. Issue;
- (a1) Gloria Jean Creech b. Feb 16, 1945 m. May 2, 1965 Ronald Dean Vaughan, son of Jesse Arnold Vaughan (issue- Wallace Neal & Celia Lynn)
- (g) Mary Iola Creech b. Dec 20, 1917 m. Ralph Bland b. Feb 7, 1903 d. July 23, 1967.
- (h) Josephine Mewborn Creech b. Oct 18, 1919 m. 1st Travis Moore; m. 2nd _____ Jones
- (i) James Osborne Creech b. May 25, 1922 m. 1st April 21, 1946 Nancy Carol Johnson b. 1920 (div.) m. 2nd Sept 27, 1968 Peggy Ruth Herring Williams b. Oct 6, 1932 (Peggy m. 1st Frank Williams) Issue by 1st wife;
- (a1) Ralph Osborne Creech b. Jan 12, 1947 m. April 1, 1969 Mary Lou Lou Conateer b. Feb 9, 1948 (issue; Jason Eric Creech b. Nov 29, 1969)
- (a2) Stephen Creech m. Nov 7, 1971 Jane Fallon, dau. of Tom Fallon.
- (a3) Vivian LaRue Creech m. April 19, 1970 Wesley Freeman Sutton, son of Walker Sutton.
- (a4) Winifred Creech
Issue by 2nd wife;
- (a5) Kathy Dawn Creech b. June 4, 1971
- (j) Ora Winifred Creech b. Oct 14, 1927 d. Dec 24, 1964 unmarried
Issue by 3rd wife Sallie Herring;
- (k) Jimmie Ray Creech b. Feb 3, 1936 m. March 9, 1963 Betsy Fay Nethercutt b. March 10, 1937.
- (2) Minnie Winifred Creech b. May 25, 1885 d. March 11, 1954 m. Bernice Rouse b. May 7, 1881 d. July 26, 1952. Had issue;

- (a) Lola Frances Rouse b. April 25, 1906 m. Joseph Stanley Shackelford b. Feb 12, 1903 d. Feb 11, 1959.
- (b) George Raymond Rouse b. Aug 25, 1909 d. Dec 17, 1931.
- (e) Fred Leon Rouse b. May 20, 1914 m. Lena May Rhem b. Dec 14, 1913.
- (d) Bishop Durwood Rouse b. Oct 3, 1920 m. Nina Louise Johnson b. 1923.
- (e) Bernice Rudolph Rouse b. Jan 21, 1923 m. Eleanor Bettie Nash b. 1942.
- (f) Helen Mae Rouse b. July 28, 1925 m. 1st Jay Carl Jones Jr. b. Nov 26, 1918 d. Nov 1, 1951; m. 2nd William Edward **** b. July 4, 1916.
- (3) Henry Thomas Creech b. Oct 12, 1887 d. Feb 29, 1960 m. Oct 17, 1911 Addie Florence Croom b. May 31, 1895 d. 1971, dau. of Redding T. Croon and Fannie Susan Heath Pate (widow of Joseph Franklin Pate) and had issue;
- (a) William Wayne Creech b. Dec 14, 1913 d. June 6, 1972 m. Annie Laura Eason b. Feb 7, 1920.
- (b) Henry Heber Creech b. May 4, 1916 m. April 29, 1933 Inez Harper b. Oct 20, 1913.
- (c) John Willis Creech b. Oct 8, 1918 m. Oct 29, 1937 Lillie Mae Harrison b. May 15, 1918.
- (d) Lola Marie Creech b. Aug 17, 1921 m. Sept 19, 1939 m. James Hart Baker (Tubby) b. Nov 23, 1919.
- (e) Ruby Creech b. Jan 2, 1923 d. Feb 24, 1925.
- (f) Florence Grace Creech b. Dec 10, 1925 m. Oct, 1942 Cameron West b. March 9, 1921.
- (g) Billy Redden Creech b. Oct 20, 1928 m. Gibby Sutton b. Dec 18, 1928.
- (h) Harry Thomas Creech b. Sept 8, 1935 m. Feb 2, 1956 Rebecca Ann Beaman b. May 12, 1937
- (4) Lillie Gertrude Creech b. Jan 19, 1890 m. George Marcus (Mark) Rouse b. Feb 12, 1883, son of George B. and Mary Ann Rouse. Issue; Mary Ann Jones
- (a) Vira Mae Rouse b. Oct 12, 1906 d. April 7, 1950 m. 1st James C. Malloy; m. 2nd J. B. Cummings Jr. d. Jan 21, 1943; m. 3rd Thomas A. Worthington.
- (b) Jasper Marcus Rouse b. July 15, 1908 m. 1st Helen Burgess; m. 2nd Gladys Satterwaite. Jasper d. June 2, 1949; he was a twm.
- (c) Jamie Thomas Rouse (twin to Jasper) b. July 15, 1908 m. Helen Louise Spenceer.
- (d) William Alton Rouse b. Sept 14, 1910 m. Carol Beatrice Sutton.
- (e) Mary Ann Rouse b. March 16, 1913 d. Nov 9, 1931.
- (f) George Woodrow Rouse b. Sept 21, 1915 m. 1st Theron Mallard; m. 2nd Jessie Lee Suddath.
- (g) Lebern Eldred Rouse (twin) b. June 26, 1918 m. Christine Richardson.
- (h) Ebern Donald Rouse (twin) b. June 26, 1918 m. Grace Brinkley.
- (i) Ray Parrott Rouse b. April 25, 1924 m. Annie Swinson Phillips.
- (5) Leller Lee Creech b. Feb 15, 1893 m. Lewis Henry Stocks b. May 24, 1884 d. Dec 10, 1958. Issue;
- (a) Arthur Lindwood Stocks b. April 11, 1914 m. Frances Croon b. April 30, 1918.
- (b) Lewis Henry Stocks Jr. b. Feb 15, 1919 m. Sarah Matlock b. Oct 20, 1921.
- (6) John James Creech b. May 25, 1895 d. Nov 7, 1953 m. 1st Gyoldia Creech b. Nov 1, 1900 d. Dec 21, 1940, dau. of Jasper Vance Creech & Mystie Evie Johnson (see page) he m. 2nd Sallie Herring Creech b. June 24, 1902 on Nov 19, 1941 the widow of his brother Ralph Tever Creech. Issue by 1st wife;
- (a) Jesse Earl Creech b. Oct 23, 1919 m. Virginia Earle Holloman b. Oct 14, 1921.
- (b) Virginia May Creech b. Aug 18, 1921 m. Marion Butler Rodgers Jr. b. Oct 29, 1920.
- (c) John William Creech b. Nov 23, 1930 m. Nov 17, 1950 Peggy McLawhorn b. May 8, 1932.

- (7) William Henry Creech, Jr. b. Feb 23, 1897 d. Oct 1, 1918 m. July 22, 1916 Sarah Ellie Stocks.
- (8) Jasper B. Creech b. Oct 9, 1898 d. Jan 2, 1909, buried at Arba, NC Cemetery.
- (9) Lola Frances Creech b. Sept 25, 1901 d. Aug 29, 1903.
- (10) Rosa Beatrice Creech b. May 26, 1904 m. 1st Leo Gooding b. Nov 18, 1697 d. Aug 10, 1944; m. 2nd William Sam Corbett d. March 27, 1961. Issue by 1st husband;
- (a) Dr. Herbert Wesley Gooding b. Dec 24, 1919 m. Julia Ruggles Creech b. Aug 1, 1919.
- (b) Mary Jane Gooding b. March 16, 1928 m. Hugh Leon Lassiter b. Feb 24, 1927.
- (c) Audrey Janelle Gooding b. Sept 18, 1931 m. Carl Clarence Edwards b. Sept 17, 1928.
- (d) Elizabeth Geraldine Gooding b. Jan 25, 1934 m. Roland Lynnell Spivey b. July 20, 1928.
- (11) Nina May Creech b. Sept 8, 1906 m. 1st Jesse Ray Shackleford b. Jan 24, 1895 d. Sept 16, 1939; m. 2nd Mike Stocks b. Sept 15, 1875. Issue by 1st husband;
- (a) Jesse Raymond Shackleford b. May 11, 1922 d. Nov 5, 1965 m. Betty Blair Meadows.
- (b) Francis Harper (Frank) Shackleford b. Dec 2, 1924 m. Hattie Lou Colie.
- (e) Sara Olivia Shackleford b. June 26, 1927 m. Jasper (Pete) Sugg, son of Levi Jacob Sugg Sr. and Ludia Sugg (see page 98)
- (d) Cora Bell Shackleford b. Jan 22, 1930 d. Jan 23, 1930.
- (e) Jerry Hartsfield Shackleford b. July 28, 1931 m. Evelyn Sutton,
- (f) Mae Carol Shackleford b. Dec 23, 1933 m. Frank Sugg Hill, son of Albert Frank Hill and Bettie Jane Sugg (see page ____)
- (g) William Creech Shackleford b. Sept 23, 1936 m. Jennie Lou Hardy.
5. Martha Ann Creech b. Oct 28, 1861 d. March 22, 1942 m. Dec 31, 1879 Thomas Gideon Allen b. March 10, 1854 d. July 19, 1928. issue;
- (1) Condry Allen b. Jan 17, 1881 d. Feb 22, 1934 n. Geneva Lee d. July 15, 1932.
- (2) Garlie Vaden Allen b. April 3, 1883 m. Linsey Blackman.
- (3) Beatrice Allen b. Sept 4, 1885 d. Dec 21, 1935 m. John Robert Allen.
- (4) Mattie Frances Allen b. Aug 28, 1888 m. Edgar Allen.
- (5) Gertie Benton Allen b. Nov 21, 1891 m. Junious Hobbs b. Oct 16, 1892 d. Sept 20, 1957.
- (6) Härriot Eländer Allén b. Mäy 12, 1896 d. Feb 1940 m. Albert Hall.
- (7) Johnnie Thomas Allen b. Aug 14, 1899 m. 1st John Eldridge Stewart b. Nov 13, 1888 d. Jan 25, 1929; m. 2nd Samuel Tilton Price b. 1879 d. Jan 8, 1937.
6. John James Creech b. Aug 25, 1864 d. Feb 23, 1893 m. Ella Georgia Barrow b. Jan 12, 1871 d. Aug 16, 1944, dau. of Jesse Heath Barrow and Mary Ann Lindley Williams (widow of Walter Williams) After John James Creech died. Ella m. 2nd Bert Bruton Sugg Oct 17, 1895. Had issue;
- (1) Azora Creech b. Oct 30, 1888 m. Henry Herring b. May 20, 1882 d. Jan 14, 1964.
- (a) Lara Ellen Herring b. Feb 10, 1912 m. Helmer Peterson (issue- James Herring Peterson & William Lafton Peterson)
- (b) Kathleen Herring b. Feb 27, 1914 m. John K. Stanley. Issue;
- (a1) John K. Stanley Jr. b. Dec 23, 1939 m. Louise Hunt.
- (a2) Catherine Herring Stanley b. April 28, 1945
- (c) Henry B. Herring Jr. b. Dec 9, 1918 m. Charlotte Measley. Issue;
- (a1) Henry B. Herring III m. Kathy Heath.
- (a2) James Creech Herring (tobacco buyer for Export Tobacco Company)
- (a3) Gary Allen Herring

- (a4) Mary Margaret Herring
- (d) Frances Elm Herring b. July 21, 1921 m. Leslie Tracy. Issue;
- (a1) William Scarborough Tracy
- (a2) Linda Herring Tracy
- (2) Jesse Wyatt Creech b. June 20, 1890 d. Aug 10, 1961 m. Eliza Emerson b. Jan 12, 1889 (living in 1960) Issue;
- (a) Jesse Wyatt Creech Jr. b. Dec 27, 1916 m. Elinora Sophia Beetham. Issue; (a1) Margaret Ethel Creech b. March 27, 1944
- (a2) Wyatt Beetham Creech b. Oct 13, 1946
- (a3) Susan Elinora Creech b. Oct 29, 1948 m. Michael W. MacPherson.
- (b) Barbara Edna Creech b. Dec 23, 1919 m. Morton Rabhan. Issue;
- (a1) Sandra Rose Rabhan b. Aug 3, 1947 m. Richard Powell.
- (a2) Samuel Everett Rabhan b. Aug 8, 1953
- (c) Ella Barrow Creech b. Sept 30, 1921 m. Jonas Wood Poole. Issue;
- (a1) Barbara Ellen Poole b. Jan 22, 1940 m. Gary Myers.
- (a2) Franklin Wood Poole b. Aug 29, 1941 m. Shelba Gray.
- (a3) Anella Poole b. Aug 1, 1948 m. Charles Linwood Potter.
- (a4) John Henry Poole b. April 15, 1952
- (d) John Preston Creech b. Nov 28, 1923 m. Jan 17, 1947 Marie Aldridge. Issue; (a1) John Preston Creech Jr. b. Dec 18, 1949
- (a2) Jane Emerson Creech b. July 20, 1952
- (a3) Martha Evelyn Creech b. Feb 25, 1957
- (a4) James Wyatt Creech b. May 12, 1961
- (e) George Carroll Creech b. April 16 1925 m. March 24, 1956 Dorothy Beatrice Hemby. Issue;
- (a1) Floyd Carroll Creech b. Feb 24, 1957
- (a2) Dorothy Jo Creech b. March 3, 1958
- (f) Josephine Evelyn Creech b. June 25, 1926 m. James Edward White. Issue; (a1) Emma Eliza White b. April 22, 1951
- (a2) Janice Evelyn White b. Jan, 1953
- (a3) James Edward White Jr. b. Feb 2, 1955
- (g) Ralph Lindley Creech b. Nov 26, 1927 m. Clyde Ruth Taylor. issue;
- (a1) Kerri Lynn Creech b. April 4, 1958
- (a2) Ralph Lindley Creech Jr. b. March 15, 1960
- (a3) Gaynelle Creech b. Feb 26, 1966
- (h) Charles Frederick Creech b. & d. the same year
- (i) Louis Emerson Creech b. April 16, 1935 m. Frances Virginia Magdeline Creech b. 1947, dau. of William Titus Creech
- (a1) Rebecca Ann Creech b. July 6, 1967 m. _____
- (a2) Frances Louise Creech b. Aug 23, 1970
- (a3) Sampson Louis Creech b. Sept 16, 1980
- (a4) Geoffery Creech b. 1983
- (3) Inez Creech b. March 28, 1892 m. J. Paul Nethercutt b. April 15, 1887 d. Jan 15, 1936. Had issue;
- (a) Lyman Nethercutt b. Jan 3, 1913 m. Sybil Allen b. Sept 6, 1921.
- (b) Evelyn Nethercutt b. April 26, 1916 m. J.C. Guden.

- (c) Ella Ruth Nethercutt b. April 27, 1919 m. A. E. Speight.
- (d) Elizabeth Nethercutt b. Sept 5, 1921 m. O. E. Brown.
- (e) Paul Nethercutt Jr. b. Oct 5, 1923 m. Jessie Hudson b. April 8, 1927.
- (f) Llewellyn Nethercutt b. April 17, 1929 m. R. A. Black.
- (g) Dawson Nethercutt b. Oct 15, 1931 m. Lib Elks
7. Ezekiel Wyatt Creech b. May 26, 1867 d. Aug 18, 1889 unmarried.
8. Zebulon Benjamin Creech b. Jan 26, 1870 d. May 22, 1947 m. Dec 18, 1889 Effie Josephine Mewborn b. Oct 18, 1872 d. Dec 4, 1947, dau. of Parrott Hardy Mewborn and Laney Louisa Hardy. Had issue;
- (1) Leslie Raymond Creech b. Dec 12, 1890 d. Nov 19, 1964 Iris Leone Hill b. Nov 9, 1893 (living in 1980) dau. of Edgar Hill & Minnie Sugg. Had issue;
- (a) Raymond Edward Creech b. March 8, 1917 m. Helen Laura Pate b. Feb 12, 1919 dau. of Berry Walter Pate & Nancy Laura Mewborn. Issue;
- (a1) Raymond Edward Creech Jr. b. June 27, 1942 m. Mary Ann Kelly b. 1945
- (a2) George Larry Creech b. May 20, 1947
- (a3) Tony Dail Creech b. Feb 8, 1955
- (a4) Joseph Creech b. Aug 21, 1957
- (a5) Carolyn Joan Creech b. Oct 7, 1959
- (b) Minnie Geneva Creech b. Oct 25, 1918 m. Hiram Gerard Hardy b. Dec 17, 1912, son of Leonard P. Hardy & Mamie Barwick. Issue-
- (a1) Rebecca Iris Hardy b. Oct 18, 1948 m. Larry Tee Rouse b. Feb 22, 1949 son of Herman Carey Rouse & Annie Lee Barwick.
- (a2) Nancy Lynn Hardy b. July 22, 1955
- (c) Edna Doris Creech b. April 25, 1920 m. Stanley W. Baker b. Oct 12, 1916.
- (a1) Iris Carol Baker b. Dec 10, 1943 m. Ed Vance Baldwin b. 1934.
- (a2) Kathryn Elane Baker b. Sept 20, 1949
- (d) Josie Elizabeth Creech b. Jan 28, 1922 m. Herbert Ray Williams b. Sept 28, 1917. Issue;
- (a1) Herbert Ray Williams Jr. b. Nov 3, 1949
- (a2) Ralph Allen Williams b. Oct 14, 1954
- (e) James Kenneth Creech b. May 17, 1924 m. Estelle Dare Sutton b. Jan 23, 1922, dau. of Harry S. Sutton & Lillie Estelle Sutton. Issue;
- (a1) Patrick Kenneth Creech b. Aug 1, 1951 m. Sylvia Darlene Morris.
- (e) Esther Ruth Creech b. March 14, 1926 m. David Ray Williams Jr. b. May 3, 1921.
- (a1) Neil Leslie Williams b. Aug 29, 1950
- (a2) Donald Brian Williams b. Aug 20, 1952
- (a3) David Creech Williams b. Nov 17, 1959
- (g) Leslie Roger Creech b. Dec 4, 1931 m. Cora Lee Dawson b. Sept 7, 1933, dau. of Adam T. Dawson & Florence Elizabeth Sutton. Issue;
- (a1) Leslie Roger Creech Jr. b. May 12, 1953
- (a2) Elizabeth Ann Creech b. Nov 5, 1957
- (a3) Sara Esther Creech b. June 4, 1966
- (2) Delila Blanche Creech b. June 16, 1895 m. Alex Milton Sutton b. April 8, 1884 d. Dec 16, 1933, son of William Sutton & Sarah Mewborn Dawson. Issue;
- (a) Infant dau. Sutton b. & d. April 29, 1914 (twin)

- (b) Infant dau. Sutton b. & d. April 29, 1914 (twin)
- (c) Carl Lee Sutton b. July 15, 1915 m. Louise Kay West b. June 26, 1919.
- (d) Rosalie Sutton b. Oct 29, 1917 m. F. Alton Smith b. April 17, 1914. Issue.
- (a1) Alton Darius Smith b. June 10, 1945 m. Phyllis Smith b. Aug 27, 1948.
- (a2) Meredith Delila Smith b. March 4, 1948
- (e) Sarah Chrystal Sutton b. June 14, 1921 m. John Broughton Beaman b. Jan 2, 1920, son of Jack Beaman & Mary Stines. Issue;
- (a1) John Milton Beaman b. Jan 21, 1950
- (a2) Donald Broughton Beaman b. Feb 5, 1954
- (f) Edith Alene Sutton b. Nov 9, 1925 m. John Elliot Smith b. Oct 22, 1924.
- (a1) Nancy Smith b. Jan 10, 1955
- (a2) Lila Estelle Smith b. Sept 11, 1956
- (a3) Sarah Annette Smith b. Oct 29, 1962
- (g) Charlotte Virginia Sutton b. July 3, 1931 m. Floyd Barwick Jones Jr. b. Oct 20, 1929, Issue;
- (a1) Virginia Ann Jones h. Dec 15, 1950
- (a2) Floyd Barwick Jones Jr. b. Nov 17, 1952
- (a3) Troy Carl Jones b. Oct 2, 1956
- (3) Lany Louisa (Lou) Creech b. Sept 7, 1897 m. 1st June 13, 1915 Josiah (Joe) Sutton b. Sept 15, 1886 d. April 11, 1929; m. 2nd Dec 23, 1929 Gordon Sutton b. Jan 19, 1880 d. May 20, 1939, both husbands sons of Ben Hardy Sutton & Christian Sutton Had issue by 1st husband;
- (a) Robert Hardy Sutton b. May 9, 1916 m. Nannie Mae Sugg b. July 14, 1918, dau. of Albert Thomas Sugg & Lydia Mewborn Gray (were m. June 14, 1939) Issue;
- (a1) Bobbie Jo Sutton b. July 14, 1940 m. June 22, 1963 Frank Linwood Laney b. May 14, 1937.
- (a2) Nanette Sutton b. Aug 28, 1949 m. Dempsey Hugh Barwick b. June 18, 1949
- (a3) Robert Hardy Sutton Jr. b. April 2, 1954
- (b) Josiah Sutton Jr. b. Sept 29, 1921 d. April 16, 1950 m. Louise Pelletier b. July 3, 1920, dau. of Tommy Pelletier & Cora Hope Hughes. Issue;
- (a1) Gordon Hardy Sutton b. March 17, 1947 m. Connie Hope Creech b. March 13, 1952, dau. of Lyman Carl Creech & Nannie Cleo Wade
- (c) Effie Elizabeth Sutton b. April 19, 1927 m. Hubert Vernon Whitfield b. July 24, 1924. Had issue;
- (a1) Betty Lou Whitfield b. July 12, 1950
- (a2) Jo Frances Whitfield b. Sept 29, 1952
- (a3) Mary Angela Whitfield b. Jan 8, 1955
Issue by her 2nd husband Gordon Sutton;
- (d) Christian Sutton b. July 2, 1931 m. Becton Wooley Corbin b. Feb 2, 1927.
- (a1) Becton Wooley Corbin Jr. b. Sept 4, 1954
- (a2) Charissa Ann Corbin b. Aug 5, 1958
- (a3) Anthony Sutton Corbin b. Sept 19, 1962
- (a4) Lou Ellen Corbin b. Sept 5, 1963
- (f) Clyde Gordon Sutton b. May 21, 1936 m. John William Dawson b. Nov 8, 1932.
- (a1) John William Dawson Jr. b. Nov 2, 1967
- (a2) Paul Dawson b. 1968

- (4) Eliza Frances Creech b. Aug 17, 1900 m. Finley Parrott Sutton b. Nov 23, 1897 d. Sept 3, 1959, son of Albert Hardy Sutton & Huldah Truitt Sutton. Issue;
- (a) Albert Forrest Sutton b. Oct 24, 1917 unmarried.
- (b) Johnnie William Sutton b. Feb 5, 1919 m. Dec 4, 1943 Lydia Doris Sugg b. Jan 15, 1920, dau. of Albert Thomas Sugg & Lydia Mewborn Gray. Issue; (a1) Johnny Eugene Sutton b. Sept 16, 1945 m. Elizabeth Ann McKnight.
- (a2) David Albert Sutton b. March 12, 1950 m. Virginia Charlotte Sutton.
- (c) Parrott Mewborn Sutton b. Aug 4, 1921 m. Annie Elizabeth Sutton b. April 8, 1921, dau. of Herman Sutton & Lola Estelle Sutton. Issue;
- (a1) Linda Diane Sutton b. Feb 2, 1951 m. May 2, 1971 Randy West.
- (a2) Jan Parrott Sutton b. May 23, 1953 m. June 3, 1972 Forrest Levi Dawson.
- (d) Martha Evelyn Sutton b. Sept 6, 1924 m. Howard Hardy b. March 11, 1923, (twin) (Lenoir Co. Commissioner) son of Laut & Eula Hardy. Issue;
- (a1) Martha Fail Hardy b. March 15, 1950 m. 1972 Vaughan Rider Fulton.
- (a2) Howard Timothy Hardy b. March 11, 1958
- (e) Mary Katherine Sutton b. Feb 27, 1926 m. Hugh Dan Hardy b. June 28, 1922, (1st cousin to Howard Hardy- son of Leonard Hardy & Mamie Barwick). Issue;
- (a1) Hugh Dan Hardy, Jr. b. Jan 9, 1959
- (a2) Mary Ann Hardy b. April 14, 1962
- (f) Kirby Edward Sutton b. Nov 10, 1930 m. Evelyn Cunningham b. Aug 10, 1936.
- (a1) Libby Kay Sutton b. Oct 12, 1952 m. July 19, 1971 Ray Lee Smith.
- (a2) Finley Lee Sutton b. June 1, 1960
- (g) Huldah Dawson Sutton b. Feb 12, 1933 m. William Alonza McLawhorn Jr. (1954)
- (a1) Huldah Truitt McLawhorn b. Dec 9, 1955
- (a2) William Alonza McLawhorn 3rd b. March 9, 1957
- (h) Betty Rose Sutton b. June 17, 1934 m. David Coward Herring b. Dec. 28, 1930.
- (a1) David Coward Herring, Jr. b. Nov. 19, 1959
- (a2) Ann Frances Herring b. Oct. 15, 1962
- (i) Jo Ann Sutton b. Aug. 21, 1936 m. Joseph LeRoy Outlaw b. March 30, 1929.
- (a1) Joseph LeRoy Outlaw, Jr. b. Nov. 18, 1961
- (5) Lillian Lee Creech b. Sept. 7, 1902 m. Guy Monroe Arthur b. June 21, 1899 d. Dec. 13, 1967, son of William Lenoir Arthur b. April 23, 1873 d. Aug 1941 and Eliza Gertrude Creech b. April 25, 1873 d. July 13, 1942 (were 1st cousins). Issue;
- (a) Thelma Clorita Arthur b. July 8, 1921 m. Durant Rhem Phillips b. April 29, 1917, son of William Arthur Phillips & Lizzie Rhem.
- (b) William Leroy Arthur b. Aug 4, 1923 m. Frances Simmons b. Jan. 4, 1927, dau. Of George Haywood Simmons & Mary Ruth Simmons.
- (c) Guyola Gertrude Arthur b. Oct 16, 1925 m. Claude Carroll Hall b. Dec. 14, 1925, son of Ernest Willis Hall & Amanda Wilson.
- (d) Johnnie Warren Arthur b. May 19, 1928 m. Carol Charlotte Murphy b. Oct. 7, 1931, dau. Of Andrew M. Murphy & Pearl James.
- (e) Janice Coleen Arthur b. Aug. 10, 1930 m. 1st Cleo Aldridge Phillips b. Feb. 23, 1924 d. May 9, 1951, son of William Arthur Phillips & Lizzie Rhem; m. 2nd Robert Lee Booth b. Sept. 7, 1929, son of Russel Lee Booth & Emma Thomas.
- (f) Infant son Arthur b. & d. March 8, 1932

- (g) Robert Calvin Arthur b. April 2, 1934 m. Dorothy Jane Edwards b. Dec. 23, 1934, dau. Of Johnnie Ralph Edwards & Estella Ida Hudson.
- (h) Jo Carolyn Arthur b. Aug. 18, 1936 m. Johnnie Leroy Dixon b. June 7, 1933, son of Charles Thomas Dixon & Nettie Barnette.
- (i) Guy Monroe Arthur b. Nov. 14, 1939 m. Mary Eloise Powell b. June 7, 1941, dau. Of Joe Powell & Evelyn Eunice Hill.
- (j) James Franklin Arthur b. May 16, 1943 m. Linda Kay Fulcher b. Jan. 29, 1944, dau. Of Richard Earl Fulcher & Mamie Koonce Parker.
- (6) Nancy Elizabeth Creech b. April 16, 1905 m. James William Best bn. May 17, 1903.
- (a) Robbie Frances Best b. Aug. 12, 1928 m. Hamer Jackson Leach b. 1928.
- (b) James William Best, Jr. b. June 16, 1930 m. Genevieve Ann Sasso b. Nov. 16, 1930.
- (c) Peggy Elizabeth Best b. Sep. 22, 1932 m. John Marvin Curlee b. July 28, 1929.
- (7) John Zebulon Creech b. Jan. 7, 1908 d. March 12, 1963 m. Lillian Bailey. (no issue)
- (8) Norman Parrott Creech b. Dec. 15, 1910 d. March 22, 1949 m. Bernice Ermalee Mallory. Issue;
- (a) Ann Frances Creech b. June 4, 1935
- (b) William Norman Creech b. Sept. 23, 1938
- (9) Effie Gertrude Creech b. April 16, 1913 m. Robert Macon Herring, Jr. b. May 20, 1909. Issue;
- (a) Bobbie Jean Herring b. Aug. 12, 1934 m. George Gordon Clark.
- (b) Patricia Ann Herring m. Roger Inman Sturtevant b. Jan. 15, 1937.
- (10) Tyson Hardy Creech b. Dec. 21, 1915 m. Bessie Laura Howell b. Oct. 21, 1917.
- (a) Naomi Grace Creech b. April 21, 1936 m. Robert Warren Reed.
- (b) Warren Hardy Creech b. Feb. 21, 1938 m. Jane Frances Coker b. Oct. 20, 1941, dau. Of Riley Coker & Mabel Smith.
9. Eliza Gertrude Creech b. April 25, 1873 d. July 13, 1942 m. William L. Arthur b. April 23, 1867 d. Aug. 11, 1941. Had issue;
- (1) William H. Arthur b. March 29, 1914 d. Sept. 5, 1916.
- (2) Leola Belle Arthur b. Aug. 1 1895 m. Cleveland Long b. Feb. 17, 1892 d. Feb. 21, 1968. Had issue;
- (a) Ira Long b. May 15, 1914 m. Eugene Roxie Hulsey b. Sept. 18, 1921.
- (b) Vera Clorita Long b. Nov. 10, 1916 d. Aug. 9, 1942 m. Chester C. Hulsey
- (c) Jasper Cleveland Long b. Jan. 30, 1919 m. Grace Lewis.
- (d) James William Long b. May 24, 1921 d. Dec. 28, 1935.
- (e) Horace Woodall Long b. Nov. 23, 1923 m. Georgia Mae Cerner b. April 28, 1926
- (f) Wesley Clayton Long b. Sept. 23, 1926 m. Amanda Caudell b. Dec. 17, 1926.
- (g) Leola Blanche Long b. Nov. 29, 1929 m. 1st Arthur ****; m. 2nd Don Finney.
- (h) Kermit Waldren Long b. Sept 9, 1931 m. 1st Eula Noe; m. 2nd Patricia ____.
- (i) Mattie Inez Long b. Dec 20, 1933 m. Clarence Harl.
- (j) Dorothy Ann Long b. Feb. 1, 1936 m. 1st Frank Garner; m. 2nd Connie Gillikin.
- (k) Johnny Mason Long b. Dec. 21, 1938 m. Janice Lynne Fulcker b. Aug 25, 1944.
- (3) Guy Monroe Arthur b. June 21, 1899 d. Dec 13, 1967 m. Lillian Lee Creech b. Sept. 7, 1902 (a 1st cousin) see page ____ for issue.
- (4) Nannie Castex Artur b. Jan. 31, 1905 d. Oct. 14, 1906.
- (5) Kathleen Arthur b. Sept. 26, 1907 m. James M. Barkley b. Jan. 18, 1904, issue;
- (a) William A. Barkley b. July 22, 1935 m. Jane Elizabeth Bradshaw b. Nov. 15, 1938.
- (b) James H. Barkley b. Dec. 22, 1944 unmarried
- (6) Mattie A. Arthur b. Jan. 26, 1910 m. Roland R. Barbour b. Dec 3, 1905. Issue;

- (a) Frances Jean Barbour b. Nov. 16, 1934 m. Eulogia Caudedo, Jr. b. Dec 3, 1924.
- (b) Roland Ray Barbour, Jr. b. Nov. 16, 1942 m. Christenia Ann Barbour.
- (c) William Arthur Barbour b. Sept. 6, 1946 m. Mary Grace Gould.
10. Effie Winifred Creech b. May 28, 1877 d. Dec 23, 1950 m. Abram Willie Luther Wooten b. Aug 5, 1875 d. Jan 23, 1939, son of Thomas Wooten, Jr. and Smith Mooring Dixon (widow of Willis Dixon).
Had issue;
- (1) John Henry Wooten b. March 28, 1897 m. 1st Selma Cunningham b. July 18, 1899 d. Oct. 16, 1918; m. 2nd Sudie Cunningham b. Jan. 28, 1903, both wives were dau.'s of Robert L. Cunningham & Hattie Harrison. Issue by 1st wife;
- (a) Effie Gertrude Wooten b. April 9, 1915 d. Nov 19, 1921.
- (b) Robert Thomas Wooten b. Oct 26, 1916 m. Juanita Therisia Drews b. Jan 11, 1921
Issue by 2nd wife;
- (c) Carl Edgar Wooten b. Jan 26, m. 1st Jane Ellen Elks b. April 4, 1923; m. 2nd Ernestine Macchia b. Dec 7, 1922.
- (d) Norman Ray Wooten b. May 13, 1922 m. Myrtle Lynn Harris b. Dec 6, 1921.
- (e) Walter Wayne Wooten b. Sept 26, 1923 m. 1st Meta Belle Stanley b. Feb 1923; m. 2nd Patricia Louise Ball b. Feb 25, 1933.
- (f) Selma Elizabeth Wooten b. Oct. 31, 1925 m. 1st Walter Earl Evans b. Jan 19, 1920; m. 2nd Willie James Rogers b. Jan 26, 1917.
- (g) William Theodore Wooten b. April 4, 1927 m. 1st Holly Cannon; m. 2nd Ellen Catherine Collins b. April 15, 1922.
- (h) Clemmie Ruth Wooten b. July 6, 1929 m. George Alton Grayiel b. Feb. 23, 1918
- (i) John Brantley Wooten b. Feb 13, 1931 m. Frances Gentry.
- (j) James Willis Wooten b. Feb 13, 1933 m. Jean Warramaka b. Feb 8, 1931
- (k) Katherine Frances Wooten b. Oct 3, 1934 m. Odell Bright b. Oct 31, 1927
- (l) Mamie Edwards Wooten b. Nov 30, 1936 m. David Harold Smith b. April 7, 1928
- (m) Margaret Louise Wooten b. Jan 15, 1938 m. 1st Robert Nickols b. Aug 8, 1936; m. 2nd William Leslie Ochrlb. b. March 31, 1927.
- (n) Clifton Earl Wooten b. Aug. 11, 1940 m. Betty Lou Newell b. Dec 16, 1939
- (o) Winston Delana Wooten b. Jan 8, 1942 m. Sandra Norine Sutton b. Feb 2, 1942.
- (2) Edgar Thomas Wooten b. June 24, 1899 d. Aug 12, 1955 unmarried
- (3) Willie Johnson Wooten b. Dec 18, 1903 d. July 1, 1967 m. Callie Irene Forrest b. Sept 22, 1902, dau of Oscar Forrest & Nora (Nona) Harrison. Issue;
- (a) Roy Lee Wooten b. Aug 3, 1921 m. Bonnie Daughtry.
- (b) Helen Wooten b. Aug 3, 1926 m. Robert Leslie Wiggins b. April 2, 1914.
- (4) James (Jim) Warren Wooten b. June 26, 1910 m. Mollie Louise Fields b. Sept 8, 1910, dau of Lawrence Branch Fields & Laura Lee Hill. Issue;
- (a) Effie Louise Wooten b. Nov 29, 1928 m. Roy Dwight Hill b. Sep 14, 1927.
- (b) James Preston Wooten b. Aug 1, 1931 m. Cora Jennette McCain b. Nov 11, 1931
- (c) Peggy Joan Wooten b. June 10, 1942 m. Herman Claudie Braxton b. Aug 30, 1942.
- (5) Mary Winifred Wooten b. Aug 17, 1915 m. Earl Brantley Mewborn b. Sept 16, 1913, son of John Richard Mewborn & Emma Colista Taylor. Issue;
- (a) Earl Brantley Mewborn, Jr. b. May 13, 1932 m. Geraldine Ginn b. Oct 16, 1931
- (b) Mary Marie Mewborn b. May 22, 1933 m. Kirby Lee Letchworth b. Aug 8, 1929
- (E) Dixie Ray Mewborn b. Nov 4, 1935 m. Roland Farmer, Jr. b. Nov 10, 1936.

(6) Emma Frances Wooten b. Jan 17, 1921 m. Ollie Herbert Hill b. Jan 30, 1918, son of Jessie Parrott Hill and Ida Elizabeth Creech (see page ____). Issue;

(a) Carol Frances Hill b. Feb 23, 1941 m. Charles Edward Hardy b. March 4, 1937.

Applications for Confederate pensions after 1901:

Bryant Creech - Sallie Creech - Johnston County, NC

Ezekiel Creech - Laura Creech - Johnston County, NC

Ezekiel Creech - Laura P. Creech - Johnston County, NC

Henry C. Creech - Ella Creech - Johnston County, NC

J. E. Creech - Polly E. Creech - Johnston County, NC

J. E. Creech

Joshua E. Creech - Polly H. Creech - Johnston County, NC

Levi P. Creech - Evelyn Creech

R. H. Creech - Mrs. P. J. Creech

S. E. Creech

Stephen E. Creech - App. For Home disab.

W. R. Creech - Mrs. N. E. Creech

Greene County 1880 Census Wayne County Census

Christopher Creech ----- 37 male Matilda Creech ----- 58 female

Luvenia Creech ----- 32 female Henrietta Creech ----- 20 female

Benjamin F. Creech ----- 8 male Robert Creech ----- 14 male

Ida Creech ----- 4 female Daniel Johnson ----- 15 male grandson

Jimmy Creech ----- 40 male black Phobe Stanton ----- 6 female grandau.

Harriot Creech ----- 43 female black Thomas Stanton ----- 4 male grandson

Mary Ann Creech ----- 14 female mallto

Richard Creech b. ca. 1600 d. ca. 1630 m. Frances Beale b. ca. 1601 d. ca 1630

Henry Creech, Sr. b. ca 1621 d. ca 1709 m. ca 1653 Joyce Paine b. ca 1633 d. ca 1712.

Richard Creech, Sr. b. 1662 d. ca 1715 m. ca 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d.1719.

Richard Creech, Jr. b-1703 d. by 1782 m. Mary Etheridge b. ca 1710 d. after 1790.

Benjamin Creech, Sr. b. ca 1724 d. 1770-1790 m. ca 1745 Mary Lewis b.1724.

Joshua Creech Sr. b. 1754 d. 1835 m. ca 1773 Sally Stanford d. after 1835.

