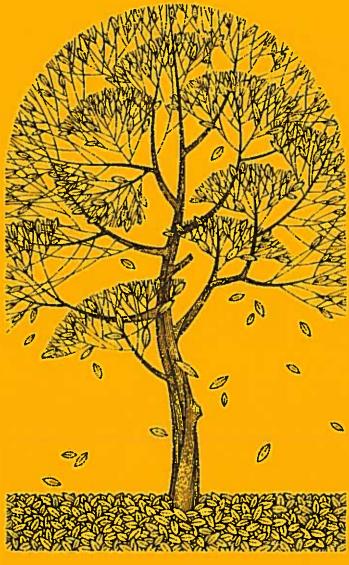
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The presentation in this issue written by Linda Frederiksen illustrates very well some of the techniques used in successful family history research. It shows the need to look at records that have been filed away, as sometimes new knowledge will bring to light something that was previously unclear in a record. It also shows the need to study all families with the same surname in the area where your ancestor lived, and to look at all the records concerning the surname. The use of census records was an important tool in determining family relationships and possible family relationships. This article also brings out the fact that while family traditions should be looked into, they should be treated as no more than clues to the real story. There are more family traditions that have lost some of the facts or have been inadvertently twisted, than there are those that are handed down intact. (It is like the old game of "Telephone" that many of us played as children.)

"I couldn't believe I was spending time and money to obtain information on a family I knew was not my own—this is true genealogy addition!" is a comment that hit home with the editor. She has found herself in this position many times, as has Norman R. Peters and other contributors to Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly. This "addiction" has lead to some fine articles that have been most helpful to other researchers.

New and Improved Websites

The new website URL for Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly is: http://www.lynn-linn-lineage-quarterly.com.

If you are researching the LYNN surname in Prince William County, Virginia, check out Carolyn G. Lynn's website at http://members.aol.com/lynnpwco/index.htm — She has updated her website and it now includes 1870, 1880, and 1900 census records for LYNN families in that county. Carolyn G. Lynn, Manassas, VA. E-mail: lynnpwco@aol.com

Rick Thomas has started a Tonoloway Linns website for the purpose of Queries and Messages pertaining to this family. If you are from this line of Linns, be sure to check it out at: http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb510796

John Lynn of Rowan County, North Carolina and Crawford County, Arkansas and Some of His Descendants

By Linda Frederiksen*

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I. Henry LYNN was born in 1775 in Rowan County, NC. He died between 1850 and 1860 in Graves County, Kentucky. He LYNN was married to SMITH on 5 Dec 1796 in Rowan County, NC. His wife was born about 1775 in Rowan County, NC. She died before 1830 in Graves County, Kentucky. Henry LYNN and SMITH had the following children:
A. Henry LYNN was born in 1804 in Rowan County, NC. He died after 1860 in Pike County, AR. Henry LYNN was married to MARGARET about 1830.
B. John LYNN was born on 12 Sep 1805 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 12 Mar 1883 in Jasper Twp., Crawford County, Arkansas. John LYNN was married to Mary J about 1831 in Graves County, KY. Mary J was born in 1812 in Kentucky She died on 20 Feb 1891 in Jasper Twp., Crawford County, Arkansas. John LYNN and Mary J had the following children:
1. James Israel LYNN was born in Oct 1832 in Graves County, Kentucky He died on 9 Jul 1907 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Civil War Veteran - Co. G, 35th Ark. Inf., C.S.A.
Mary BROWN died about 1859 in Probably in Crawford County, AR. She was born in Probably in Crawford County, AR. According to funeral record of son, James Franklin, his mother was Mary Brown, birthplace unknown. 1860 census for Crawford County, AR lists James I. Lynn with no wife, a daughter Fanny age four and a son James F. age one. Therefore the estimated date of death for Mary has been noted as about 1859. (She possibly died in childbirth when James Franklin was born) Also living in the home was a Delpha Price age 65 b. in NC. This Delpha is probably somehow related to the second wife of James I. Lynn, (Nancy Delphenia Price) but this has not been proven. James Israel LYNN and Mary BROWN had the following children:
a. Fanny I. LYNN was born about 1856.
b. James Franklin LYNN was born on 18 Nov 1859 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 21 Nov 1940 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Sarah Grove Cemetery. Children of James Franklin Lynn, determined from Crawford County, AR census records and funeral records.
Obituary # 1 for James Franklin Lynn - Southwest American 11/22/1940
Cedarville Farmer Dies At Home James Franklin Lynn, 81 year old Cedarville farmer, died at his home Thursday at 4 p.m. after an illness of 18 months. Mr. Lynn was born in Crawford County where he had spent all his life.
Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. at the Sarah Grove Cemetery, Rev. Ora Sidwell, Methodist minister of Cedarville will officiate. Arrangements will be conducted by the Ocker

Funeral Home, Van Buren.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sophia Lynn, three daughters, Misses Rena and Ruby Lynn and Mrs Frank Neal, all of Cedarville. A son, Harry Lynn, Neosho, Mo., three half - brothers, Ed Lynn of Mississippi, Lee Lynn, Van Buren, Dalton Lynn, Ft. Smith: two half sisters, Mrs. Maggie Gooding, Ft. Smith, Miss Sid Lynn, Van Buren; and a grandson, Frank Neal Jr.

Obituary # 2 for James Franklin Lynn - Southwest American 11/23/1940 James Franklin Lynn Funeral Held Friday

Funeral service for James Franklin Lynn, 81 year old Cedarville, Ark. farmer, who died Thursday afternoon at the home after an illness of 18 months, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sarah Grove Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Rev. Ora Sidwell, Methodist minister of Cedarville. Arrangements were under the direction of the Ocker Funeral Home of Van Buren.

