

WESNER-WEISNER-WISNER

I am looking for information on William M. WESNER. He was my ggrandfather and was shot and killed near Lick Mountain or the Clinton area. He was married to Sarah (Sallie) GRIGGS in 1884. They had 4 children. She and the baby burned to death. He was listed in the 1900 census in the Lick Mountain Township.

Any information that anyone can give me on this will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

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SHORT, LOWERY (LOWRY)

I am looking for a marriage record that may or may not have occurred between grandparents Ollie Lee (or O. L.) SHORT to Christine LOWERY (LOWRY) sometime in early part of 1930's. Have not had any luck getting information from courts.

Appreciate any help you can provide.

Contact: Deborah, Email: DUSTTINK@aol.com

1. H.P. LYTES: Does anyone have any information on Justice of the Peace, H. P. LYTES (1891-1892)? Did he live in Conway County and was he from South Caroline originally?
2. Conway County Schools: Where in Conway Co. would I find information about old schools? My great-aunt taught at about 10 schools before beginning to teach in Morrilton, where she taught for 21 years, including Ash Slough, Burville, Bind of the Lake, Union Church, Spring Valley and James Farm School as well as Oliver School-particularly Oliver School history.
3. District Gate: Is anyone familiar with what was called the District Gate, across the Highway going West toward St. Matthew's Church and the James Farm? May be Hwy. 113-not sure. My aunt said the gate had to be opened to allow passage along the highway and I'd like to know more about it.

Contact: Margarette Ponds

HILL Families: I am looking for Bradley HILL who married in 1845 Leta Jane ELLIS. Does anyone have marriage books for that time, or can tell me where to look. I am interested in any families kin to HILL or ELLIS. They were in Conway Co. in 1850. Thank You.

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1910 Census Lookup, KELLEY/KELLY, HANDLIN, SHORT: I need a 1910 lookup for Conway County-Petit Jean Twsp. The names I'm researching are Elige/Elijah KELLEY, HOH, born 1863 in AL; spouse Etter or Etta HANDLIN, age 32, Jane Ellen HANDLIN and Allus or Alice HANDLIN. I am also looking for William Franklin SHORT and Martha TUCKER, ages and birthplaces unknown. Also, does anyone have any information about Petit Jean Twsp. And it's history from 1870-1920, specifically in the year 1900? What was the predominant nationality of the people living there at the time and the main industry?

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SHADOWAY/SHATTERWAY/SHADWAY

I am looking for some assistance with a family that I cannot locate on the census. The family I am seeking is the SHADOWAY family which consisted of the following: Husband, Artriss R.

SHADOWAY; wife, Blyson Anne HAWKINS; children: Luctica Ann, b 8-1880, Lenora b 2-19-1882, Alvina b 6-10-1882, Lou Ella b 6-1884 and Calvin B. b 4-1889. My problem is this: Artriss and Blyson were married Jan. 28, 1879 in Faulkner Co. per a copy of the marriage record held in the Faulkner Co. Courthouse. I found Blyson living in the household of her lparents in 1860 in Desoto Co.,

MS; 1870 in Muddy Bayou Twsp, Conway Co., AR, 418-48; and in 1900 as a widow with the last name BAKER. This means that Artriss must have died between Oct. 1889 and 1900 and that Blyson married a ?Joe BAKER who died before 1900. I haven't been able to access this family in 1880 & I believe that the family was living in Barnery Twsp in the 1910 census for Faulkner Co., AR. I have access to the 1910 census thru Ancestry.com, but cannot locate Barney Twsp. Does anyone know where I can find it on Ancestry.com? I know I saw them there on a census for 1910 along with some KEATHLEYS, as Lenora married Henry Onnie KEATHLEY & they are my great grandparents. I would like to add that per the marriage record, Artriss was listed as a physician and from Pulaski Co. Any & all suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

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GARRETT or GARRANT Surname

I am looking for an African American female by the name of Fannie or Fionia. I know she married a Sam PATRICK, and that they are buried in unmarked graves in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Solgohachia. I do not know DOB or DOD but think DOB would have been mid 1800's and DOD in the 1900's. They had at least one son, Lucious, who was born 05MAR1884. Thanks for any help.

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HOLT, SMITH, BOYDSTON Surnames

I am seeking family of Cecilia Eliz. SMITH (my great grandmother) who married James Anderson BOYDSTON in 1887 in Faulkner Co. She was possibly related to Miles HOLT, who married Eliz. SMITH in Conway Co. in 1870. We know she was related to HOLT in some way. I will appreciate any help.

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POPLIN Surname

I am searching for the burial sites of my great grandparents. Their name was POPLIN (I don't know their first names). I believe they lived in the Plumerville or Springfield area of Conway County, and died or were killed in late 1863 or in 1864. They left four children as orphans: Malinda C. POPLIN, born 10-10-1851 near Centerville, Hickman County, TN; Allen POPLIN, born about 1853 in TN; VanDiver POPLIN, born about 1856 in AR; and Leroy Green POPLIN (my grandfather on my mother's side) born 3-10-1857 in AR. I do not know the circumstances of the deaths of the POPLIN parents. I have not been able to find the POPLIN parents in the 1850 census of Hickman Co., TN, nor in the 1860 census of Conway Co., AR. In fact, I do not recall seeing anyone from Plumerville listed in the 1860 census of Conway Co. According to the 1870 census of Conway Co., Malinda POPLIN, Allen POPLIN, and VanDiver POPLIN were living with different families at Springfield, in Union Township in Conway Co., AR. Leroy POPLIN is missing from the 1870 census. Leroy POPLIN married in 1875 or 1877, probably in Conway Co., but I have found no record of that. He, his wife, and two children are missing from the 1880 census for AR and the nation census. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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