Lewis Creech b. 1754 d. ca 1782 in Johnston County, N.C. and m. March 30, 1808 Mary (Polly) Ingram b. 1789, the dau of Shadrach Ingram and and sister to Betty that married his brother Ezekiel Creech. Lewis & Folly made their home near Micro on the east side of Johnston County, N.C. By the several deeds shown on other pages, show that Lewis Creech became a large land owner in Johnston County. Had issue;

1. Lewis Creech, Jr. b. ca 1810 m. June 24, 1858 Ally Crawford (widow)

2. Ezekiel b. Ca 1812 m. Sept 23, 1846 Nancy Fail.

3. Barna Creech b. ca 1814 m. 1st Sarah Raper b. 1815, dau of Joseph Raper; m. 2nd Aug7, 1882 Patsy Peedin; m. 3th Aug 23, 1883 Polly Garner; Issue by 1st wife;

(1) Ransom K. Creech b. 1833, served in the Civil War, entered Aug 2, 1863 and was killed in action at Petersburg, Va. Aug 19, 1864. He m. Jan 3,1854 Elizabeth Atkinson (known issue 1 son)

(a) Barna A. Creech m. Oct 11, Sarah Pearce

(2) Elizabeth Creech b. 1836 m. July 19, 1857 Stephen Etheridge b. 1838, who served in the Civil War, son of Stephen Ezekiel Creech and Nancy Tutle (see the Ezekiel Creech family) page ____

(3) John Creech (no more data)

- (4) Ashley Creech, served in the Civil War as corporal, entered March 30, 1861. He m. Dec 7, 1854 Penelope (Penny) Bagley.
- (5) Mary (Polly) Creech b. ca 1846
- (6) Katherine Creech b. 1850
Issue by 2nd wife;
- (7) Bryant Creech b. ca 1883 m. Dec 7, 1899 Lillian E. Mellender.
4. Kader Creech b. ca 1815 d. 1847 m. Nov 19, 1839 Catherine Creech b. ca 1820, dau of Joshua Creech, Jr. and wife Catherine Creech (were 1st cousins). Issue;
- (1) Ezekiel Creech, Jr. b. ca 1840 m. Mittie Mae Kornegay, dau of Kinchen Kornegay.
- (a) Lola Creech m. Leon Godwin
- (2) Edwin James Thomas Creech b. ca 1842, served in the Civil War, entered July 5, 1862. He m. Nov 20, 1866 Rebecca C. Thompson. Known issue;
- (a) George David Creech m. Sept 12, 1888 Sally Ann Woodard.
- (b) Elijah Young Creech m. Sept 23, 1889 Annie Lane.
- (c) James Henry Creech m. March 24, 1893 Martha E. Woodard.
- (3) Josiah Creech b. ca 1844 m. Dec 12, 1861, Mary Futrell
- (a) Kader W. Creech m. Oct 9, 1894 Mary A. Worley. Issue;
- (a1) James Turner Creech m. Peter Kirby
- (b) Oscar Creech m. Penniah Creech
- (c) Edgar Creech m. 1st Ida Batten; m. 2nd Patricia Moore.
- (d) Ila Creech unmarried
- (e) Clarence Creech m. Alice Brown.
5. Sally Creech b. ca 1817 m. ___ FitzGerald (known 1 son)
- (1) Gilbert FitzGerald (had a son Robert FitzGerald)
6. John Alvin Creech b. 1820 m. Celia Creech, b. 1826. Issue;
- (1) Alvin Creech m. 1st May 18, 1871 Polly Ann Capps; m. 2nd March 12, 1882 Frances Brown. Known son.
- (a) Troy Andrew Creech m. Jennie Oliver. Issue;
- (a1) John Alvin Creech 3th m. Bessie Peedin
- (a2) Mildred Creech (a3) Sadie Creech (a4) Cannia Creech
- (a5) Mary Creech (a6) Edith C. Creech (a7) Eunice Creech
- (a8) Mittie Creech m. Hubert Creech
- (a9) John Creech m. _____ Oliver
- (2) Kader Creech b. 1846 m. Sept 21, 1871 Polly Ann Pittman
- (3) Sally Creech b. 1848
- (4) Gerome Creech m. Jan 2, 1879 Frances Batten
- (5) Lewis Creech b. ca 1852
7. Augustus Creech b. 1822 m. Catherine _____. Had 1 known son
- (1) Lewis Creech b. 1850
8. Infant Creech b. & d. 1825
9. Herrin Creech b. 1827 m. March 1, 1849 Luvenia Sellars b. 1830. Issue;
- (1) William Watson Creech m. Feb 7 1894 Amanda Little.
- (2) Alexander Creech m. July 8, 1875 Amanda Jones. Issue
- (a) Howard Creech m. Martha Jones (had son Ralph Creech)
- (b) Okley Creech m. Zilphia _____.

(c) George Creech unmarried

(d) Thomas (Tom) Creech m. Zilphia _____ Creech, widow of brother Okley.

(e) Edward Creech (f) Mary Creech m. _____ Godwin.

(g) James Creech m. _____ Pearce (h) Florence Creech m. James Brewer.

(3) Jamie Creech m. Ransom Pearce

(4) Susan Creech m. Jack Jones

10. Infant Daughter Creech b. & d. 1829

11. William James Creech b. 1834, served in Civil War, entered Nov 16, 1861. He m. Nov 17, 1853 Polly Massengill. She put in for a pension in 1901. (known son)

(1) Herrin Creech m. Dec 21, 1883 Nancy Lee.

12. Nestus Creech b. ca 1836 (twin) maybe died an infant.

13. Fetus Creech b. ca 1836 (twin) maybe died an infant.

14. Infant son Creech b. & d. 1840.

Deaths

Alexander Creech - born June 21, 1825 d. Feb 25, 1894 - Wake Co. , N.C. buried in the Raleigh City Cemetery,

Bob Creech - born Oct 17, 1883 d. Oct 18, 1884 - Johnson Co, N.C. buried in the Creech Cemetery, Angier, N.C.

Dora Creech b. Aug 11, 1903 d. Nov 17, 1904 - Johnston Co, N.C. buried Angier, N.C.

Eleanor Creech b. Dec 2, 1844 d. July 2, 1873 Johnston Co - buried Angier, N.C.

J. A. Creech b. Jan 2, 1878 d. July 23, 1907 - Johnston Co. - Buried Elevation Cemetery Benson, N.C.

John L. Creech b. Dec 2, 1872 d. Aug 18, 1889 - Johnston Co. - buried Angier, N.C.

L. V. Creech born Oct 31, 1850 d. July 23, 1904 - Johnston Co. - buried Angier, N.C.

Nancy L. Creech b. March 11, 1878 d. March 18, 1884 - Johnston Co.

Olivia Creech b. Jan 29, 1869 d. Aug 5, 1914 - Johnston Co.

Oscar Enid Creech d. July 1, 1912 - Nash County, N.C. buried at Nashville, N.C.

R. J. Creech b. June 14, 1878 d. Aug 7, 1897 - Cabarrus Co. N.C. buried at Concord, N. C.

S. V. Creech, wife of W. P. Creech - Johnson Co, buried at Benson, N.C.

Thomas Creech b. Dec 31, 1851 age 12 days - Wake Co. N.C.

William Dorsey Creech b. Oct 20, 1928 - Johnston Co. N.C.

Richard Creech b. ca 1600 d. ca 1630 m. Frances Beale b. ca 1601 d. 1630

Henry Creech, Sr. b. ca 1621 d. ca 1709 m. ca 1653 Joyce Paine b. ca 1633 d. ca 1712.

Richard Creech, Sr. b. 1662 d. ca 1715 m. ca 1691 Tamer Eliza Davis d. 1719

Richard Creech, Jr. b. 1703 d. by 1782 m. Nary Etheridge b. ca 1710 d. after 1790.

Benjamin Creech, Sr. b. ca 1724 d. 1770-1790 m. ca 1745 Mary Lewis b. 1721

Joshua Creech, Sr. b. 1751 d. 1835 m. ca 1773 Sally Stanford d. after 1835.

Joshua Creech, Jr. b. ca 1784 d. Nov 14, 1841 in Johnston County, N.C.; his will was written Oct 12, 1841, proved May 1841; is buried at the old Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Johnston County. (see will on other page) Joshua Creech, Jr. m. Feb 18, 1608 in New Hanover County, N.C.

Catherine (Cathy) Creech b. ca 1769 in Duplin County, N.C. the dau. of Ezekiel Creech (they were 1st cousins once removed) Cathy inherited some property in Duplin Co. Issue;

1. Joshua Creech III b. 1816, will made Jan 10, 1866, probated Feb Court 1866 and he d. Jan 1866, married Aug 3, 1836 Mary Edwards b. 1810. Issue as to will;

(1) James Patrick Creech b. 1839, he served in the Civil War from Johnston County

entered May 31, 1861; he m. 1st Callie Jones Dec 1, 1859; he m. 2nd Feb 6, 1889 Sarah Long, dau. of William Long & Mary Eustis. Patrick Creech d. Sept 8, 1900; issue were given land in division of James Patrick Creech land in 1902.

(a) John Turner Creech b 1861 m. Jan 26, 1884 Rosalie Alford, dau. of B. Alford and Zilpha Lane.
 (b) J. Emma Creech b. 1865 m. Feb 7, 1882 David A. Overby.
 (c) Landon Creech b. 1867 d. June 3, 1926 m. Dec 20, 1882 Nellie G. Rose.
 (d) Leroy R. Creech b. 1870 d. March 25, 1926 m. Jan 16, 1891 Polly Ann Toler dau. of Alvin Toler and Tempa Balberen.
 (e) Polly Ann (Della) Creech b. June 29, 1871 d. Dec 15, 1928 m. her 2nd cousin Aug 22, 1889 John William Pittman, son of Elisha Pittman Jr. and 2nd wife Sophia Ann Peedin (dau. of William James Peedin & Nancy Creech; who was the dau. of Joshua Creech Jr. & wife Catherine Creech Creech). had oldest son;
 (a1) Jay Washington Pittman b. July 4, 1893 d. Oct 19, 1940 m. 1912 Laura Frances Edwards (of Edgecombe Co. N.C.) b. Dec 23, 1881 d. Dec 23, 1970. Had son (gave data)
 (b1) John Jay Pittman m. Benice Gehring Cooper b. 1916.
 (f) Florence Creech b. 1874 m. Dec 22, 1892 William F. Parrish.
 (g) Barlow Creech b. ca 1877 (must have died young)
 (h) Viola Creech m. Zeb Barnes
 (i) Ora Creech m. Everette Boykins
 (j) James Oscar Creech m. Frances _____. Issue;
 (a1) Selma Lee Creech m. James Grady
 (a2) Relmon Creech m. Beulah Barbour
 (a3) Willard Creech m. Louise Davis
 (a4) Wilton Creech m. _____ Ferrell
 (a5) Robert Creech m. Florence Hill
 (a6) Dorsey Mae Creech m. Jack Gordon.

(2) William Wright Creech b. ca 1841 served in the Civil War, entered Sept 1, 1861, m. N.E. _____, who put in for a pension in 1901(one known son)
 (a) Robert Creech m. Nov 6, 1891 Nancy Lassiter, dau. Of Wm. Henry Lassiter. Issue;
 (a1) Bonnie Creech m. P. D. Judge b. 1893
 (a2) William Robert Creech b. 1902 (a3) Rufus Creech b. 1895
 (a4) Lula Creech m. W. J. Langdon (a5) Cleo Creech m. Abe Schwendeger
 (3) Levi P. Creech b. ca 1843 served in the Civil War, entered March 26, 1862. He m. Evelyn _____. She put in for pension in 1901. Issue;
 (a) Deel Troy Creech m. April 13, 1893 Aphelia Peedm.
 (b) S. Etta Creech m. W. L. Creech
 (c) Nancy Irene Creech m. D.H. Woodard in Aug. 1896.
 (4) John Ascue Creech m. April 19, 1871 Nancy A. Thompson. Issue;
 (a) George W. Creech m. Feb 21, 1895 Nora Britt
 (b) Levi Creech
 (c) Martha Jane Creech m. Durwood Langley
 (d) Lorma Creech
 (e) Joshua Creech
 (f) Florence Creech
 (g) Missouri Creech

- (5) Patsy Jane Creech m. Nov 17, 1870 James M. Thompson.
2. William Henry Creech b. 1818 m. 1st Sept 30, 1841 Mary Raper, dau. of Joseph Raper, she received 35 acres from her father's estate in 1845; he m. 2nd Martha Lamb. Issue;
- (1) Ransom Wright Creech m. 1st April 22, 1865 Henrietta E. Sullivan; m. 2nd Maggie Montgomery. Issue by 1st wife;
- (a) Osoar Creech m. Martha Gurley. Issue;
- (a1) Orville Creech m. Nell Baker (had dau. Betty Lou Creech)
- (a2) Jessica Creech m. Gil Frommelt (live at Chicago, Ill.)
- (a3) Dr. Oscar Creech Jr. m. Dorotby Dean Brown (Lived in New Orleans, La.)
- (a4) Judson Creech m. Charlotte Warren (lived at Raleigh, N.C.)
- (a5) Eva Creech m. Edward Bond (lived at Windsor, N.C.)
- (b) Annie Creech m. George Whitley
- (c) Sophronia' Fronia) m. Tom Jordan
- (d) Walter D. Creech
- (e) Suddie m. Julius Williameton.
- (f) Maude m. Robert Barham
- (g) Iscar m. 1st Harvey Strickland; m. 2nd Cobb.
- (h) Daphane m. Tom Richards
- (i) Arnold m. 1st Ora Upchurch; m. 2nd Catherine Templeton
Issue by 2th wife;
- (j) James Creech (k) Charles Creech (l) Ruby d. ca. her 21st birthday.
- (2) John William Creech served in the Civil War, entered July 16, 1863; m. 1st Oct 25, 1868 Martha Stancil Lamb (widow) m. 2nd _____ Bennett. Issue;
- (a) Charles m. Ella Little (b) John Gaston m. _____ Morgan
- (a) Joseph m. Della Brown (d) James m. - Daughtry.
- (e) Louise m. _____ Capps (f) Harriet m. _____ Capps.
- (g) Ransom Wright m. Oct 25, 1891 Lucinda E. Creech.
- (3) Joshua Ezekiel Creech served in the Civil War, entered May 13, 1862; m. 1st May 28, 1866 Harriet Farmer; m. 2nd Oct 27, 1881 Polly H. Stancil, she put in for pension in 1901.
- (4) Joseph J. Creech served in the Civil War, entered Jan 15, 1862 m. Piety Sullivan (had son Joshua D. Creech m. March 11, 1894 Piettie Whitley)
- (5) Betty Jane Creech m. _____ Rains (went to Texas)
- (6) James Creech (untraced)
- (7) Katherine Creech m. Bennett Strickland.
- (8) Martha Creech m. Joe Thompson.
- (9) Robert G. Creech served in the Civil War, entered March 14, 1862.
- (10) Sarah Creech (no data)
3. Catherine Creech b. ca 1820 m. Nov 19, 1839 Kader Creech b. 1815 d. 1847 the son of Lewis Creech and Polly Ingram (they were 1st cousins) See issue in the Lewis Creech family.
4. Nancy Creech b. ca 1822 m. William James Peedin (had dau.) may have been more;
- (1) Sophia Ann Peedin m. Elisha Pittman Jr. (see the Joshua Creech family)
5. Louisa Creech b. ca 1824 m. Massey (named in the will)
6. Joel Creech b. ca 1826 (named in the will) no more data.
7. Doctor Haywood Creech b. 1829 m. Jan 27, 1849 Winifred Obin (had 1 known son)

- (1) James R. Creech m. Oct 9, 1875 Louise Creech
8. Isaac Creech b. ca 1831 - named in the will (no more data)
9. James Nestus Creech b.1835 , named in will (no more data)

Johnston County Land Deeds:

- 1846 - 92 acres Stephen Creech --from-- Sheriff of Johnston County
1846 - 110 acres -- Stanford Creech -- from -- State of N.C.
1847 - 100 acres -- Jesse Creech ---- from Margaret Creech (mother to son)
1847 - 66 acres -- Katherine Creech - from - Kader Creech (father to dau.)
1849 - 130 acres -- Noah & Stephen Creech-from- - Henry Fields
1850 - 6 acres -- Lewis Creech ---from -- Dixon Pierce
1851 - 347 acres -- Stephen Creech ---from -- Noah Creech
1851 - 132 acres -- John Creech --- from -- Stephen Creech
1853 - 129 acres -- Edna Creech ---- from Alvin Creech Estate (hus. to wife)
1853 - 12 acres -- Jack A. Creech --- from -- Doctor Creech
1853 - 318 acres -- Joshua Creech --- from -- Herren Creech
1853 - 61 acres -- Doctor Haywood Creech-from - Jack A. Creech
1851 - 180 acres -- Alvin Creech ---- from -- Joel Creech
1851 - 170 acres -- Joshua Creech ---- from -- William H. Creech
1850 - 190 acres -- Barnabas Creech -- from -- B. H. Tomlinson
1854 - 50 acres -- Jack A. Creech --- from -- Ezekiel Creech
1856 - 50 acres -- Haywood Creech --- from -- Elizabeth Edwards

Will: Oct 12, 1841 - proved Nov. 1841 - Johnston County, N.C. - Joshua Creech Jr.; wife Cathy; son Joel, land I bought of brother Jesse; daughters Louisa Massey, Nancy Peedin. Catherine Creech, son Joshua Creech, 100 acres; Sons Henry, Haywood and James Nestus Creech, beloved son Isaac Creech.

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John William

John William Prince & Nancy Jane Creech

12 Apr. 1858 - Blaine, Lawrence Co, Ky

7 Apr. 1907 - Lexington, Ky

23 Dec. 1860 - Little Fork, Elliott, Ky

29 Jul 1939 - Elliott, Ky

Married 19 Dec 1879 - Newcombe, Elliott, Ky - ages 21 & 18

CHILDREN

Victoria 1882 - 1964



Oscar William 1883 - 1960

Mary Melinda 1885 - 1958



Zulus Jonathan
1888 - 1970



William M. 1891 - 1966

Marion Francis "Frank"
1892 - 1977



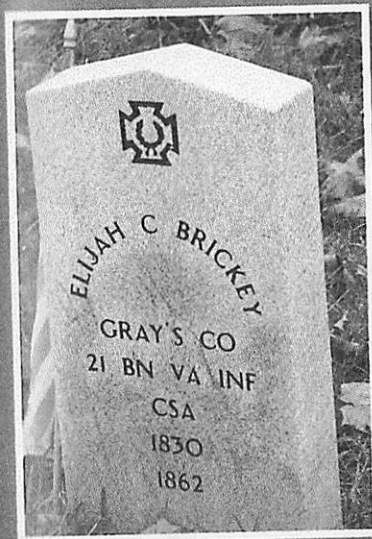
Bertha Mae 1897 - 1981



Allen & Nancy

In 1910 after the death of John William,
Nancy married Allen Day.

The Brickey line



Elijah Cox Brickey

1830 - Scott, Virginia
1 Nov 1862 - Floyd, Ky.

Adeline Brickey

18 Jan 1832 - Botetourt, Virginia
25 Dec 1904 - Howards Creek, Elliott, Ky



Married 20 Jun 1852 - Scott, Virginia - ages 22 & 20

Civil War - Confederate Side, Private
21st Battalion, Virginia Infantry

CHILDREN

Nancy Elizabeth	1855 - 1910
William Hayden	1856 - 1922
Martha Adeline	1859 - 1916
John D	1861 - 1898

William C. "Squire" Brickey 29 Dec. 1779 - Botetourt, Virginia
16 Jan 1865 - Stoney Creek, Scott, Virginia

Elizabeth Cox 1788 - Scott, Virginia
12 May 1851 - Stoney Creek, Scott, Virginia

Married 1806 - Fort Blackmore, Scott, Virginia - ages 27 & 18

Squire was a member of the Baptist Church since a young boy.

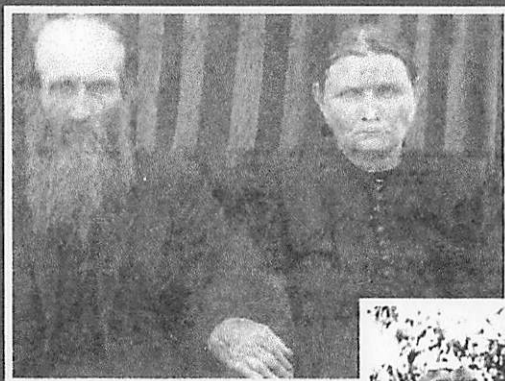
He was the first commissioned Justice of the Peace on the north side of Scott County hence the title of "Squire".

Squire operated and owned a water driven grist mill on Stony Creek.

CHILDREN

Peter	1808 - 1902
Elijah	1809 - 1908
John Cox	1810 - 1874 Twin
William Cox	1810 - 1865 Twin
Elizabeth Cox	1817 - 1863
Jarad	1818
Lucy Berry	1830 Twin
Elijah Cox	1830 - 1862 Twin
Daniel Morgan	1832 - 1865

The Creech Line . . .



Henry & Delinda

Served with three of his brothers in the Civil War.

Raised the family on Little Fork, Elliott Co., Ky

Henry Harrison Tigger Creech 10 Sept 1831 - Harlan, Harlan, Ky
 10 Aug 1913 - Newcomb, Elliott, Ky
 Christina Wells - first wife 1833 - Lee, Virginia
 13 Mar 1856 - Lawrence, Ky
 Delinda Burton - second wife 18 Dec 1834 - Scott, Virginia
 23 Jan 1918 - Halcom, Elliott, Ky

Married to Christina - 27 Oct 1852 - Lawrence, Ky - ages 21 & 19
 Married to Delinda - 9 Feb 1857 - Carter, Ky - ages 25 & 22

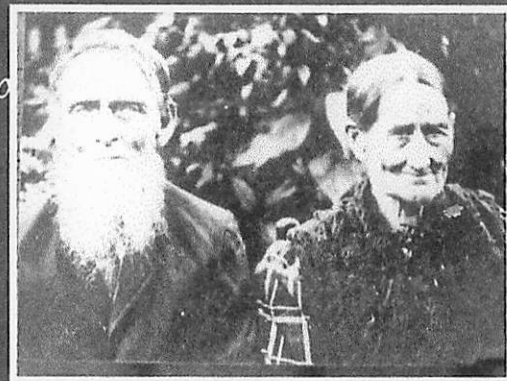


John S & Emily Creech Family

CHILDREN - Christina, mother
 Margaret 1853 - 1854 Twin
 Mary 1853 - 1853 Twin
 CHILDREN - Delinda, mother
 Marthyan 1857 - 1860
 Nancy Jane 1860 - 1939
 John S 1861 - 1880
 Emily Isadora 1864 - 1926
 Louisa Jane 1865
 Senia Elizabeth 1866 - 1894
 Marinda 1869
 Matilda Louisa 1871 - 1935
 Elander 1872
 Mandy Ellen 1875
 Genoah Alice 1877 - 1954
 William Thomas 1879 - 1943

Samuel Creech - 12 Aug 1804 - Lee, Virginia
 30 Apr 1863 - Elliott, Ky
 Margaret Smith - first wife 1809 - Harlan, Ky
 1849 - Elliott, Ky
 Mariah Burton Wellman - second wife 1817 - Virginia - 1860

CHILDREN - Margaret, mother
 John Samuel 1826 - 1912
 David 1829 - 1880
 Henry Harrison 1831 - 1913
 Mary 1834 - 1906
 George Towery 1836 - 1864
 Absalom H 1840 - 1861
 Enoch P 1843 - 1864
 Thomas H 1848 - 1860
 Married 1825 to Margaret - ages 21 & 16
 Married 24 Apr 1853 to Mariah - Lawrence, Ky - ages 48 & 36
 CHILDREN - Mariah, mother
 Matilda F 1854 - 1855
 Malissa 1856
 William Jasper 1861 - 1929



John Samuel Creech & Nancy Boggs

John Prince 3 Oct 1745 - Prince George, Prince George, Virginia

30 Dec 1840 - Habersham, Georgia

CHILDREN

John William 1775 - 1827

James 1785 - 1863

Ann Moseley

James Prince 1711 - Surry, Virginia

1789 - Union, South

Carolina

CHILDREN

Cecelia Brooks 1720 - Sussex, Virginia 1800

John Prince 1745 - 1840

CHILDREN

Other children probable

Edward Prince 1680 - Surry, Virginia

Daniel 1708 - 1793

1 Feb. 1755 - Prince Edward, Virginia

Gathwaite 1709 - 1739

Rebecca Elizabeth Ivey 1684 - Virginia

John 1710 - 1782

1740 - Prince George, Prince George, Virginia

James 1711 - 1789

Married 1704 in Surry, Virginia - ages 24 & 20

Joseph 1712 - 1792

Edward 1714 - 1779 Twin

Gilbert 1714 - 1804 Twin

John Prince 1659 - Surry, Sussex, Virginia

1680 - Elizabeth City, Virginia

Mary Sarah Berry 1663 - Surry, Virginia

1680

CHILDREN

Edward 1680 - 1755

Other children probable

Married in 1679 - ages 20 & 16

Edward Prince 1604 - Bristol, Somerset, England

1683 - Charles City, Surry, Virginia

Mary Yate 13 Jun 1613 - Bristol, Somerset, England

1660 - Virginia

CHILDREN

John 1659 - 1680

Other children probable

Married 17 Jan 1630 - Bristol, Somerset,
England - ages 26 & 16

Immigrated in 1635 to Virginia

William Prince 1584 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

CHILDREN

28 Oct 1630 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England Edward 1604 - 1683

Ann 1588 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

Other children probable

28 Sept. 1674 - Lydney Church, Gloucestershire, England

William Prince 1558 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

CHILDREN

1586 - Forest Dean, Gloucestershire, England

William 1584 - 1630

Agnes 1562 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

Probable other children

1585 - Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

The Prince Line . . .

Miles Thomas Prince 1834 - Carter, Lawrence, Ky - 16 Sept. 1866 - Olive Hill, Carter, Ky

Nancy Riggsby 2 Dec 1836 - Lawrence, Ky - 1 Jan 1900 - Lawrence, Ky

Married 24 Apr 1853 - Lawrence, Ky - age 19 & 16

CHILDREN

Miles Thomas 1834 - 1866

Martha Jane 1835 - 1886

Thomas J 1837 - 1926 Twin

Jane 1837 - 1926 Twin

John Wilhoit 1840 - 1915 Thomas Prince 29 Dec 1810 Virginia

Paulina Hannah 1843 28 Feb. 1877 Martha, Lawrence, Ky

Arthur 1846 Hannah Terry 12 Jun 1815 Carter, Ky.

Malinda 1848 20 Mar 1881 Martha, Lawrence, Ky

William Riley 1850 - 1948 Married 24 May 1834, Lawrence, Ky - ages 23 & 18

Leander Lee 1853 - 1926 Twin

Sarah Rilda 1853 - 1933 Twin

William 1859

CHILDREN

Leander 1853 - 1926

Thomas J 1856 - 1857

John William 1858 - 1907

Miles 1860

Hannah E 1862 - 1901

CHILDREN

John William Prince 1775 - Virginia

1827 - Lawrence, Ky

Mary Giles 1770 - Amelia, Virginia

1866 - Lawrence, Ky

Married 1798 in Giles, Virginia - ages 23 & 28

Martha 1790 - 1880

Rachel 1800

Nicholas 1802

Clarinda 1804 - 1870

Nancy 1805 - 1880 Twin

Arthur 1805 - 1870 Twin

Ruth 1807

Thomas 1810 - 1877

James 1814 Twin

Mary Ann 1814 Twin

David 1815 - 1887

John 1818 - 1887

Wilson 1824

Zachariah 1826

John Creech 1774 - Watauga, Ashe, N.C. 2 Mar 1850 - Cumberland City, Harlan, Ky
Peggy Wells 1776 - Big Stone Gap, Wise, W. V. 18325 - Harlan, Ky Married 1789 - ages 15 & 13

Served in the War of 1812 - Private - 2 Regiment
Bruton's North Carolina Militia

John Stephen Creech 1757 - Dobbs, N.C. 1783 - Dobbs, N. C.
Elizabeth Robinson 1759 - Dobbs, N.C. 1784 - Harlan, Harlan, Ky

Married in 1777 - Dobbs, N.C. - ages 20 & 18

CHILDREN

William 1768
John 1774 - 1850
Elijah 1779 - 1854

CHILDREN

Elizabeth 1790 - 1863 Twin
Joseph 1790 Twin
Martha Patsy 1792 - 1876 Twin
Thomas 1792 - 1870 Twin
Celia 1797 - 1858
Anna 1801 - 1870
Enoch 1804 - 1907 Twin
Samuel 1804 - 1863 Twin
Absalom 1806 - 1837
Sarah 1807 - 1872 Twin
Elijah 1807 - 1892 Twin
Stephen 1808 - 1840
Anne 1814 - 1842
Mary 1815 - 1836
Alexander 1818
Emma 1820 - 1914

Benjamin Creech 1724 - Nausemond, Virginia 1780 - Greene, N. C.
Mary Lewis 28 Jan 1724 - Gloucester, Gloucester, Virginia 1790 - Dobbs, N.C.

CHILDREN

Richard 1746 - 1775
Mary 1748 - 1750
Simon 1749 - 1800
Rebecca 1751 - 1752
Benjamin 1753 - 1754 Twin
Joshua 1753 - 1835 Twin
Ezekiel 1754 - 1810
John Stephen 1757 - 1783
Lewis 1759 - 1761

Married in 1745 - Johnston N.C. - ages 21 & 21

Richard Creech 1705 - Nausemond Virginia 1782 - Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia
Mary Etheridge 1710 - Nausemond, Virginia 1790 - Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia

Married in 1723 - Nausemond, Virginia - ages 18 & 13

CHILDREN

Benjamin 1724 - 1780
John 1726 - 1749
Henry 1728 - 1779
Richard 1730 - 1787
Mary 1731 - 1733
Nancy 1733 - 1735
Jeremiah 1735 - 1737
Elizabeth 1738 - 1740
Simon 1749
Rebecca 1751
Lewis 1760 - 1760

Richard Creech 1662 - Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia CHILDREN

1715 - New Kent, New Kent, Virginia Lydia

Tamer Elizabeth Davis 1662 - Nansemond, Virginia

3 Apr 1719 - New Kent, New Kent, Virginia

Married in 1690 - Nansemond, Virginia - ages 28 & 28

Charles 1692 - 1782

Samuel Davis 1696 - 1698

Joyce 1699 - 1701

Elizabeth 1703 - 1705

Richard 1705 - 1782

William 1708 - 1709

Henry Creech 1637 - James City, Virginia

1728 - Albemarle County, N. C.

Joyce Paine 1633 - James City, Virginia

1712 - Albemarle, Stanly, N. C.

Married in 1659 - James City, Virginia - ages 16 & 26

CHILDREN

Frances 1656 - 1657

Thomas 1659 - 1701

William 1660 - 1661

Richard 1662 - 1715

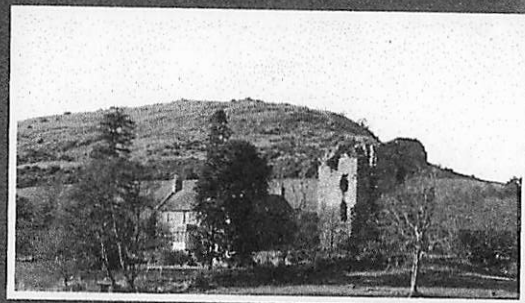
Richard Creech Creich 1600 - Creich, Fife, Scotland

1646 - Jamestown, James, Virginia

Frances Beale 1601 - James City, Virginia

1640 - Jamestown, James, Virginia

Married in 1616 in Scotland - ages 16 & 15



Creech Castle



Creech Church

CHILDREN

Henry Eanruig 1621 - 1640

Nicolas 1622 - 1640

Creech 1623 - 1630

Frances 1628 - 1630

Henry 1637 - 1728

The nearly solid rock mound in an old marsh offered a good place to build a defensive tower. Rock gave a solid foundation and marsh slowed the advance of the enemy. In the 8th and 9th centuries Viking raiders rowed their longships up the river looking for rich farms to attack. The ridge between the rock mound and the Tay afforded a lookout point little noticed from the river. If the Vikings did stop to attack, there was time to gather goods and people to the rock mound in the middle of the marsh.

1782
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The Earl MacDuff chose this site for one of his defensive towers. A trustworthy family of his clan was installed as Constable of this new defensive tower south of the River Tay. Called Creich Castle - a castle on a rock in Gaelic language, very similar to old Celtic French language. Queen Gruoch (Lady MacBeth of the old Scots - Pictish royal line) was contemporary to and cousin to King Malcolm Canmore. Malcolm killed most of the rivals of the Clan MacDuff (Queen Gruoch Line). Malcolm and Margaret Althing of England produced several children. Aethelred, oldest son, married the heiress of Clan MacDuff (Queen Gruoch line). He was installed as Earl of Fife and Abbott of Abernethy to reduce tensions between rivals.

Aethelred and his wife (Scots - Pictish royal line) produced several children. The oldest son was to inherit Earldom of Fife. One of the younger sons was installed as Constable of Creich, probably, as was the custom, by marriage into the Creich family. This son and his wife lived in Creich Castle as part of the extended royal family. Also, as was the custom, the oldest son inherited property; later sons were installed as knighted clergy. This way the family was able to hold administrative, military, and religious control of their assigned territory for the Crown.

The first Creich by name is recorded as Donald de Creich, a knighted cleric, after the fashion of the new Norman society. Simon de Creich was the religious Canon of Moray. The male line of Creich Castle family failed in 1353. The oldest daughter married Andrew Murdock, contemporary of King James I. Reared in the Norman English court with King James, both went back to Scotland as young men. Andrew Murdock was the grandson of King Robert Bruce, son of Robert, Earl of Fife who died in 1420. Andrew Murdock now became the Duke of Albany, strongest figure in Scotland, second to the king. Married to a wife reared at Creich Castle, related by blood and marriage to most of the landed gentry of Fife, the Duke spent much time in the rich farmland area. Edinburgh was full of strife and intrigue. Creich was peaceful and family.

King James V had a first son by a distant relative, but the child was born out of wedlock (very common occurrence in the best of families). This son, Lord James Stuart, was not eligible to be king, so was created the Earl of Moray. I believe Moray moved the studious members of family Creich to Edinburgh to be his trusted clerical staff.

Kinsmen of the Leddel and Beaton families were installed as Constable of Creich Castle. Farmers of Creich family stayed on the farm to continue to produce the food required by the favorite royal castle of Falklands. The Laird of Creich, Beaton by name, had an older brother who was the Archbishop of St. Andrews nearby. The third son of Laird Creich, Davie Beaton, went to work for his uncle, the Archbishop of St. Andrews. Hard-working, he married a distant cousin named Margaret, daughter of Lord Ogilvie of Airlie. Lord Ogilvie was and is now the Chief of the ancient Pict clan of Ogilvie and Angus, living at Castle Airlie Angus.

Scotland needed a superb ambassador to France and Davie Beaton was appointed. While in France, Beaton was persuaded to take Holy Orders of the French Roman Catholic Church. Now Beaton was eligible to become the Archbishop of St. Andrews and ancient Kingdom of Fife. Davie Beaton did, in fact, follow his uncle to this position. He was married to Lady Margaret Ogilvie for his entire lifetime. When asked about being a priest and also married, he replied, "I was married in Scotland. Later became a priest in France. Two countries and two different set of rules. I shall remain both!" Davie Beaton, Archbishop of St. Andrews was now the senior priest of both Roman Catholic and Old Celtic religious orders...Primate of Scotland.

Margaret and Davie were devoted to each other, and produced many healthy children. It seems that Lady Margaret lived most of her life at Creich Castle within the household of her father-in-law, the Laird of Creich. Those were violent times and disputes were settled by violence to all parties involved. Being reared in Creich Castle, most of the children of Davie and Margaret used the name Creich. Their grandfather was the Laird of Creich, a royal property!

The children of Davie Beaton and Lady Margaret Ogilvie were reared in Creich Castle with full knowledge of their ancestry. On their father's side were the Earl MacDuff, Robert the Bruce, Earl MacBeth, Queen Gruoch, the Malcolm Kings, Queen Margaret Althing of Hungarian royalty, English royalty and Thor Finn the Mighty's sister, Queen Ingeborg, first wife of Malcolm Canamore III. On their mother's side their grandfather was Lord Ogilvie Earl of Angus, descendant of the Pictish kings of Angus. These children knew they were not ordinary landless peasants! They were children of Creich Castle - a royal property for 600 years!

Mary, Queen of Scots, had four ladies in waiting. One was Mary Beaton of Creich. Queen Mary often wrote of the kindness of the Laird of Creich in keeping Castle Falklands with plenty of good food while she lived at Falkland. The town of Creich, Scotland, grew up with Creich parish as a market place for Church.

By the time John Knox returned to Scotland preaching Calvinism, the Scottish throne and supporting nobility were corrupt. The nobility was using the Church in a way never seen before in Europe. Church was part and parcel of the scheme to keep control of the people and the nation. Christianity was preached, but not practiced. The Archbishop of St. Andrews, Davie Beaton of Creich Castle, religious primate of Scotland, made an enemy of Henry VIII of England, who wanted his daughter on the throne of Scotland. Beaton supported Mary as queen. No agreement could be reached. King Henry sent a professional assassin to murder Beaton. Learning of the plot, Beaton had the assassin tried and convicted of heresy. He watched from his episcopal window as George Wisheart burned at the stake. The next year a group of Scots nobles crept into Beaton's bedroom and stabbed him to death. They hanged his naked body by the ankle from the same episcopal window for all to see. Any friends or family of Davie Beaton, Archbishop of St. Andrews, were under death threats. The Laird of Creich and his family fled. John Knox preached for their death, and the castle was occupied by his followers and the property converged to his use. Mary, Queen of Scots, was driven from the nation, Creich Castle was no longer a royal property and the official religion became Presbyterian.

To survive they must change their name and renounce their ancestors or keep their family name and leave home. Surely some chose security and renounced their heritage. The defiant ones kept their name and moved to areas where the name Creich was not associated with Archbishop Davie Beaton. Thus did the family name of Creich disappear from Castle Creich after 600 years of living there.

Richard Creich emigrated to Jamestown, Virginia, as a mercenary guard to the English tobacco farmers. Creech is the English spelling. This Richard was killed on the outer perimeter of Jamestown during an attack by Indians. His wife and daughter also died, but his two sons away at school at the time survived to become ancestors of the Family Creich in the colonies.