Pallbearers were J.B. Massey, Percy Smith, Frank Briley, Hugh Cox, Whit Bourne, and Ed. Deffenbaugh.

James Franklin LYNN was married to Sophia SCOTT on 10 Dec 1885 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "G" Pg. 106. Sophia SCOTT was born on 1 Mar 1869 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 25 Aug 1943 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. She was in Presbyterian. She was buried in Sarah Grove Cemetery. Obituary # 1 for Sophia Lynn - Southwest American, Ft. Smith, AR 8/26/1943

Mrs. Sophia Lynn Dies At Home In Cedarville

Mrs. Sophia Lynn, 74, died early Wednesday morning at her home in the Cedarville community. Mrs. Lynn is the widow of the late James F. Lynn who died in November 1940. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dripping Springs.

Survivors are three daughters, Miss Reba Lynn and Miss Rena Lynn, of the home, Mrs Frank Neal of Cedarville; one son Harry Lynn, Neosho, Mo.; four brothers, Mayor J. M. Scott, Van Buren, __dd Scott, Rudy, C.C. Scott and N.T. Scott of Cedarville, Fred Scott, Keota, Okla.; and one grandson, Frank Neal Jr.

The body was taken from Ocker Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon to the home, where it will remain until the funeral hour. Funeral service will be held at the Cedarville Baptist church Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and Dr. W.B. Miller pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in the Sarah Grove Cemetery.

Obituary #2 for Sophia Lynn - Southwest American, Ft. Smith, AR 8/26/1943 Mrs Lynns Funeral Conducted Thursday

Funeral service for Mrs. Sophia Lynn who died early Wednesday morning at her home near Cedarville was held Thursday afternoon at the Cedarville Baptist church. Rev. W.B. Miller, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in the Sarah Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E.E. Wood, Perry Smith, Frank Briley, Hugh Cox, Whit Bourne, and Ed Deffenbaugh. James Franklin LYNN and Sophia SCOTT had the following children:

- i. Rena LYNN was born in Oct 1886.
- ii. Mary Irene LYNN was born on 30 Oct 1887 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 17 Apr 1953 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. No evidence that Mary

was ever married or had children. According to funeral home record, she died suddenly, pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. Cause unknown.

Obituary For Mary Irene Lynn - Southwest American, Ft. Smith, AR, 4/18/ 1953 Pg. 5

Miss Mary Irene Lynn

Miss Mary Irene Lynn, about 60, Cedarville, Arkansas, died about 8:30 p.m. Friday at a Van Buren hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Ruby Lynn, Cedarville, and Mrs Clara Neal, Van Buren; one brother Harry Lynn, Neosho, Mo.; four uncles, Ed Lynn, Lee Lynn, Ed Scott, all of Van Buren, and Jim Scott, Cedarville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Ocker Funeral Home. (No second obituary was found.)

iii. Harry C. LYNN was born in Nov 1892 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 12 May 1980.

iv. Clara S. LYNN was born on 8 Dec 1895 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 15 Dec 1974 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas. Obituary for Clara S. (Lynn) Neal

Southwest Times Record of Ft. Smith, AR 12/16/1974 Page 3-A

Mrs. Clara Neal

Funeral services for Mrs Clara Neal, 79, of 407 N. 20th St., Van Buren, who died Sunday at the Van Buren hospital, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Ocker Memorial Chapel. Burial will be at Gracelawn Cemetery. Mrs. Neal was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a lifelong Crawford County resident.

She leaves her husband, Frank Neal Sr.; a son Frank Neal Jr. of Van Buren, a sister Ruby Lynn of Van Buren, a brother Harry Lynn of Neosho Mo. and three grandchildren.

Clara S. LYNN was married to Franklin W. Sr. NEAL on 29 Apr 1927 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "L" pg.376. Franklin W. Sr. NEAL was born in Oct 1897 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. Clara S. LYNN and Franklin W. Sr. NEAL had the following children:

(1) Frank Jr. NEAL.

v. Ruby LYNN was born in 1905. Ruby Lynn evidently never married. When her sister Clara, died in 1974, she was listed as a surviving sister, "Ruby Lynn". She would have been about 69 yrs. old at that time.

James Israel LYNN was married to Nancy Delphenia PRICE about 1860 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Nancy Delphenia PRICE was born on 28 Sep 1838 in Cherokee County, Alabama. She died on 6 Sep 1926 in Crawford County, Arkansas. According to Nancy's funeral record, she was the daughter of John T. Price, born in Alabama, and Sarah (no last name given) also born in Alabama. No cause of death was given.

1850 Census record of Cherokee County, Alabama lists as head of household, John T. Price b. Tn., wife's name looked like Harsult, (was almost impossible to read, but after reading Nancy's death record, decided it was probably Sarah) age 36 b. Tn., Children were Nancy age 11 b. Al., Sarah E. 9 b. Al., Roda A. 7 b. Al. also in the home was Laverna E. Baker age 21 b. Ga., John R.

Lamb 14 b. NC, Jiles H. Lamb 3 b. Al.

1870 census of Crawford County, Arkansas lists J.T. Price age 57 b. Tn., Henrietta age 55 b. Tn., and female R.A. age 16 b. Al. It is possible that this Henrietta is a second wife, but the ages of the two are close enough that it could be the same person. Therefore I have listed the mother of Nancy D. Price as Sarah Henrietta. James Israel LYNN and Nancy Delphenia PRICE had the following children:

- a. Mary E. LYNN was born in Jul 1861 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 27 Sep 1862 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Sarah's Grove Cemetery, Crawford County, AR.
- b. Sarah M. LYNN was born about 1866 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- c. William Todd LYNN was born in Aug 1867 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died between 1910 and 1920 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died as the result of being struck by lighting.

William Todd LYNN was married to Sarah (Sally) DAVIS on 16 Aug 1891 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, AR marriage record bk. "E" pg. 375. Sarah (Sally) DAVIS was born on 3 Dec 1869 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 13 Aug 1938 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas. Cause of death - Pellegra 6/10/38 to 8/13/38. She was in Methodist. Obituary:

Mrs. Sally Lynn Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Sally Lynn, 68 years old, lifelong resident of Crawford County and Van Buren, died at her home on North Thirteenth Street at noon Saturday; after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Lynn, who was the wife of the late W.T. Lynn, was born Dec. 3, 1869 in Crawford County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mrs Lynn was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John and Elva Lynn of Fort Smith; five daughters, Miss Elsie Lynn of the home, Mrs Mary Turner and Mrs Hattie Crabtree of Van Buren, Mrs Bolin Meaders of Fort Smith and Mrs Eva Hickman, Locke, Ark.; two brothers, Jim and Robert Davis of Van Buren; and 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m., at the Ocker funeral chapel by Rev. J.T. Byrd, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be at Oliver Springs Cemetery. William Todd LYNN and Sarah (Sally) DAVIS had the following children:

- i. Matilda A. LYNN was born in Sep 1894 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- ii. Henrietta LYNN was born in Aug 1896 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iii. Eva B. LYNN was born in Jun 1899 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iv. Mattie LYNN was born in Apr 1900 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas.
- v. John Sr. LYNN was born on 10 Oct 1902 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 4 Nov 1974 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. Obituary for John Lynn Sr. Southwest Times Record, Ft. Smith, AR 11/5/1974

John Lynn

John Lynn, 72 of 4118 Spradling, died Monday night at a local hospital. He was a retired smelter worker and member of New Bethel Assembly of God Church. He was also a life

member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs Jenette Rainwater and Mrs Ella Mae Featherston, both of Fort Smith. Mrs. Dorsey Kendall of Dallas and Mrs Mary Holms of Bartlesville; two sons, John Jr. of Seattle and George of Skiatook; two sisters, Mrs Mamie Meaders of Fort Smith and Mrs Mary Turner of Coolidge, Arz., 14 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

John Sr. LYNN was married to Jewel Bertha INGRAM on 24 Dec 1926 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "L" Pg. 136. **Jewel Bertha INGRAM** was born on 7 Mar 1905 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 2 Jul 1970 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. Obituary for Jewel B. Lynn - Southwest Times Record, Ft. Smith, AR 7/2/1970 Pg. 4-A

Mrs. Jewell B. Lynn

Mrs. Jewell B. Lynn, 65, 4118 Spradling, died at a local hospital Thursday morning. She was a member of the New Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Sr., two sons, John Jr. of San Francisco, Calif., and George A. of Tulsa; four daughters, Mrs H.T. Featherston and Mrs Doyle Rainwater, both of Fort Smith, Mrs Don C. Holmes of Barttlesville, Okla. and Mrs W.S. Kendel of Dallas; one brother Jim Ingram of Fort Smith; two sisters, Mrs Eula Sephens (Stephens?) of Hackett and Mrs Maud Steelman of Monolith, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Edwards Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the New Bethel Assembly of God church. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery by Edwards Funeral home. Active pallbearers will be Glen Featherton, Gary Featherton, Bill Kendel, Jerry McKinney, Leroy Stephens and Ervin Siegler. John Sr. LYNN and Jewel Bertha INGRAM had the following children:

- (1) George Allen LYNN. He was a in Free Will Baptist Minister. George Allen LYNN was married to Marlene Esther CLARK.
- (2) John LYNN Jr. He was a World War II veteran. Died from injuries he received in a car accident. He apparently never married.
- (3) Lois Janette LYNN. Lois Janette LYNN was married to Doyle Guy RAINWATER
- (4) Ella Mae LYNN. Ella Mae LYNN was married to Herbert Truman FEATHERSTON.
- (5) Dorsey LYNN.
- (6) Mary Elizabeth LYNN.
- vi. Mary Ellen LYNN was born about 1905 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was married to William TURNER
- vii. Mamie W. LYNN was born about 1907 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- viii. Elsie LYNN was born on 13 Feb 1910 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
 - ix. Elza W. LYNN was born on 13 Feb 1910 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died in 1941 in Arkansas, of injuries the result of a car accident. He was married

to Bernice WIEBURG.

- d. Luticia M. LYNN was born in Dec 1869 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Luticia M. LYNN was married to Terrell J. PHILLIPS on 19 Sep 1889 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Terrell J. PHILLIPS was born about 1869.
- e. Sidney G. LYNN was born about 1873 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 20 Jan 1959 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, AR. Marriage records for Crawford County, AR, shows a marriage for Sidney Lynn, age 30 (age about 5 yrs. off, but no other Sidney Lynn found in Crawford County area records) to R. H. Owens, age 33, Aug. 30, 1909. This couple never appears together in census records, and thereafter Sidney continues to be listed as "Sidney Lynn". She is referred to as "Miss Sidney Lynn" in her obituary, and there are no children listed as survivors. There appears to be no record that she ever had children.

Obituary For Sidney Lynn - Southwest American, Ft. Smith, AR 1/21/1959 Pg. 12

Miss Sidney Lynn

Miss Sidney Lynn, 86, year old Crawford County resident, died Monday night at a local rest home after a short illness.