John William

John William Prince & Nancy Jane Creech

12 Apr. 1858 - Blaine, Lawrence Co, Ky

7 Apr. 1907 - Lexington, Ky

23 Dec. 1860 - Little Fork, Elliott,

29 Jul 1939 - Elliott, Ky

Married 19 Dec 1879 - Newcombe, Elliott, Ky - ages 2

CHILDREN

Victoria 1882 - 1964



Oscar William 1883 - 1960

Mary Melinda 1885 - 1958



Zulus Jonathan
1888 - 1970



William M. 1891 - 1966

Marion Francis "Frank"
1892 - 1977



Allen & Nancy

In 1910 after the death of John William,
Nancy married Allen Day.

Bertha Mae 1897 - 1981

CREECH, ISAAC MELVIN

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Isaac Melvin Creech (Uncle Ike) was born October 15, 1860 in Hattengap, VA and died February 16, 1938, Rogers, AR.

Isaac was my Grandpa. His father's name was William but we do not know his middle name. His grandfather's name was Isaac, also, who was born in Lee County, VA. He was a descendant of Steven Creech who came to America from Scotland and settled in Blue Ridge, VA.

Grandpa was one of five children. During the Civil War, the family was moved in crowded box cars like cattle to Jasper County, IL by the Union soldiers, where his father died during war times leaving his mother with five small children. His mother, brother, and two sisters died, leaving him and another sister, Melissa. They were adopted by different neighbors and later lost contact with each other. They were united again, January 22, 1908 after he had placed an advertisement in the St. Louis Republic trying to locate her. She was located in Shelbyville, IN.

Stories are told how the Union soldiers would come to the house looking for food during the War when Grandpa was a small child and his father split his tongue to keep him from talking to the soldiers.

Grandpa married Miss Mary Catherine Felty of Logansport, IN before coming to Benton County by wagon train from Lee County, VA, to settle around Hickory Creek area.

Grandma's mother and family had moved to Arkansas previously around 1876 and settled around Hickory Creek. Grandpa's Uncle Thomas and wife, Mary Jane, better known as Aunt Pop, ran a small trading post and post office at Hickory Creek, called the Creech Post Office. Aunt Pop always smoked a clay pipe and was loved by all who knew her. When she died, December 6, 1933, she was the oldest resident of Hickory Creek.

My grandparents had seven living children; Albert, Bertha (Morris), Addie (Goodwin), Jim, Fianna (Beemblossom), Ida (Baldwin), and Lennis. They had three children deceased; Daisy, Willie, and we cannot find the record on the third child's name.

After moving to Hickory Creek area, Grandpa farmed, worked for a sawmill, cut ties and timber, hauling them to Fayetteville. When things got tough there, trying to make a living, the family moved to Oklahoma and he worked at a sawmill near Tahlequah. Times were tough there and they lost two children, so they moved back to the Hickory Creek area. They went to Oklahoma later trying to locate the graves of their children, but were unable to find them.

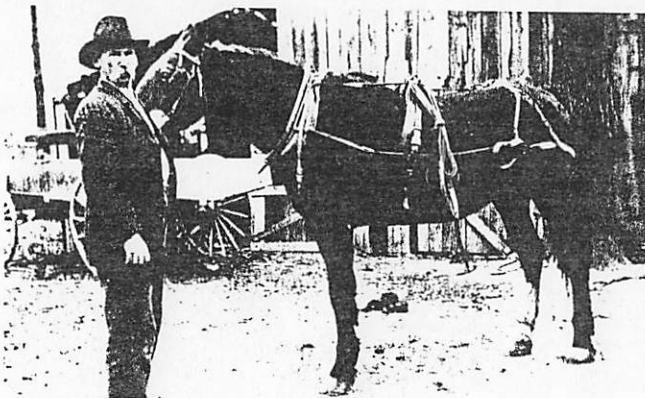
About 1920 they moved to a farm out by Dixieland Road. Around 1930, they moved to North Arkansas Street.

The grandkids all loved Grandma and Grandpa and I have never heard an unkind word from any of them. We all remember how Grandpa would gather us all around a pump organ while he played and we sang the Ninety and Nine hymn. He also kept the Bible on the end of the table and after dinner, he would read from it, bringing some Bible characters to life as he discussed the scripture he had read.

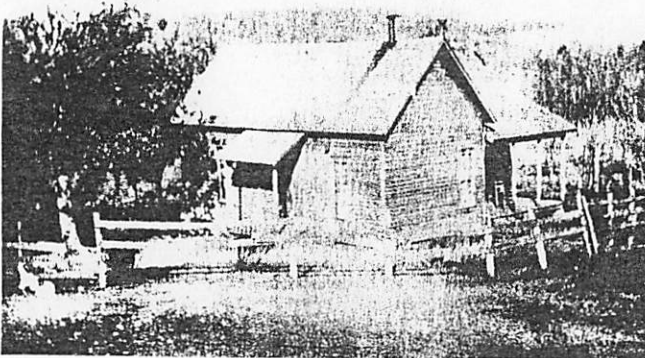
Most of the children married and settled in Rogers, except Addie and Fianna, who married



James Harvey Creech at 20 years old. (1910)



Isaac Melvin Creech on farm near Hickory Creek on White River 1912



Creech Post Office and home of Thomas and Mary Jane Creech (Aunt Pop) - 1911

contractors and moved to Washington, IA. Lennis moved to Ponca City, OK, where he worked for an oil company. Albert was in the salvage business and used to drive the car for Dr. McNeil and Dr. Curry at night to make house calls. Jim, my father, worked as a plasterer, but later changed to painting and papering. He was the only one in the family to serve in World War I. He has told me many stories about the development of Rogers and I have many pictures of Rogers and the surrounding area. He was on the Rogers City Council from 1949 to 1962 and took great pride in Rogers and the building of Beaver Lake.

They will never know how many lives they touched and how much they were loved because we always knew that they loved us.

by Margaret Creech Lettere

Artist John Creech returns home

After being absent from his home state of Arkansas since 1955, John Creech has at last fulfilled a promise he made to himself to share his work with those who so greatly influenced his creativity in the early years. He's come home to show a large body of his work and visit the spot to which he feels so tightly bound.

Born and raised in Little Rock, Creech attended school in Rogers where that influence began with a teacher known affectionately by all the students as "Princess." He credits that teacher, Pauline Melvin, who is now 97 years of age, with launching his career. As a young student, he told her that he wanted to make art his life. She asked him to bring her 15 paintings and without questioning her, he did just that. She submitted them to the Kansas City Art Institute and John won a scholarship that set his feet on the path to the career he enjoys today.

It wasn't quite that simple, as Creech readily admits. First there was a still in the Marines. It was

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An idyllic scene rendered from Arkansas. This painting and more are currently on display at the Arts Center of the Ozarks.



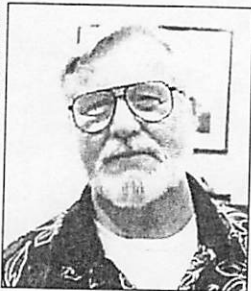
Image courtesy of John Creech

ries of his grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Goad Weaver. She recalled family trips to have their grain ground at the mill. It was a three day adventure from Garfield, with stopovers at night with friends along the way. Another painting, which he says he waited 44 years to create, is the view over Jordan's pasture where as a child he would greet each day's rising sun.

"Every day brought a new and wonderful scene," he said. "The summertime trees would silhouette against a brilliant morning sky. In winter, those same trees thrust leafless limbs up into a ball of golden sun. In the springtime, night clouds hid in the hollows waiting to rise up into the warm morning air."

These memories from his childhood step into each painting he puts to canvas, and draw the viewer into an innocent time, a

on display depict the Fitzgerald house and barn which once played an important role in the route of the Butterfield Stage Line through this area. His paintings offer a realism and a sense of place that bring a lump to the throat and stir memories of a bygone time. The family originally settled in Creech, Arkansas near Hickory Creek soon after the Civil War. His mother's people



John Creech

Still John is most impressed with this current showing at the Arts Center of the Ozarks, for he has come home after a long absence to share some of his favorite paintings with those who are most important to him.

Though he once painted in oils, he later gravitated toward water colors. "The medium has a feel and softness you can't get in any other," Creech said. "It's an old medium used in the Frescoes."

A wide variety of his paintings and black and white sketches are currently on display at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, where John and I met recently. Surrounded by the fruits of his life's work, he spoke of what he owes to his roots.

"I felt it was important to bring this back here. My family and friends know the work I do, but I took an awful lot from this country and wanted to give something back."

He hopes that his beloved art teacher will be able to visit the exhibit and see how far her student has gone. While here, he hasn't laid down his brushes though. He is working locally at Brush Creek north of Rogers. He also plans to paint a scene at Sugar Creek near Bentonville, and has visited many areas including Winslow, which he recalled from the Fifties.

Though some of his work is done in the studio, he prefers to paint on location. "You can't get the feel of the colors in a studio."

Creech's paintings from the past capture remnants of our history on canvas. Two currently

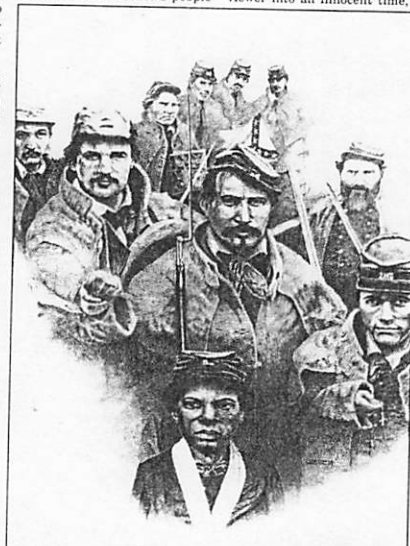


Image courtesy of John Creech

Pencil sketch "Drummer Boy" included in the exhibit at Arts Center of the Ozarks

were all here during that war. So his roots go deep in this land.

One rendering of War Eagle Mill Pond was inspired by memo-

time of youth and simplicity of living all but lost today.

His paintings will remain on exhibit through August 17.

WANDERING THE OZARKS WITH VELDA BROTHERTON

Few remnants of Butterfield Stage Line remain along Old Wire Road

The route of the Butterfield Stage was established, not initially to carry passengers, but to deliver mail. A bill was passed in Congress on March 3, 1857 to authorize the Post Master General to issue a cross-country mail carrying contract. The route selection was left up to whatever agreement could be reached between the contractor of that route and the Post Master General. The bill, however, did stipulate for four horse coaches or spring wagons that would be suitable for the conveyance of passengers. It stated that the service had to be performed in 25 days for each trip and would begin within a year of the letting of the contract.

So what was to become a piece of history that would include Northwest Arkansas came into being. After a false start with a temporary route established by the Jim Birch Line that soon became known as the Jackass Line because of the slow service, a contract was awarded to a man who had never operated stage coaches. John Butterfield, an intimate friend of President James Buchanan, was the owner of the largest freight line in the East. Butterfield's proposed southern route to California caused a massive outcry from citizens in the east and north.

Concord coaches were purchased and painted either red or green with bright yellow running gear. They were considered the best and most attractive coaches then being manufactured. The coach weighed 3,000 pounds and could carry an additional 4,000: six to nine passengers inside and as many as could be crowded on top plus their luggage and the mail. For the rougher sections of the route, Celerity Wagons were purchased. This would be very important to that part of the route

from Fayetteville south through the Boston Mountains.

On September 16, 1858, John Butterfield helped the St. Louis Postal authorities pick up two small leather bags at the St. Louis Post Office and transport them by wagon to the train depot. The train arrived at Tipton, Missouri ten hours later to find waiting there a fine Concord Stagecoach drawn by six horses. Butterfield leaped from the train with the two mail bags, boarded the waiting coach, made a quick inspection and shook the driver's hand. The first Butterfield mail run was off, the coach driven by John Butterfield, Jr., with his father on board, along with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wheeler and their two children from Fort Smith; T.R. Corbin of Washington, D.C.; Waterman L. Ormsby, reporter for the *New York Herald* and the conductor. Ormsby was the only through passenger, the others got off at Fort Smith.

The fare was \$200 for west bound passengers, \$100 for east bound, plus ten cents per mile for way fare. Passengers could take along 40 pounds of baggage and were asked not to carry valuables. This was to discourage hold-up attempts. To send a letter cost ten cents.

The stage stopped ten minutes at each station, with the exception of meal stops. Horses were changed, mail left and picked up. The stage averaged 120 miles daily. Though it is reported that Indians often attacked stations to steal the animals the mail was only delayed by Indians once in an open attack on the stage, and that was in Arizona in February, 1861.

After it left Springfield the stage approached Arkansas through Cassville and the final Missouri station one

mile southwest of Washburn. The Dennis Callahan station in present day Rogers was the state's first stop. At that time the city of Rogers did not exist, and wouldn't for another 23

years. From there the route ran south through Cross Hollows, Mudtown and on to John Fitzgerald's Station at Shiloh (now Springdale.)

Though the Gladden Hotel in central Springdale was not on the route, the stage often swung by because of the delicious meals served there. There were very few hotels along the Ozark portion of the route and sometimes passengers would disembark at Gladden's, spend the night and catch the next day's stage just to get some relief from the constant swaying of the coach hung

on thick steerhide thorough-braces. The road known variously as Missouri Road, Springfield Road, the National Highway, Government Post Route Road, Old Wire Road,

the State Road, the Goshen Road and the Military Road was the route of the stage to Fayetteville, except where Butterfield deemed it necessary to construct his own road, which he did in many places. For one reason or another, he would bypass certain locales, construct short cuts or simply prefer another route and would deviate from the Missouri Road route.

The reporter, Ormsby, wrote: "Fayetteville is located up among the hills in a most inaccessible spot. It has two churches, the county

court house, a number of fine stores and dwellings, and about 1,800 inhabitants. It is a flourishing little town and its lack of a good hotel, I understand, will be supplied by Ma Butterfield, who has bought some property for this purpose."

That supposition would soon come to pass when Butterfield constructed a hotel and stage stop where the old County Court House is now located and where once the Ozark Theater was. Some of what is now College Avenue was a part of "Old Missouri Road," the route of the stage line.

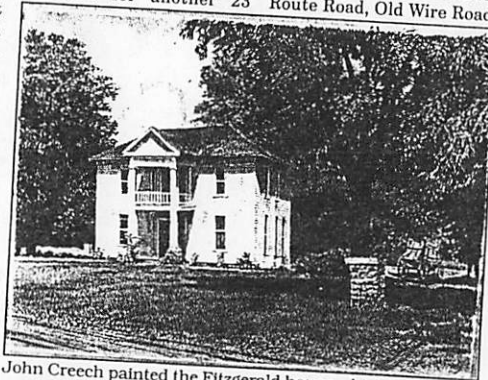
The route left Fayetteville and went to Cato Springs and Hog Eye. A tavern there was a popular stop for its good food and corn liquor served from large earthenware jugs. Then it was on to Strickler. Benjamin Strickler and his wife Mary Newman, settled on a large tract of land there in 1837. He was a blacksmith and soon built a store and blacksmith shop. The stage coach stopped at the Benjamin Strickler farm for a rest, perhaps a bit of food, maybe even a night's lodging. In 1975 the old log house and its mammoth fireplace chimney still stood a short distance south of the Strickler store.

Leaving this Strickler stop the stage proceeded down a crooked, narrow road for ten miles to Lee's Creek crossing. Signal Hill Station, located on the old Collier-Yoes farm,

was the next stop, and probably the highest point on the Boston Mountain section of the run. The route then headed south to Van Buren. It is written that the Celerity or Mud wagon was pulled by mules through the Boston Mountain section of the route, for it was barely a cleared road, with tree stumps in the center, huge rocks, sump holes and rough creek crossings until the stage reached the Arkansas River Valley to the south.

Some controversy over the route remains to this day. There was a stage stop in Winslow, then known as Summit Home, at the Woolum Stage Stop, but it can only be assumed today that this was a branch from the Butterfield Stage Line farther to the west. Probably carried mail and passengers from the smaller communities to the stop at Signal Hill somewhat west of town. Several years ago, an old timer told me that the log cabin located on the McGaugh farm on highway 71 near Brentwood was a stage stop, but I can find no one to verify or refute that. If there was a stage that ran south from West Fork through Brentwood along what would later become Bella Vista Drive, then Jefferson Highway and finally highway 71, I can find no record of it.

Information for this article was taken from Phillip Steele's *The Butterfield Run* and articles in past issues of *The Flashback*.



John Creech painted the Fitzgerald house which still stands northeast of Springdale on Old Wire Road. This painting and others are currently on display at Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale. Image courtesy of John Creech

Crech grandfather
I. M. Crech, North B street, suffered a light stroke of paralysis at his home last Saturday. His condition was reported to be unimproved Tuesday and is considered grave. Lewis Crech, a son, arrived from Carter Mine, Okla., Sunday and two daughters, Mrs. John Beamblossom and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Washington, Iowa, arrived Monday to be at their father's bedside.

Crech Aunt
Former Resident of Rogers Dies in Texas

Mrs. George Dashner died Dec. 26 at Wichita Falls, Texas, after a month's illness. Burial was in Wichita Falls Dec. 27. She was formerly Miss Ruth Taylor and lived in Rogers many years. Survived by husband; mother, Mrs. Charles Cladden, Rogers; a sister, Mrs. Al Crech, here, and other sisters.

a friend
John Marrow

ROGERS, Ark. (Special) — John Marrow, 65, former resident of the Little Flock community, died Sunday at a nursing home at Waco, Texas.

Mr. Marrow attended Rogers public schools and then farmed before moving to Texas about ten years ago.

Only survivors are three sisters.

Funeral service and burial will be held Wednesday afternoon at Fort Worth, Texas.

Crech's mother's uncle
**HENRY LENON
PASSES AWAY
SUNDAY NIGHT**

Henry Lenon died Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Hackler on West Walnut street.

Mr. Lenon had an attack of the flu this winter and had not fully recovered, however, he was able to be about the house and go up town. He spoke of not feeling so well Sunday afternoon but was up until about 9:30 when he went to bed, however no one thought his condition was so serious, but he gradually grew weaker until he passed away about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lenon is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hackler with whom he made his home here, and Mrs. Ben Corkle of Oklahoma City and a brother Charles Lenon of Rogers.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Womack, pastor of the Central Methodist church, at the home on West Walnut street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in the Rogers cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Bryant.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Anna Estelle, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanWagner, and a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, died Sunday at the home on North A street, at the age of 14 years, 3 months and 24 days. The little girl had been an invalid all her life and her death was not unexpected, but while her passing is a great grief to the family and relatives, it is realized that God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has relieved the frail body of much suffering and pain. Funeral services were held at the Mission Hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Rogers and Dr. A. Blanchard.

CRECH CRITICALLY ILL

Rogers, Ark., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Isaac M. Crech, 77 years old, widely known resident of Benton county for more than 80 years, suffered a stroke at his home here Saturday afternoon, and is critically ill. A son, of Carter Mine, Okla., and two daughters, of Washington, Iowa, are en route here. Two brothers, Albert and James Crech, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Baldwin and Mrs. Bertha Morris, all of Rogers, are at his bedside.

Isaac M. Crech

Rogers, Ark., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The funeral of Isaac M. Crech, 77 years old, who died at his home Wednesday night as the result of a paralytic stroke last Saturday, was conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Ben Huff and Rev. J. L. Hensley, Rogers ministers.

Burial was in the Rogers cemetery with the Bryant Funeral home directing.

Palbearers were Abe Miller, Dave Ogden, Jim Pollett, Bob Hays, Lonny Reynold and Harvey Morgan.

Crech's Aunt's Grandmother
Mrs. Flana D. Huff

Rogers, Ark.—(Special)—Mrs. Flana Dibley Huff, 97 years old, died in a Rogers hospital, Monday morning, Dec. 26, after a long illness. She was born at Union, Pa., Oct. 21, 1847. She was married to David Felty in April, 1866. He died two years later. In June, 1873, she was married to David Huff, a union soldier, and with her family moved to Arkansas about 70 years ago. Mrs. Huff was a member of the Spring Street Mission church where the funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Rogers cemetery. The Burns Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Crech of Rogers; two sons, James Huff of Springdale, Ark., and Daniel E. Huff, Wichita, Kan. A son, Rev. Ben C. Huff, died last October as the result of an accident. She had made her home with Rev. Huff and Mrs. Huff for a number of years, and she is believed to have been the oldest person in Rogers at the time of her death. Twenty grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 58 great great grandchildren also survive.

Crech grandfather
**Isaac Crech, 77, Dies
at Home Wednesday**

Mary Feltz
Isaac M. Crech, "Uncle Iko" to his friends, one of Rogers' early settlers, died at his home on East Maple street Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

Mr. Crech, 77 years old, came to Benton county from Lee county, Virginia, when he was a young man and has lived in and near Rogers since that time.

He was married to Miss Mary Feltz of Lovansport, Ind., shortly before coming to Arkansas. His widow survives him. Most of his life has been spent in farming.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mission Hall, with Mrs. Dave W. Ogden officiating and Rev. Ben Huff, pastor of the Spring street mission, and Rev. J. L. Hensley, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church, assisting.

Palbearers were Dave W. Ogden, Abe Miller, James Pollett, Bob Hays, Lonnie Reynolds and Harvey Morgan.

Burial was in the Rogers cemetery, with the Bryant Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Crech is survived by his widow; three sons, Albert Crech and James Crech of Rogers, and Lewis Crech of Carter Mine, Okla.; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Morris and Mrs. John Baldwin of Rogers, and Mrs. Addie Goodwin and Mrs. John Beamblossom of Washington, Iowa, and a sister in Indiana.

**DEATHS and
FUNERALS**

1/6
MRS. CORA LENON

Crech Aunt
Mrs. Cora Lenon, 88, died at her home, in Rogers, late Monday morning, after a long illness.

Eidel
Crech
She was born June 25, 1876, in Ohio, and came to Rogers with her parents as a small child. She was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Vern Lenon, Harbor City, Calif., and Lynn Lenon, LaJunta, Colo., one brother Lynn Adams, Boise, Idaho.

Funeral service will be Friday 2 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Chapel in Rogers with Rev. Dan R. Robinson and Rev. Wellis B. Alderson officiating. Burial in the Rogers Cemetery under the direction of Burns Funeral home.

Ray Jordon

Ray Jordon, 65, of Rogers died Wednesday. He was born Oct. 17, 1913 in the Little Flock Community.

He was a Navy Veteran of WW II, a life member of the VFW and a member of the Springdale Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Prech Jordon of the home; five sons, Lloyd Jordon of Hayward, Cal., James Jordon of Guerneville, Cal., Freddie Jordon of Odessa, Texas, Delbert Jordon of Gulf Port, Miss., and Rickey Jordon of Ft. Smith; two daughters, Virginia Luker of Ft. Smith and Beverly Larson of Odessa, Texas; three brothers, Marvin Jordon, Winfred Jordon and Kenneth Jordon, all of Rogers; three sisters Gertrude Townzen and Rosa Townzen, both of Rogers; and Pauline Pruitt of Bentonville; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Wesley Keith officiating. Burial will be in Little Flock Cemetery under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Rogers.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home Chapel in Rogers.

BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

MANY APRIL WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-CREECH

Miss Ethel Taylor, daughter of Fred Taylor and wife, and Creech, son of I. M. Creech, were married Saturday afternoon three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. R. Nelson, performed the ceremony. The young couple left that evening for Vinita, Okla., where they are visiting this week with relatives. They will make their home in Rogers. The bride was a pupil in the public school until a few months ago while the groom has been in the employ of E. W. Homan. Both are popular among the young people and have had many congratulations extended them.

Ethel mother

Mrs. Ethel Creech

ROGERS, Ark. (Special) — Funeral service for Mrs. Ethel May Creech, 76, of rt. 4, Rogers, who died Wednesday at a Rogers hospital, was held Friday afternoon at the Central Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Charles McDonald. Burial was at the Rogers Cemetery under direction of the Callison Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Creech Sr., six sons, Lee, Walter, Everett, Donald, William and Albert Jr., all of Rogers; four daughters, Mrs. Georgia Henman of Chico, Calif., Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Mary Jordon, and Mrs. Madge Cannon, all of Rogers; 56 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Creech was a member of Central Methodist Church, Rogers.

From the Essau Creech family

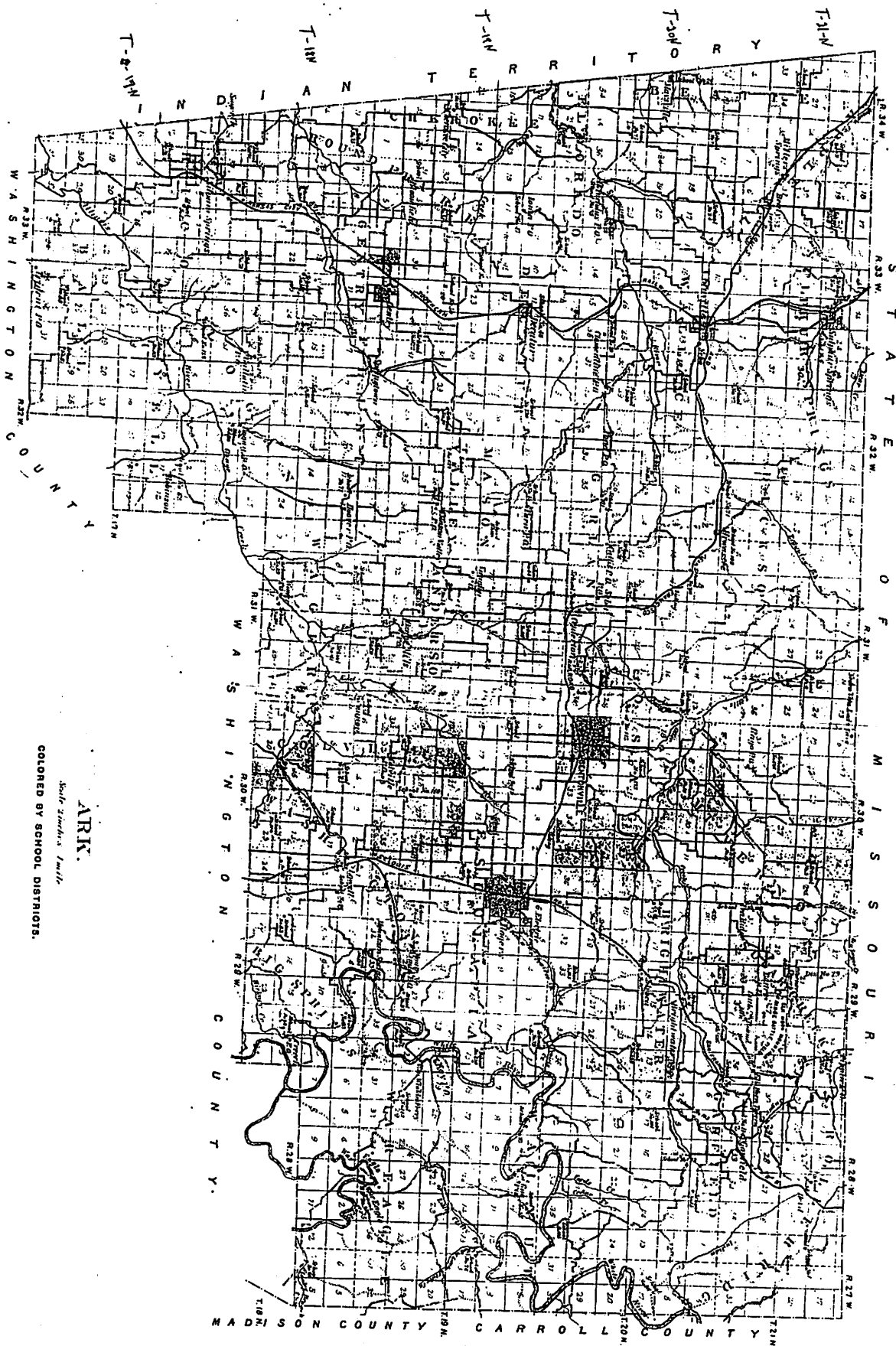


OVERALLS WIN—Iona Creech, nine, persisted in attending school at Harlan, Ky., in overalls, and after the first day the teachers decided to let her stay.

CREECH FINDS SISTER

Saturday, I. M. Creech handed the Democrat editor a very interesting clipping from a paper published at Shelbyville, Indiana, in which an account was given of the discovery by Mr. Creech of his only sister, who is now Mrs. Melissa Colston of that city. Mr. Creech was born in Jasper county, Illinois, where his father died during war times, leaving his mother with several small children. She was unable to care for all of them and Mr. Creech and his sister, Melissa, were adopted by neighbors and taken to different parts of the state. Their mother died as well as all other members of the family and in a few years they lost all trace of each other. Mr. Creech says he saw his sister only two or three times after his father's death. She had been adopted by Jos. Hines of Jasper county. A few months ago, Mr. Creech desirous of knowing whether his sister was still living, placed a small advertisement in the St. Louis Republic asking for information and giving his sister's former name and address. The notice was seen by Edward Wilson of Nebraska, a former Illinois resident of the Hines family, who recognized the name as that of the adopted daughter. Mr. Wilson wrote Mr. Creech, giving the address of Mrs. Hines. Through the aid of Mr. Creech discovered the address of his sister and they were soon placed in contact. Both were extremely happy over the discovery of one whom they had for long years mourned as dead or lost to them in this world. Mrs. Colston received her first letter from her brother on Christmas Day and she said it was the most welcome gift she had ever received. Mr. Creech hopes to be able to visit his sister soon and renew the relationship that was broken so many years ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS



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 Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile
 COLORED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Chapter Seven Post Offices

I had a hard time running down the names of the post offices in the county. Many of the early day post offices were in private homes, as there were areas that needed a post office but there was no store or other business place close by to house them. A big part of the real early ones were in the grist mills in the county. As stores started they would be moved to these.

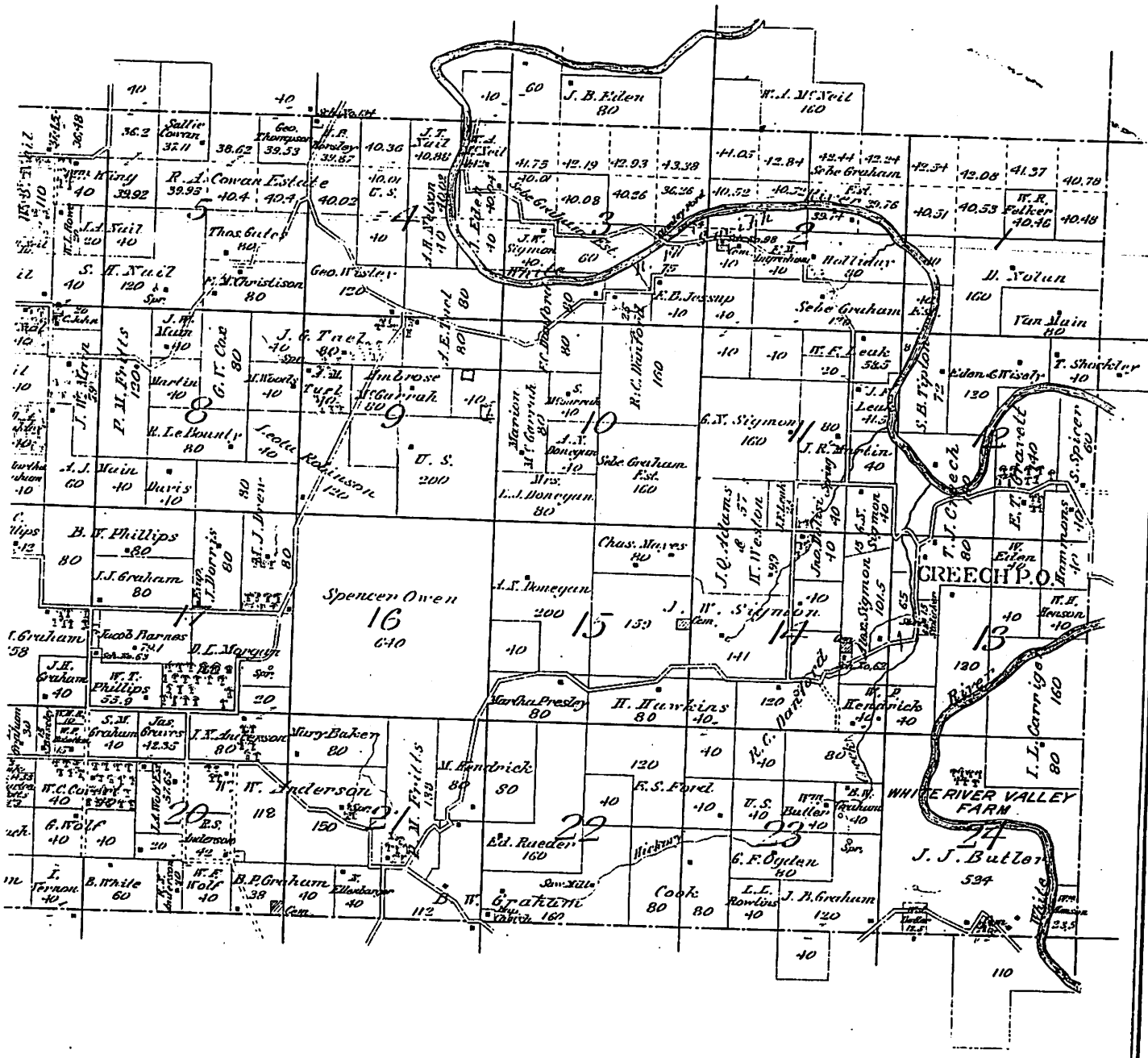
When a new postmaster was appointed he would move the office to his place of business, so many of them moved back and forth around town over the years.

I have listed every place that I could prove had been a post office at some time in the history of the county. There may have been some that I could not find or could not prove. I have not tried to put a starting date for any of them as I could find the dates of only a few.

Aldisson	Crump	Hico
Apple Orchard	Decatur	Highfill
Avoca	Dickson	Hiwasse
Beatty	Double Springs	Hoover
Bella Vista	Elk Horn	Herd
Bentonville	Equality	Ionia
Best	Falker	Jennings Ferry
Bloomfield	Flint	Kings Spur
Brightwater	Galitin	Key
Callis	Garfield	La Rue
Cannon	Garrett	Lime Dale
Cave Springs	Gateway	Linn Spring Hill
Centerton	Gentry	Logan
Cherokee City	Glade	Lowell
Cross Hollow	Gravette	Mason Valley
Clementine	Harmony Springs	Maysville
Colville	Healing Springs	Monte Ne
Grech	Hickory	Nebo

Township 18 North, Range 29 West
of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

Houses &c.
..... 80 43 160
..... 16 30 36
red by same party
.....



When life throws you a curve...



Continued Improvement is my wish for you.

APRIL BROWN Special to the Northwest Arkansas Times

there," Donald said. The hospital staff rushed Linda into an ambulance and down to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Medical Center, where neurosurgeon Ali Fadi Krishit operated on her within 48 hours. During that time, the aneurysm had swelled to tennis ball size, cutting off oxygen to parts of her brain.

The surgery saved Linda's life. The aneurysm changed it forever.

At first Linda couldn't remember her family member's names - her mother, her sisters, her children or even her husband.

and struggled to open it.

When she finally got the attention of her husband, Donald, he noticed that the right side of her mouth didn't move when she smiled.

The Dinglelines rushed to the hospital emergency room, but after 1 1/2 hours

Linda's symptoms cleared up. Just as they were about to leave, emergency room personnel called them in.

An MRI revealed a walnut-sized aneurysm, a dangerously swollen blood vessel, in Linda's brain.

"Boy am I glad we didn't get up and walk out

"He's Mr. Wonderful," she said with a smile.

When she called him "Jennifer" by mistake, he would reply "Oh no, honey, I'm Mr. Wonderful."

She used a wheelchair for a time, then a walker, and eventually she walked on her own. She still has a little trouble with arm movements, but the physical therapy has helped her come a long way, she said.

The aftermath of the aneurysm has left Linda with apraxia, a condition where her mind knows what it wants to say but cannot always send the proper signal to her muscles. She has particular trouble with numbers, she said.

"She's working real hard to regain the things she has lost," Donald said.

Donald worked with Linda using flash cards to help her learn letters and pronounce words again. Linda can speak clearly, if with some hesitation. She still has trouble with numbers and with small prepositions.

"It's hard for me in real estate," she said. "I know the faults of me."

The Dingleline family has a history of aneurysm - Linda's aunt died at 67, and her father was immobilized by one several years ago.

"I'm lucky I was rescued," she said.

The Dinglelines seem very pleased with Linda's

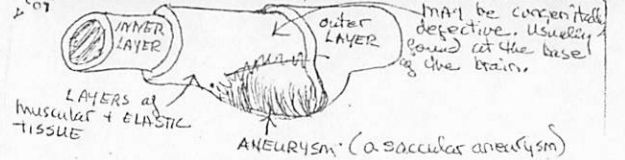
Catch it

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progress. They still own the real estate business and they hope that one day Linda will be able to run it independently again. In the meantime, they have a young woman working with them this summer on the computer and Donald takes care of much of the business.

"It's fine with me where I'm at," Linda said.

"The things that were so important six months ago are not so important now," Donald said.



How AN ANEURYSM FORMS: If part of the wall of an artery is damaged or weakened, the pressure of blood pulsating through it may cause that part of the wall to swell out like a balloon. It can form anywhere but the most common and troublesome sites are the large major arteries of the brain, and the aorta, the large major artery through which the heart pumps blood to the rest of the body.

If there are several aneurysms clustered together they are known as "berry aneurysms."

1. Most arterial inflammations are caused by disorders such as polyarteritis nodosa: Nerve damage causes general weakness and numbness. This symptom is generally accompanied by tiredness. A great many tests are needed before a diagnosis of polyarteritis nodosa can be made.
2. Another cause may be bacterial endocarditis: there is usually some fever but temp. will rarely exceed 102 F. May have sudden chills. It is fairly common for emboli to lodge in the brain and this may cause weakness on one side of your body. This bacterial endocarditis is rare, especially among children + elderly. Most cases occur in people between the ages of 15 and 55.

Aneurysms can burst which leads to a loss of blood supply for certain tissues, and to hemorrhage. Surgery is the treatment.



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Linda Dingleline has coffee with her husband, Don, before work at their real estate agency, Hollybrook Estates, in Elkins.



Child Suffers Severe Burns At Home Here

May 3
1951

Linda Carol Creech, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Creech, suffered severe burns Wednesday evening when she fell into a cooker filled with hot water. She was taken to Rogers Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Creech said that Linda was playing in the kitchen of her home at 612 W. Maple about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday and backed into the water-filled vessel. She apparently fell backwards into the water.