Survivors include one brother, Ed of Van Buren; several nicces and nephews. The body is at Fentress Mortuary. Arrangements are incomplete.

f. Edward LYNN was born on 31 Jan 1878 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 31 Jan 1960 in Waynesborro, MS. Edward is always listed as "Ed Lynn" in census records.

Obituary # 1 for Edward Lynn - Southwest American, Fort Smith, AR 2/2/1960 Pg. 3

Ed Lynn

Ed Lynn, 83, 1006 Clay Street, Van Buren, died Sunday in Waynesboro, Miss. following a brief illness. Mr. Lynn was a member of the First Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Van Buren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs W.L. Blain, with whom he was visiting at the time of his death, and Mrs Harvy Watkins, Van Buren, one son, Robert, Pascagoula, Miss.; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Fentress Mortuary in Fort Smith.

Edward LYNN was married to Fairy S. SAGELY on 18 Nov 1900 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "F" Pg. 449. Fairy S. SAGELY was born about 1873 in Arkansas. She died on 4 Oct 1956 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Obituary #1 For Fairy S. Lynn - Southwest American 10/5/1956 Pg. 33.

Mrs. Ed Lynn

Mrs. Ed Lynn, 1006 Clay Street, Van Buren, died Thursday morning at her home. A lifelong resident of Van Buren, she was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Survivors include, her husband, Ed, two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Blain of Chatom, Al. and Mrs. W.H. Watkins of Van Buren; one son, R. E. Lynn of Pascagoula, Miss.; one sister, Mrs Jim Hall of Pascdena, Calif., one brother, O.M. Sagely of Van Buren; one half-brother, G.K. Sagely of Van Buren; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The body is at Fentress Mortuary. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Edward LYNN and Fairy S. SAGELY had the following children:

- i. Jewell LYNN was born about 1908 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- ii. Ethel LYNN was born about 1909 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iii. James C. LYNN was born in 1904 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died in 1914 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Oliver Springs Cemetery.
- iv. Edna LYNN was born about 1907 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- v. Robert E. LYNN was born about 1912. Was living in Pacagoula, MS. at the time of his father's death, 1/31/1960. Robert E. LYNN was married to Edith SMITH on 21 May 1934 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, AR.
- g. Walter Lee LYNN was born on 31 Jan 1878 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 18 Oct 1953 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died of Heart failure arteriosclerosis. Walter is always listed as "Lee Lynn" in census records.

Obituary for Walter Lee Lynn Southwest American 10/15/1953 Page 2

Lee Lynn

Lee Lynn, 75, route one, Van Buren, died early Sunday morning at his home after a long illness. He was born and reared in Crawford County. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the First Baptist church, Van Buren.

Survivors include the wife Mrs Elizabeth Lynn, of the home; two daughters, Mrs Eva McAden and Mrs Jessie Ervin, both of Ft. Smith; three sons, James Eibrell (should be Dibrell) and Will Lynn both of the home, and Charles Lynn, Champaign ILL.; One sister, Miss Sidney Lynn of the home, one twin brother, Ed Lynn, of Van Buren, and another brother, S.D. Lynn, Ft. Smith; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Edwards Funeral Home is in charge.

Walter Lee LYNN was married to Elizabeth Verdue (Lizzie) WATKINS on 16 Sep 1900 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "F" Pg. 426. Elizabeth Verdue (Lizzie) WATKINS was born in Apr 1880 in Arkansas. She died on 25 Nov 1961 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, AR.

Obituary For Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lynn - Southwest Times Record, Ft. Smith, AR 11/26/1961 Pg. 14-A

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn

Funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn, 84, 3610 N. 50th St., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Van Buren First Baptist Church Chapel. Rev. Charles Graves and Rev. Mason Bondurant will officiate. The body will be taken to the church at 1 p.m., to lie in state until the funeral hour. Burial will be at the Oliver Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lynn died Saturday at her home following a long illness.

Survivors include three sons, J.D. of Van Buren, Will of the home and Charles of Fort Smith; one daughter, Mrs Eva McAdam of Fort Smith; four brothers, Harve, John and Jim Watkins all of Van Buren and Sid Watkins of Rudy; one sister, Mrs Nettie Scraper of Dallas; six

grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Middle name "Verdue" taken from Ewards Funeral Home death record index book. Walter Lee LYNN and Elizabeth Verdue (Lizzie) WATKINS had the following children:

- i. James Dibrell LYNN was born about 1903 in Crawford County, Arkansas. James Dibrell LYNN was married to Sarah HOGAN on 26 Apr 1921 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "J" Pg. 561. Sarah HOGAN was born about 1903.
- ii. Jessie LYNN was born about 1906 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iii. Eva LYNN was born about 1909 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iv. Willie LYNN was born about 1912 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Crawford County Court Record Bk. "C" Pg. 177,189 May 29. 1947 -Lee Lynn made guardian of Will Lynn, an incompetent. (This would be his father, Walter Lee Lynn.)
- v. Charles LYNN was born about 1914 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Charles was living in Champaign, ILL. at the time of his father's death Oct. 18, 1953.
- vi. Ethel LYNN was born in 1916 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died in 1918 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Oliver Springs Cemetery.
- vii. Elsie LYNN was born in 1907 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died in 1909 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Oliver Springs Cemetery.
- h. Samuel Dalton LYNN was born on 19 Nov 1879 in Cedarville, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 11 Oct 1955 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. He died in St. Edwards Hospital. He was buried in Forest Park Cemetery. Obituary for Samuel Dalton Lynn

Southwest American 10/12/1955 Page 11

Samuel D. Lynn

Samuel D. Lynn, 75, 2720 Emrich, died Tuesday afternoon at St. Edwards hospital after an illness of three years. He was a member of the Central Baptist church.