Scald burns covered her body from the neck down to her knees. She also had burns on her hands.

HICKORY CREEK CEMETERY

Located: Go South of Lowell to Hwy 264, go East 5 or 6 miles.
 Copied April, 1973 by Jessie Lee Cowan and Bobbie Colville.

On the chain link fence at the entrance is this plaque:

Hickory Creek

Alex Sigmon

Mar 10, 1830 - Dec 19, 1910

Pioneer Settler of Hickory Creek Area. Donated this land for
 School, Church, and Cemetery use.

ADAMS, Sarah E.	Mar 27, 1846	Feb 8, 1920
S. E. ssw Sarah	May 3, 1843	Jan 5, 1927
Daniel s of E and S E	Jul 22, 1885	Jul 23, 1885
David s of E and S E	Jul 22, 1885	Jul 25, 1885
R. E. Lee s of E and M J	Feb 25, 1832	Jun 8, 1897
ALLEN, Jack	1900	1972
Roy Wayne	Dec 5, 1945	Jul 17, 1946
AREMAN, Earl E.	1880	19
Minnie F. ssw Earl	1881	1965
Elmer M.	Nov 25, 1887	Feb 27, 1972
Orin A.	1875	1965
ATWOOD, Rosa CREECH	Apr 17, 1894	Apr 25, 1942
AUTREY, Ras. S.	1880	19
Tilda E. ssw R S	1884	1962
BECK, William Lee	Nov 27, 1914	Mar 30, 1959
Vina ssw W L	1892	1965
BERRY, Isa Thompson	1891	1953
BRADY, John N. Father	1874	1952
Sallie M. Mother	1878	1952
Daisy D. Daughter	1917	1921
BRECO, Nancy Elizabeth	Sep 14, 1907	Nov 14, 1949
BREWER, Nina See McGOWEN		
BROWN, Barbara Allen	Aug 8, 1942	Mar 15, 1963
Bruce Allen	Sep 1, 1960	Sep 2, 1960
Hugh I.	ND	
Rachelle	D Feb 27, 1965	Ae 82y
CASSIDY, Mary Francis	1961	1972
CATE, Carolyn Louise	Jul 6, 1944	
Dau of Gordon and Louise		
Gordon	Aug 29, 1917	Sep 10, 1967
Marion	Feb 24, 1918	Aug 3, 1948
CLARDY, John W.	Feb 1, 1866	Mar 3, 1942
Martha A. ssw John W	Jun 15, 1874	Apr 5, 1922
Caroline A. (photo in stone)	Oct 22, 1952	Oct 6, 1969
John W.	Feb 1, 1866	Mar 3, 1942
Martha A.	Jun 15, 1874	Apr 5, 1922
Ollie C.	May 27, 1900	Jan 6, 1968
Owen Allen Ark. Pvt	Mar 9, 1894	Nov 26, 1944
14 Co. Coast Arty WW I		
COLLINS, John E.	1885	1964
Melvin Dwayne	Sep 2, 1939	Jan 28, 1963
CLOPPERT, Chester C.	1881	1957
Isabel	1894	19
COWAN, Beulah d of D R & S G	Oct 21, 1900	Jul 14, 1902
Inf son of DR & S G	Sep 23, 1899	Oct 6, 1899
Sopha G.	Jan 3, 1878	Mar 5, 1902

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COX, Martha w of S S	May 31, 1832	Nov 16, 1893
S. S.	Jun 21, 1819	Feb 10, 1892
CREECH, Helen L.	1872	1934
John S. ssw Helen	1868	1945
Mary J.	1844	1933
Thomas J. ssw Mary J	1841	1910
Rosa see ATWOOD		
CRUTCHFIELD, John B.	1881	1945
DOLISI, John	Jun 16, 1845	Feb 19, 1905
Elizabeth ssw John	Aug 5, 1850	Nov 9, 1901
Hubert s of John and E	Mar 23, 1890	Oct 26, 1892
DUFFE, Manervird	1837	1900
DUFFER, Harve	1864	1937
Manervia S. ssw Harve	1851	1936
EDEN, Corbett	Dec 29, 1896	Jan 22, 1968
Mary Frances	1882	1908
Howard	Feb 12, 1912	Oct 1937
Ida Margret Inf.	Oct 20, 1919	
Jessie H.	Mar 16, 1926	Mar 5, 1945
Margaret	D Jul 29, 1919	Apr 10
William M	Dec 20, 1863	Jun 29, 1864
EDWARDS, Jasper E.	1872	1938
Margaret V. ssw J E	1871	1917
FREEMAN, Hosea	1878	1942
Murriel ssw Hosea	1884	1968
FARQUHAR,	1879	1966
GARREN, Robert	Oct 9, 1962	May 8, 1966
GARRIGER, W. B.	Apr 2, 1813	Oct 11, 1896
Elizabeth ssw W B	Jan 22, 1818	Jul 30, 1878
HAMMOND, J. W.	1854	1903
HANEY, Amanda C.	Feb 5, 1892	ND
George E. ssw Amanda	May 4, 1884	Jan 24, 1941
Alva L.	1866	1936
Ida J. ssw Alva	1867	1948
Evalena	Oct 19, 1922	Oct 6, 1937
Howard (wed Feb 11, 1923)	Dec 7, 1903	Jul 15, 1968
Gladys	May 28, 1904	ND
Inf son of C L & Kate	May 20, 1921	
Irma Inez Inf d of Walker & Susie		Feb 22, 1920
Margie Lorene d of Walker & S	May 11, 1927	Sep 9, 1928
HAUGHEY, Georgia J.	Feb 27, 1927	Apr 1, 1930
HOFFARTH, Goldie B.	Sep 20, 1914	Dec 27, 1921
HOLIDAY, Alice E.	Feb 7, 1854	Nov 17, 1939
Joseph C. ssw Alice	Nov 19, 1855	Aug 26, 1913
George F.	Jun 17, 1894	Feb 15, 1914
HUTTON, Mussetta Lee	Nov 9, 1876	Apr 19, 1945
Rosalie	Mar 5, 1935	Dec 25, 1935
Sherryl Lynn	Nov 10, 1957	Nov 10, 1957
William F.	1875	193_
Infant (nothing else)		
JAMES, Ronald L.	Oct 2, 1967	Jan 28, 1968
JENSEN, Orvil A. son of J A	Mar 6, 1911	Nov 18, 1940
Inf of Orvil	D Mar 11, 1939	
JOHNSTON, Gene Alton Inf	D 1946	
KAUFMAN, Viola E.	1900	1947

Hickory Creek Cont.

SHOCKLEY, Lousia J.	1862	1949
William E. ssw Lousia	1860	1943
Opal Mae d of J H & Parlee	1913	1918
Simen E.	1890	1973
SHORT, Susan d of Issac & Polly	Jan 25, 1329	Ae 48 y
SIGMON, Adam A.	Jul 5, 1331	May 30, 1951
Alonzo D.	1334	1925
Alex	May 10, 1330	Dec 19, 1910
Arizona	Oct 14, 1862	Oct 21, 1877
Artamesa wife of Alex	May 9, 1838	Feb 6, 1875
Betty Jo	Jul 23, 1922	Jul 25, 1922
Clarie Ellis	Aug 22, 1914	Feb 22, 1945
Cynthia wife of Alex	Apr 11, 1836	Apr 17, 1906
Damon E.	Feb 13, 1892	Apr 14, 1942
Dorothy Lucille	1917	1918
Estella	ND	
Garland	Mar 3, 1886	Jun 17, 1955
George N.	1355	1933
Julia H. ssw George	1357	1928
Harold C.	Dec 10, 1929	Aug 20, 1951
Infant	Nov 26, 1867	Jan 12, 1868
Jake R.	1889	1941
James L. Ark.	Jun 30, 1895	Feb 23, 1959
Pvt Co M 126 Inf. WW I		
James M.	Feb 24, 1871	Apr 5, 1898
John N.	Oct 27, 1335	Jun 19, 1940
John W. (Buster)	May 28, 1910	Aug 4, 1945
John W.	Jun 27, 1364	Jun 13, 1964
Matilda ssw John W.	Dec 11, 1863	May 21, 1934
Joan Mera d of J L & L R	Sep 9, 1933	Mar 25, 1936
Kendle H. (wed Jul 15, 1933)	Mar 26, 1913	Oct 18, 1963
Julia A. ssw Kendle	Feb 14, 1912	-
Mary	ND	
Nora E.	Sep 17, 1890	Oct 28, 1957
Roy (a Mason)	Feb 26, 1894	May 3, 1946
David H. (wed Jul 25, 1969)	Dec 10, 1946	May 23, 1970
Sharon L. ssw David H	Feb 13, 1948	-
STUBBLEFIELD, Charles Edward	-	Dec 29, 1965
TIPTON, Selby B.	Aug 21, 1862	Feb 27, 1920
WALL, Effie S.	Aug 23, 1894	Dec 20, 1969
WILSON, Joseph	1861	1931
Una	1900	1904
WOODRING, Clyde E. Inf	-	May 17, 1947
WOOSLEY, Agnes	D Nov 13, 1893	Ae 69y

DEANS

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DEANS, Hiram Kims

Aug 22, 1349

Nov 16, 1923

Four or five other unmarked stones

Hickory Creek Cont.

LEAK, Crisy s of J F & Mary	1897	1898
John F.	1853	1929
Mary S. ssw John F	1857	1936
Lucille d of G H & Edna	Apr 6, 1917	Jul 27, 1918
Martha wife of W F	Feb 13, 1831	Apr 15, 1886
Samuel husb of S C	Aug 3, 1353	Oct 13, 1380
LEWIS, Evert	Sep 29, 1910	ND
Henrietta	Apr 9, 1337	Aug 4, 1919
LONG, Charlie C.	May 23, 1913	Apr 23, 1945
Earl Bruce	Dec 23, 1931	Sep 13, 1938
Mary Ann	Nov 3, 1888	Mar 3, 1964
Seth	Sep 14, 1891	Jan 31, 1933
LUPPER, Floyd	Jul 18, 1902	Dec 1, 1963
Minnie Alice	Feb 19, 1886	Nov 5, 1957
MATHEWS, Susan	1887	1900
McDANIEL, Noah Newton	1899	1970
McELHANEY, Clebern son of James	Feb 10, 1905	Mar 10, 1905
Elizabeth	May 17, 1876	Sep 10, 1903
Delora dau of J & O	Sep 22, 1913	Jul 19, 1914
Martha wife of James	Aug 15, 1895	Ae About 42
Stella May	Feb 10, 1902	May 11, 1902
McGARRAH, Sandra Sue (Photo)	Nov 26, 1943	Mar 30, 1971
No name	Oct 11, 1931	Feb 9, 1966
Will	1884	1967
McGAWEN, Nina dau of	Oct 31, 1932	Mar 12, 1969
Arron and Wuanita Brewer		
MILLER, Elizabeth	May 26, 1826	Jan 14, 1903
MORGAN, Rosemary Inf.	1962	
MULKEY, Freddie D.	Jun 9, 1916	Oct 19, 1917
John S. (wed Nov 11, 1903)	Feb 24, 1375	Apr 12, 1955
Grace M. ssw John	Nov 22, 1880	Jan 29, 1965
Nora E.	Apr 24, 1913	Oct 25, 1917
NOLAND, Augusta May	Jun 7, 1890	Apr 12, 1971
- James Austin ssw A M	Sep 9, 1379	Apr 26, 1942
Cora	1919	1921
Ezekel M.	Mar 19, 1881	Mar 11, 1915
Inf son of J A & Nola	Nov 3, 1919	
Louis	Sep 13, 1936	Dec 1, 1937
Rudoff	Jan 22, 1914	Jun 22, 1928
Hirman	1374	1905
OGDEN, Amos Ayers	1830	1896
George F.	1350	1905
Jane G. ssw George	1861	1941
PARVIN, William C.	Jul 30, 1352	Jun 9, 1915
RHODES, Cecil Wayne	Mar 17, 1954	Feb 22, 1969
SECOR, Arthur	Jan 27, 1890	Sep 22, 1967
Grace ssw Arthur	Nov 29, 1892	ND
Cynthia A.	1861	1930
James D. ssw Cynthia	1857	1939
SHADDOX, Gladys S. See HANEY		
SHOCKLEY, Albert Frederick	Oct 3, 1894	Aug 17, 1967
Charles Lee	1397	Ae 17m
J. H. "Jim"	Aug 23, 1884	-
Parlee ssw Jim	Aug 9, 1390	Nov 24, 1966
Izella	1901	Ae 3m

FRANK J. WELCH, Dean and Director

Rural Cemetery Improvement

Need for Improvement

Over 20,000 cemeteries are scattered throughout the State of Kentucky. A recent survey of Rowan County showed only 28 cemeteries out of 163 to be in good condition. Neglect has not been intentional but has come about because of a number of reasons. In Rowan county one cemetery was operated as a corporation on a fee basis, eight were operated by cooperative cemetery associations, with the remainder being family or community cemeteries on privately owned land. Cemeteries owned and operated by full-time operators, either private or city, cooperative associations or churches were generally speaking in good conditions. Those on private property classed as family cemeteries were in poor condition. The larger cemeteries in general were in better condition than those with less than 25 graves. As farms are sold out of the family and family members leave the community there is less care taken of the family cemetery. Although nearly all of the cemeteries have been used in recent years there was a tendency to use the larger, privately owned cemetery located in town and operated on a fee basis.

Rowan County is somewhat typical of the other counties in the State. Graves dated back over 100 years. A total of 5,061 graves were counted in a county of 13,000 people. As the custom of a voluntary "working" once a year has disappeared the condition of the cemeteries has gradually become worse. Responsibility for the care of the cemetery rests with no particular person. To meet the need for improvement, the people of Rowan County have begun to organize cemetery associations. Halderman community with Bert Dean and his son Lloyd Dean taking the lead. Adrian Razor, the county agent and Professor H. C. Haggan, Morehead State College, assisted in suggesting a constitution and by-laws and in helping to organize new communities.

Steps in organizing cooperative associations

1. Inventory of the graves. A Homemakers Club, a 4-H Club, a Farm Bureau, a church or other organization can take the lead in getting the first steps taken. It is suggested that all the cemeteries in a community be considered as if they were all together rather than as separate units. A list of all those interred, together with the name and address of a near relative is needed in the inventory.
2. Contact all interested families. Invite all interested parties to attend an organizational meeting. A statement of the need and purpose of the proposed organization should be clearly stated. Families resident in the community who have no relatives interred in the cemeteries should also be invited to attend.

3. Organizational meeting. The meeting may be held in a home, church or school. A temporary chairman and secretary should be selected to conduct the meeting until permanent officers are elected. The order of business is a presentation of the findings of the inventory, the condition of the cemeteries, a statement of how other communities have organized to improve their cemeteries a discussion of the need to organize in the community. Following the discussion of need, agreement should be reached on the amount of dues. Ordinarily dues of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per family per year will take care of the anticipated expense. Those paying dues are eligible to become elected officers. A president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer and three members of an executive committee are sufficient to carry on the business of the association. Ordinarily the business can be carried on without incorporation but this can be done if the members so desired. A constitution and by-laws may be adopted at the organizational meeting.

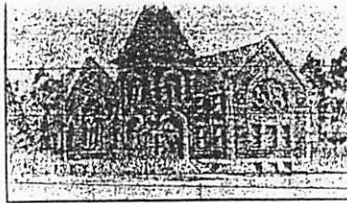
4. Work committee. The president is authorized to appoint the work committee or persons in position to take leadership in this activity. Pictures taken before and after the improvement will be found to be quite valuable. The committee will select a day and organize the community to do the work. Women's groups to serve lunch, 4-H or FFA groups, farm groups may want to assist in writing a history or doing special work of landscaping, caring for the markers or erecting a suitable entrance.

Regardless of the arrangements for continued care, a large amount of work is usually needed at the beginning. The work will usually consist of a careful noting of the graves and the markers, leveling the soil, cutting undesirable trees, removal of brush, vines, and trees, testing the soil, fertilization of the soil and sowing grass and legume seed, build or repair fence, paint fence, construction of road, gates and a suitable entrance, planting of suitable trees and shrubs (native materials preferred) and finally a restoration of markers. The cemetery should be attractive from the highway. Trees, shrubs, stone walls, marble plaques, water supply, seats and a tool shed add to the beauty or convenience of the cemetery. Various people, business men or ~~organizations may donate fertilizer, seeds, equipment such as graders or post-hole diggers, tractors, and trucks if they are asked to help.~~

5. Continuing care and operation. Probably the associations will favor contracting with close neighbors to keep the grass cut and perform the necessary work of maintenance. Power mowers, tarpaulins and other equipment may be purchased, if desired. The equipment may be donated. Keeping new graves in straight lines will be convenient and add beauty to the cemetery. A planting shrubs, building a fence or an entrance.

6. Public relations and continued financing. Many people may want to donate **money** in addition to the dues, or to plant a memorial tree or give some other special recognition to the cemetery. Before and after pictures sent to non-residents will help to keep their interest. Local newspapers are interested in community work of this kind and will cooperate in telling the story. An annual get-together or homecoming will add to the interest. Classes in school have found the local cemetery interesting in starting a history of the community. Other community projects such as roadside improvements, names on mailboxes, beautification of church and school grounds may be suggested by the results of the cemetery improvement project.

Make the final resting place of our loved ones a place of beauty.



NEW M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH CORNER SECOND AND ELM STREETS

12/24/08

The Corner Stone Laying of the CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH will be held December 29th, 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Hughey, P. P., Dr. J. W. Herring of Fayetteville, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden of Dentonville and Rev. J. W. McAtee of this city, will be the principal speakers. If the weather is at all unfavorable, the services will be held at the old church and we will go from there down to the new church and have the formal laying of the stone. There will be no collection, and the public is invited to attend. J. F. E. BATES

FRED CREECH HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fred Creech, who lives on West Walnut street in the Nelson property, had a very narrow escape for his life Monday morning while crossing the Frisco track near Brightwater and both of his horses were killed. Mr. Creech escaped with a number of scalp wounds which, while painful, were not at all serious. The accident occurred about nine o'clock as Mr. Creech was approaching Brightwater from the south on the main road. It is a dangerous place for the approaching train is hidden until it is almost upon the crossing, and there have been many narrow escapes at this point. Mr. Creech says the train, which was a freight, did not whistle until they saw him upon the track and then it was too late to do any good. He did not have time to jump and the train struck the team before he could fully realize the danger. Both horses were hurled to one side and killed, while the wagon and Mr. Creech were also thrown back. The wagon was demolished and it is almost a miracle that Mr. Creech escaped with so little damage.

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12-24-08

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Duplicate
these please
W.H.C.

Warranty Deed

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE, Tom M. Miller

and Vennie B. Miller

his wife, GRANTORS, for and in consideration of the sum of

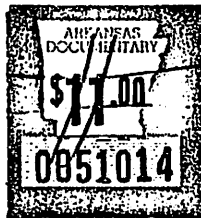
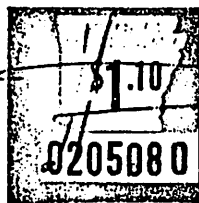
Eleven Thousand and No/100, ----- DOLLARS (\$11,000.00)

in hand paid by Robert S. Creech and wife Valerie Gene Creech,

_____, GRANTEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said GRANTEE, and

unto their heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in Madison County, Arkansas:

S 1/2 of the NW 1/4; W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4; W 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Section 33, SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, T-15N, R-24W, Madison County, Arkansas.



Cancelled 9-13-1971.

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at 9:55 o'clock 9 A.M

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Daryl Fisher
CLERK AND RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

To have and to hold the same unto the said GRANTEE, and unto their heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And we hereby covenant with said GRANTEE that we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all claims whatever.

And I, Vennie B. Miller,

wife of the said Tom M. Miller

for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said GRANTEE all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on this 11th day of September, A. D., 1971.

Tom M. Miller [L.S.]
Tom M. Miller.

Vennie B. Miller [L.S.]
Vennie B. Miller.

QUITCLAIM DEED

with relinquishment of dower

FILED FOR RECORD

at 3:35 o'clock P.M.

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Marilyn Greene
CLERK & RECORDER MADISON CO. ARK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE James Kenneth Johnston
and Terri Sue Johnston his wife,
for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other considerations
to us in full paid by Robert Creech and Valerie Creech
do hereby grant, sell and quitclaim unto the said Robert and Valerie Creech,
and unto their heirs and assigns forever, the following lands
lying in the County of Madison and State of ARKANSAS,
TO-WIT,

Beginning at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35
Township 14. N and Range 26 W, thence west 643 feet thence north
31° E 1123 ft. to the east line thence south 1089 feet to
place of beginning, being 8.04 acres more or less.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Robert Creech and Valerie Creech
and unto their heirs and assigns, forever,
with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And I, Terri Sue Johnston wife of the said James Kenneth Johnston
do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Robert Creech and Valerie Creech
all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.
WITNESS hand and seal on this 5th day of July 1984
James Kenneth Johnston (Seal)
Terri Sue Johnston (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of Madison } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and act-
ing, James Kenneth Johnston & Terri Sue Johnston
to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that Robert Creech and Valerie Creech
had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 16th day of July
1984
My Commission expires 11/15/84
Steph Newman

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Robert S. And Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife, grantors for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations to us paid by Edward L. and Lea D. Eitelman, husband and wife, grantees do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said grantees

and their heirs and assigns, the following described land, situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

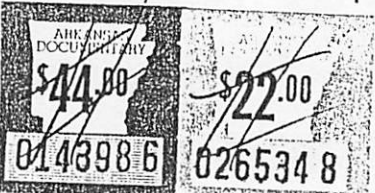
Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 35 (Thirty Five) in Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty Six (26) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4), thence West 643 feet, thence North 31 degrees East 1123 feet to the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4), thence South 1089 feet to place of beginning, containing 8.04 acres, more or less.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF MADISON } ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office the 4 day of Nov 1991 at 3:23 o'clock P.M., and duly recorded in Deed Record Book 173 at page 458. Witness my hand and the Court Seal this day of November 1991

By Shirley Allred Clerk and Recorder
By Vivian Davis Deputy Clerk

I certify under penalty of false swearing that at least the legally correct amount of documentary stamps have been placed on this instrument
Grantee: Edward L. Eitelman
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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert S. And Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife, grantors their heirs and assigns, forever. And Robert S. And Valerie G. Creech hereby covenant that they are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And we, the said grantors, Robert S. And Valerie G. Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantees all our interest, right, title, curtesy and dower and convey our homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on the date of October 29, 1991 respective acknowledgment.

_____(Seal) _____(Seal)
_____(Seal) _____(Seal)
_____(Seal) _____(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of Madison } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 29 day of October, 1991

My Commission expires: 7-25-2000

Sara Dean Hausen
Notary Public

FILED FOR RECORD
at 3:23 o'clock P.M.
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SHIRLEY ALLED
CLERK AND RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Louella Wooten
TO—DEED
Charles Henry Creech

Warranty Deed

With Relinquishment of Dower

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT ~~we~~ I, Louella Wooten

and
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) DOLLARS,
to ~~me~~ paid by Charles Henry Creech

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Charles Henry Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands

lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

- part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West, 8 A.
- A part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 W. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ A.
- A part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 west, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ A.
- A part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West, 3 A.

The above parts and parcels of land in Sec. 2 as above described are bounded as follows,
to-wit: beginning at SW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW, thence north 16 chains to channel of White
River, thence in southern direction with channels of White River to where the same crosses
section line between Sec. 2 and 11, thence west to the Frisco Right of Way, thence with
the east side of Right-of-way to a point where same crosses the forty line between the east
half and west half SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. at or near the center of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2,, thence north to place
of begining containing in all twenty-one acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Charles Henry Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And I hereby covenant with the said Charles Henry Creech
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

And I, the same above Louella Wooten wife of the said
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said

Charles H. Creech all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS ^{my} ~~our~~ hands and seals this 6th day of May, 1922

Louella Wooten (SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a J.P.
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Louella Wooten
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that she had executed the same for the consideration
and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me the said
wife of the said _____ to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homstead in the foregoing Deed, for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such a Justice of the Peace this 5th day
of May, 1922.
My Commission expires _____ day of _____ 192

Nelly Brashears, J.P.

Clerk and Recorder.

Filed for record on the 7th day of January
and recorded this 8th day of January, 1927.

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The United States of America,

MADISON COURT HOUSE
MAROLYN GREEN
CIRCUIT CLERK

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Harrison, Arkansas, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Miles J. Creech has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three in Township fourteen north of Range twenty-seven west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Arkansas, containing forty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Warren G. Harding,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the TWENTIETH

day of DECEMBER In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and TWENTY-ONE and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FORTY-SIXTH.

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*

By *Viola B. Coughlin*, Secretary

Wm. W. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number 839720

James K. Creech wife
TO-DEED
Hough Prater

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, That we,

James K. Creech
and Melvina Creech
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,
to us paid by Hough Prater
do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Hough Prater
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of
Arkansas, to wit:

Being the East Half of the North East Quarter,
of Section Eight, and the West Half of the North West
Quarter of Section Nine, in Township thirteen, North of
Range twenty seven West of of the Fifth Principal Meridian
in Arkansas, containing one hundred and fifty acres.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Hough Prater,
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And we hereby covenant with the said Hough Prater,
that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

And I, Melvina Creech, wife of the said James K. Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said

Hough Prater all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 12th day of Sept - 1895

attest
W. W. Burnett,
M. B. Burnett.

[SEAL]
James K. Creech [SEAL]
Melvina Creech [SEAL]
[SEAL]

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public,
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me, the said Melvina Creech
wife of the said James K. Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed
for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal, as such Notary Public
this 12th day of September 1895
My commission expires 3rd day of June 1896

Filed for record on the 2nd day of Sept 1912 at 8 o'clock A. M.
and recorded this 23rd day of Sept 1912
D. G. Puraley Clerk and Recorder.



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 5212
Application 6969

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Springer Arkansas, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of James K. Creech has been established.

and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the north-east quarter of Section eight, and the West half of the north-west quarter of Section nine, in Township thirteen north of Range twenty seven west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas containing one hundred and sixty acres

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at 11:5 o'clock P.M.

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according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned TO THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said James K. Creech the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James K. Creech and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forteenth

[L.S.]

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Kearney

J. M. Townsend Recorder of the General Land Office.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF MADISON } ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record in my office the 10 day of Jan
1985 at 15 o'clock P.M., and duly recorded
in Patent Record Book R at page 296
Witness my hand and the Seal of said office
day of Jan 1985

Shirley Gilbert
Circuit Clerk and Recorder
By Shirley Gilbert Deputy Clerk

Arkansas State Office
100 South Pickett
Alexandria, VA 22304

JAN 08 1985

Date

I hereby certify that this
reproduction is a true copy
of the official record on
file in this office.

Robert Gausman
Notary Signature

Rob't Hill
TO—DEED
Jim Creech

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, THAT ~~WE~~ I, Rob't Hill

and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00)

~~for~~, for and in consideration of DOLLARS

to us paid by Jim Creech

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey

unto the said Jim Creech

and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the

following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

South-east Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section Eighteen (18), Township 13, Range 27 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Jim Creech

and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby covenant

with the said Jim Creech

that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND, I, _____, wife of the said _____

for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said

all right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31 day of January, 1934.

Rob't Hill _____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF MADISON,

ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Notary Public
Rob't Hill

had executed the same for the consideration and purposes

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said _____

wife of the

said _____ to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 31st day of January, 1934.

My Commission Expires January 21, 1936

Rob't A. Page, Notary Public

Filed for Record on this 16 day of January, 1935, at 1 o'clock P. M. and recorded.

Heward Garrett Clerk and Recorder

<p>R. N. Montgomery and wife</p> <p>TO—DEED</p> <p>James Creech</p>

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, THAT WE R. N. Montgomery
 and M. S. Montgomery his wife, for and in consideration of
 the sum of 1.00 DOLLARS
 to us paid by James Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
 unto the said James Creech and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the
 following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18 Township 13 Range 27 West

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said James Creech
 and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And we hereby covenant
 with the said James Creech
 that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND, I M. S. Montgomery, wife of the said R. N. Montgomery
 for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said James Creech
 all our right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hand s and seal s this 13th day of July, 1935.

R. N. Montgomery (SEAL)

M. S. Montgomery (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF MADISON, } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
 within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting R. N. Montgomery & M. S. Montgomery
 to me well known as the grantor s in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes
 therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said M. S. Montgomery wife of the
 said R. N. Montgomery to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had,
 of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned
 and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 13 day of July 1935.
 My Commission Expires March 4, 19391 Bonnie C. Pace

Filed for Record on this 30th day of August, 1935
 the same day. at o'clock P. M. and recorded.

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Jim Creech and Ada Creech, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) to us in hand paid by the United States of America, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said United States of America, and unto its assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian in Arkansas, containing Forty (40.00) Acres, more or less

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said United States of America, and unto its assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And we hereby covenant with said United States of America, and its assigns, that we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all claims whatever, and that said lands are free from all liens and encumbrances.

And I, Ada Creech, wife of the said Jim Creech, for and in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said United States of America, all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

Witness our hands and seals on this 7 day of sept. 1935.

Jim Creech (seal)

Ada Creech (seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

state of Arkansas) SS
county of Madison)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, Jim Creech, to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me Ada Creech, wife of the said Jim Creech, to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband, declared that she had, of her own free will, executed said deed and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the said deed for the consideration and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and official seal as such Notary Public on this 7 day of Sept. 1935.

(Seal)

F. D. Faubus, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 10, 1938.

Filed for Record this 7th day of October, 1935 at 8 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the same day.

Edward Stewart

Recorder.

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, James Creech and Ada Creech
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty & No/100 (\$350.00) DOLLARS,
To us in hand paid by O. A. Drain

do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, unto the said O. A. Drain
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, towit:
The Southeast Qaurter of the Southwest Quarter of Section three (3) in Township
Fourteen (14) North of Range, Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th Principal Meridian
Arkansas, containing 40 acres more of less.

Fifty Cent Documentary Stamp attached and cancelled

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME unto the said O. A. Drain
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And I hereby covenant with the said O. A. Drain
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all unlawful claims whatever.
And I, Ada Creech wife of the said James Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said O. A. Drain
all of my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals, on this 11th day of September 1937.

James Creech (L. S.)
Ada Creech (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
County of Madison,) ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, James Creech and Ada Creech
to me well known as the Grantor s in the foregoing Deed, and stated that
they had executed the same for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me the said Ada Creech
wife of the said James Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she
had, of her own free will, executed said Deed and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the said Deed for the considera-
tion and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Official this 11th day of September 1937

(SEAL) J. E. Bunch
Notary Public

My commission expires July 10th, 1939

Filed for record on this 9th day of October 1937, at 12 o'clock M.

and recorded 11th day of October 1937

Howard Ganett Clerk.
By Kelly Comett D. C.

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

O. A. Drain and Wife
TO-DEED
James Creech

Know All Men by These Presents THAT WE O. A. Drain
and Bonnie Drain his wife, for and in consideration of
the sum of One DOLLARS
to us, on land paid by James Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said James Creech and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the
following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the South-east Quarter of the South-west quarter, more particularly described as follows, beginning at the Southwest corner of said forty, thence North 104 yards, thence Northeast with the highway to the east line of said forty, thence North 28 yards, thence West 440 yards, to the Northwest corner, thence South 330 yds, to the place of beginning, all in Section Three (3) Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 10 acres, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said James Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby
covenant with the said James Creech
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND, I Bonnie Drain, wife of the said O. A. Drain
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said James Creech
all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 23rd day of September, 1938

O. A. Drain (Seal)
Bonnie Drain (Seal)

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF MADISON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting O. A. Drain
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and
purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Bonnie Drain, wife of the
said O. A. Drain to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she
had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes
therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Official on this 23 day of September, 1938,
My commission expires July 10th, 1939 J. E. Bunch
(SEAL) Notary Public

Filed for Record on this 31st day of May, 1941 by 10:00'clock A. M. and recorded.
the same day. (Seal) Clerk and Recorder.

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Clarence Ritter & Wife TO James Creech

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Clarence Ritter and Lester Ritter
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$350.00) DOLLARS,
to us in hand paid by James Creech

do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, unto the said James Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas; towit:
The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three (3) in Township
Fourteen (14) North of Range, Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th Principal Meridian,
Arkansas, containing 40 acres more or less.
Fifty Cent documentary Stamp attached and cancelled.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME unto the said James Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And I hereby covenant with the said James Creech
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all unlawful claims whatever.
And I, Lester Ritter wife of the said Clarence Ritter
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said James Creech
all of my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals, on this 14th day of September 1937
Clarence Ritter (L. S.)
Lester Ritter (L. S.)

(L. S.)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of ~~Madison~~ Washington ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, Clarence Ritter & Lester Ritter
to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that
they had executed the same for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me the said Lester Ritter
wife of the said Clarence Ritter to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she
had, of her own free will, executed said Deed and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the said Deed for the considera-
tion and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Official this 14th day of September 1937
(SEAL) J. E. Bunch
Notary Public

My commission expires July 10, 1939
Filed for record on this 9 day of October 1937, at 12 o'clock M.
and recorded 11th day of October 1937.

By Hewitt Gayett Clerk.
Kelly Cornett D. C.

James Creech & Wife
TO-DEED
Thompson School Dist. No. 73

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents THAT WE James Creech
and Ada Creech his wife, for and in consideration of
the sum of One & No/100---p----- DOLLARS
to us paid by Thompson School Dist. No. 73 do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said Thompson School Dist No. 73 and unto their successors heirs and assigns forever, the
following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty and running West 200 Feet; thence South 170 feet to the Highway, thence North-easterly direction with said Highway to the East line of said forty, thence North 84 feet to the place of beginning, in Section Three (3) Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West, of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Thompson School Dist. No. 73
and unto their successors heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby
covenant with the said Thompson School Dist. No. 73
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND, I Ada Creech, wife of the said James Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Thompson School Dist No. 73
all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.
WITNESS our hands and seals this 16th day of April, 1941.

James Creech (Seal)
Ada Creech (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Madison

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting James Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Ada Creech, wife of the said James Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 16th day of April, 1941
My commission expires July 10th, 1943
(SEAL) J. E. Bunch Notary Public

Filed for Record on this 2nd day of June, 1941 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and recorded the same day.

Oswald E. Fischer, Clerk and Recorder.

James Creech

TO—DEED

WARRANTY DEED

O.P. Carter

With Relinquishment of Homestead and Dower

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That James Creech

and Ada Creech his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Hundred & no/100 Dollars to us in hand paid by O.P. Carter and Cora L. Carter do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said O.P. Carter and Cora L. Carter

his heirs and assigns, the following described land, situate in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit: A part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter 32 acres more or less Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, more particularly described as follows; Beginning at the Southwest corner of said forty, thence North 104 yards thence Northeast with the highway to the east line of said forty; thence North 28 yards ; thence West 440 yards to the Northwest corner, thence South 330 yards to the place of beginning, 10 acres more or less. The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, all in Section 3, Township 14 North Range 28 West of the fifth Principal Meridian, except a part of Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty and running 200 feet West, thence South 170 feet to the Highway, thence Northeasterly direction with said Highway to the East line of said forty; thence North 84 feet to the place of beginning in Section 3, Township 14 North Range 28 West, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less. Deeded to Thompson School Dist. No. 73, Record Book No. 75 at page 454 containing in all hereby conveyed 80 1/2 acres more or less,

\$1.65 in documentary stamps hereto attached and cancelled.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said O.P. Carter and Cora L. Carter his heirs and assigns, forever. And I the said Grantor hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises; that the same is unincumbered, and we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever, and hereby convey all homestead right in and to the same. And I, the said Ada Creech wife of the said James Creech in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said O.P. Carter and Cora L. Carter all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands. Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of January, 1944.

James Creech (Seal)
Ada Creech (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, James Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purpose therein mentioned and set forth, and released and conveyed all homestead right in and to the same.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me the said Ada Creech wife of the said James Creech to me well known and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had of her own free will, executed this instrument and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and conveyed homestead right in the foregoing deed, for the consideration and purpose therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 19th day of January 1944. My Commission Expires 7/10/1947 Wm. B. Bunch

Filed for record this 7th day of April 1944, at 9-30 clock A.M. and duly recorded.
Burr Jackson Clerk and Recorder. By D. C.

Dee Creech and wife
TO-DEED
George Massey

Warranty Deed

With Relinquishment of Dower

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT we, Dee Creech
and Leota Creech
wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) DOLLARS,
was paid by George Massey
do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said George Massey
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands
lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 13, North Range 27 West containing 40 acres
more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said George Massey
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And I hereby covenant with the said George Massey
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all lawful claims whatever.
And I, Leota Creech wife of the said Dee Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said
George Massey all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 31st day of January, 1927
Witness to signature Dee Creech x his mark (SEAL)
Leota Creech x her mark (SEAL)
Kelly Brashears (SEAL)

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

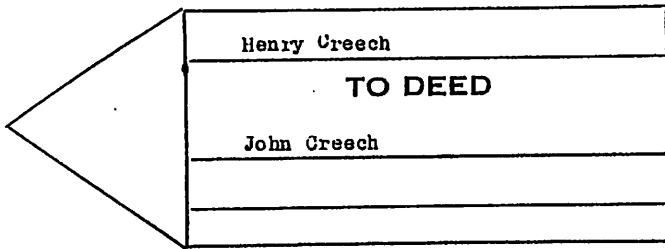
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Dee Creech
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the consideration
and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me the said Leota Creech
wife of the said Dee Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed, for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 31st day
of January, 1927
My Commission expires 21st day of January, 1920 Kelly Brashears (Notary Public)

Filed for record on the 22 day of February
and recorded this 22 day of February, 1927

Kelly Brashears
Clerk and Recorder.



WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men By These Presents: THAT WE, Henry Creech
 and Sarah Creech his wife, for and in consideration of
 the sum of One DOLLARS
 to us paid by John Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
 unto the said John Creech and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the
 following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The South-Half of the Northeast quarter, the North West quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, of Section One (1) Twp. 13, North, Range 28 West, of the Fifth Principal ~~to~~ Meridian in Arkansas, containing one Hundred and Sixty, and 60/100 of an acre.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said John Creech
 and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. And we hereby
 covenant with the said John Creech
 that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND I, Sarah Creech, wife of the said Henry Creech
 for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said John Creech
 all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 3rd day of Jan. 1925, 19

Witnesses to mark
 J. O. Gabbard
 Mrs. J. O. Gabbard

Henry X Creech
 mark her
 Sarah X Creech
 mark

[Seal] [Seal] [Seal] [Seal]

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
 COUNTY OF MADISON,) ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Henry Creech and Sarah Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Sarah Creech, wife of the said Henry Creech, to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Justice of the Peace on this 3rd day of January 1925

My commission expires J. O. Gabbard

Filed for Record this 8 day of Aug 1952, at o'clock M. and recorded.
 Charles L Samples, Clerk and Recorder.

Mae Creech et al
TO DEED
Marvin Hollingsworth

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WARRANTY DEED
 WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men By These Presents: THAT WE, Mae Creech, John Creech, Maggie Osborn, Verna Shackelford, Sole and only heirs of John Creech and his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other considerations DOLLARS to us paid by Marvin Hollingsworth do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Marvin Hollingsworth and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit: The NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 1 Twp. 13, N.R. 28 west The S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of Sec 1, 13, 28 west SE of the NW¹/₄ of Sec, 1, Twp. 13, 28 west. containing in all 160 acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Marvin Hollingsworth and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. And we hereby covenant with the said Marvin Hollingsworth that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND I, Mae Creech, wife of the said John Creech, deceased for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Marvin Hollingsworth all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS their hands and seals this 8 day of Sept. 1952

Mae Creech seal
 John Creech seal

Maggie Osborn [Seal]
 Vera Shackelford [Seal]
 [Seal]
 [Seal]

STATE OF ARKANSAS, ss.
 COUNTY OF MADISON, ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Circuit Clerk within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting sole and only heirs of John Creech, Dec'd to me well known as the grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

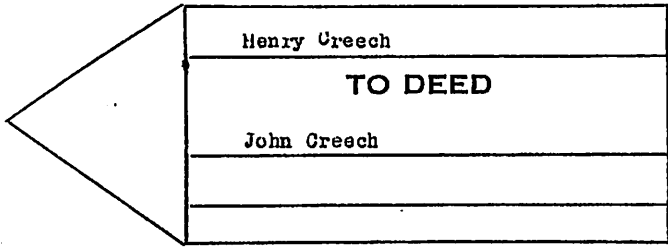
And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said [Name], wife of the said [Name], to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Clerk on this 8th day of Sept. 1952

Charles L Samples

My commission expires

Filed for Record this 6th day of Oct 1952, at [Time] o'clock M. and recorded. Charles L Samples, Clerk and Recorder.



WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men By These Presents: THAT WE, Henry Creech
and Sarah Creech his wife, for and in consideration of
the sum of One DOLLARS
to us paid by John Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said John Creech and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the
following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The South-Half of the Northeast quarter, the North West quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, of Section One (1) Twp. 13, North, Range 28 West, of the Fifth Principal ~~Meridian~~ Meridian in Arkansas, containing one Hundred and Sixty, and 60/100 of an acre.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said John Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. And we hereby
covenant with the said John Creech
that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND I, Sarah Creech, wife of the said Henry Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said John Creech
all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 3rd day of Jan. 1925, 19

Witnesses to mark	his[Seal]
J. C. Gabbard	Henry X Creech[Seal]
Mrs. J. C. Gabbard	mark her[Seal]
	Sarah X Creech[Seal]
	mark[Seal]

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF MADISON,) ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Henry Creech and Sarah Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Sarah Creech, wife of the said Henry Creech, to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Justice of the Peace on this 3rd day of January 1925

My commission expires J. C. Gabbard

Filed for Record this 8 day of Aug 1952, at o'clock M. and recorded.
Charles L Samples, Clerk and Recorder.

ACCORDANCE WITH

FILED FOR RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS

WARRANTY DEED

85 MAY - 1922 Relinquishment of Dower

MADISON COUNTY, AR.
MAROLYN GREEN
CIRCUIT CLERK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We

M. J. Creech
and *Lucindy Creech*

his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of

Two hundred and 72 DOLLARS

to us paid by *W. M. Jashlin*

do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said *W. M. Jashlin*

and unto his heirs and assigns, forever, the follow-

ing described lands, lying in the County of *Madison* and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

*North Quarter of the South West Quarter
of section Twenty three in
Township Fourteen North of
Range Twenty Seven West of the fifth
Principal Meridian Arkansas
Containing Forty acres*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The same unto the said *W. M. Jashlin*

and unto his heirs and assigns, forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. And *we* hereby covenant

with the said *W. M. Jashlin* that

we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

And I, *Lucindy Creech* Wife of the said *M. J. Creech*

for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said

W. M. Jashlin all my right of dower and homestead in and to said land.

Witness my hand and seal this *4th* day of *September* 1922

M. J. Creech [SEAL]
Lucindy Creech [SEAL]

D.M. Creech } Know all men by these presents, that we
 do } D.M. Creech and A.B. Creech, his wife, for and
 Leona Reed } in consideration of the sum of One Hundred
 and fifty Dollars, do hereby grant, bargain
 sell and convey to the said Leona Reed and unto her heirs
 and assigns forever, the following lands lying
 in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to wit,
 The SE⁴ of the SE⁴ of Sec (35) T⁴ (14) N. of Range 28 W
 Containing forty acres more or less, To have and
 to hold the same unto the said Leona Reed and
 unto her heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances
 thereto belonging. And we hereby covenant with the
 said Leona Reed, that we will forever warrant and
 defend the title to said lands against all lawful
 claims whatever. And I, A.B. Creech, wife of the said
 D.M. Creech for and in consideration of the said sum
 of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the
 said Leona Reed all my right of dower in and
 to the said lands. Witness our hands and seals
 this day of 189

D.M. Creech ^{his} Seal
 A.B. Creech ^{his} Seal

State of Arkansas
 County of Madison

Be it remembered, that on this day came before
 the undersigned, a Justice of Peace within and for
 the County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and acting,
 D.M. Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing
 deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same
 for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and
 set forth. And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared
 before me, the said A.B. Creech wife of the said D.M. Creech
 to me well known, and in the absence of her said
 husband declared that she had, of her own free will,
 signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower in the
 foregoing deed for the consideration and purpose
 therein mentioned and set forth, without
 compulsion or undue influence of her said
 husband. Witness my hand and seal as such

Filed for record on the 13th day of June 1892 at 4 P.M.,
and recorded this 14th day of June 1892

Geo. A. Branch
Clerk of the Recorder

A. L. Samuels } Know all men by these presents, that we
Lo & deed } Henry L. Samuels and Mary Samuels, his
Henry Sweitzer } wife, for and in consideration of the sum
Four Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant
bargain and sell unto Henry Sweitzer, his heirs and assigns
the following described lands, situate in Madison County
State of Arkansas, to wit: A part of SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, a part of NW¹/₄
of SW¹/₄ and a part of NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, all in Sec 32 T¹/₄ N. R 26 W
Beginning at the N.E. Corner of the NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ at a stone;
Variation of needle 6° 41' 21" 33 rods to a stake thence S 65 rods
to a stake from which a black gum about 20 in diameter
bears South 24° W 35 L, a scaly bark hickory about 10
in diam bears S 28° E 32 L; thence East 33 rods to a
stone; thence N 65 rods to beginning point containing
93 acres 16 rods being a part of NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec 32 T¹/₄ N.
R 26 W, - Starting at above described
Starting point. Thence E 16 rods to a stake from
which a hickory about 6 in diam bears N 47° W 16 L
also a hickory bears E 42° N 23 L; thence South 65 rods
to a stake from which a white oak about 10 in diam
E 31 1/2° N 11 L, a white oak 20 in diameter W 31° S 32 L;
Thence West 16 rods to a stone, thence N 65 rods to
beginning point containing 6 acres 80 rods. Then
starting at same above described beginning point
West 33 rods to an established corner. Thence N
49 rods to a stake from which a hickory 5 in diam
N 21 1/2 L, also a hickory 5 in diam N 39° E 29 L; thence
E 33 rods to a stake from which a black gum
15 in diam bears N 11° W 15 L also a black gum 20
in diam W 20 1/2° S 27 L. Thence S 49 rods to
beginning point containing 10 acres 15 rods
making in all 30 acres more or less
To have and to hold the said lands
and appurtenances thereto belonging unto

I hereby certify that the foregoing deed was filed in my office for Record on the 27th day of October 1886 at 4 O'clock + P M and the same is now duly Recorded this 27th day of October 1886 J. H. Babinchen Clerk + Recorder

Nancy Crouch
To of deed
Fayetteville + Little Rock Ry Co

Deed for Right of way
Know all men by these presents that
Nancy Crouch single and unmarried
woman of the County of Madison and

State of Arkansas for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars in hand paid by the Fayetteville + Little Rock Ry Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargained and sold, and do by these presents grant + give, Relinquish, Bargain, Sell and convey unto the said Fayetteville + Little Rock Ry Co the Right of way for the construction operation, Maintenance and use of a Railway over and through the following described lands owned by the said Nancy Crouch in said County of Madison and State of Arkansas, more particularly as outlined as follows to wit: (The South west quarter of the North west quarter of section two Township fourteen North of Range twenty eight west) The said right-of-way to have the extent of one hundred feet in width, that is to say fifty feet on each side of the center line of said Railway over and said lands and lots, and as much more as may be necessary for the actual construction, use, Maintenance and operation of said Railway according to the nature of the ground To have and to hold the same unto the said Fayetteville + Little Rock Railway or their Successors and assigns, as long as the same shall be required and used for Railway purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October A D one thousand eight hundred and eighty six
Nancy Crouch (Seal)

attest
J. H. Babinchen

State of Arkansas
County of Madison
On this 9th day of October A D 1886 before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid appeared in person Nancy Crouch a single woman to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed of conveyance as one of the parties grantors and stated that she had executed the same for the considerations and purposes therein mentioned, and set forth, and I do hereby

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Madison

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day came before the undersigned, a Justice of Peace within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting M. J. Sercech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes herein set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Lucindy Sercech wife of the said M. J. Sercech to me well known, and in the absence of her husband, declared that she had, of her own free will, executed said Deed, and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the said Deed for the consideration and purposes therein explained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her husband.

Witness my hand and seal as such Justice of Peace on this 4 day of September 1921
W. A. Gamble, Jr., D.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Madison

I, Margie Green Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the 7 day of May, A. D., 1985 at 10:45 Am.; and the same is now duly recorded with the acknowledgement and certificate thereon in Record Book 160, page 20-21, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 7 day of May, A. D., 1985

Margie Green
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

Shirley Alfred
Deputy

Warranty Deed
With Relinquishment of Dower.

FROM

TO

Filed for Record this _____ day

of _____ A. D., 19 _____, at _____

o'clock _____ minutes _____ M.

By _____

D. C.

Fees Paid \$ _____

Herman Richardson.

Filed for record this 24th day of March, 1934, at 4 o'clock, and duly recorded that same day.

Lee Combs
Clerk and Recorder

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF HOMESTEAD AND DOWER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, W.A.Creech and Fannie Creech, his wife and for and in consideration of the sum of (\$150.00) One hundred fifty and no/100 Dollars to us in hand paid by James Creech of Madison County Arkansas do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Creech his heirs and assigns, the following described ladd. The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 Township 13 north and Range 28 West situated in Madison County Arkansas.

To have and to hold the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James Creech, heirs and assigns, forever. And we, the said W.A.Creech and Fannie Creech hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises; that the same is unincumbered and we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all legal claims whatever, and hereby convey all homestead right in and to the same.

And I, the said Fannie Creech, wife of W.A.Creech in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said James Creech all my interests, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

Witness, our hands and seal, this 27th day of January, 1927.

Executed in Presente of

W.A.Creech (seal)

Ruth Williams

Fannie Creech (SEAL)

Stilwell, Okla.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF ADAIRSS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting W.A.Creech to me well known to be onw of the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and released and conveyed all homestead right in and to the same.

And, on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me the said Fannie Creech wife of the said W.A.Creech to me well known, and each in the absence of her said husband declared that she had of her own free will, executed this instrument and signed and sealed t e relinquishment of dower and conveyed homestead right in the foregoing deed, for the consideration and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this the 27th day of January 1927
My commission expired the 31st of March 1927

John H. Leeper, Notary Public

Filed for record this 30th day of March 1934 A.D. at 9 AM and duly recorded for record this 30th day of March 1934.

Ora Massey
TO DEED
Mae Creech

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

All Men By These Presents: THAT WE, Ora Massey
 and Charity Massey his wife, for and in consideration of
 the sum of One dollar and other considerations DOLLARS
 has paid by Mae Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
 unto the said Mae Creech and unto her heirs and assigns forever, the
 following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:
 The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14 Twp. 13 N.R. 28 west.

This Deed made to correct errors in the recording .

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Mae Creech
 and unto her heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. And hereby
 covenant with the said Mae Creech

that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

AND I, Charity Massey, wife of the said Ora Massey
 for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Mae Creech
 all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 25 day of August, 19 52
 Ora Massey [Seal]
 Charity Massey [Seal]
 [Seal]
 [Seal]

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
 COUNTY OF MADISON,) ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a N.P.
 within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Ora Massey
 to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and
 purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Charity Massey, wife of the
 said Ora Massey, to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she
 had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes
 therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such N.P. on this 25 day of August 1952
 My commission expires 12- 18 56 Bert Jackson N.P.

Filed for Record this 11 day of Sept 1952, at o'clock M. and recorded.
 Charles L. Samples, Clerk and Recorder.

Creech, D.M.
TO-DEED
J.W. Patton

WARRANTY DEED

With Relinquishment of Dower

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, D.M. Creech
and Netta Creech
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred DOLLARS,
to us paid by J.W. Patton
do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said J.W. Patton
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of
Arkansas, to-wit:

The West half of the Southeast
quarter in Section Twenty-five,
Five Township Tawnters, North of Range
County - same tract containing
Eighty acres more or less.

To have and to hold the same unto the said J.W. Patton
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And J.W. Patton hereby covenant with the said D.M. Creech and Netta Creech that he
that he will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

And I, Netta Creech wife of the said D.M. Creech
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said
J.W. Patton all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 4th day of February 1924
Ed. Thompson (SEAL)
John R. McKenny (SEAL)
D.M. Creech (SEAL)
Netta Creech (SEAL)

STATE OF Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting D.M. Creech & Netta Creech
to me well known as the grantor...in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me, the said Netta Creech
wife of the said D.M. Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing
Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said
husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal, as such Justice of the Peace
this 4 day of February 1924
J.W. Robinson
My commission expires.....day of.....19.....

Filed for record on the 30 day of Aug 1924, at 4 o'clock P M.,
and recorded this 30 day of Aug 1924
Bert Cochran

508- Successors of Patton & Co.

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, James Creech and Ada Creech his wife, of the

City of _____ County of Madison in the State of Arkansas, for and in consideration of the

sum of Four hundred and fifty DOLLARS

to us in hand paid by J. E. Perkins

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said J. E. Perkins

and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate situated in the City of _____ County of Madison State of Arkansas, to-wit: the West half of the South east quarter of Section twenty five in Twp fourteen North of Range twenty seven West containing 80 acres

with all the privileges, appurtenances and improvements thereupon situate, appertaining and thereunto belonging.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said J. E. Perkins his

heirs and assigns forever. And I the said James Creech

for my self, heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said J. E. Perkins

his heirs and assigns, that same lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that _____ have a good right to sell and convey the same as herein done; that he will and my heirs, executors and administrators shall forever warrant and defend the same to the quiet enjoyment of said J. E. Perkins

his heirs and assigns against all lawful claims and demands of all persons.

And I, Ada Creech wife of James Creech

the grantor herein, do hereby join in this conveyance, and for the consideration aforesaid convey and renounce all right of homestead in and to said property; and for the consideration aforesaid do hereby release and relinquish unto the said J. E. Perkins

his heirs and assigns, all my right, claim and possibility of dower in and to said property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 4th day of Oct 1915

James Creech [SEAL.]
Ada Creech [SEAL.]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS, } ss.
County of Madison

On this 4 day of Oct 1915, before me N.P.

a _____ within and for the County of Madison in the State of Arkansas, duly commissioned and acting, appeared in person James Creech

to me personally well known as the person whose name appear upon the within and foregoing deed of conveyance as the party grantor and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on the same day voluntarily appeared before me Mrs Ada Creech wife of the said James Creech to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed, and in the absence of her said husband, she had of her own free will, executed said deed and had signed the relinquishment of dower and homestead therein expressed for the purposes and consideration therein mentioned, contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office as such N.P.

at the County and State aforesaid, on this 4th day of Oct 1915

W.W. Post N.P.

My commission expires March 10 1918

Filed for record on this 30 day of Aug 1915 at 4 o'clock PM

Burr Jackson Clerk.
By _____ D. C.

500 in preliminary study heretofore attached

G.W. Pattan
TO-DEED
Jas. Creech

WARRANTY DEED

With Relinquishment of Dower

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, G.W. Pattan
and M.J. Pattan
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred fifty DOLLARS,
to us paid by Jas. Creech
do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Jas. Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of
Arkansas, to-wit:

The West half of the Southeast
quarter of Section Twenty, Twp 14
North of Range Twenty, near
west containing 80 acres more
or less.

attached and covered by But Jackson 2-30-1920

To have and to hold the same unto the said Jas. Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
And J. Creech hereby covenant with the said Jas. Creech
that J. Creech with forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.
And I, M.J. Pattan wife of the said G.W. Pattan
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said
Jas. Creech all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 19____

G.W. Pattan (SEAL)
M.J. Pattan (SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting G.W. Pattan
to me well known as the grantor...in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me, the said M.J. Pattan
wife of the said G.W. Pattan to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing
Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said
husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal, as such Justice of the Peace
this 6th day of March 1920
My commission expires _____ day of _____ 19____

Filed for record on the 30 day of aug 1920, at 4 o'clock P. M.,
and recorded this 30 day of aug 1920
But Jackson
Clerk and Recorder.

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, Henry Webb Sarah Webb his wife, of St Paul City of Madison County of Madison in the State of Arkansas, for and in consideration of sum of Two Hundred DOLL to us in hand paid by B. M. Creech

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said B. M. Creech

and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate situated in the City of Madison County of Madison State of Arkansas, to wit: The West 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25-14-7 P. 14- N. of R. 27 W. containing 80 acres.

with all the privileges, appurtenances and improvements thereupon situate, appertaining and thereunto belonging.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said B. M. Creech his

heirs and assigns forever. And he the said Henry Webb

for my self, his heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said B. M. Creech

his heirs and assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises; that they are free from incumbrances; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as herein done; that we will and my heirs executors and administrators shall forever warrant and defend the same to the quiet enjoyment of said B. M. Creech

And I, Sarah Webb Henry Webb heirs and assigns against all lawful claims and demands of all persons wife

the grantor herein, do hereby join in this conveyance, and for the consideration aforesaid convey and renounce all right of homestead and to said property; and for the consideration aforesaid do hereby release and relinquish unto the said B. M. Creech his heirs and assigns, all my right, claim and possibility of dower in and to said property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of September 1900

Henry Webb [SEA]
Sarah Webb [SEA]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Madison } ss.
On this 10th day of September 1900, before me John Drash a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Madison in the State of Arkansas, duly commissioned and acting, appeared in person Henry Webb

to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed of conveyance as the part grantor and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes there mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on the same day voluntarily appeared before me Sarah Webb wife of the said Henry Webb to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed, and in the absence of her said husband, she had of her own free will, executed said deed and had signed the relinquishment of dower and homestead therein expressed for the purposes and consideration there mentioned, contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office as such Justice of the Peace at the County and State aforesaid, on this 10th day of September 1900

John Drash J.P.

My commission expires 191

Filed for record on this 8th day of Aug 1900 at 7 o'clock P.

Bert Jackson Clerk
By D.

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, GADDIS WITTJEN, Individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the Will of B. WITTJEN, Deceased, JANE PAYNE WITTJEN, wife of GADDIS WITTJEN; STELLA FRANCES WITTJEN, Widow of B. WITTJEN, Grantors, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by ROBERT STARLEY CREECH and wife, VALERIE GENE CREECH, CASH, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantees, and unto their heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 33, Township 15 North, Range 24 West, Madison County, Arkansas, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

This conveyance and the warranty herein given are subject to all easements, both public and private, and restrictions, if any, to the extent same are now effective, that are of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Arkansas.

All covenants of warranty, whether expressed or implied shall be effective to the 8th day of October, 1976, and not thereafter, except by through and under us.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Grantees, and unto their heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And we hereby covenant with said Grantees that we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all claims whatever.

And I, Jane Payne Wittjen, wife of the said Gaddis Wittjen, for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Grantees all my right of Dower and Homestead in and to the said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on this 14th day of September, 1979.



Gaddis Wittjen
Gaddis Wittjen, Individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the Will of B. Wittjen, Deceased

Jane Payne Wittjen
Jane Payne Wittjen

Stella Frances Wittjen
Stella Frances Wittjen, a widow

FILED FOR RECORD
at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

APR 20 1981

Marolyn Green
CLERK AND RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Robert S. Creech and Valerie Gene Creech, husband and wife,
 for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us paid by Thomas D. Rowland
 do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Thomas D. Rowland
 and his heirs and assigns, the following described land,
 situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

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 at 2:25 o'clock P. M.
 AUG 17 1977
Marilyn Green
 CLERK AND RECORDER
 MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15)
 North of Range Twenty-four (24) West.



This instrument was prepared by
 Howard Cain, Jr.
 Attorney at Law
 Huntsville, Arkansas

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas D. Rowland and unto his heirs and assigns, forever. And we hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of Robert S. Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantee all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on the date of our ~~respective~~ acknowledgement.
 _____ (Seal) _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) _____ (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
 County of ARKANSAS } SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, Robert S. Creech and Valerie Gene Creech, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes there in mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 17th day of August, 1977.
 My Commission expires: January 1, 1981
Howard Cain, Jr.
 Notary Public

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Robert S. Creech and Valerie Gene Creech, husband and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us paid by Leo T. Krzyzaniak

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Leo T. Krzyzaniak

and his heirs and assigns, the following described land, situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

FILED FOR RECORD

at 2:27 o'clock P.M.

AUG 17 1977

Marilyn Green

CLERK AND RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West.



This instrument was prepared by Howard Cain, Jr. Attorney at Law Huntsville, Arkansas

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Leo T. Krzyzaniak and unto his heirs and assigns, forever. And we hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of Robert S. Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantee all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seal s on the date of our ~~respective~~ acknowledgement.
_____(Seal) *Robert S. Creech* _____(Seal)
_____(Seal) *Valerie Gene Creech* _____(Seal)
_____(Seal) _____(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of MADISON } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, Robert S. Creech and Valerie Gene Creech, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 17th day of August, 1977.

My Commission expires:

January 1, 1981

Howard Cain, Jr.
Notary Public

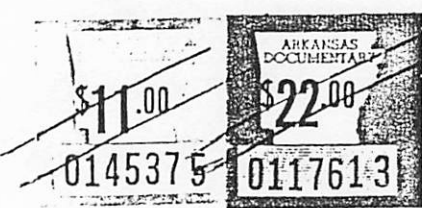
WARRANTY DEED

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at 4.06 o'clock P. M.
JAN 6 1978
Marilyn Green
CLERK & RECORDER MADISON CO., ARK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, J. Robert Creech and Fay S. Creech, husband and wife,
for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration
to us paid by Steven Douglas Lee, Kristi L. Lee and Richard F. Stotts
do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Steven Douglas Lee and Kristi L. Lee, husband and wife, and Richard F. Stotts
and their heirs and assigns, the following described land,
situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), 40 acres; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), 40 acres, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), 40 acres, all in Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West.

RESERVING unto the Grantors an ~~undivided~~ ^{undivided} one-half interest in all oil, gas and minerals in, to and under said lands.



This instrument was prepared by Howard Cain, Jr. Attorney at Law Huntsville, Arkansas

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Steven Douglas Lee and Kristi L. Lee, husband and wife, and Richard F. Stotts and unto their heirs and assigns, forever. And we hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of J. Robert Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantee^s all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hand^s and seal^s on the date of our ~~respective~~ acknowledgement.

(Seal) *J. Robert Creech* (Seal)

(Seal) *Fay S. Creech* (Seal)

(Seal) _____ (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TEXAS
STATE OF ~~ARKANSAS~~
County of MIDLAND } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, J. Robert Creech and Fay S. Creech, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantor^s in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes there in mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 12th day of December, 1977.
My Commission expires: 1-31-79
Gena Prustar
Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas

Warranty Deed/Creech to Gabbard Attached legal description

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), 40 acres;

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), 40 acres;

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence East five and seventy-three hundredths (5.73) chains to center of creek, thence South two (2) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes East two and twenty-five hundredths (2.25) chains, thence South nineteen (19) degrees West one (1.00) chain, thence South sixty-eight (68) degrees West seventy-five hundredths (0.75) chains, thence North fifty-four (54) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West one and fifty hundredths (1.50) chains, thence South forty-seven (47) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West fifty hundredths (0.50) chains, thence South eight (8) degrees West one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) chains, thence South seventy-four (74) degrees West one (1.00) chain, thence South twenty-five (25) degrees West two (2.00) chains, thence South twenty-six (26) degrees West two (2.00) chains, thence South two (2) degrees East one and seventy-five hundredths (1.75) chains, thence South eighteen (18) degrees East two (2.00) chains, thence South one (1.00) chain, thence South forty-five (45) degrees East one and fifty hundredths (1.50) chains to center of Highway No. 16, thence along said Highway North eighty (80) degrees East one and seventy-five hundredths (1.75) chains, thence South eighty-three (83) degrees and thirty (30) minutes East nine (9.00) chains, thence South eighty-eight (88) degrees and thirty (30) minutes East five and twenty-seven hundredths (5.27) chains connecting East boundary line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence South twelve and eighty hundredths (12.80) chains to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence West twenty and two hundredths (20.02) chains to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence North twenty-seven and forty-five hundredths (27.45) chains to the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), the place of beginning, EXCEPT a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence East five and seventy-three hundredths (5.73) chains to center of creek, thence with creek South two (2) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes East two and twenty-five hundredths (2.25) chains, thence South nineteen (19) degrees West one (1.00) chain, thence South sixty-eight (68) degrees West seventy-five hundredths (0.75) chains, thence North fifty-four (54) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West one and fifty hundredths (1.50) chains, thence South forty-seven (47) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West fifty hundredths (0.50) chains, thence South eight (8) degrees West one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) chains, thence South seventy-four (74) degrees West one (1.00) chain, thence South twenty-five (25) degrees West two (2.00) chains, thence South twenty-six (26) degrees West two (2.00) chains, thence South two (2) degrees East one and seventy-five hundredths (1.75) chains, thence South eighteen (18) degrees East two (2.00) chains, thence South one (1.00) chain, thence South forty-five (45) degrees East one and fifty hundredths (1.50) chains to center of Highway No. 16, thence along said Highway in a westerly direction to the West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence North on said West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) to the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the point of beginning, containing five (5) acres, more or less, excepted, and leaving herein concerned 26.42 acres, more or less; (description continued on back of this sheet)

Warranty Deed/Creech to Gabbard
Attached legal description continuation

All in Section Three (3) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and aggregating in all herein concerned 106.42 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) lying South of county road containing 3 acres, more or less, all in Section three (3) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF MADISON } ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office the 2 day of Aug 1984 at 10:45 o'clock AM., and duly recorded in Deed Record Book 158 at page 320.

Witness my hand and the Court Seal this 2 day of Aug, 1984.

Marilyn J. Creech
Circuit Clerk and Recorder

By _____ Deputy Clerk



2114764FY

LENDERS TITLE COMPANY

I certify under penalty of false swearing that at least the legally correct amount of documentary stamps have been placed on this instrument.
Grantee Jack Smith
Address _____

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men By These Presents:

THAT I, Kirk D. Wilson and Gina A. Wilson, BOTH SINGLE PERSONS

for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 *****
*** (\$10.00) ***** DOLLARS

and other valuable consideration to us in hand

paid by Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife

_____, Grantee s, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee s, and unto their heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of MADISON and State of Arkansas, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

FILED FOR RECORD
AT 11:40 O'CLOCK A.M.
PHYLLIS VILLINES
CLERK & RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FEB 20 2001

ICERTIFY THAT THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN MY OFFICE AND RECORDED IN Book 197 PAGE 68
Phyllis Villines
CIRCUIT CLERK
mandatto D.C.



Subject to existing easements, building lines, restrictions and assessments of record, if any.

I certify under penalty of false swearing that at least the legally correct amount of documentary stamps have been placed on this instrument. If none shown, exempt or no consideration paid

Grantee or Agent Lenders Title agent for Robert S. Creech

Grantee's Address 3227 Kings Cross, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Grantee s and unto their heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And I hereby covenant with said Grantee s that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 12th day of February, 2001

MAIL TAX STATEMENT TO:
ROBERT S. CREECH
ROUTE 2 BOX 24AA
HINDSVILLE, AR. 72738

[Signature]
Kirk D. Wilson

[Signature]
Gina A. Wilson

LENDERS TITLE COMPANY
1046 Stearns Road
Fayetteville, AR 72703
- 2114764FY - Creech-TR

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Washington

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting GINA A. WILSON

_____ to me well known as the grantor _____ in the foregoing Deed and stated that SHE had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 12th day of February, 20 01

Jennifer R. Catlett
Notary Public Jennifer R. Catlett

My commission expires: 8/29/10
Official Seal
JENNIFER R CATLETT
Notary Public-Arkansas
WASHINGTON COUNTY
My Commission Expires 08-29-2010

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Kirk D. Wilson

_____ to me well known as the grantor _____ in the foregoing Deed, and stated that HE had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 12th^{15th} day of February, 20 01

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 12, 2003

GEMMA HEIGHT
COMM. 1237781
NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
ORANGE COUNTY
My Term Exp. Oct. 12, 2003

EXHIBIT "A"

A part of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 27 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin located on the North line of the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18 that is South 89°30'13" East 404.5 feet from the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; running thence South 89°30'13" East 908.9 feet along said North line to a spike located at the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; thence South 0°08'34" East 479.1 feet along the East line of said 40 acre tract to a spike; thence leaving said East line North 89°30'13" West 909.76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 0°02'25" West 479.1 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 10.0 acres more or less, Madison County, Arkansas.

SUBJECT to the Arkansas State Highway No. 295 right-of-way along the East side and any other easements and/or right-of-ways of record.

Acres and sixty hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said Tract has been purchased by the said Eliza Creech.

Now Know ye That the United States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided Give Grant and Grant unto the said Eliza Creech and unto his heirs the said Tract above described; To have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said — and his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof I Abraham Lincoln President of the United States of America have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty fifth

By the President = Abraham Lincoln

L.S.

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By W. A. Stoddard Secy.
J. M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

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Department of the Interior
General Land Office

I Joseph T. Wilson Do
Commissioner of the General Land Office do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and literal exemplification from the records in this office

June 21st 1870

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of this Office to be affixed at the City of Washington on the day and year above written.

L.S.

J. T. Wilson
Commissioner of the General Land Office

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF GALVESTON X

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, STELLA FRANCES WITTJEN, a widow, to me well known as the Grantor in the foregoing deed, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal on this 14th day of September, 1979.

IONA E. PEARSON
My Commission Expires 1-31-81.

Iona E. Pearson
Notary Public in and for
Galveston County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF GALVESTON X

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, GADDIS WITTJEN, Individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the Will of B. WITTJEN, Deceased and JANE PAYNE WITTJEN, his wife, to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal on this 14th day of September, 1979.

IONA E. PEARSON
My Commission Expires 1-31-81

Iona E. Pearson
Notary Public in and for
Galveston County, Texas.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF MADISON } ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office the 20 day of April 1981 at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and duly recorded in deed - Record Book 152 at page 325.
Witness my hand and the Court Seal this 20 day of April, 1981.
Marolyn Green
Circuit Clerk and Recorder
By Shirley Allard Deputy Clerk

Nettie Creech
TO DEED
T.D.Creech

WARRANTY DEED

WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, THAT ~~WEX~~ I, Nettie Creech

~~that~~ for and in consideration of
the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations ~~XXXXXX~~
to us paid by T.D.Creech do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said T.D.Creech and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the
following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW SW of
Section 3 township fourteen N. of R. 28 West, containing
40 acres, more or less.

This deed is made with the following provisions that T.D.
Creech is to pay to Mrs. Nettie Creech 1/3 of all crops
raised on said mentioned land as rent. Same to continue
during her life time and to be for her use and benefit.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said T.D.Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby covenant
with the said T.D.Creech
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.
AND, I Nettie Creech ~~grantor of the said~~
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said T.D.Creech
all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31st day of January, 1933.

Witness to signature

Nettie ^{her}X Creech (SEAL)
mark
_____(SEAL)
_____(SEAL)
_____(SEAL)

Ione Patrick
D.E.Foster

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF MADISON,

{ ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT From a single lady

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Nettie Creech
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes
therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said wife of the
said to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had,
of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing Deed for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned
and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such J.P. on this 31 day of January 1933.

My Commission Expires:

J.C.Stewart, J.P.

Filed for Record on this 14 day of June 1934 at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded.

Lee Comaker
_____, Clerk and Recorder

Wm. H. Watkins
TO DEED
John Creech

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Wm. H. Watkins
and Viola Watkins

his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250) DOLLARS,
to us paid by John Creech

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of
Arkansas, to-wit:

The North East quarter of the Northwest
quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirteen
(13) North of Range Twenty Eight (28) West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian, containing Forty acres, more
or less.

To have and to hold the same unto the said John Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And we hereby covenant with the said John Creech
that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

And I, Viola Watkins wife of the said Wm. H. Watkins
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said John Creech

all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 21 day of February, 1917.

Witness to Signature
Kelly Brashears

William H. Watkins (SEAL)
Viola Watkins (SEAL)
Viola Watkins (SEAL)

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting Wm. H. Watkins
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me, the said Viola Watkins
wife of the said Wm. H. Watkins to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed
for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal, as such Justice of the Peace
this 21 day of February, 1917.

My commission expires _____ day of _____, 19____.

Kelly Brashears
Justice of the Peace

Filed for record on the 26 day of February, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M.
and recorded this 28 day of February, 1917.

Alfred H. ...
Clerk and Recorder.

W. E. Allen
TO-DEED
D. M. Creech

WARRANTY DEED
WITH RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER

Know All Men by These Presents, That W. E. Allen

and his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of \$150.00 Dollars,
to me in hand paid by D. M. Creech

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said D. M. Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of
Arkansas, to wit:

1 The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter
of Section (35) thirty-five, Township fourteen (14) North,
of Range (28) Twenty-eight West - containing (40) forty
Acres, more or less.

To have and to hold the same unto the said D. M. Creech
and unto his heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And I hereby covenant with the said D. M. Creech
that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever. To the said
And I, D. M. Creech & his wife of the said husband and assigns,
against the lawful claims of all persons whatever.
for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said

all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.
WITNESS my hand and seals, this 4th day of April 1892

[SEAL.]
W. E. Allen [SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting W. E. Allen
to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the
consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

~~And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me, the said~~
~~wife of the said~~ to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband
~~declared that she had, of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing Deed~~
~~for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.~~

WITNESS my hand and seal, as such Notary Public
Lewis Puckett
this 4th day of April 1892
My commission expires 9th day of January 1896.
Filed for record on the 2nd day of March 1912 at 11 o'clock A. M.
and recorded this 2nd day of March 1912

J. J. Parsley Clerk and Recorder.

WARRANTY DEED

With Relinquishment of Dower

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, D.M. Creech, a single man, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars to us paid by Mrs. Katie Patrick, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Mrs. Katie Patrick and unto her heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West, containing 40 acres; also all that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, and that part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West lying south and west of the main channel of White River except the right of way of the St. Paul lands belonging to Robert-Lee Tie Co., to-wit: That part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, south of the north bank of the main channel of White River, except the right of way of the St. Paul branch of the Frisco railroad, and part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, beginning on bank of White River about 50 yards from west line of last described land, running south across railroad to within 10 feet of foot of hill, thence southeast about 600 yards to persimmon tree 6 inches in diameter about 75 feet from right of way on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence due north to bank of river, thence northwest with bank of river to place of beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less; also a part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, containing 8 acres, part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres; a part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres and part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, 3 acres; all of said parts described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence north 16 chains to the channel of White River, thence in a southern direction with channel of said river to where the same crosses the section line between Secs. 2 and 11, thence west to the Frisco right of way, thence with east/^{side} of right of way to a point where same crosses the forty line between, East and West halves of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West at or near the center of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence north to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres, more or less, all in Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West, and containing in all 101 acres, more or less.

This deed is made to correct a deed heretofore executed by the Grantor herein to the Grantee herein, now recorded in Book "61" at page "21" of the records of Madison County, Arkansas.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Mrs. Katie Patrick and unto her heirs and assigns forever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby covenant with the said Mrs. Katie Patrick that I will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of Dec. 1926.

D.M. Creech x his mark (Seal)

Witness to mark

W.L. Combs

Carl V. Stewart

State of Arkansas, County of Madison

Be It Remembered, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, D.M. Creech to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing deed and stated that he had executed the for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 1st day of Dec. 1926.

Carl V. Stewart, Notary Public,

My commission expires March 8, 1930.

ATTEST: _____ MORTGAGEE
_____ CLERK
With Relinquishment of Dower. ATTEST: _____ CLERK

AND ALL THE BY THESE INCIDENTS:

That I, D.M. Creech (single man) for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) Dollars to me paid by Mrs. Katie Patrick do hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said Mrs. Katie Patrick and unto her heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Township 14 North of Range 28 West, containing 40 acres.

Also part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Township 14 North of Range 28 West, containing 20 acres more or less. All that part known as the Nancy J. Fields land.

Also part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Township 14 North of Range 28 West, containing 20 acres more or less described as follows. All that part of said forty

lying south of north line and the main channel of White River, except the right of way of Frisco R.R.. Also part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 Range 28 West, containing 8 acres.

A part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N. of Range 28 West 75/4 Acres. A part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N. of Range 28 West, 2 1/2 A. A

part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N. of Range 28 West, 3 A. and described as follows. Beginning at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, thence north sixteen

chains to channel of White River, thence in a southern direction with channel of said river to where the same crosses the section line between Sec. 2 and 11, thence west

to the Frisco right way, thence with east side of right of way to a point where same crosses the forty line between the east and west halves of the SW Sec. 2, Twp. 14

at or near the center of NE 1/4 Sec. 2, thence north to place of beginning, containing 21 acres more or less.