Mr. Lynn is survived by his wife Annie; one step-son, John Earl Roberts of Oklahoma City; two step daughters, Mrs Billy McClinton of west Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs Gertrude Walker of Mineral Wells, Texas; a daughter Mrs. Clarence Craig of Linwood, Calif, a sister, Miss Sid Lynn of Fort Smith; a brother, Ed of Van Buren; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Edwards Funeral Home.

Annie? died on 10 Aug 1959 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, AR.

Samuel Dalton LYNN was married to Barby Elizabeth (Lizzie) HARR on 26 Feb 1900 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record book "F" Pg. 377. **Barby Elizabeth (Lizzie) HARR** was born about 1873 in Indiana. According to 1910 census of Crawford County, Arkansas, Barby's father was born in Germany and her mother Sarah Harr, who was living in their home, was born in Indiana. Samuel Dalton LYNN and Barby Elizabeth (Lizzie) HARR had the following children:

i. Climmie M. LYNN was born about 1901 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was living in Linwood, Ca. at the time of her father's death 10/11/1955.

- i. John Harrison LYNN was born in Mar 1882 in Crawford County, Arkansas. John Harrison LYNN was married to Maggie OLIVER on 24 Dec 1903 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He obtained a marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "G" Pg. 372. Maggie OLIVER was born about 1885 in Arkansas. John Harrison LYNN and Maggie OLIVER had the following children:
 - i. Melba LYNN was born about 1911 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
 - ii. Hershal LYNN was born about 1915 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
 - iii. Ralph LYNN was born about 1917 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- 2. Mary Elizabeth LYNN was born in 1838 in Graves County, Kentucky. She died after 1900 in Probably Crawford County, Arkansas. Mary Elizabeth LYNN was married to John SPENCER on 27 Nov 1859 in Crawford County, Arkansas. (Marriage license in Crawford County, Arkansas marriage record bk. "A" Pg. 444.) John SPENCER was born about 1832 in Indiana. He died after 1900 in Probably in Crawford County, AR. Mary Elizabeth LYNN and John SPENCER had the following children:
 - a. Martha J. SPENCER was born about 1857.
 - b. William J. SPENCER was born about 1860.
 - c. John W. SPENCER was born about 1861.
 - d. Lewis D. SPENCER was born about 1871.
 - c. S. S. SPENCER was born about 1876.
 - f. Elijah SPENCER was born in Dec 1867 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died in 1948 in Probably Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Spencer Cemetery, Crawford County, AR

Elijah SPENCER was married to Georgia L. RIDDLE about 1889 in Probably Crawford County, Arkansas. Georgia L. RIDDLE was born in Nov 1873 in Arkansas. She died in 1959 in Probably Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Spencer Cemetery, Crawford County, AR. Elijah SPENCER and Georgia L. RIDDLE had the following children:

- i. Harrison SPENCER was born in Jul 1890.
- ii. Myrtle M. SPENCER was born in Dec 1893.
- iii. Mary Ann SPENCER was born in Mar 1896.
- iv. Baby SPENCER was born before 1900.
- v. Katie A. SPENCER was born about 1902.
- vi. Harvy SPENCER was born about 1907.
- vii. Grace SPENCER was born about 1908.
- 3. Martha Ann LYNN was born in 1834 in Graves County, Kentucky. She died in 1859 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Martha Ann LYNN was married to John SPENCER about 1854 in

Crawford County, Arkansas.

- 4. Catherine M. LYNN was born in 1835 in Graves County, Kentucky. She died in 1859 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Catherine M. LYNN was married to John J. McCURDY about 1854 in Crawford County, Arkansas. John J. McCURDY was born in Sep 1833 in Bedford County, TN. He died on 14 May 1905 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Family page information on John J. McCurdy and Catherine M. Lynn, was taken from Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Volume XII Number 1, Spring 1998. Catherine M. LYNN and John J. McCURDY had the following children:
 - a. William Franklin McCURDY was born on 14 Feb 1855 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 2 Oct 1926 in Enterprise, Choctaw Nation, OK. William Franklin McCURDY was married to Martha Elizabeth OLIVER on 2 Feb 1874.
 - b. **John Henry McCURDY** was born in Mar 1859 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died in 1900 in Enterprise, Choctaw Nation, OK. John Henry McCURDY was married to Sarah M. about 1875.
- 5. Nancy LYNN was born in 1840.
- 6. William F. LYNN was born in 1842 in Graves County, Kentucky. He died after 1880 in Crawford County, Arkansas. William F. Lynn and Louvina (Lester) Lynn first appear as man and wife in the 1870 census of Crawford County, AR, with two female children initials, S.E. and M.J. In 1880, these two children are listed as Ellin and Margaret, three more siblings, Wallace, Joseph, and Netta.

William F. LYNN was married to Luvina LESTER about 1866 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Luvina LESTER was born about 1845 in Arkansas. William F. LYNN and Luvina LESTER had the following children:

- a. S. Ellin LYNN was born about 1867 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- b. Margaret J. LYNN was born in 1869 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- c. Wallace LYNN was born about 1872 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- d. Joseph LYNN was born about 1874 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- e. Nettie LYNN was born about 1876 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- 7. Margaret LYNN was born in 1844 in Kentucky
- 8. Sarah Joanna LYNN was born on 29 May 1846 in Kentucky. She died on 18 Aug 1912 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Morrison Cemetery, Crawford County, AR.

Sarah Joanna LYNN was married to James Knox Polk McCURDY in 1865 in Probably Crawford County, Arkansas. James Knox Polk McCURDY was born about 1840 in Arkansas. He died on 7 Jul 1932 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Gill Cemetery, Crawford County, AR. Obituary #1 For James K. McCurdy - Southwest American 7-8-1932 Pg. 14

James K. McCurdy Dies Thursday At His Home

James K. McCurdy, life long resident of Crawford County, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Alma.