A vendor's lien is retained on the above described land, payable as follows: Paid within two years from date and to bear 6% interest from date until paid, evidenced by promissory note of even date, amt of \$1100.00.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Mrs. Katie Patrick and unto her heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And I, divorced wife of the said _____ for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Mrs. Katie Patrick all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

Witness my hand and seal on this 24th day of Oct. 1925.

D.M. Creech x his mark (Seal)

Witnessed by Mina Tolery.

State of Arkansas

County of Madison

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a as such within and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and acting D.M. Creech (divorced) to me well known as the grantor in the foregoing deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 24th day of Oct. 1925.

J.C. Gage, N.P.

My Com. expires Aug. 30th, 1926.

Filed for record this 7th day of January, 1927, at 3 O'clock p.m., and recorded on the same day, 1927.

W. W. Bol
Recorder.

W A R R A N T Y D E E D

With Relinquishment of Homestead
and Dower.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Charlie H. Creech his wife, and Hattie Creech for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to us paid by D.M. Creech do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said D.M. Creech his heirs and assigns, the following described land, situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

A part of SE of NW Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 West, 8 acres

A part of the NE of SW Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 W, 7 3/4 acres

A part of the SE of SW Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 W., 2 1/2 A.

A part of the SW of SW Sec. 2, Twp. 14 N.R. 28 W, 3 acres.

The above parts and parcels of land in Section two as above described are bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at SW corner of SE of NW, thence north sixteen chains to channel of White River, thence in southern directions with channel of White River, to where the same crosses Section line between Sec. 2 and 11, thence west to the Krisco right-of-way, thence with east side of right-of-way to a point where same crosses the forty line between the east half and west half SW Sec. 2 at or near the center of SW of Sec. 2, thence north to place of beginning containing in all 21 acres, more or less.

To have and to hold the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said D.M. Creech his heirs and assigns forever. And we, the said Charlie H. Creech hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises; that the same is unincumbered and we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all legal claims whatever, and hereby convey all homestead right in and to the same.

And I, the said Hattie Creech, wife of Charlie H. Creech in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said D.M. Creech all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

Witness our hands and seal, this 17th day of Aug. 1923.

Chas. H. Creech (Seal)

Hattie Creech (Seal)

Executed in presence of

W.W. Bol

State of Arkansas

County of Madison

Be It Remembered, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary public within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, Charlie H. Creech to me well known in the foregoing deed, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and released and conveyed all homestead right in and to the same.

And on the same day, also voluntarily appeared before me the said Hattie Creech, wife of the said Charlie H. Creech to me well known, and in the absence of her said husband declared that she had of her own free will, executed this instrument and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and conveyed homestead right in the foregoing deed, for the consideration and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

QUIT CLAIM DE

With Relinquishment of Dower

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, E.L. Fontaine and Rebecca Fontaine, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us paid by C.M. Perkins do hereby release and quitclaim unto the said C.M. Perkins and unto their heirs and assigns forever, the following lands lying in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

All Timber located on the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 26 West.

This deed being executed to release all of our right, title or interest the said E.L. Fontaine has in and to the said timber by virtue of a timber option contract on said lands.

To have and to hold the same unto the said C.M. Perkins and unto their heirs and assigns forever, with all appurtenances therunto belonging.

And I, Rebecca Fontaine wife of the said E.L. Fontaine for and in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said C.M. Perkins all my right of dower and homestead in and to said lands.

Witness our hands and seal this 1st day of December, 1926.

E.L. Fontaine (Seal)

Rebecca Fontaine (Seal)

State of Mississippi

County of Coahoma

Be It Remembered, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting E.L. Fontaine and Rebecca Fontaine, his wife to me well known as the grantors in the foregoing deed and acknowledged that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

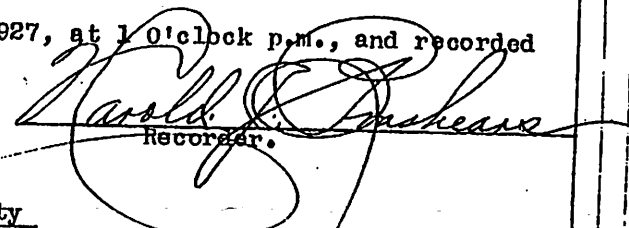
And on the same day voluntarily appeared before me the said Rebecca Fontaine wife of the said E.L. Fontaine to me well known and in the absence of her husband declared that she had of her own free will, signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and of homestead in the foregoing deed, for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 2nd day of December, 1926.

Ethel M. Perdue, Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 19th, 1930.

Filed for record this 7th day of January, 1927, at 1 O'clock p.m., and recorded on the same day, 1927.


Recorder.

DEED-- GENERAL Warranty

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Henry Creech and T.D. Robbins, Sarah C. Creech and Dolly Robbins, the wives respectively, for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid by D.M. Creech, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said D.M. Creech his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands, situate and being in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The two undivided parts of the following lands: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Two (2) in Township 14 Range 28 West, containing 20 acres more or less. This being all the land owned by Nancy J. Fields at her death.

Executed in presence of
E. S. Thompson
W. F. Townsley.

Elisha Creech {Seal}
Narcissus ^{her} Creech {Seal}
_{mark.}

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } ss.

On this day before the undersigned, an acting and duly Commissioned a Notary Public for said County, appeared in person Elisha Creech well known to me as one of the parties grantor to the above and foregoing deed of Conveyance, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth. Also on the same day voluntarily appeared before me Narcissus Creech wife of the said Elisha Creech well known to me as the person whose name appears on the within and foregoing deed of Conveyance and in the absence of her said husband, declared that she of her own free will, signed the relinquishment of dower and homestead right therein expressed, for the purposes therein contained, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband, each desiring the same certified which is hereby done.

Witness my hand and seal of Office as Notary Public this 25th day of Mich. 1895

W. A. Ratliff, N.P.

My Commission expires June 31, 1899.

Filed for record on the 30th day of Dec. 1896,
at 8 O'clock A.M. and recorded this 31st day of
Dec. 1896.

Sam Nunneley,

Circuit Clerk and Ex Officio Recorder.

seal as such Justice of the Peace on this 24 day
of Dec. 1896.

Jason Clark J.P.

Filed and recorded this 29 day of Dec. 1896 at 7
O'clock P.M.

Clerk and Office Recorder Sam Minneley Circuit

Elisha Creech & Wife
Is Deed.

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St. Louis & San Francisco R.R. Co.

Know All Men by these Presents
That We Elisha Creech and
Narcissus Creech his wife for and in Consideration of
the sum of Eighty Three & ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars to us in hand paid
by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company do
hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said St. Louis
and San Francisco Railway Company his heirs & assigns
the following lands situated in Madison County, State
of Arkansas, to-wit: A strip of land one hundred
feet wide running parallel with the Railroad track
of said Company across the North East quarter of
Section three (3) in township Fourteen (14) North
of Range Twenty Eight (28) West and measuring fifty
(50) feet in width on either side of the center of the
track across said tract of land.

To have and to hold the said lands and appurtenances
thereunto belonging unto the said St. Louis and San
Francisco Railway Company its successors and assigns for
ever. And I the said Elisha Creech hereby Covenant that
I am lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same
is unincumbered, and that I will forever Warrant and
Defend the Title to the said lands against all legal Claims
whenever. And I the said Narcissus Creech wife of the
said Elisha Creech in Consideration of said sum of
money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said
St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company all my
right, title, dower and homestead, in and to said lands.
Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of March 1895

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us paid by J. Robert Creech and Fay S. Creech

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said J. Robert Creech and Fay S. Creech, as joint tenants with right of survivorship (not as tenants in common) and their heirs and assigns, the following described land,

situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

FILED FOR RECORD

at 2:40 o'clock P.M.

OCT 11 1977

Marshyn Creech
CLERK AND RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West.

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West.



This instrument was prepared by Howard Cain, Jr. Attorney at Law Huntsville, Arkansas

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said J. Robert Creech and Fay S. Creech, as joint tenants with right of survivorship (not as tenants in common) and unto their heirs and assigns, forever. And we hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of Robert S. Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantees all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on the date of our respective acknowledgement.

(Seal) *Robert S. Creech* (Seal)

(Seal) *Valerie G. Creech* (Seal)

(Seal) (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of MADISON } SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes there in mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 23rd day of August, 1977
My Commission expires:
February 13, 1979

Roberta Weather
Notary Public

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Robert S. Creech and Valarie G. Creech, husband and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us paid by Ronnie E. Willhite and Shirley Willhite P. O. Box 66-Pettigrew, Arkansas do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Ronnie E. Willhite and Shirley Willhite, husband and wife, and their heirs and assigns, the following described land, situated in Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

FILED FOR RECORD
 at 10:46 o'clock A.M.
 APR 20 1982
Marilyn Creech
 CLERK AND RECORDER
 MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Twelve (12) in the Town of St. Paul, Arkansas.



This instrument was prepared by Howard Cain, Jr. Attorney at Law Huntsville, Arkansas

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Ronnie E. Willhite and Shirley Willhite, husband and wife, and unto their heirs and assigns, forever. And we hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of Robert S. Creech in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantees all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on the date of our respective acknowledgement.
 _____ (Seal) _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) *Valarie G. Creech* (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) *Robert S. Creech* (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
 County of MADISON } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, Robert S. Creech and Valarie G. Creech, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantor s in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes there in mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 9th day of November, 1977.

My Commission expires:
January 1, 1981

Howard Cain, Jr.
 Notary Public

WARRANTY DEED

With Relinquishment of Dower and Homestead

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Bobby K. Hayes
and Lorene Hayes his wife,

for and in the consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid by Robert S. Creech and Valorie Gene Creech, husband and wife, do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said Robert S. Creech and Valorie Gene Creech, husband and wife, heirs and assigns, the following described land, situate in

Madison County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing 40 acres, more or less.



FILED FOR RECORD
 at 2:30 o'clock PM
 MAY 18 1972
Doyl Jambor
 CLERK AND RECORDER
 MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

This deed prepared under the direction of Van H. Albertson, Attorney at Law TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert S. Creech and Valorie Gene Creech, husband and wife, their heirs and assigns, forever. And we, the said Bobby K. & Lorene Hayes, husband and wife hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said Lorene Hayes wife of Bobby K. Hayes in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Robert S. & Valorie Gene Creech, husband and wife, all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on this May 1972

Bobby K. Hayes
Lorene Hayes

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of Madison } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, Bobby K. Hayes and Lorene Hayes, husband and wife, to me well known as the Grantors in the foregoing Deed, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

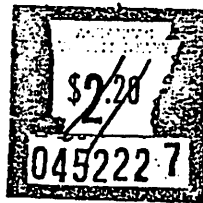
Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public this day
May 19 72.

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That *Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife,*
 for and in consideration of the sum of *One Dollar and Other Valuable Consideration*
 to us paid by *Ronald S. Richardson and Vikki Richardson,*
 do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said *Ronald S. Richardson and Vikki Richardson, husband and wife,*
 and *their* heirs and assigns, the following described land,
 situated in *Madison* County, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

FILED FOR RECORD
 at 11:30 o'clock A M.
 NOV - 5 1980
Marshyn Greer
 CLERK AND RECORDER
 MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Twenty-five (25) West more particularly described as all that part of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) lying South and West of the existing County road, containing three (3) acres, more or less.



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said *Ronald S. Richardson and Vikki Richardson, husband and wife, and unto their* heirs and assigns, forever. And *we* hereby covenant that *we are* lawfully seized of said land and premises that the same is unincumbered, and will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said wife of *Robert S. Creech* in consideration of said money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said grantees all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hand s and seal s on the date of our acknowledgment.
 _____ (Seal) *Robert S. Creech* _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) *Valerie G. Creech* _____ (Seal)
 _____ (Seal) _____ (Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
 County of _____ } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me the undersigned, a *Notary Public* within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, *Robert S. Creech and Valerie G. Creech, husband and wife,* to me well known as the Grantor s in the foregoing Deed, and stated that *they* had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and seal as such official this 5th day of November, 1980.

My Commission expires:
February 13, 1983

Roberta Weathers

 Notary Public

SERVING AT LEAST ONE TERM on the Pine Creek School Board between 1913 and 1929 were A. C. McCoy, R. J. Fletcher, W. N. Frost, J. S. Creech, R. G. Martin, J. S. Creek, James Means, V. P. Pullen, T. C. Ellis, J. H. Shockley, Claud Clardy, W. M. Foust and W. J. Thompson.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES are listed in a courthouse record book. Those for Pine Creek are
1926-27: Taft, Nellie and Walter Fletcher
1928-29: Thelma Fletcher
1930-31: J. T. Foust and Andrew Fletcher
1932-33: Marie Thompson
1939-40: Howard Fine
1940-41: Maxine Means, Mildred Evans and Irene Graves

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In order to reach the site of the Mt. Olive Schoolhouse, you take Arkansas 264 west out of Cave Springs toward Healing Springs. At the second crossroads, you would turn to your right - or north - to locate a spot where the Osage Valley Schoolhouse stood. If, instead, you turn left - or south - at that same crossroads, you would be within a mile or so of where once stood the Mt. Olive Schoolhouse. It stood up off to your left, but the building has been gone for years.

A list of school board members for District No. 141 goes from 1887 to 1931, but those for Mt. Olive start in 1904. Thus, Mt. Olive was not an early-established district, nor did it continue but maybe from about 1904 to 1931.

A county plat book of school districts leaves the indication that when Mt. Olive was established, it took part of its land area from Osage Valley District to the north and part of it from the Wager School District that existed south of it. Mt. Olive was not far from Healing Springs, and some of the board members got their mail through the post office there, while others used the Elm Springs Post Office.

We spoke to Mildred Fair Moore of Maumelle, Ark., who grew up in the Mt. Olive Community. She remembered having to climb up the hill to the schoolhouse after having walked maybe a mile to get there. Sometimes she stayed with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins. They lived just past the schoolhouse.

Born in 1906 a couple of years after the district was formed, Mrs. Moore went to school there all eight years of her elementary grades. She was only five when she started in 1911, but was allowed to go because her mother's younger brothers, Floyd and Leslie Burch, were attending Mt. Olive.

Her best friend at school was Wilma Farrar (Smith). They continued their friendship as long as Mrs. Smith lived. Only two teachers came to her mind, J. B. Robertson and Minnie Cawthon. There was a time, Mrs. Moore said, that her mother, Ethel Burch Fair, taught a subscription school at the Mt. Olive Schoolhouse. She was too young to remember now just what circumstances brought about the subscription school nor which parents of the children paid a fee in order for their youngsters to attend.

The 1916-17 records show that Mt. Olive had 53 school-aged children enumerated in the district, with 42 of them enrolled and an average daily attendance of 30. The enumeration had risen to 58 in 1917-

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DEAN BULL



JAMES H. CREECH
ALDERMEN, WARD 1



ROBERT E. VOST
MAYOR



ELMER B. HATFIELD



E. "JACK" ALLUMBAUGH
ALDERMEN, WARD 2



A. C. ROBINSON



CHARLES DECKER

ALDERMEN, WARD 3



L. H. DRYBREAD



R. N. "NEWT" WHITE

ALDERMEN, WARD 4

Rogers Officials 1953

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JAMES R. CRAIG, JR.
CITY CLERK
Clerk of Municipal Court



HAROLD J. WARDLAW
TREASURER



HARDY W. CROXTON
CITY ATTORNEY



JAMES T. McDONALD
JUDGE, Municipal Court

Rogers Historical Museum

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Yesterday her aunt, Mrs. L.E. Ross and son, Leonard, of Wichita, arrived. The funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Her girl friends have been chosen for pallbearers. [Rogers Democrat 8/3/22]

TAYLOR, Frederick Hull - Frederick Hull Taylor died Tuesday afternoon at his home at 807 West Walnut street after an extended illness at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 13 days. Failing health compelled Mr. Taylor to give up his life-long work as a plasterer and mason some years ago and he engaged then in the tin business with Adams Bros. A year or so ago an attack of uremic poisoning made his condition serious and he has been confined to his home and bed a portion of the time since then. He began failing rapidly a few days ago and the family realized that the end was not far away. Funeral services will be held at the First M.E. church this afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.R. Osborne. Burial will be in the Rogers cemetery. Mr. Taylor was born at Crawfordsville, Iowa November 8, 1858 and made his home in that state until with his family he drove thru by wagon to Arkansas, arriving in Rogers in November of 1885. He was married to Martha Ellen Lenon of Washington, Iowa Dec. 17, 1879 and to them were born 9 children, 4 of whom with their mother survive him. The children are: Mrs. Estella VanWagner, Mrs. Bertha Harshbarger and Mrs. Ethel Creech of Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Gannaway of Wichita Falls, Texas, who arrived here Monday. Mr. Taylor has one sister in Rogers, Mrs. Mary A. Hampton, and several brothers and sisters still living in Iowa. Mr. Taylor, through his building activities, was for many years one of the best known men in Rogers. The Democrat editor had many business dealings with him and his word was as good as a bond. There was no need of a contract with him for he was always willing to meet a man more than half way in an effort to do the fair thing. Hundreds of Rogers homes bear testimony to the worth of his workmanship and he had as many friends as any man in town. The town has lost a good citizen thru the death of Fred Taylor. [Rogers Democrat 2/23/22]

TAYLOR, Jasper G. - (from an ex-Garfield resident living in Tulsa, dated January 23rd) Jasper Taylor passed away at his home on Houston avenue Monday morning. He had been ill a year. He was 64 years of age and had lived all of his life at Garfield until the last three years when the family have lived in Tulsa. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Ella Hale of San Diego, Calif. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and was a good husband and father and had many friends. He bore his suffering with Christian fortitude. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, here and at Garfield. [Rogers Democrat 1/26/22] (from Providence) J.E. Taylor left Monday for Tulsa, Okla. in response to a

telegram stating that his son, Jasper, was very low. - LATER: Friends and neighbors here are sad to learn this morning (Tuesday) that Jasper G. Taylor passed away Monday, January 23 at 7 o'clock a.m. He has spent most of his life here and has been a member of Providence church for a number of years and has a host of friends and relatives who join in sympathy for the family in this sad hour of bereavement. We haven't learned up to this writing whether the body will be brought here for burial. [Rogers Democrat 1/26/22]

THOMAS, Anna Bell - (from Lowell) Mrs. Anna Bell Thomas, wife of E.W. Thomas, died last Thursday morning at the age of 32 years at the home west of town after a few hours illness. Her death was caused by rupture and heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon by the Baptist minister at Rogers and interment was in the Rogers cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist church, loved by all who knew her and a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and two children, three step-children, and her mother, Mrs. Camp, of Arlington, Texas who was here for the funeral to mourn her loss. [Rogers Democrat 3/30/22]

THOMAS, Arthur Lee - Arthur Lee Thomas was born August 17, 1871 near Carrollton, Ill. and died at his home in Lowell, Ark., August 10, 1922 at the age of 50 years, 11 months and 24 days. Mr. Thomas was the oldest son of Samuel and Susan Thomas. He united with the Presbyterian church of Carrollton at the age of 22 and was a member of that church until last winter when he and his wife brought their letters into the Presbyterian church of Lowell. Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Jennie Walker Sept. 29, 1896. To this union were born 6 children, Roderick, William and Irene having gone on before. Roland, Dorothy Ann and little Virginia, with the wife and mother, survive. Eighteen years ago Mr. Thomas and family moved to Lowell where he had proven a loyal citizen for the good of the town and community. His life was spent for his home and family, his God and Master. Besides his wife and children Mr. Thomas is survived by five brothers, all living at Carrollton, Illinois where the remains were shipped for interment beside his children. Funeral services were held at Lowell Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. T.E. McSpadden of the Presbyterian church at Rogers. It was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, who by their presence testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the entire community. Mrs. Thomas and son, Roland, accompanied the body to its last resting place. [Rogers Democrat 8/17/22]

THOMPSON, Pinina Jane DEVORE - Grandma Thompson, who has been poorly for some time, died Monday, July 24, 1922 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Ricketts, with whom she made her home at the Rogers residence. Miss Pinina Jane Devore was born in Ohio in 1836 and was

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many years. The deceased had never married and had devoted her life to the care and training of her orphan nieces and nephews, to whom she was almost as dear as a mother. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning after which the remains were taken to the cemetery two miles west of Lowell and there gently laid away. The relatives do not mourn alone for numerous friends keenly feel the loss of this truly good woman. [Benton County Democrat 2/2/99]

COWAN, Margaret Ann - Died at her residence in Bentonville, Ark. Jan. 27th, 1899, Margaret Ann Cowan, in the 71st year of her age. The deceased, familiarly known as "Aunt Peg," was born in the State of Tennessee April 14th, 1828 and while yet a child her parents moved with her to Benton county, Ark. and located upon the old home near Lowell. Very early in life she professed faith in Christ as her personal Savior and united with the C.P. Church in which connection she lived an acceptable and consistent member for more than fifty years. She was never married but was left as a mother to her nephews and nieces, several of whom she had almost the sole care of from infancy up to manhood and womanhood. May the loved ones for whom she lived and labored cherish her memory and emulate her example. P. Carnahan. [Benton County Democrat 2/16/99]

CRABAUGH, Lydia - At the early hour of the Sabbath day, Feb. 12th, 1899 the gentle and loving spirit of Lydia Crabaugh took its winged flight to the saint's rest in Heaven, aged 28 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 years but later she became a member of the M.E. Church, South in whose communion the beautiful light of her christian life shone a distinct and constant flame to the day of her death. Lydia was married Sept. 24th, 1895 to Jessie Crabaugh of Carroll county, Ark. One sweet child, Lena May, aged 3 years, blessed this union. She was a prisoner of a lingering disease and for three months before her death she was a great sufferer. All that a loving sister, a devoted husband and skilled physician could do was done to arrest the ravages of the king of terrors, but to no avail. Her funeral services were held in the Cumberland church, after which we laid her precious body to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Bentonville, Ark. We extend to her aged and afflicted father, her sisters and brothers, our deepest condolence. [Benton County Democrat 2/16/99]

CREECH, child - The 7-months-old child of I.M. Creech, who resides northwest of town, died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday and the remains interred in the Stoney Point cemetery. [Rogers Democrat 1/12/99]

CROW, Edward - Mr. Edward Crow, an old gentleman who lived in the north part of town, died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday. He had been in feeble health a long time. His aged wife survives him and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. [Benton County Democrat 6/8/99]

DAVIS, Frank - Frank Davis died at his home in this city on Monday night at 10:30 of typhoid fever. He resided in the first house east of Dick Nance. He had been sick only for a couple of weeks. He came to Rogers from New York 4 years ago and married Ida Roberts in 1897. They have one child. Davis was twenty-five years old when he died and his wife is only about 18. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. He was buried in the city cemetery. [Rogers Democrat 8/10/99]

DEAN, Chris - (from The Rogers Republican) Uncle Chris Dean, one of Benton county's oldest residents, died at his home on Prairie Creek last Saturday. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday. Cloverdale congregation adjourned and attended the funeral in a body. Uncle Chris, as he was familiarly known, had been for years one of the most prominent church workers in that neighborhood. He will be much missed by all who knew him. [Benton County Democrat 11/23/99]

DENHAM, Fred - Died, at the home of his parents near this city, Fred, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Denham. We join with the community in extending sympathy to the family. [Gentry Journal-Advance 9/15/99]

DeSPAIN, Hester A. - Mrs. Hester A. DeSpain died at her son's residence in this city on Saturday, September 2nd at the advanced age of 81 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leonard at the Christian church at 4 p.m. Sunday after which the remains were taken to her former home in Butler, Mo. for interment. [Benton County Democrat 9/7/99]

DIENST, John A. - Capt. John A. Dienst, aged 75 years, died at his home in Siloam Springs on June 1st. Capt. Dienst was a well known citizen and much beloved by his friends. [Benton County Democrat 6/8/99]

DODSON, J.B. - Lon Stroud went to Walker, Mo. on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, J.B. Dodson. [Rogers Democrat 2/2/99]

DODSON, N.H. - (Probate Court) J.H. Belew, administrator of estate of N.H. Dodson, dec'd, final settlement approved and adm'r discharged. [Benton County Democrat 7/20/99]

DONALDSON, M.N. - We are sorry to learn, through the Siloam Springs Democrat, of the death in that city of M.N. Donaldson which occurred last Friday. Mr. Donaldson was one of the best known citizens in the west part of the county, having been an active business man in Siloam for a number of years. [Benton County Democrat 3/2/99]

DOWNUM, Mrs. G.W. - (from Elm Springs) Mrs. G.W. Downum died a few days ago of consumption and was buried at Elm Springs cemetery. Dr. Simmers performed the funeral service. She has lived in this vicinity for fifty years and was respected by all who knew her. [Gentry Journal-Advance 8/11/99]

DROKE, George - (Probate Court) George W. Droke, executor of estate of George Droke, dec'd, final settlement. [Benton County Democrat 7/6/99]

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GANN, Herald - Herald Gann, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gann, died on Oct. 21st from influenza and pneumonia. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends. [Gentry Journal-Advance 10/25/18]

GANNAWAY, R.S. - Word was received Monday of the death of R.S. Gannaway at the home of his parents, Rev. Gannaway, at Eureka Springs, where he had gone for a visit about three weeks ago. Since his marriage to Miss Ruth Taylor four years ago he has made his home here most of the time and has many friends who are grieved to hear of his untimely death. Funeral services were held yesterday at the First M.E. church at 1:30 and conducted by Rev. Yeoman. Mr. Gannaway was born in Caldwell, Kansas May 1, 1891. He was married to Miss Ruth Taylor Dec. 20, 1913. Rev. and Mrs. Gannaway, the parents, accompanied the body from Eureka Springs. [Rogers Democrat 2/21/18]

GASPERSON, Abraham - Word was received here Friday from Bartlesville, Okla. telling of the death of Abe Gasperson, son-in-law of W.G. Sooter, who moved to that place a short time ago. Mr. Gasperson was a victim of the influenza. Abraham Gasperson was born May 1892, died Oct. 17, 1918. The body was brought to Gravette and buried at Bethel Oct. 19, funeral conducted by Rev. Jackson. He is survived by a wife and two children, also his father, 7 brothers and 5 half-sisters. He professed religion a short time before he died. Sympathy is extended the bereaved family. [Gravette News-Herald 10/25/18]

GEORGE, Emma HOWERTON - Miss Emma Howerton was born in Indiana June 11th, 1868 where she resided until seventeen years of age when the family moved to Benton County, Arkansas and located north of Rogers. She was married to L.H. George on the 4th day of December 1887. To this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom remain to mourn the loss of a faithful mother, one son being in U.S. Service in France, and one in the ship yards in Washington; the other three being present at the time of her death. One daughter, Mrs. Lenderman, was with her mother for sometime this summer, just returning to her home about ten days ago; the other daughters, Mrs. Stoner and a younger sister, being faithful in the care of their mother during her months and years of suffering. Mrs. George leaves, besides her children, an aged father, three brothers and one sister, who spent some weeks with her during the summer, as did also one of the brothers, Ernest Howerton and wife, residing southwest of Gentry, were faithful in visiting and assisting. In 1882 she became a Christian under the teachings of the Church of Christ of which she has remained a faithful member. Her ambition (after the death of her husband July 23, 1913) to carry out and keep up the work as planned by him proved too heavy a burden and after nearly three years of faithful

struggle tuberculosis set in and did its fearful work. She passed away at 8 p.m. Aug. 25th, 1918 and was laid to rest in the Bozarth cemetery beside the remains of her husband on the 27th of August. Elder O.L. Sumner. [Gentry Journal-Advance 8/30/18]

GIPPLE, Merton Roy - Merton Roy Gipple died last night of pneumonia, aged 30 years, seven months and 1 day. He leaves his wife here and his parents at Centerton. The funeral was held at Centerton at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. [Rogers Democrat 11/21/18]

GOODWIN, Lorene Louise - Lorene Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Goodwin, died Oct. 27, 1918 at their home in Washington, Iowa, aged 1 year, 2 months, 8 days. Brief services were conducted by Rev. C.A. Rogers Wednesday Oct. 30, 1918 with burial at City cemetery. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Creech of this city. [Rogers Democrat 10/31/18]

GOULD, Pearl - Just as we go to press we have learned of the death of Miss Pearl Gould of New Hope neighborhood. Funeral services tomorrow at 2 p.m. [Rogers Democrat 12/19/18]

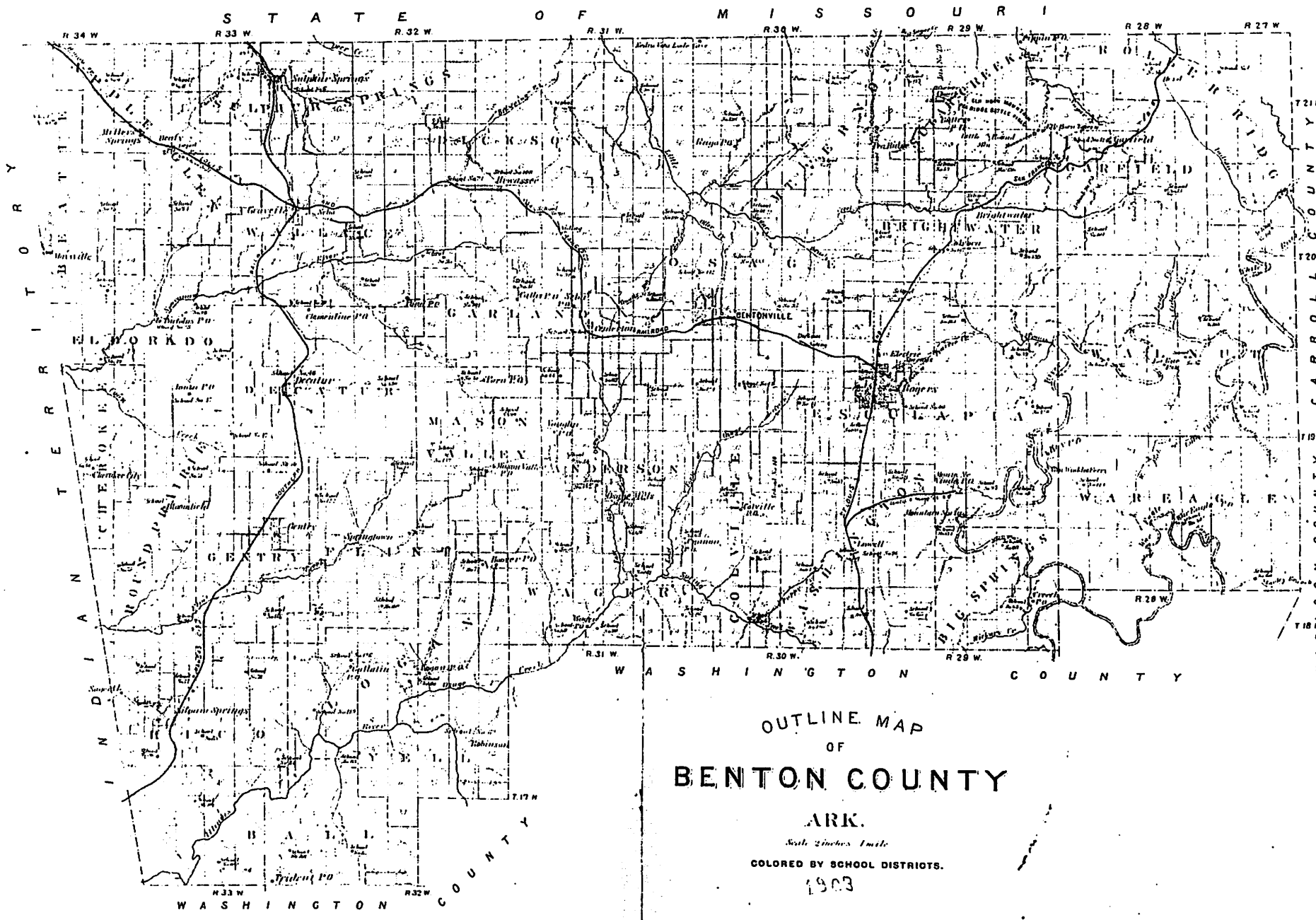
GRAHAM, James - James Graham died Saturday night at 9 p.m. at his home just west of K.C. & M. depot of pneumonia and was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C.A. Rogers. Jim, as he was known, was born near Clarksville, Johnson county, this state, and came to this part of the state with his parents when four years old and lived in and near Rogers for the past 50 years. He was an industrious man and had many friends here. He had worked for so many people and will be greatly missed. He leaves three young daughters orphans, Nora, Annabel and Ethel, and two brothers, George of Garfield and Price of this city. Arrangements have been made with the county judge to get homes for the children. [Rogers Democrat 12/5/18]

GRAHAM, Mrs. Hobson - (from Lowell) Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hobson Graham at Springdale, whose body was brought in for burial. Mrs. Graham was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and was known by most all of our people as she was raised near here. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. [Rogers Democrat 5/9/18]

GRATZ, Mrs. Chas. - Mrs. Chas. Gratz, well-known to several here and a long-time friend of Mrs. R.R. White, died at Noel, Mo. July 18 and was buried at Neosho Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. White attended the funeral. [Gravette News-Herald 7/26/18]

GREEN, sons - (from Central) Dill Green got a telegram Nov. 10 from his son who lives near Tulsa to come immediately if he wanted to see him alive and he went that night but the son lived till the 16th and Mr. Green got home the 20th and received a telegram the 21st that another son in

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All Roges Cemetery

Section 1, Part E Cont.

89	ALLEN, Pollie M.	1866	1954
92	David F.	1862	1948
d	Leah dau D & P	1889	1890
42	WILLINGHAM, Cora E.	1880	1940
58	John S. ssw C	1879	1933
41	HARDIN, Elizabeth	1809	1891
	J. R.	1855	1921
61	Mollie	Sep 24, 1863	Jun 20, 1931
56	THOMAS, Robert H.	Oct 5, 1844	Jan 9, 1929
60	N. A.	Dec 27, 1834	Apr 20, 1895
73	Sallie M.	D Mar 11, 1891	Ac 61 y
	WEBB, Jeff Ark Cpl	Jan 2, 1892	Aug 13, 1945
72	10 Ammo Train 10 Div WW I		
74	WEAVER, Margret	1860	1940
76	Henry ssw M	1850	1902
74	WEBB, Maudie E.	1898	1949
28	Munce L.	1889	1955
30	PARSONS, Ben T.	1833	1897
44	HARTLEY, Cynthia A.	Oct 13, 1842	Dec 16, 1918
29	MILLER, Luella A. w Willis	Oct 24, 1859	Jan 12, 1929
88	RACKERBY, J. H.	Oct 29, 1833	-
	Mary A. ssw J H	Jul 3, 1840	Aug 28, 1901
86	THOMPSON, Robert M.	1842	1932
84	Priscilla C.	1864	1942

Section 1, Part F

	HAYES, J. P.	Nov 27, 1845	Apr 11, 1919
	Mary E.	Jun 21, 1855	Jun 9, 1925
05	Zora Bell	1887	1913
11	HAMMACK, Doice	Jun 28, 1892	Apr 3, 1915
88	Martha J.	Sep 27, 1857	May 20, 1924
	Florence Loretta d DW & CC	1918	b and d
83	GANNAWAY, Rollin S. s WH & JL	May 1, 1891	Feb 18, 1918
88	TUTTLE, W. T.	Nov 21, 1861	Oct 7, 1915
84	CREECH, Albert Leander	Sep 30, 1884	Nov 26, 1973
	Etchel May TAYLOR ssw A	Mar 10, 1891	Dec 28, 1966
48	VAN WAGNER, Eugene E.	1876	1946
54	Estelle A. ssw E	1880	1945
43	Anna E.	1901	1915
57	SIKES, E. E.	1869	1913
38	ALLEN, Warren J.	1853	1941
02	Sarah A. ssw W	1851	1917
89	FELLER, David W.	Sep 27, 1848	Sep 17, 1933
94	Minnie L. ssw D	Feb 27, 1862	-
99	S. F. Co C. 135 USA Inf	Apr 2, 1887	Jan 3, 1918
01	BLACK, James Jr.	D Mar 13, 1918	Ac 18y6m/d
89	James	Mar 1, 1847	Jan 7, 1929
89	Lula ssw J	Jan 27, 1868	Nov 27, 1947
56	Carl Ark Pvt Guard Co	Jan 3, 1889	Nov 16, 1959
44	A S C WW I		
22	BLAINE, Benjamin B.	1881	1924
90	Effie B.	1881	1918
50	HULL, Rolander	1846	1924
63	Adeline ssw R	1856	1919

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Section 2, Part W Cont.

TYNER, Lydia B. COOPER		1883			1959
BROWN, Clemzey Ann DOTY		Feb 23, 1855		Sep 22,	1943
EOFF, Jess W.		1888			1951
Sherman C.		1918			1920
HAYS, Clara B.		Nov 12, 1875		May 10,	1933
ERICKSON, Emil R.		1896			1952
Carrie M.	ssw E	1903			19-
K. Edwin		1881			1947
Gunhild M.	ssw K	1883			19-

Section 2, Part X

LEON, Betty Jean HARRIS		Jan 8, 1835		Jan 3,	1972
HARRIS, Clarence A.		1897			1972
Macie H.		1899			-
ADAMS, D.		1849			1911
S. E.		1829			1907
Jeffy Guy		1880			1916
BATES, James F. E.		1876			1932
Ora Lee		1872			1935
Johnn F. E.	ssw J & O	1909			1928
LYON, John A.		1835			1903
Hattie		1850			1932
Etta		1885			1918
CADY, George Byron		1885			1925
Howard Burke Ark PFC		Oct 15, 1888		Mar 22,	1961
USA WW I					
Eurie V.		Sep 4, 1894		Jul 24,	1961
William R.		1854			1941
Nancy Jane		1856			1932
PARKS, Bess WILMOT		1879			1954
George Dean		1864			1938
Mildred		1909			1910
James		Jan 21, 1836		Apr 30,	1909
Cynthia M. w James		Dec 2, 1837		Jul 26,	1904
McCLELLAND, Adlyn MORRIS	w J M	-		Nov 5,	1921
MORRIS, E. E. (Elmer E)		Apr 29, 1879		May 6,	1909
L. P. (Lillian)		Jul 15, 1884		Nov 2,	1906
FRY, Huldah w Jesse		Nov 19, 1833		Oct 2,	1905
WEST, Margaret		1908		Ae 2y 3m	
Irene	D	1905		Ae 4m	
J. B.	D	1859			
Emma		1870			1937
CREECH, Isaac M.		Oct 15, 1860		Feb 16,	1938
Mary C.		Sep 13, 1867		Aug 29,	1945
HAZLETT, Harry G. F.		1908			1915
ADAMS, William W. Co' B		Oct 16, 1836		Feb 18,	1907
18th Mich Vol-Inf					
Ella	ssw W	Jan 26, 1852		Apr 12,	1924
GARDINER, Joseph E.		1833			1907
Dorothea		1887			1908
Sarah		1864			1933
John W.		1866			1931
ROBINSON, C. C.		1827			1908

Section 5 Cont.