The body was being held at Ocker Funeral Home Thursday night, pending word from relatives in California.

Mr. McCurdy was 85 years old. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, James Totten Post, No. 15 of Stattler, Ark. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lacy McCurdy and a son, Hugh McCurdy of Rudy.

Obituary #2 For James K. McCurdy - Southwest American 7 - 9 -1932

Funeral Service For Alma Man Is Scheduled Sunday

Funeral service for James K. McCurdy, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the family residence in Alma with the Rev. Ben Pixley and Rev. G.M. Hughes, Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in Gill Cemetery, Kibler Road, with Ocker Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. McCurdy was a life long resident of Crawford County, died Thursday morning at his home. He was 85 years old.

In addition to his wife, Mrs Lacy McCurdy and a son Hugh McCurdy, Mr. McCurdy is survived by seven grandchildren, J.F. McCurdy, A.N. McCurdy, Miss M.M. Mullen and Mrs. H.P. Coleman, all of Rudy, T.C. McCurdy, Cedarville, Mrs Roy Gilstrap, St. Louis, and Mrs. Lettie Gentry of Yoestown, and a number of great grandchildren.

Last Will And Testament of James K. McCurdy:

I James K. McCurdy being of sound mind do hereby make this my last will and testament, first, I hereby direct that first of all after my death all fees for medical services and funeral expences be paid from my monies available belonging to my estate.

Second, I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs L.A. McCurdy all that remains of my entire estate both personal and real property, to have in her own right to be used by her as she may see fit, provided that if her death occurs before mine, that all my estate shall revert back to myself.

Third, I hereby set forth that my son, Hugh McCurdy, has already been provided for from my estate by deeding to him the home where he now lives and by gifts of mony and things of value during my life time.

Forth, I hereby direct or request that my wife L.A. McCurdy be and is hereby made her own executor of this will without bond.

Signed and sealed as my last will and testament in the presence of witnesses this _ day of _, A.D. 1924. (day & month were blank)

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At request of Testator James K. X McCurdy (seal) I signed his name for him mark

L.S. Lewers

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our name as witnesses.

L.S. Lewers (seal) W.B. Kinsey (seal) Proof Of Will State Of Arkansas County Of Crawford

Personally appeared before me J.J. Simmons, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of Crawford County, Arkansas, L.S. Lewers, and W.B. Kinsey to me well known, who being duly sworn, say: That they are the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James K. McCurdy, deceased; that said instument was executed at the time, place and by the person therein named; that said James K. McCurdy, the testator was at the time of signing said instument upwards of twenty-one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that in the presence of both of these affiants he declared it to be his last will and testament, and subscribed his name thereto in the presence of both of these affiants; that at the request of said testator, affiants wrote their names to his said will in his presence and in the presence of each other; that the subscriptions to the foregoing instument of writing are genuine; and that the said instument which is hereto attached is the identical one that affiants so witnessed and saw the said James K. McCurdy sign.

L.S. Lewers W.B. Kinsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1932.

J.J. Simmons, Clerk
Filed July 12, 1932
Probated July 18, 1932
Recorded July 20, 1932 Sarah Joanna LYNN and James Knox Polk McCURDY had the following children:

a. William Hugh McCURDY was born on 20 Aug 1867 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 11 May 1944 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Morrison Cemetery, Crawford County, AR.

William Hugh McCURDY was married to Malissa Caldonia BAKER on 17 Mar 1889 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Malissa Caldonia BAKER was born on 6 Feb 1870 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 25 Oct 1950 in Crawford County, Arkansas. William Hugh McCURDY and Malissa Caldonia BAKER had the following children:

i. Rachel McCURDY was born on 20 Jul 1890 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 10 Jun 1963.

Rachel McCURDY was married to Marshall Martin MULLINS on 11 Feb 1910. Marshall Martin MULLINS was born about 1886 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. Rachel McCURDY and Marshall Martin MULLINS had the following children:

- (1) Gladys MULLINS was born on 26 Nov 1910 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 24 Jul 1985.
- (2) Sylvia MULLINS was born on 10 Sep 1912 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 3 Sep 1978.
- (3) O. D. MULLINS was born on 20 Jun 1918 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 4 May 1979.
- ii. Susan McCURDY was born on 24 Oct 1892 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 20 Aug 1975. Susan McCURDY was married to Hugh P. COLEMAN on 1 Oct 1911.

- iii. William M. McCURDY was born on 29 Jul 1894 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 28 Feb 1902 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas.
- iv. Lillie McCURDY was born on 19 Sep 1897 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. She died on 28 Oct 1918 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- v. Littic E. McCURDY was born in Apr 1899 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- vi. Toy McCURDY was born on 28 Mar 1901 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas.
- vii. John Floyd McCURDY was born on 27 Dec 1902 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 18 Oct 1952 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- viii. Andrew McCURDY was born on 16 Feb 1904 in Rudy, Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 16 Jul 1956.
- ix. May McCURDY was born about 1907.
- b. Mark L. McCURDY was born on 20 Sep 1870 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He died on 16 Sep 1918 in Crawford County, Arkansas. He was buried in Morrison Cemetery, Crawford County, AR.
- c. Emma N. McCURDY was born in 1872 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died before 1880 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Gill Cemetery, Crawford County, AR. Words on head stone are, Emma N., daughter of James K. McCurdy, with a single date of 1872.
- d. Rachel McCURDY was born in 1878 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She died before 1880 in Crawford County, Arkansas. She was buried in Gill Cemetery, Crawford County, AR. Words on head stone are, Rachel, daughter of James K. McCurdy, with a single date of 1878.
- 9. Susan M. LYNN was born on 10 Apr 1849 in Graves County, Kentucky. She died on 28 Jul 1915 in Crawford County, Arkansas. Susan M. LYNN was married to James Henry McCURDY in 1867. James Henry McCURDY was born about 1849 in Arkansas. Susan M. LYNN and James Henry McCURDY had the following children:
 - a. Mary McCURDY was born about 1868 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
 - b. Francis McCURDY was born about 1872 in Crawford County, Arkansas.
- C. James LYNN was born in 1815 in Rowan County, NC.
- D. Edwin LYNN was born in 1818 in Rowan County, NC.
- II. William Fanning LYNN was born on 16 Jul 1762 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 25 Jun 1839 in McCracken County, KY. (Editor's note: Among descendants researching this line are Beverly Holmes, Dorothy Skelton Watts, Nancy (Mrs. Gene) Lynn and Georgia Bengel Tatum.)
- III. Israel LYNN was born in 1769 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 4 Jun 1833 in Barren County, KY. Israel LYNN was married to Mary SMITH on 5 Oct 1784.
- *Linda Frederiksen, 3810 Todd St., Van Buren, AR 72956. E-mail: rlmktg@earthlink.net. She is not a descendant of Henry Lynn, but has collected material on this family as she searched for her own family.

QUERIES

Elizabeth Linn married Gamaliel Tuthill, Jr. about 1790, Newton, New York. (Gamaliel's surname is sometimes found as Tuttle.) The Gamaliel Tuthills were in the Luzerne Co. PA census in 1800 having 2 small daughters. It is thought that Elizabeth Linn's father was Samuel Linn.

I will give a \$50 reward to anyone giving me the proof of marriage for Elizabeth Linn (Lynn) to Gamaliel Tuthill, Jr. Gamaliel was b.1776. The Sr. and Jr. lived in Harwick, NJ, and are thought to have been born in Goshen Orange Co. NY. Jane Tuthill Potter, 501 B Street – Apt 202, Marysville, CA 95901-55565; Phone (530)743-1327; E-mail: janetut@actaeon.net

I am trying to find info about a story in *The Gadsden Times* in northern Alabama regarding an **Andrew Lynn**. The article is date 11 July 1872 and says: "An affray – **Andrew Linn** and **James Works** had a difficulty near Cox's in Big Wills Valley on the 4th and Linn shot Works with an old time horseman pistol, the lead taking effect in the hip." In the 18 July 1872 issue of the same paper is this item: "**James Works** shot by **Andrew Linn** on the 4th has since died." Does anyone know what happened to **Andrew Linn** or why he and **James Works** were fighting? Saran, e-mail: Adcock@locInet.com

Seeking parents of Magdalena LINN of Greenwich, Berks Co., Pennsylvania who married Andreas SCHNEIDER 18 Aug 1795 at Schwartzwald Reform Church. Henry Snyder, 7000 E. County Road M, Gordon WI 54838.

Need help with learning the names of the parents of Margaret Victoria Lynn, b 1852 in Ohio, died 1913. She married Daniel H. Foor on 13 Nov 1870, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Will appreciate any help on learning the parents of my Gggmother. Melinda Marie Wofford, E-mail: mendylou@netzero.com

Lynn/Linns Found in the 1860 Federal Census of Illinois Part 2

McHenry County Through Woodford County

(Continued from Vol. XIV, No. 2 - Summer 2000)

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Information in the 1st column is the page number,* dwelling/and family number, town or township name. 2nd column is the name of person being enumerated, 3rd column is age, 4th column is sex; 5th column is occupation; 6th column is value of real estate; 7th column is value of personal property; 8th column is birthplace. The original records should always be consulted as errors in transcription are always possible and additional information may be found in the record. Current state abbreviations have been used.

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Abbreviations: NTL = no township listed. miy = married within the year. m = months. T15S R5E = Township 15 South Range 5 East. Twp = Township. PO = Post Office. M = male. F = Female. W = living with.

McHenry County - Roll	202					
p 177 - 1325/1271	John M. Linn	45	M	Farmer	4000/500	NY
McHenry Twp	Hannah Linn	35	F			IL
McHenry PO	Hector Linn	20	M			IL
•	Ellen Linn	17	F			IL
	Martha Linn	14	F			IL
	Lucy Linn	9	F			IL
Macon County - Roll 2	03					
p 656 - 670/683	Robert Lynn	42	M	Butcher	/100	OH
4 th Ward	Catherine Lynn	32	F			IRE
Decatur PO	Mary Ann McDoner	. 8	F			IL
	John McDoner	6	М			IL
Macoupin County - Ro	II 206					
p 511 - 1957/1908	John Lynn	15	М			IL.
T7N R6W	with John Webster	57	M			SCT
Staunton PO	Sarah Webster	42	F			TN