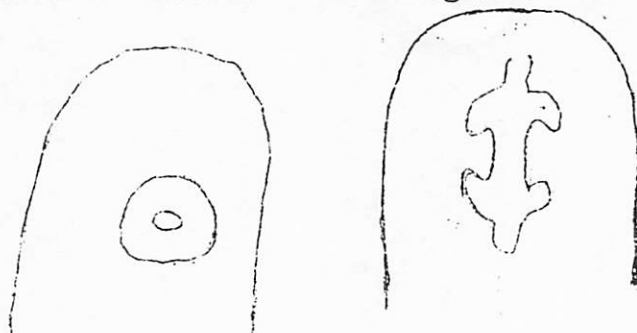
ESTES, Minnie L.	1883	1942
Neal D. ssw M	1877	1951
WILLIAMS, John M.	Feb 2, 1869	Oct 5, 1944
JARRELL, Ethel	Jun 12, 1902	-
Rev. Omer ssw E	Jun 15, 1894	Aug 21, 1968
LEMMING, Joe	Jun 18, 1886	Jan 30, 1944
JANUARY, Maggie	Sep 24, 1877	Feb 3, 1944
Robert L. ssw M	Mar 12, 1883	Oct 6, 1953
BOND, Henry Lewis	1870	1942
Alice LOFLAND	1878	1969
NEIL, Elizabeth	Jul 5, 1888	Jun 7, 1944
SEVERS, Fred W.	Oct 12, 1874	May 27, 1959
Jane Ann	Aug 15, 1881	Mar 11, 1956
Robert S.	1903	1906
CREECH, James Douglas	Feb 19, 1942	Oct 3, 1959
Billy Warren PFC	Jul 1, 1924	Nov 2, 1943
3 Mar 3 Mar Div WWII		
MILLER, Joseph Holland	1878	1951
Mary LAUGHLIN	1881	1952
Joseph H., Jr.	1915	1936
WYATT, Ray R.	1902	1946
Alta RATLIFF	Dec 23, 1902	Sep 2, 1973
PATTERSON, William Loyd	Jan 9, 1899	Apr 2, 1946
GARTSIDE, Madge WOODS	Apr 13, 1893	Oct 17, 1956
Eldric Thorpe	n d	
Ella C.	1865	1951
Albert L. ssw Ella	1862	1953
CRAIG, Margaret E.	1849	1935
DEAN, R. Brinson	1877	1959
S. Olive ssw R	1878	1943
GAINES, Myrtie D.	1886	1935
Ivan T.	Apr 5, 1886	Nov 3, 1966
IRBY, Inf dau James & Gladys	1944	o d
Dr. James L.	Sep 16, 1909	Jun 10, 1960
MACKEY, Frank O.	May 22, 1881	Sep 10, 1935
Katie O. ssw F	Dec 20, 1886	-
POWELL, Viola Mae	Dec 19, 1883	Aug 6, 1932
James T. ssw V	Apr 9, 1879	Jul 10, 1947
WALKER, Berry E.	1883	1939
Ethel LEWIS	1886	1953
Don D.	1908	1962
WILSON, Oscar H.	1868	1934
Ada A.	1874	1948
BLANSETT, Burdette Withers	1913	1943
Paul Jackson	1939	1947
Luther Arch	1883	1947
Margaret Edna ssw L	1882	1947
TUAL, Selden	1930	1933
HODGES, Guy 1/Lt Med Corp WWI	Mar 18, 1888	Jun 8, 1957
Thomas E. M. D.	1856	1934
Altonia	1867	1937
Elizabeth M.	1884	1960
MORGAN, Finley Dale	Feb 4, 1908	Apr 21, 1975

Oakley Chapel Cont.

WRIGHT, Sandra L. Inf FHM
 YORK, C. F.
 Hubert

1970
 Ae 8y 6m
 Ae 1y 6m

There are many unmarked graves; other graves marked with brown rough sandstones; some marked with just smooth, oblong, flat white stone, level with ground. A few years ago this cemetery was vandalized and some stones destroyed. A number of stones molded from clay, all the same with same marking, but no dates or names. See diagram.



STONY POINT CEMETERY

Located approx 2 m South on Old Wire Road, then 1/8 East.
 Copied by Reed and Maudine Rand in 1972.

ATKISSON, Mary w of J. G.	1847	1888
James s of M E & J G	1878	1880
BOYDSTON, J. R.	1874	1897
Asa	D 1883	Ae 48
CHADWICK, Frank (IFF)		ca 1912
Harriet (SMITH)		ca 1908
Infant		ca 1900
CREECH, William Melvin	1890	1898
Dacia (?) Maud	1894	1899
DAVIS, Martha	1865	1921
HUFF, Leroy s of Daniel & Fannie	D 189-	Ae 2y
LOCKE, Rebecca L. w of A. J.	1860	1886
James s of A J & R L	1886	1888
MURRAY, John	1822	1906
* See note at bottom		
RAMSEY, Emily w of William	1832	1885
SHENK, Rev. I. N.	1839	1915
STRINGFIELD, Nathaniel	D 1885	Ae 80
Phillip	1819	1892
WHITTLE, W. W.	1846	1915
Susan	1853	1930
WILLIAMS, Thelma	1905	1907
WOLF	1912	unr

*Near the Murray stone is another one which says "Mother", another says "Baby", and two small stones. Goodspeed's says wife of Nathaniel Stringfield was Fidella Stivers. A large slab about 8' x 4' - no name. Feel sure many more stones are there, but covered by vinca and brush.

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services were conducted by Rev. I.T. Rice. Interment was in the Tuck's Chapel cemetery. [Rogers Democrat 4/4/12]

GALYEAN, Ida - (from Mt. Pleasant) Miss Ida Galyean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Galyean, died Thursday March 14. The funeral occurred Friday, conducted by Rev. T.F. Jones, and burial took place at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved parents and other relatives. [Gravette News-Herald 3/22/12]

GANT, Harriett - Word was received last week from Mrs. H.M. McGaughey that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Gant, had died Thanksgiving day at her home in Kansas City. It will be remembered that Mr. McGaughey died last Christmas Day. Mrs. McGaughey will visit at Carthage, Mo. with her son, Frank, before returning home. [Rogers Democrat 12/5/12]

GARDNER, Mrs. John - Mrs. John Gardner died a week ago at her home near Healing Springs where she had lived over thirty years. Death was the result of a cancer of the stomach. [Rogers Democrat 7/25/12]

GIBSON, Robert - (Probate Court) Estate of Robert Gibson, dec'd, R.J. Alfrey, admin'r. First annual settlement. [Benton County Democrat 4/4/12]

GILBERT, Eliza A. - (Probate Court) Estate of Eliza A. Gilbert, deceased, O.C. Alworth, administrator. Final settlement. [Benton County Democrat 1/4/12]

GLOVER - (Probate Court) Estate of Jesse H. Glover, a minor, Leander Norris, guardian. Final settlement. [Benton County Democrat 1/4/12]

GODMAN, William T. - William T. Godman was born Dec. 21, 1833 in Delaware; died March 26, 1912 in Uvalde, Texas. Came to Indiana in his childhood and there was married to Nancy Mahan on Jan. 7, 1860. Eleven children, five boys and six girls, were born to them of whom there survive him three girls and one boy. By a later marriage there were born four children of whom two, a boy and a girl, are living. He served three years in the civil war in the Union army. The body was brought to Gentry for burial, the deceased having lived here at one time. Rev. C.T. Halbert conducted funeral services at the grave in Kellan cemetery in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the family. [Gentry Journal-Advance 4/5/12]

GOODIN, infant - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goodin and the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Creech, died Monday at the home of the parents on West Walnut street. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at three o'clock. [Rogers Democrat 7/4/12]

GOODING, Fred J. - Fayetteville, Ark., May 3.- Fred J. Gooding, aged forty-five years, who recently moved to Fayetteville from Seymour, Ia. to

engage in the dairy business, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn. The body was discovered by his wife who went to the barn to assist her husband in milking cows. Gooding, the father of five children, worried considerably over an indebtedness of \$500 on his property, which he bought recently. [Rogers Democrat 5/9/12]

GRANDSTAFF, child - On the way to the funeral of her child, Mrs. Grandstaff was hurt by the buggy top being crushed back, fracturing her right collar bone. [Sulphur Springs Record 8/22/12]

GRANT, Mr. and Mrs. James and children - (from The Springdale News) J.W. Rook of this place received a telegram Wednesday from Benton announcing that his wife's parents and brothers were dead and for them to come at once. No particulars were given and Mr. and Mrs. Rook left on the one o'clock train for Benton. Mr. Rook and wife have resided here for some time, the former driving one of the two-horse drays. The following press dispatch sent out from Benton gives a brief account of how the family met death: Benton, Ark., Dec. 27.- Because he was in "deep despair" and believed he and his family "would be better off in heaven," James Grant clubbed his wife, five children and a step-son to death and hanged himself last night. The bodies of the children were found in their bed late today, all with their skulls crushed. The body of Mrs. Grant was in the home half dressed and evidently she was killed as she was about to retire. The children ranged in age from five to fifteen years. Hugh Grant, a sixteen-year old son, the only member of the family alive, discovered the bodies today when he returned from a holiday celebration at a neighboring farm. He found a note signed by his father which explained that "owing to deep despair and that I see nothing for me or my children, who I believe would be better off in heaven, I commit this act." Instructions were given where money could be obtained to cover burial expenses and the request that Grant's parents not be notified until the bodies had been buried. Grant conducted a mercantile business and lived on a farm. [Benton County Democrat 1/4/12]

GRAY, W.H. - Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Sheldon, who have been an Mankato, Minn. for several months, returned home last week. Their daughter, Mrs. W.H. Gray, whose husband died a few weeks ago, accompanied them home and will spend the winter here. [Gentry Journal-Advance 11/8/12]

GREEN, Jas. M. - Jas. M. Green, living five miles west of Rogers, died Sunday evening at his home and the body was taken to Ft. Smith Tuesday morning for burial. The family has lived here for several years. [Rogers Democrat 9/19/12]

GREEN, Selenia - Mrs. Selenia Green, mother of Mrs. S.P. Webster, departed this life Sept. 22 at Sulphur Springs and following funeral rites

was only sick a few days; and being the pet of the family it seems very hard to give him up. The little fellow bade all good bye the night before he died. The family have our sympathy. [Gravette News-Herald 6/24/10]
The death angel visited the home of Mary Hopkins June 13, 1910 and snatched from their embrace little Buster, age 2 years, 10 mos. It was sad to give him up, a bitter grief, a shock severe, to part with one we loved so dear. His body was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Aunt Amanda. [Gravette News-Herald 7/1/10]

HOPKINS, Martha A. - Mrs. Martha A. Hopkins died last week at her home in Bentonville at the age of 74 years. [Rogers Democrat 11/17/10]

HORNBECK, Fannie A. CONINE - Mrs. Fannie A. Hornbeck, nee Miss Fannie Conine, died recently at the home of her father, W.H. Conine, at Bentonville. She was thirty-six years old and leaves a husband and little son. An operation was performed a month or two ago and she never recovered. [Rogers Democrat 1/6/10]

HORNBECK, John - John Hornbeck died yesterday about noon of pneumonia. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and a large family of children. The funeral is being held today. [Rogers Democrat 12/29/10]

HORSLEY, Henderson B. - H.B. Horsley died at six o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.W. Rogers, on Walnut street. Mr. Horsley had been in poor health all winter and his death was not a great surprise to the relatives and friends who knew he had been failing rapidly. Funeral services will be held at the Rogers residence Saturday morning, March 5th, at ten o'clock. Mr. Rogers is in Chicago and cannot reach home earlier. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic order. Mr. Horsley was one of the oldest and best known citizens of this part of the county and we regret our time and space is so limited. He played an important part in the early days of Rogers and has always stood very high in the esteem of his friends and neighbors. Henderson B. Horsley was born in Breckinridge county, Kentucky November 23, 1829 and died March 3, 1910, aged 80 years, 3 months and 8 days. He moved from Kentucky to Morgan county, Mo. just before the Civil War. Served in the Confederate army under Gen. Price and was in fights at Springfield and Prairie Grove. Was married to Nancy Ann German in Morgan county, Mo., 1865. Moved to Benton county in 1868 and has lived here ever since. Mrs. Horsley died a number of years ago. The children are Mrs. Fray Neil, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Boardman and Beecher Horsley of Rogers and D.B. Horsley of Bentonville, present prosecuting attorney. [Rogers Democrat 3/3/10]

[from The Rogers Republican-Journal] Again death has claimed an old and highly respected citizen of this county. H.B. Horsley, who had been in poor health for several weeks, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Rogers, Thursday morning. Funeral services were held from the home Sat-

urday morning under Masonic auspices. At the time of his death Mr. Horsley was slightly over eighty years of age and until recently had enjoyed remarkably good health. He was a Kentuckian by birth, being a native of Breckenridge county. Preceding the civil war he moved to Missouri and during the great strife served under General Price in the Confederate army with distinction. At the close of the war he moved to Benton county and has since made his home here. He spent the greater portion of his residence in the country just west of Rogers on what is known as the Horsley homestead. His wife, whose maiden name was German, preceded Mr. Horsley to the grave some eight years ago. The deceased had been a useful citizen to his county and state. He had at all times directed his energies to the common good of his fellow citizens and in his death the community sustains a loss. Mr. Horsley is survived by the following children: Mrs. Fray Neil, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Board and Beecher Horsley of Rogers and Attorney D.B. Horsley of Bentonville. A brother, L.L. Horsley of Maysville and a sister, Mrs. Emaline Farthing of Ardmore, Okla. also survive. [Benton County Democrat 3/10/10]

HUDGENS, Ida REED - (from Herd) We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. John Hudgens of Rogers. She was buried at the cemetery here Monday, May 30th. Mrs. Ida Hudgens was raised in this community, being a daughter of old uncle Red Reed, who is one of the pioneer settlers in this part of the county. Elder Hodges of Seligman preached the funeral. [Rogers Democrat 6/2/10]

Mrs. John Hudgens died Saturday night at the Sanitarium, the result of an operation for a tumor. She had been seriously ill for only a comparably short time. Funeral services were held Monday and the body was taken to Rollers Ridge, this county, for burial. Mrs. Hudgens was forty-five years old and had resided here for a number of years. She has assisted her husband in running the Crystal Theatre and had a large circle of friends who greatly regret her untimely death. [Rogers Democrat 6/2/10]

HUFF, Daniel - Our father, Daniel Huff, departed this life December 9 at the age of 58 years. He was born in Indiana and lived there until he was 28 years old. He was married to Mrs. Fiana Feltz, whose former name was Dibler. To this union was born 8 boys, five of whom are still living. He also leaves a brother and a sister, Mrs. Sade Hines of Cave Springs and James Huff of Lucern, Ind. He also leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. I.M. Creech of Prague, Okla. The sons were at the funeral but two of them were unable to reach his bedside before he died. Funeral was held at the Ladd cemetery the Sunday following his death and was conducted by Rev. McIlvaney. The deceased came from Indiana to Arkansas about 30 years ago. He lived in and near Rogers until about two years ago when he and his family moved to Lincoln county, Okla. where he was living when he passed away. He was

stricken with a complication of stomach as well as lung troubles and was confined to his bed eight weeks. He bore his afflictions most patiently without a single murmur. The deceased professed a hope in Christ many years ago in the state of Indiana and was a most consistent believer in the religion of Jesus Christ and he was a man that regarded the truth as very sacred. Though the writer was only a relative by marriage he had been in very intimate relations with Father Huff for many years and we regarded him as being very close to us. He is gone but he will ever be cherished in our memory. I.M. Creech, Prague, Okla. [Rogers Democrat 12/22/10]

HULSE, D.E. - D.E. Hulse of Neosho, who suffered from a cancer of the face, committed suicide one day last week by shooting himself. He was 55 years old and leaves a family. He had been a resident of Neosho 25 years and was prominent. [Rogers Democrat 1/27/10]

HUMBLE, Grandma - (from Lowell) We are sorry to report the death of Grandma Humble who died Thursday at the home of her son, Tom Humble, south of town. She was 85 years old and for a number of years had been a helpless invalid. She leaves one son to mourn her loss. [Rogers Democrat 3/3/10]

HUNSAKER, Mrs. S.J. - Mrs. S.J. Hunsaker died very suddenly at her home at Decatur Wednesday evening. She was taken with a headache and expired in a short time. The deceased is the wife of S.J. Hunsaker, a prominent real estate man of Decatur, where they have lived for the past 15 years. Her sudden death was a great shock to the family. [Gentry Journal-Advance 6/10/10]

HUNTER, J.A. - Word was received here recently of the death of J.A. Hunter August 18th at Texarkana, caused by Brights disease. Mr. Hunter was formerly section foreman of the Frisco here, leaving here some nine or ten years ago. He was a member of the local W.O.W. and carried \$1,000 insurance. [Rogers Democrat 9/1/10]

HURLEY, J.W. - J.W. Hurley was born in Lawrence county, Alabama in 1839 and died near Bentonville, Ark. June 1, 1910 at 7:30 p.m. He was reared principally in Mississippi. He came to Arkansas about twenty-three years ago. He had been in feeble health for some time but was able to be up and out up to a while before his death when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few hours. He was a soldier in the Confederate army. He was converted when a boy and joined the M.E. Church, South since which time he has lived an honest, earnest and faithful life. His loved ones who knew him best have confidence in his being at rest. He leaves relatives and friends who are bereaved in his death. They have the sympathy and prayers of friends in this trial. The funeral service was conducted by the writer and we interred his body in the cemetery at Bentonville. R.E.L. Bearden. [Benton County Democrat 6/9/10]

JACKSON, Mrs. - (from War Eagle) Mrs. H.L. Ledbetter was called a few days ago to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jackson, in Madison county. Mrs. Jackson was very low with consumption and lived only a few hours after her sister's arrival. They have the sympathy of their friends around War Eagle in their sorrow. [Rogers Democrat 5/19/10]

JAY, R.E. - R.E. Jay died last week at his home at Huntsville at the age of 53 years. He was one of the most prominent business men of that place and had lived there all his life. Death was the result of pneumonia. [Rogers Democrat 2/3/10]

JEFFERS, infant - (from The Pineville Democrat) The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Jeffers that was attacked by a dog several days ago and severely wounded died Sunday afternoon from the wounds. It was thought for awhile that the child would recover but later it grew worse and died. The funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon. [Rogers Democrat 9/15/10]

JOHNSON, Minner Etna CLARKE - Mrs. Minner Etna Johnson (nee Clarke) was born Feb. 16, 1880 and died at Bentonville, Ark. May 15, 1910; age thirty years, two months and twenty-nine days. She was married to W.H. Johnson March 24, 1901. To them were born two children, Mary Uhland and Harry Collett. She had been ill for some months with that dreaded disease, consumption. She suffered long but was patient through it all. She made faithful effort to recover but when she found she could not she quietly submitted to God's will. Her parents, husband and friends did all in their power for her to relieve her suffering. She asked that her burial clothing should be prepared before her death. When they were ready she saw them and expressed her satisfaction. She was not afraid to die for she had learned to trust the Lord. She was converted and joined the M.E. Church, South when ten years old. In 1904 she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, remained a faithful member until her death. She leaves a husband, two sweet children, father, step-mother, five brothers, two sisters and many other friends who mourn for her. They do not mourn as those without hope for the hope of meeting her again is as bright as God's promises. The many friends of the family join in sympathy and prayer for them. The funeral was conducted at the C.P. Church and we tenderly laid her body beside the dust of sleeping loved ones to await the glad morning of the resurrection. R.E.L. Bearden. [Benton County Democrat 5/19/10] O.P. Clark was called to Bentonville the first of the week by the death of a niece, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, who died at that place of tuberculosis. Will Clark and wife of Carthage attended the funeral, Mr. Clark being a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Clark is visiting here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S.C. Barnett, and her sister, Miss Katie. [Rogers Democrat 5/19/10]

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF MADISON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITE AND PUBLISH THE BANNS OF MATRIMONY
Between Mr. Jackson Creech of Thompson in the County of Madison
and State of Arkansas, aged 24 years, and Miss Ida Cooper
of Thompson in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas aged 24 years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 6 day of Sept A. D. 1910

D. B. Newton Clerk.

By M. J. Montgomery

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Madison

I, W. A. Foster do hereby certify that on the 9 day
of Sept A. D. 1910 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 9 day of Sept A. D. 1910

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, Washington County, Arkansas, Book 25 Page 76

Filed for Record the 19 day of Sept 1910 Recorded this 19 day of Sept 1910

D. B. Newton Clerk and Recorder.

By _____ D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF MADISON

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITE AND PUBLISH THE BANNS OF MATRIMONY
Between Mr. D. Creech of Nelancy in the County of Madison
and State of Arkansas, aged 34 years, and Miss Beola Hairchids
of Nelancy in the County of Madison and State of Ark aged 29 years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 29 day of March A. D. 1911
H. W. Patrick Clerk.
By..... D. C

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Madison

I, J. M. Sawore do hereby certify that on the 2 day
of April A. D. 1911, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2 day of April A. D. 1911
John M. Sawore
My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office,..... County, Arkansas, Book..... Page.....

Filed for Record the 5 day of April 1911 Recorded this 6 day of April 1911
H. W. Patrick Clerk and Recorder.
By..... D. C

No 7790

STATE OF ARKANSAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME-GREETING:

KNOW YE THAT, WHEREAS, by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Donation of Forfeited Lands," approved April 4, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, March 3, 1891, the Commissioner of the State Lands for the State of Arkansas did grant his Donation Certificate, dated the 31st of March, 1919, and numbered 40525 to and in favor of Dee Creech, for the following described lands, in the County of Madison State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Parts of Sec-	Sec-	Twp-	Range-	Acres	Year-Forfeited-
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6	13N	27W	40--00	1914-

And the said Dee Creech having filed the certificate of the County Surveyor and the proof of improvement, in manner and form as required by law, in the office of the Commissioner of State Lands, within the time provided by law and it appearing that the requirements of the law have been in good faith complied with, the said Dee Creech, is entitled to a deed, conveying all the right, title and interest of the State of Arkansas in and to the lands described in the said certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert R. Wilson, Commissioner of the State Lands for the State of Arkansas, for and in behalf of said State, and in consideration of the premises, have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Dee Creech, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the State of Arkansas in and to the tracts of land hereinbefore designated.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same as now held by the State, together with ~~#17~~ the appurtenances thereunto belonging to said Dee Creech and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert R. Wilson, Commissioner of State Lands for the State of Arkansas, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said office to be affixed, in the City of Little Rock, on the 3rd day of April, 1922.

Herbert R. Wilson-Comm-State Lands
By J.A. Bailey-D.C. Comm-

Filed for Record May-6-1948-
Recorded May-6-1948-

Bert Jackson Recorder
By *Mae Jackson*

D.C.

HICKORY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT 62

Indications prevail that School District No. 62, long known either as Sigmon or Hickory Creek School, was one of those originally numbered in the late 1860s, when tax-supported schools were being set up in this county.

Officials began numbering what they originally called "congressional districts" in the extreme northeast corner of Benton County. District No. 1 was followed toward the west by No. 2, No. 3, etc. These numbers went back and forth in rows. When the row at the southern border of the county was being numbered, these districts started with No. 60 (Cottage Grove), No. 61 (War Eagle), No. 62 (Hickory Creek), No. 63 (Accident), etc. At times, parts of these were taken out to help form new districts, and these were numbered out of chronological order. A study of the 1936 map of school districts, however, allows one to see a pattern and to realize which districts carried original numbers. Hickory Creek No. 62 was one of these.

Unfortunately, county/school records do not contain some of the needed information on just what type of building was used first in such a district nor its exact location. Often, these were built on land offered for such use but never formally given so deed records sometimes leave gaps in the story.

In an article from the "Springdale News" in 1937, a former Hickory Creek schoolteacher, Fred E. Reed, stated that the first building there was a box house and served for only a few years. He thought it was erected about 1873 on land donated for a cemetery and church by Alex Sigmon. A definite date for the first building work could not be fixed, Reed added, but the house was above the Walter Berry home near Mulkey Spring, and, while properly named Silver Springs, was known by many as "Hush Puppy." This house was used until 1873 when the one was erected near the present two-room structure, he said.

On Feb. 7, 1881, Alexander and Cynthia Sigmon donated 3/4 of an acre to J. P. Adams and W. M. Jones as trustees and their successors "for a certain piece of land layed off for Graveyard purposes."

Thirteen years later, on July 21, 1894, Alexander and Cynthia Sigmon donated two and a half acres to School District No. 62 "to be used (for) School and Church and burial purposes." Both this land and the other were in Section 14 of T 18, R 29, almost in the exact center of the six sections and parts of three others making up the land area assigned to District 62. In all likelihood, the cemetery, church and school had been erected there, with the Sigmons' permission, before the deeds were formalized. The unknown factor is whether an original building preceded the one still standing at that site near the cemetery.

In her 1982 book, ALEX SIGMON OF HICKORY CREEK, Doris C. Leak of Jacket, Mo. included a chapter on Hickory Creek School and Cemetery.

"Mrs. Ora Clardy tells that the first building used as a church and school on the land donated by Alex Sigmon was built by Rev. Harve Duffer and was called Duffer's Chapel for some time," Mrs. Leak wrote. "She thinks this is the same building standing today - with revisions and remodeling from time to time. She does not know exactly when the school got the name of Hickory Creek School."

County records list both the name Sigmon and Hickory Creek for District No. 62.

During the October, 1882 term of County Court, the northern part of the Hickory Creek District was taken from it to create a new school district called Stanley School No. 98. Stanley's old log building stood for many years after it closed out earlier this century. At that time, the land it had taken from Hickory Creek was returned to the Hickory Creek District. The next story in this volume will deal with the history of Stanley.

The Hickory Creek District was bordered on both the south and the east by Washington County. Today, it is reached most easily by taking Arkansas Highway 264 from U. S. Highway 71B between Springdale and Lowell and heading toward the Hickory Creek Recreation Area of Beaver Lake. At the big curve, leave the main highway by staying straight ahead. Soon a sign will direct you to the Hickory Creek Schoolhouse and Cemetery. Not far beyond lie the waters of Beaver Lake. The spot where stood the Stanley School now lies beneath the Beaver Lake water.

When Alexander and Cynthia Sigmon donated that land for the "school and church and burying purposes," the land description mentioned that the "Vanwinkle and Elm Springs Road" was the south line. The addition of Beaver Lake and opening of new and closing of old roads can be seen in such changes in geography of the area.

School Board members at Hickory Creek from 1889 through 1905 gave their mailing addresses as Creech, Ark. The Creech Post Office was located within the area forming that school district. It existed for 20 years, from 1885 to 1905, with Thomas J. Creech as postmaster. Following its closure, Hickory Creek board members gave Lowell as their post offices.

Three old county books give us a peep at Hickory Creek for three years in the time around World War I. In the 1917-18 term, J. J. Reed was the teacher. He drew \$50 a month for the seven-months term. For the previous term, he reported that there were 84 school-aged children enumerated, but only 56 enrolled with an average daily attendance of 33. Expenses of the board that year included \$10 for wood from John Williams, \$15 for playground equipment from the teacher, \$3.25 for a water cooler from Famous Hardware and \$1.10 for chalk from D. L. Lewis. Dr. Martin was paid \$10.75 for vaccinations.

Nora Sigmon taught the 1919-20 eight-months term, drawing \$65 a month, and few blanks were filled out in the report. The 1920-21 term was taught by Lucille Burkett, and she was paid \$90 a month for the four months term. Often, the number of months taught per school year depended on how much the board paid the teacher per month.

Others known to have taught there at some point were Mrs. Gordie Penny, Amanda Irwin, Ione Williams, Lila Greenway, Sam Foust, Virginia Oxford Shockley, Thelma Norman and Lena Belle Bequette.

John Leak, the husband of the author of the book on Alex Sigmon, was a great-grandson of Sigmon. John Leak attended Hickory Creek School through his first eight grades. He remembered that the students in those days carried water from a spring on the property of John Nels Graham. Later, a well was dug for the school, and today, the rural water system supplies the schoolhouse now used for other purposes.

He has many memories of school there in the 1930s. The fact, for instance, that the girls' outhouse was near the building, while the boys' was "away out there," and how the boys loved to hurl rocks at the girls' outhouse. Lots of whippings for the boys resulted from that habit. He remembered the big hill nearby that was great for sledding on in winter. When John was a younger student, there were the good basketball teams made up of the older students, especially the girls' team. He spoke of some, such as Viva Lewis Sigmon, Leona Secor Graham and others who were especially good players. Yet their basketball court was a sloping dirt one. And there was the water mill and store operated by the Lewis family on Big Hickory Creek. It was a delight to get to stop there to buy a penny's worth of candy. Even after the mill washed out in the 1940s, the store still was operated for awhile.

On Sept. 15, 1931, a part of a section of Washington County land lying east of Hickory Creek School District was added to Hickory Creek's district. The Benton County Board and the Washington County School Board both approved the move which resulted from a petition of qualified voters both in Benton County School District 62 and in Washington County School District No. 17.

But on Feb. 26, 1949, all of the Hickory Creek District, including that on both sides of the county line, was dissolved and annexed to Washington County School District No. 50, which is the Springdale district. This followed the passing of an Arkansas law requiring all schools with less than 350 enrollment to be annexed to some other district no later than June 1, 1949. The majority of qualified voters in Hickory Creek District requested dissolution and annexation to the Springdale district. Springdale school officials had passed a resolution accepting the territory if approved by the Benton County Board.

Today, all school taxes for what once was Hickory Creek in Benton County go to the Springdale School District in Washington County. For awhile, the lower grades continued to attend the Hickory Creek School, but now all are bussed into Springdale.

In her book, Mrs. Leak points out what happened to the Hickory Creek Schoolhouse:

"The schoolhouse," she wrote, "was offered for sale to the highest bidder a few years after consolidation of the county schools. Alex's great-grandson - Dale Sigmon - was the successful bidder. He immediately deeded the building to Hickory Creek Cemetery, and the Sigmon family restored it in 1968. It is the site of the annual Sigmon reunion each year on the fourth Sunday in June. This year (1982) will be the 16th annual observance."

When this story was being researched in 1991, the Sigmon Reunions still were being held each year at the historic Hickory Creek Schoolhouse. The year before, there had been 125 in attendance.

EIGHTH GRADERS KNOWN TO HAVE GRADUATED from Hickory Creek were:

1923-24: Gretta Long and Mildred Mulkey

1925-26: John Long

1926-27: Earl and Grant Dorsey and Thelma Foust

1927-28: Mallie Lewis, Mary B. Wemerck, Eula Mae Braddy, Kenneth Ellis, Eva Foust, Raymond Hutton and Kindle (Kendle) Sigmon

1929-30: Vera Braddy and Winnie Mae Foust

1930-31: Ruth Long

1931-32: Leona Secor, Viva Lewis, Cecil Sigmon, Marine Eden, Eva

Graham, Cecil Lewis and Herbert and Maxine Shockley
1932-33; Lola Fawn Leak
1938-39; Agnes Sigmon, Darlene Haney, John Leak, Dale Sigmon,
James Yarbrough and Cecil Short
1939-40; Mary Louise Eden, Zane J. Graham, Anne Imogene Les-
lie, Calvin C. Mulkey, Allen Luther Penny and Eunice Wolfe
1940-41; Herbert and Hubert Leak, Dale Short and Anna Jean and
Junior Eden
1941-42; Christine and Glen Haney, Wanda Lou Anderson, Grace
Matteson, Paula Joye Penny, Ernest Lee Plumlee, Verda Maxine
Brooks and Geneva Maril Stamphill
1943-44; Dwain Lee Haney and Emma Jean Oxford

SERVING AT LEAST ONE TERM AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER sometime
between 1889 and 1928 at Hickory Creek were John A. Christopher,
G. W. Leak, C. H. Carlisle, E. S. Ford, C. Enochs, J. C. Edwards,
J. W. Sigmon, J. J. McReynolds, G. E. Stolike, Will M. Eden,
J. C. Spicer, John B. Graham, W. J. Butler, W. H. Howard, Gar -
land Sigmon, E. L. Haney, James D. Secor, John S. Mulkey, John
Clardy, W. T. Graham, J. N. Braddy, B. O. Moneyhun, Sam A. Eden,
Harvey Graham, W. T. Hutton, G. S. Sigmon, J. H. Shockley and
H. B. Trewitt.

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Even as late as the 1930s Great Depression era, folks passing
an area north of Hickory Creek Schoolhouse could see an old log
schoolhouse left over from another era of Benton County history.
It was known as the Stanley Schoolhouse.

Records show that during the October term of county court in
1882, the northern part of the Hickory Creek School District was
taken out to create a new district. It was Stanley District No.
98. Its territory included three full sections of land and parts
of three adjoining ones.

When a list of Benton County School Districts was made out
around the turn of the century, Stanley was included. It
apparently was an active school district from the time of its
inception until about 1908 or 1909. At least, school board mem-
bers were being elected during that 22-year period.

When it was dissolved, part of its territory was returned to
Hickory Creek from which it had come, and part, the western
portion, was annexed to Frisco Springs School District No. 134.

Tradition says that the Stanley School at one time was refer-
red to as Cherry Sprout. In the 1930s, its location would have
been described as having been on the Arthur Secor farm.

Those known to have served as school directors at Stanley were
J. F. Leak, E. B. Jessup, S. S. King, R. C. Danford, F. C. Dan-
ford, R. E. Smith, J. W. Martin, W. M. Goodson, W. A. Crisman,
and W. H. Howard. Some of these gave their mailing addresses as
Creech, Ark., the same address used by directors at Hickory
Creek at that time. Two named Lowell as their post office,
while one used Larue and another got his mail at Vinda, Ark.
Vinda Post Office was known at various times between 1884 and
1967 as Pettigrew Mills, Silver Springs, Vinda and Monte Ne.
John Leak of Jacket, Mo. recalled that his father, Marion

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF BENTON

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE;

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rites and publish the bans of Matrimony, between *Leona Kowalk* aged *23* years and *May Fitty* aged *21* years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10th* day of *December* A.D. 18*97*

John B. Smith Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF BENTON

J. B. Smith do hereby certify that on

this *13th* day of *December* A.D. 18*97* I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *13th* day of *December* 18*97*

J. B. Smith

Recorded and filed this *3rd* day of *January* 18*98*

John B. Smith Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE;

Recorded and filed this 3 day of Nov 1889

E. L. Taylor
By J. E. Russell Clerk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BENTON.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage:

John D. Creech
aged 16 years,

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rites and publish the bans of Matrimony, between aged 20 years, and Miss H. L. Chutehfield

according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.
WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 14 day of November A. D. 1889

E. L. Taylor
By J. E. Russell Clerk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BENTON.

I, J. P. Oakley

the 17 day of November

do hereby certify, that on

A. D. 1889, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of November 1889

J. P. Oakley J.P.

Recorded and filed this 20 day of Nov 1889

E. L. Taylor
By J. E. Russell Clerk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF MADISON.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rites and publish the Banns of Matrimony between

Mr. Du Breuch of Delaney in the County of Madison
and State of Arkansas, aged 29 years, and Miss Arrie Osburn
of Delaney in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas aged 19 years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 16 day of Oct 1906

Leust Kendall Clerk.
By..... D. C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of Madison

I, Henry Guinn do hereby certify that on
the 21 day of Oct A. D. 1906, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License,
solemnize the Rites and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 22 day of Oct A. D. 1906

Henry Guinn J.P.
County, Arkansas, Book..... Page.....

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Leust Kendall Clerk and Recorder.
By..... D. C.

Steven Creech
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 Blue Ridge Va. Married G.G. Fulham.

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 people did. Later they moved to
 Clay Co.Ill. Rachel died about 1867
 or 1868. William died about 1862
 at the age of 38 years.

(Some of the people
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Back in June 4, 1904, the first public library was opened in Rogers by the Women's Study Club. The library was located on the second floor of a business house at the corner of First and Poplar, owned by

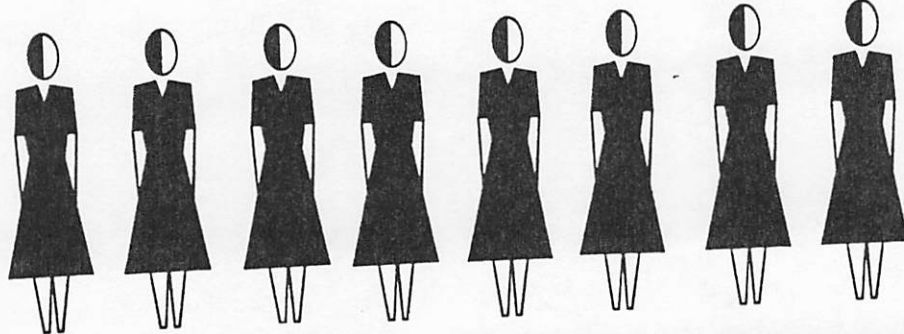
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Friends of the library including a
number of business firms made
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special sales, entertainment, etc.

The library was opened in 1931, but by 1932 it was evident a more dependable source of revenue was needed, and a petition was circulated by club members asking a

all members of the club. (This group
is still in Rogers). This small group
of women thought big and ac-
complished a great many things —
and through their efforts, Rogers
has a free public library of which
we can be justifiably proud.

Many other organizations have played an important role in the history of Rogers — too many to mention here. They have done a great deal to make our quality of life what it is today.

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Lula Ellen Brame was born in Bedford County, Tennessee and she married R.L. Nance in that state. They came to Benton County in 1879, as also did her sisters, Mrs. D.A. Oakley and Mrs. W.A.O. Jones, and their families. Mrs. Nance was the mother of eleven children.

Mrs. John R. Deason died August 18, 1910, at the home of her son, Will Deason, of Rogers. Born in Tennessee in 1838, Rena Maxwell came with her parents to Benton County in 1846. She was a sister of Rev. A.J. Maxwell of Rogers, New Mexico (but formerly of Lowell) and Denton Maxwell of Bentonville. She married John R. Deason October 4, 1857, and he died in 1885. Of their ten children, nine were living when she died.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell died January 29, 1912, in Rogers at the home of

her son, Dr. M.E. Mitchell, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband in 1900, Dr. Roland Mitchell of Pea Ridge. She was the oldest sister of Drs. R.S. and Clint Rice of Rogers. She was born and raised in Benton County where she spent her entire life.

Mrs. Mary J. Creech, widow of T.J. Creech, paid the writer an office call in the summer of 1923 and gave an interesting account of her life and experiences. Born in Illinois, she and Mr. Creech came to Benton County in 1877 and located in the southeast corner of the county on Hickory Creek on White River. For some years the post office was known as Hickory Creek, but later the name was changed to Creech. They had no post office there in 1923, but the community or locality was still known as Creech. She came from the same town in Il-

linois as did the first editor of the New Era (as the Democrat was first known), Col. Graham, who established the paper in the fall of 1881. She knew him very well, and said they were among the first subscribers to the new paper. After spending her girlhood days in Illinois, she thought her new home in Arkansas was a wilderness and a most decided change, but said she had no complaint to make of her years here and had no desire after the first months to return to Illinois.

Mrs. J.H. Rice died August 8, 1912, at the home place on Prairie Creek, not far from where she was born. Mary E. Puckett was a daughter of Squire A.A. Puckett and a sister of Joe, John and Hugh Puckett of Rogers, Mrs. Ed Sager, Mrs. R.M. Rice, and Miss Sallie Puckett. She married F.D. Carroll in 1881 and they had four children.

Mrs. Wm. McFarlin (Nee Derbyberry) died April 25, 1905, in Rogers. Born in Bedford County, Kentucky, she was married to Wm. McFarlin in 1881 and came overland by wagon from Tennessee that year.

Mrs. Sarah H. Morgan died October 6, 1923, at her home on East Walnut Street in Rogers. Sarah Haynes was born in 1836, but her birth place was not given, and her obituary said she had lived in Benton County most of her life. In 1856 she married James S. Morgan, who died in 1903.

10. But Dorman instilled the eight-man version for his young 'Hawks to help prepare them for better things to come.

"If you didn't get at least five yards on first down you might as well get ready to punt," noted Dorman. "It was pretty simple to play and it was easier to coach and teach. There wasn't anything different in the style of play and you sure could score a lot of points."

While the first year was nothing to

league standings) the Blackhaws made tremendous improvements over the next three years.

The Blackhaws finished 5-2-1 overall and jumped from the conference cellar to a respectable third place finish in '64 — the last year for eight-man football in Pea Ridge.

Aside from obvious improvement in the won-lost column, the 'Hawks gained perhaps their biggest win in their brief history with a 19-14 upset of the mighty Gravette Lions early in 1964 — a feat that perhaps propelled the Blackhaws to greater heights.

ly. Pea Ridge, upon the switch to modern day 11-man football, totally dominated every opponent over the next two years as they ruled the 1-B conference.

The Blackhaws finished the '65 year with a 7-1 overall record and a perfect 7-0 league ledger to take the undisputed conference title. The only setback to the remarkable year came at the hands of the revenge minded Lions.

The 'Hawks, having continued success in 1966, (7-1-1 overall and 7-1 in conference play), also found their greatest moment of disappointment

as they edged out of the top spot in the league with a last second loss to Greenlands' Pirates.

Still, it was a very successful beginning to the "pigskin era" in Pea Ridge.

Basketball regained the limelight in the 1970s, and under the direction of head coach Jim Rowe the Blackhaws made two consecutive trips to the State-Playoffs.

The 1978-79 team finished runner-up to Mountain Burg in the 1-A West round-robin as well as the District, before journeying to Arkadelphia and a spot in the playoffs.

But it was a long trip back home for

Pea Ridge as they holding a seeming point lead in the The 1979-80 square and won the conference District champions again snubbed in the State playoffs, lost Burkman team.

And while they marked as losers with round losses in the roundballers of the Pea Ridge could forward to winning way well!

So, while Pea Ridge

Rogers tracks history to first train's whistle

Although Benton County was organized in 1836 — with Bentonville as the county seat — Rogers was not incorporated until nearly 50 years later. Today, it is the largest city in the county, with a population of nearly 20,000.

It was establishment of a railroad that led to the development of Rogers. In 1880, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad began surveying a route that basically ran along Old Wire Road through the city.

In 1853, Robert Sikes moved to Benton County from Tennessee and bought several acres. His son, B.F. Sikes, acquired 160 acres of the land following the elder Sikes' death. Those 160 acres eventually became the town of Rogers.

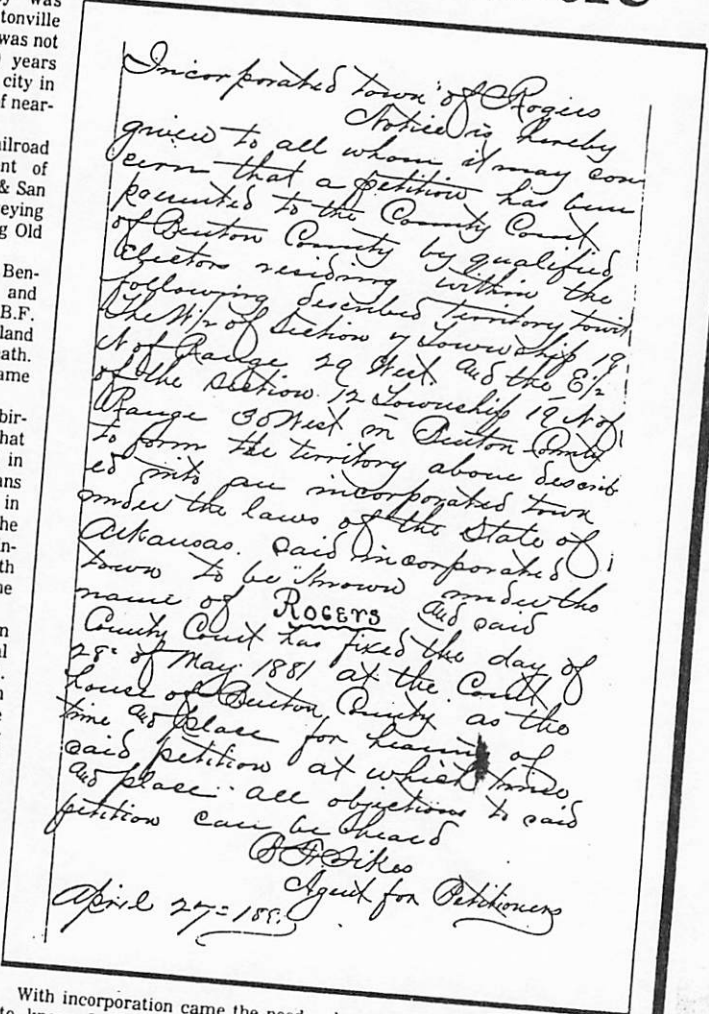
Rogers celebrates May 10 as its birthday. It was on that date in 1881 that the first passenger train arrived in Rogers. However, some historians say that city actually began in February of that year when the town's lots were plotted. The city's incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state's office on June 6.

The name "Rogers" comes from Capt. C.W. Rogers who was general manager of Frisco Railroad. Although the Rogers family lived in St. Louis, Mrs. Rogers took an active interest in the town named after her husband. Through her efforts the first church — the Congregational Church — was built in Rogers. It was built on the site of what is now Poplar Plaza. The population in that first year was estimated at 600.

Authorities differ on what was the first business interest built in Rogers. Some say it was a saloon. No matter, 1881-82 was a time of growth with dozens of businesses locating in the town.

The post office opened in Rogers in late 1881. Postmaster John A. Pertle also operated a drug store.

Since there was no school in Rogers, children attended class at a county school. Local businessmen — beginning a strong relationship that still exists — decided that they should have a school and began construction on the present site of Elmwood Junior High in 1883. Financial difficulties forced the sale of the school to the Congregational Education Society which established the Rogers Academy. In 1913, the academy was sold to the Rogers School District.



With incorporation came the need to know. In the fall of 1881, two newspapers, the "Champion" and the "New Era" began publication. The "Champion" was printed only briefly. The "New Era" became the "Rogers Democrat."

In the early days of Rogers, residents primarily depended on agriculture for a living. One particularly important product was apples. For many years, the apple crop was cause for an annual celebration until infestations of the codling moth and the fire blight eventually killed all the fruit trees.

In the 1950s, Rogers began to

change. The White River, which ran a course located east of town, was dammed and Beaver Lake was created. Tourism an important source of revenue for the area's economy.

It was also in this decade that industry began to move to Rogers. The first was Wendt-Sonis, second, Daisy Manufacturing, which moved its entire operation from Plymouth, Mich.

Today — with a population nearing 20,000 — Rogers is still attractive to industry. A reputation for progressiveness and strong support for education has contributed to Rogers — a growth expected to continue well into the 21st Century.

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Going to town: In about 1901, these young ladies from Little Flock and Pea Ridge dressed in their finest and journeyed to Rogers for this classical portrait. Pictured in front, from left: Beulah Morison, Lillie Woods, Annie Capps, Annie Woods (reading letter), Nannie Deason (above, dark jacket), Rachel Christl (above right) and Lula Woods (below right); back row:

Zellae Palmer Woods, Cora Morris, Madge Woods, Cora Ailie Capps Bowman and Dora Celia Osborn Lovelace. Grace Christl Woods were made by Betty Blake, who

And never the twain shall meet

By E. ALAN LONG
Morning News Writer

Although Benton County became a county shortly after Arkansas became a state, it has not always been politically unified. This would appear to be due at least partly to geography and, in some cases, the strong sense of community in local towns.

Early in the county's history, settlements generally concentrated in the eastern part of the county in the vicinity of the highlands and many streams of the White River and Sugar Creek basins; while others settled on the far western side along and near the frontier of Indian Territory, a profitable location for merchants trading with the Cherokee Indians and white

pioneers. The oldest settlements in the county are at extremes of the county: War Eagle in the southeast; Garfield in the northeast, and Beaty and Maysville in the northwest.

During the winter of 1903-04 meetings were held in Rogers and Siloam Springs to plan ways and means of splitting Benton County into east and west divisions with county seats at Rogers and Siloam Springs.

The movement never got off the ground, but a lot of discussing, newspaper writing and meetings transpired. Naturally, Bentonville, well-established as the county seat, declined to add any fuel to the fire and refused to get very worried over the talk. On the western side of the county, Gentry, Decatur, Gravette and Sulphur Springs did not seem concerned over having Siloam Springs gain prestige at what they thought would be their loss.

At the peak of the railroad era in

Benton County, railways crossed both east/west and north/south through



the county. Today in western Benton County the Kansas City Southern line runs from the state line at Sulphur Springs south to Siloam Springs before exiting into Oklahoma, making regular freight runs as well as carrying all of the low-sulphur coal from Wyoming to fuel SWEPSCO's power plant at Gentry.

On the east side of the county, the former St. Louis-San Francisco tracks still run from Gateway through Garfield, near Pea Ridge, on through Avoca, Rogers and Lowell before going into Washington County.

Lines also ran at one time through the southern part of the county from Siloam Springs through Springtown, Highfill, Cave Springs and Lowell, terminating at Coin Harvey's resort development at Monte Ne. Parts of Highway 12 and Highway 264 parallel this old railroad bed. In Northern Benton County along Highway 72 around Hiwassee evidence can still be seen of part of the old St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which gave Hiwassee its start.

But for one reason and another, including the decline of the one-time giant apple industry, the east/west lines didn't last, and rail traffic, contributing much to the growth of Benton County during the mid-20th century, became concentrated with centers on the east and west. Evidence of the physical polarization of the two parts of the county is still apparent on maps, as the two major highways, U.S. Highways 71 and 62 on the east and Arkansas Highway 59 on the west run alongside the two railroads.

Politically, the more heavily populated area of eastern and central Benton County dominates most issues. However, once in a while the generally more conservative "Siloam Springs block" casts its vote to reverse the trend, leaving eastern countians wondering why they forgot about taking their campaign to that area. Many times, in fact, Rogers voters have been heard to say that they thought Siloam Springs was in Washington County.

When the last proposal to allow the public sale of alcoholic beverages in Benton County was up for a vote, the issue would probably have passed were it not for the more predominant "dry" sentiment of voters in the western part of the county. Ironical-

ly, Benton County as a whole is a loner in this regard, being surrounded by so-called "wet" counties.

Also, during the late-1970s after state legislation was approved to allow counties and municipalities to adopt a one-cent sales tax for local use, the county-wide issue would have passed handily were it not for an overwhelming defeat by Siloam Springs voters, who were already subject to a city-wide one-cent sales tax.

More recently, however, the same issue now seems to indicate that political polarization in Benton County may be shifting. Witness March 25's defeat of a county-wide one-cent sales tax for the third time: In the two earlier county votes, opposition to the tax seemed to be more concentrated on the western side. However, with the influx of new residents to Bella Vista, many of whom are on fixed incomes, the most recent election showed overwhelming opposition in that community while the Siloam Springs voters were split about 50-50. Undoubtedly, the influence of Bella Vista's "new blood" on county politics is just beginning to be felt.

As far as state politics go, again Benton County seems to suffer an identity problem in relation to the state, as evidenced by the many years it has taken to get the rerouting of Highway 71 out of the planning stages while miles of new highways have been built in the central and southern part of the state. Some pundits claim that were it not for jealousy of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, the folks in Little Rock would pay no attention to us at all.

Geography — Benton County being located on the Ozark Plateau — helped keep this part of Arkansas more isolated than the rest of the state and the nation for many years, as many miles of rugged terrain have to be crossed to get to Benton County.

Climate may have also contributed to the distinctiveness of the northwest corner of the state. The severity of winters here as compared to that of most of the rest of the state contributes greatly to the wear and tear on our highways, to the point that Northwest Arkansas has the nickname of being "the icebox of Arkansas."

Perhaps this singular reputation of the area is why in the 1960s there seemed to be a certain off-beat unity when persons from Benton County and neighboring counties in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri launched a drive to secede from the union and form a new state.

Again, as during the drive for two county seats, no one took it seriously.



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Editor's note

Benton County has been the most eclectic piece of real estate in Arkansas for 150 years, and that's what this special edition, "The Many Faces of Benton County," is all about.

We can't paint a definitive picture of this place any more than we can talk to 80,000 or so of its inhabitants. Instead, we've put together a little history, talked to a lot of different people and picked some reading that we hope will be both interesting and entertaining.

Trying to track the changes in this rapidly growing corner of the state isn't easy. Today's news is easily tomorrow's history. Scattered throughout this edition, you'll find some of that history in reprints from the randomly selected front pages of this newspaper's ancestors, the Rogers Democrat and Rogers Daily News. Those file articles are labeled with the year of publication and, as near as possible, the original headline.

On the first page of each section, you'll find a summary of that section's articles. Most of them were written by our staff, both past and present; others were submitted by readers.

Sprinkled among those stories are vintage photos from our files as well as many that were, once again, generously submitted by readers.

So browse a while with what follows. Among the many faces, you're bound to encounter a few old friends and meet some new neighbors.

volunteered. My ~~of~~ volunteered before Christmas that year, leaving a wife and two small children. He was a radio repairman, and he felt his skills were needed. They were, and he subsequently became in charge of the electronic equipment for the Seventh Fleet. My two younger brothers also enlisted in the Navy as aerial photographers.

The local National Guard Battery under the leadership of J. Wesley Sampler was mobilized, and those men served with honor in foreign

place at the ~~of~~ Many things were in scarce supply — and had to be rationed — especially sugar and gasoline. Each family was issued so many rationing stamps — depending on the size of the family. Sugar stamps were hoarded carefully to take care of the canning season. Gasoline stamps were always in short supply, and if you used up your allotment, you just did without until others were issued — or you bought or borrowed from somebody else.

sand from near Alamogordo, Mexico for sugar. By the time people discovered what they had bought, the black marketeer was long gone. Not only was black marketing illegal, it was illegal and unpatriotic to buy from them. There was not a family, I daresay, which was not touched in some way by the war. The women who were left at home tried to carry on and help out in any way they

Rogers' first ~~WAVE~~ WAVE was Miss Laverne Justice in the early spring of 1942.

The less glamorous duties were taken care of by the majority of the women — trucks had to be driven, trains dispatched, schools taught, hospitals manned, letters written. It was very important to keep the soldiers' morale high — and nothing

with vision who could see possibilities of hydro-electric power in our Northwest Arkansas. Congressman Jim Trimble was one of the chief advocates of the development of Beaver Lake from its beginning.

Lake Atalanta opened in 1948 with the swimming pool, miniature golf course, and skating rink soon to follow. The summer the pool opened, it was cold all summer — so cold that very few people had the nerve to take a plunge. Cactus Clark began to think he had a real lemon on his hands.

One of the headlines that shook Rogers and caused a lot of tongue-wagging happened on March 1, 1949. H.L. Stroud sold H.L. Stroud's Mercantile to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardlaw, Lawrence, Gene and Ray Harris, all co-owners. A.B. Stroud was secretary-treasurer. The name was changed to Strouds Mercantile Inc.

All these events were bringing us into the 50's, which really marked the beginning of the phenomenal growth of our town. People were more mobile, highways were being built, air travel was becoming very common. All these things were an outgrowth of the war experiences. So even though the 40's were sad in so many ways, the technology learned in the war years brought about improvements and growth in the industrial field, medical world and agricultural.

Neither can we overlook the broadening of our horizons: Many of our young men and women who had never traveled beyond Benton County and our State were exposed to cultures and customs from here to New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Australia, Europe — in fact all over the world.

That's the 40's as I remember them.

Benton County history by decades:

1881-1891 — The coming of the railroad on May 10, 1881 . . . The first train . . . The town follows the railroad . . . Town incorporated May 28, 1881 . . . Town named for C.W. Rogers, vice president of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad . . . Rogers Academy-school organized with the help of the Congregational Church (Mrs. C.W. Rogers benevolent effort), the forerunner of present day educational system . . . First bank established in 1883 . . . First newspaper, the Champion, begun in Sept. 1881.

1892-1902 — Lumber, timber industries major sources of income because of ease of transportation . . . 500 carloads of ties (100,000) shipped through Rogers office . . . County Medical Society formed in 1900 in Rogers, with 30 doctors in attendance.

1903-1913 — Apple cider vinegar factory incorporated in 1908, became the largest apple cider vinegar factory in the world . . . Marriage of Will Rogers and Betty Blake Nov. 28, 1908 at Blake home at East Walnut Street . . . 35 car loads canned apples shipped

by Bird Canning Co. in 1911 . . . New High School building opened Nov. 19, 1911 . . . Rogers Telephone Exchange sold to Southwestern Bell in 1911 . . . Rogers Coca Cola plant opened in 1912.

1914-1924 — Typhoid epidemic caused Rogers to install pure water system . . . Site selected for new post office in 1916 . . . World War I . . . Liberty Loan Drives . . . 2173 men enrolled for draft on first day of registration in Benton County . . . Southwest Power Co. formed in 1924 with 789 customers in Rogers . . . 3500 population.

1925-1935 — Apple Blossom Festivals brought as many as 50,000 spectators to Rogers, with special trains were needed to bring in the people . . . Final festival in 1927, discontinued because of uncertainty of weather and torrential rains . . . Shofner's Printing Co. open for business in 1929 . . . Natural gas came to Northwest Arkansas and Rogers in 1929 . . . Heat wave and dry weather plagued the Ozarks and Rogers.

1936-1946 — World War II . . . Battery F. 142nd Field Artillery, Rogers Unit of National Guard distinguished themselves all over the world . . . Lake Atalanta was begun in 1936 . . . National Guard Armory built in 1941, dedicated Nov. 11 . . . Roger Airport Association formed in 1945.

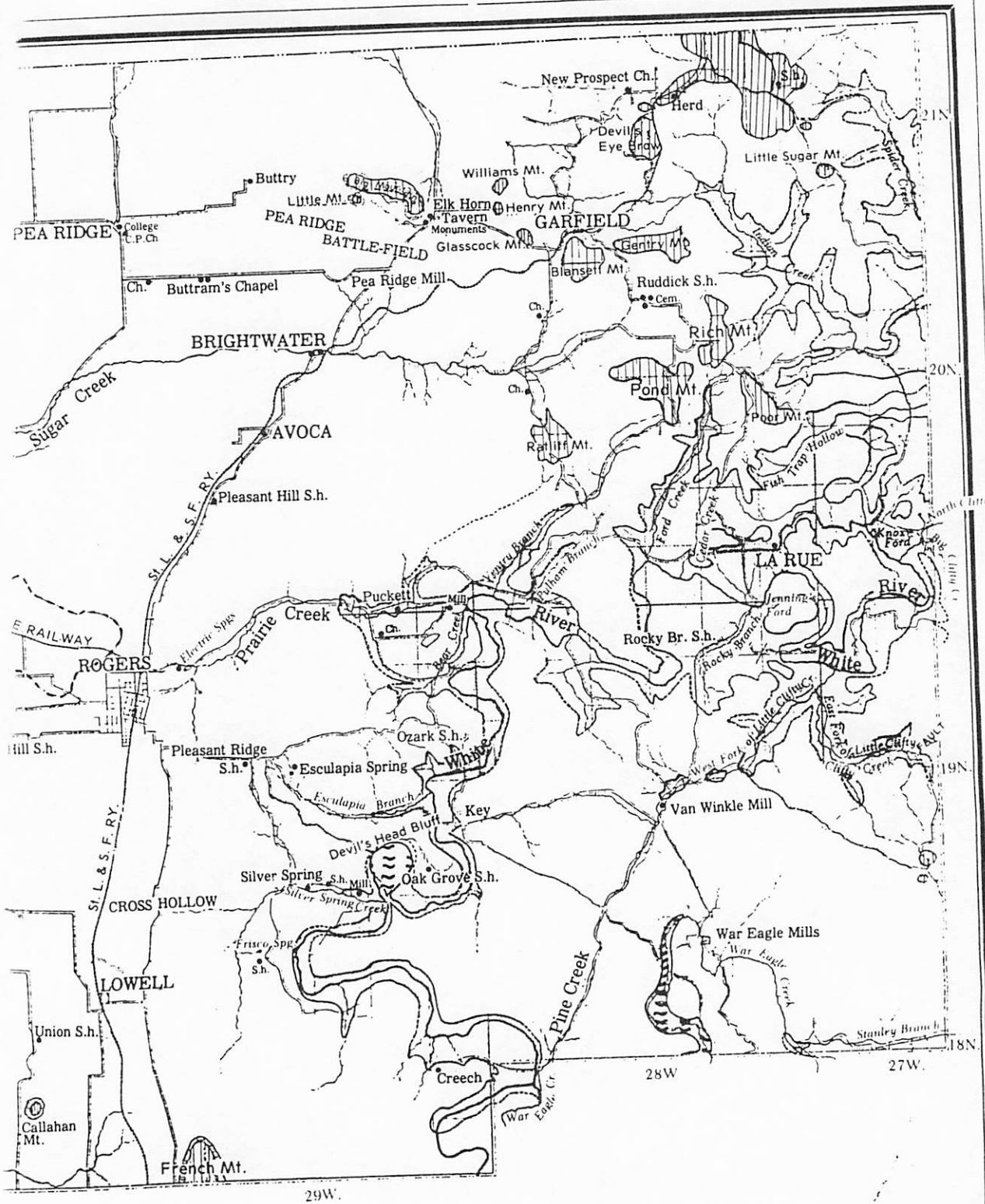
1947-1957 — Baby chicks flown in via 20th Century Airlines of Charlotte, N.C., in 1947 . . . As a result, Hastings Hatchery (largest in the world) built a hatchery in Rogers in 1948, 350,000 eggs over three weeks via plane from New England States . . . Three million chicks hatched in hatchery annually . . . Beginning of poultry industry boom . . . 20 million baby chicks landed at airport from 1947-1951 . . . Rogers "Rice" Hospital opened its doors in 1951 . . . Farmers and Merchants Bank open for business in 1956.

1958-1968 — Daisy Manufacturing moved from Pontiac, Mich., to Rogers in 1958, first major industry . . . Beaver Lake completed in 1960 . . . Bull Lake's

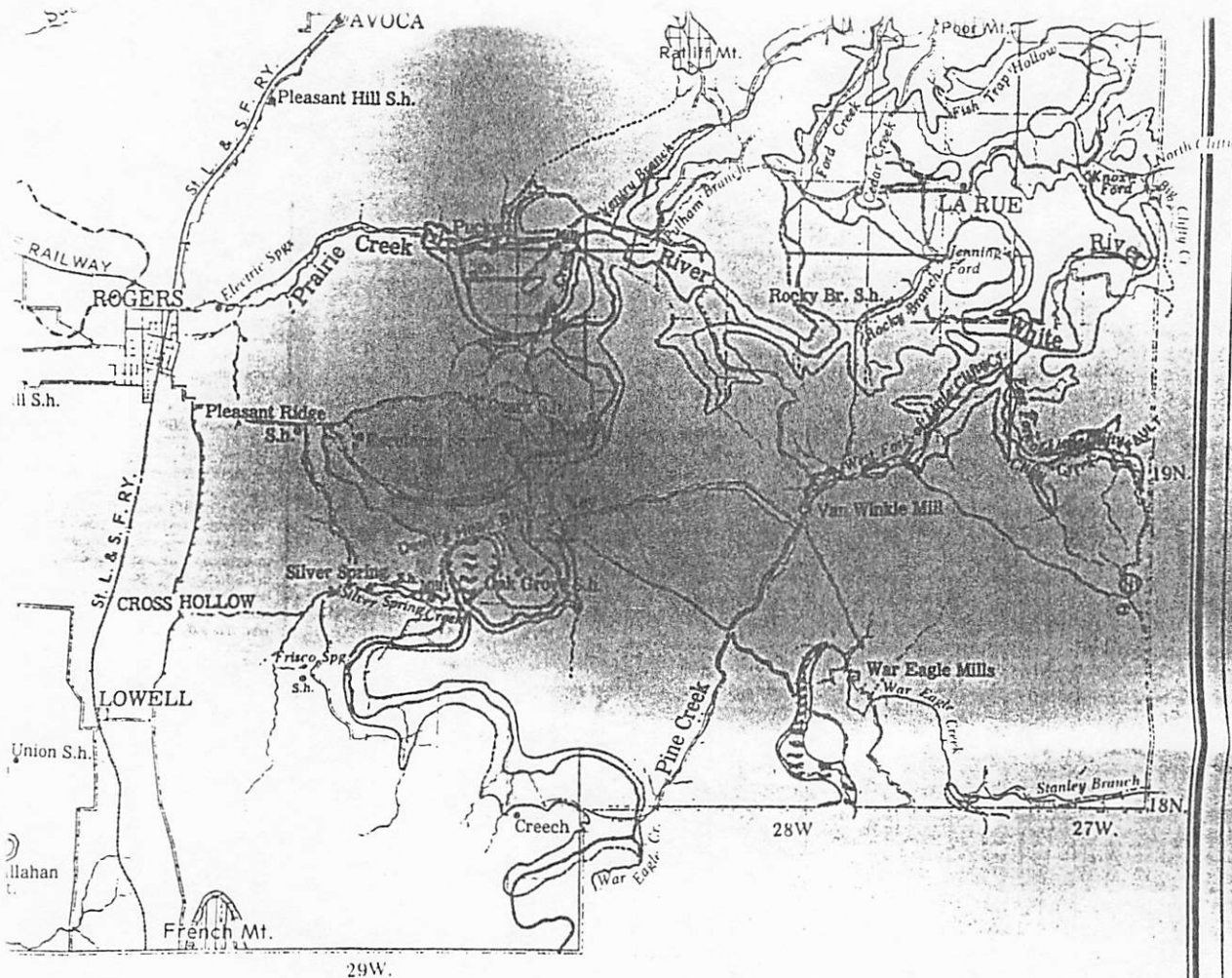
power house in 1964 . . . Started generating in 1965 . . . Overall project completed in 1966 at a cost of \$48,200,000 . . . Wal-Mart (first major discount store) opened in 1962 . . . Emerson Electric opened in 1965 . . . Diversification of industry, agriculture, and manufacturing made for a sound economy.

1969-1979 — Preformed Line opened in 1969 . . . Union Carbide opened in 1971 . . . Hudson's Foods opened in 1972 . . . Scott Paper opened in 1974 . . . Hobbs Estate (just east of Rogers) acquired by the State of Arkansas as a wild-life refuge and recreational area in 1969 . . . Northwest Arkansas had more tourists than any other region in the state in 1979.

1980-1984 — Dixieland Mall opened in October, 1980 . . . Tourist industry has increased every year since 1960 . . . Beaver Lake visits were up 32 percent in 1980, with 4,882,000 visitors . . . The City of Rogers celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1981 . . . Arkansas celebrates sesquicentennial in 1986.



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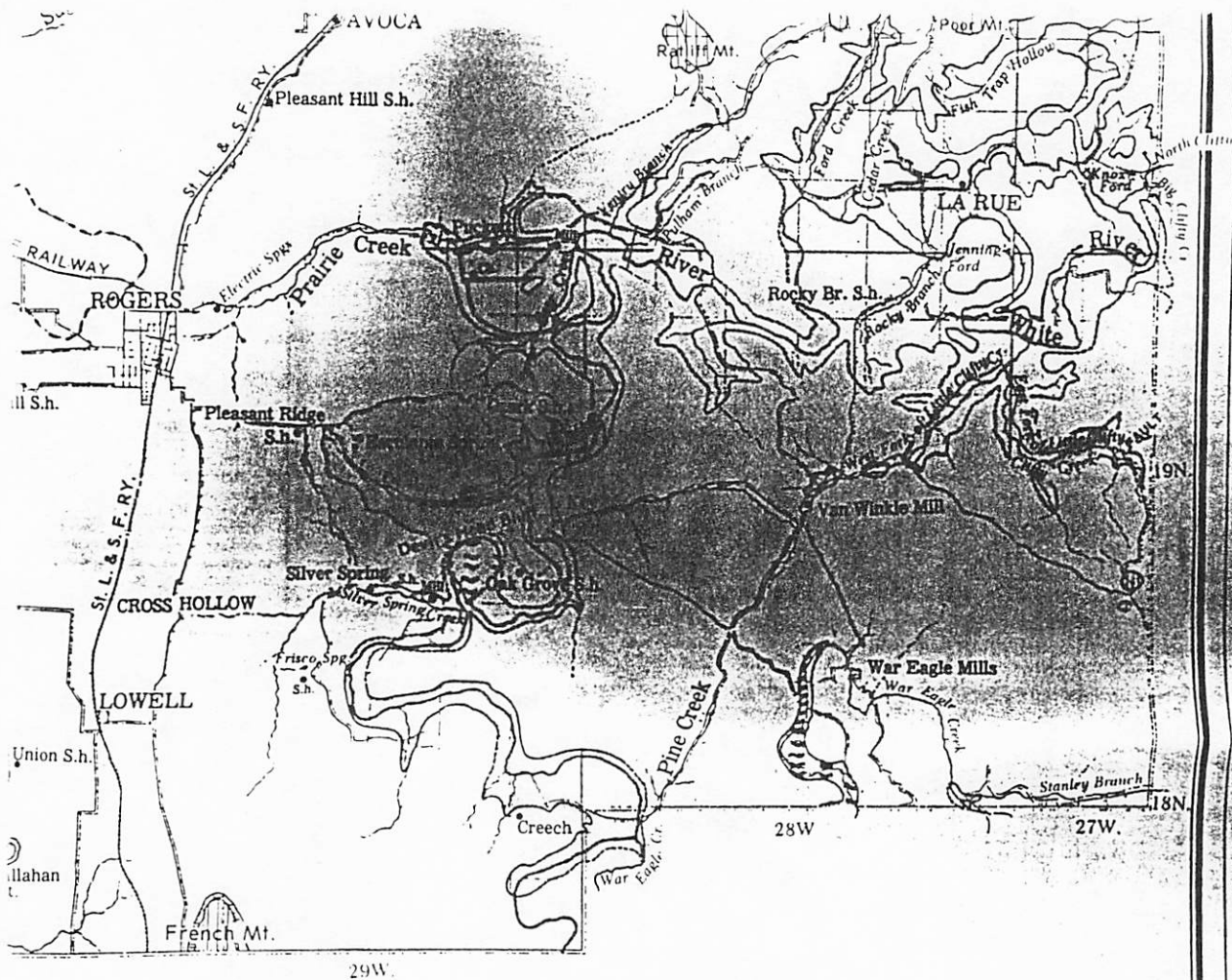
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Pastor Emeritus Lloyd Dean has seen a lot of change and done a lot of things in his years. Some in the community know him as a pastor. Others know him as the former guidance counselor. For most of his life, Lloyd Dean has worked in the areas of church ministry, education and community development. In December 2003 he was recognized as a valuable community leader during the annual city-county Community Christmas dinner on December 4.

It was a surprise award for Brother Dean, who told Mayor Brad Collins and deputy Judge-executive Tim Gibbs that he wondered why his wife and friends were keeping him so long after finishing dinner.

An avid historian and community minded man, Dean accepted the award and thanked the leaders and the audience for the recognition. His vivid memories of growing up in Kentucky have motivated him to get involved in area activities.

"I've always been interested in my community," Bro. Dean says. "I'm interested in improving and developing the community, and I'm interested in activities in which people can participate."

Listed below are some of Brother Dean's experiences and



accomplishments:

- Born in East Chicago, IN; but has spent most of his life here in Kentucky.
- Attended Little Perry One Room School, Haldeman Elementary and High School and graduated from Morehead High in 1949.
- Attended University of Kentucky 1952-1953.
- In the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1957 with time spent in Guam and England, inactive reserves from 1957-1963.
- Graduated from Morehead College in 1958 and received his Master's degree in 1959.
- Founder and pastor of Morehead United Pentecostal Church, March 1959 - August 2002.
- Teacher and counselor at Felicity/Franklin Elementary and high school 1959-1963.
- Former president of Clearmont County, Ohio, Personnel and Guidance Association.
- Founded, 1958, and served as editor for 13 years of the Kentucky District News for the United Pentecostal Church.
- Counselor in 22 Carter County schools 1963-1970. During that time he was the first full-time counselor at Prichard, Hitchins and Carter County High School.
- Former president of the Carter County Education Association.
- Judge for Future Farmers of America at Morehead State University since 1964.
- Chairman of President's Council on Children in Carter County in 1960s.
- Honorary chapter farmer, Future Farmers of America, Carter County, 1960s.
- First counselor at Rowan County High School, 1970-1992.
- Organized the Rowan County High School 4-H Club, 1970.
- Started the Junior Historical Society Club at Rowan County High School in the late 1970s.
- Organized the annual Dean and Creech Reunions in 1975.
- Founded and served several terms as president of the

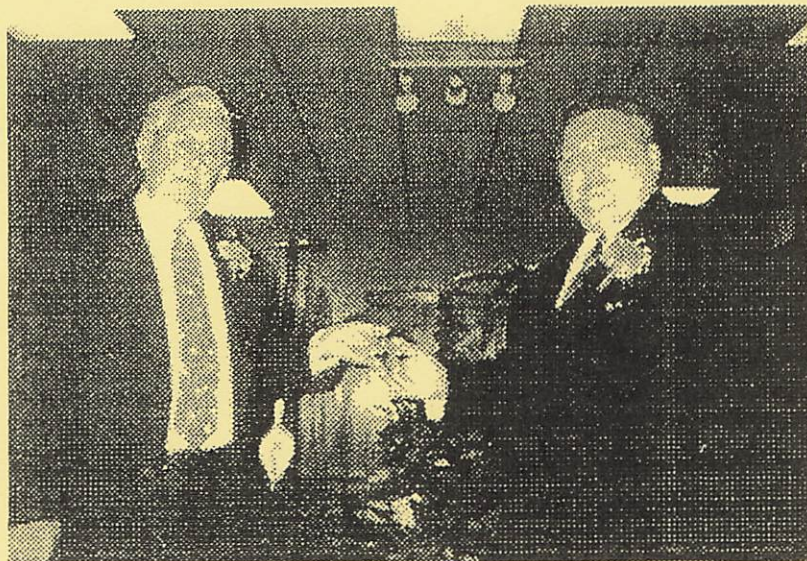
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Rowan County Historical Society, 1977.

- Rowan County Spelling Bee director 1970s to 1980s.
- Honorary chapter farmer, Future Farmers of America, Rowan County, 1980s.
- Former president of East Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association.
- Worked toward getting a nursing program at Morehead State University at request of Dr. Adron Doran, MSU president.
- Honorary regional farmer degree Future Farmers of America 1985-1986.
- Former and present president of the Rowan County Retired Teachers Association.
- Started the annual Haldeman community reunion, 1980. The reunion has become a popular event with people coming from a dozen states.
- President of the Kentucky Bible Institute with centers in Morehead, Elizabethtown, Bowling Green and Paducah.
- Has been honored by several Kentucky governors as a Kentucky Colonel.
- Persuaded President George W. Bush, Senator Bunning and Congress to establish National Children's Day on the first Sunday of June each year, 2001. He was also able to get a senator to contact the U.S. Postal Service and have them include, in their five-year plan, to issue a stamp for National Child's Day.
- Pastor Emeritus of Morehead United Pentecostal Church August 2002 - present.
- President Emeritus of the Rowan County Historical Society since 2003.
- Proclamation of Recognition from the Kentucky Senate for his work with the Hayes Crossing/Haldeman Volunteer Fire Department, 2003.
- Proclamation of Recognition from the Kentucky Senate for his work with the Rowan County Historical Society, 2003.
- Kentucky Senate adjourned in his honor upon being the recipient of a Community Service Award, April 13, 2004. Senate Resolution No. 242; Sponsored by Senators Blevins, Jackson, Boswell, Herron, Kareem, Mongiardo, Moore, Neal, Plumer, Pendleton, Rhoads, Saunders, Scorsone,

Shaughnessy, Turner and Worley.

- Taught GED classes at Haldeman School.
- Conducted weekly services and taught drug prevention classes at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Center in West Liberty for 10 years.
- Chairman of the historical marker program in Rowan County for over 15 years.
- Has served on the District Board of the Kentucky United Pentecostal Church for over 25 years in the capacities of presbyter, secretary/treasurer and honorary member.
- Served as the director and speaker for the "I have Hope" radio broadcast on WMOR for 30 years.
- Conducted weekly church services at the Morehead Life Care Center for over 30 years.
- Contributed to genealogy magazines and other articles since 1959.
- Written or contributed to over 40 books, including the Pentecostal heritage in the commonwealth of Kentucky and recognizing the contributions of Kentucky's Pentecostal women.



Pastor Emeritus Dean hands Pastor Anderson the keys to the church at the Pastoral Installation Service, Novemeber 2002.

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