Massac County - Roll	209					
p 797 - 3/3 T15S-R5E Metropolis PO	Young Lynn Mary Lynn Michael Lynn Delana Lynn James H. Lynn Samuel Arnold Patton Arnold Young B. Arnold William Dunlap	54 45 17 16 10 12 10 6 4	M F M F M M M	Farmer HK Farmer Seamstress	5000/2500	KY NC Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL
p 797 - 4/4 T5S R5E Metropolis PO	Benjamin Lynn Sarah Lynn A. J. Lynn Martha J. Lynn Joseph Lynn Benjamin Lynn Jr.	42 36 19 5 4	M F M F F M	Farmer Farmer	900/400	KY TN Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL
p 797 - 5/5 T5S R5E Metropolis PO	Cheatum Lynn Angeline Lynn W. P. Lynn Francis J. Lynn George D. Lynn J. W. Lynn	50 38 19 14 10 7	M F M M M	Farmer Farmer	8000/2000	KY KY Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL Massac Co. IL
p 808 - 75/75 T5S R5E Metropolis PO	Craven Lynn Martha Lynn Albert Lynn Thomas Lynn Elijah Lynn Joseph Lynn Martha Lynn	52 46 23 21 17 13	M F M M M	Farmer Spinster Farm Hand Farm Hand Farm Hand Farm Hand	1200/580	TN TN KY KY IL IL
p 822 - 181/181 T15S R5E Metropolis PO	A. J. Lynn Martha Lynn Edward Tindall Missouri Lynn Samuel Lynn Julia A. Lynn	29 28 61 7 2	M F M F M F	Farming Cooper	800/350	KY KY VA IL IL
p 822 - 182/182 T16S R5E Metropolis PO	Pitts Lynn Mary Lynn James F. Lynn Mary C. Lynn Malinda Lynn Sarah Lynn John K. Lynn	39 33 17 11 7 5	MFMFFFM	Farming Searntress Farm Hand	250/300	KY NC IL IL IL
p 826 - 209/209 T16S R5E Metropolis PO	Joseph Lynn Larinda Lynn Angeline Lynn Melvina Lynn Misouri A. Lynn Enouck Lynn	47 46 16 20 12	M F F F M	Laborer	300/200	TN KY IL IL KY IL
p 872 - 567/567 T15S R5E Pellona PO	P. A. Lynn Martha Lynn Eliza J. Lynn Marietta	31 25 5 3	M F F	Farmer Seamstress	800/290	KY MO IL IL

Massac County - Roll p 878 - 607/607 T15S R5E Pellona PO	209 (Cont.) John Lynn Nancy J. Lynn Izara Lynn Joshua Lynn Amass (?) Lynn	36 23 5 6 m 3	M F M F	Farmer Seamstress	500/353	KY TN IL IL
p 893 - 731/731 T15S R5E Pellona PO	Con Lynn Martha Lynn Benjamin B. Lynn Eliza Lynn William Lynn Levi Lynn	26 27 11 10 7 4	M F M F M	Farmer Seamstress	/860	KY KY IL IL IL
p 923 - 951/951 T15S R5E Georges PO	Bartha Lynn Margaret Lynn Cheatum Lynn Musella Lynn Benjamin Lynn Eliza Lynn	57 37 16 13 9 7	M F M F M F	Farmer HK Farm Hand	1000/200	KY KY IL IL IL
Menard County - Roll : p 790 - 299/282 T17N R&W Sallula PO	205 Nancy Linn Joseph Linn Jarry Linn Mary Linn	59 24 21 19	F M M F	Farmer AS	300/1475	PA PA OH OH
p790 - 300/283 T17N R8W Sallula PO	W. W. Linn Martha J. Linn William W. Linn	37 30 9	M F M	Farmer	4500/400	PA IN IL
Mercer County - Roll 2 p 658 - 105/105 T13N R1W North Henderson PO	111 John Linn Mary Linn Arilla Linn Lucinda Linn Zachariah Linn Sarah Linn	45 35 16 14 12	M F F E M E M E	Farmer	1200/700	OH OH OH OH
p 658 - 106/106 T13N R1W North Henderson PO	John Linn Priscilla Linn	28 19	M F	Farmer	1000/500	PA OH
p 694 - 349/349 T13N R2W Pope Creek PO	Aaron Linn Flora Linn Jas. Linn Mary Linn	28 27 4 1	M F M F	Farmer	—/450	OH OH IL IL
p 785 - 950/950 T14N R1W Oxford PO	Nathan Linn Sophia Linn Millicent Linn Richard Linn Wm. Linn Harriet Linn Mary Linn	41 38 19 16 14 7	M	Farmer	800/500	MD OH OH OH OH OH OH
p 785 - 952/952 T14N R1W Oxford PO	William Linn Helen Linn Wm. Linn	67 47 25	M F M	Farmer	3000/1000	MD VA OH

Mercer County - Roll 2 p 806 - 1104/1104 T14N R2W Virginia PO	211 (Cont.) James H. Linn Martha Linn Mary Linn John Linn	33 26 4 8 m	M F F M	Farmer	PA	KY MA IL IL
p 806 - 1105/1105 T14N R2W Virginia PO	Anna Linn Matilda Linn	55 16	F	Farmer	3500/600	PA IL
p 841 - 1343/1343 Aledo Twp & PO	Ephraim K. Linn Harriett Linn Sam'l Linn Wm. Linn Robert Linn Harriet Linn Mary Linn	42 39 15 12 10 8	M F M M F F	OSP Preacher	1000/100	KY MA KY IN IN IN
p 990 - 2342/2342 T15N R3W Oxford PO	Josiah Cander Mary E. Cander Caroline Cander Samuel Linn	28 20 5 m 16	M F F M	Farmer Laborer	3500/800	PA ME IL IL
p 1005 - 2431/2432 T15N R3W Hamlet PO	James Linn Hannah Linn Isaac Linn Oliver Linn Malinda Linn Mary Linn Bythan Linn Helen Linn Sylvester Linn James Linn	40 40 18 17 15 14 12 10 9 5	M F M F M F M M M	Farmer	400/450	PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA PA
Monroe County - Roll p 169 - 1265/1265 T1S R10W Columbia PO	212 Bell Linn with And. Payne	21	F	Laborer	/	PA
Montgomery County- p 218 - 1569/1590 T7N R2W Vanburensburgh PO	Roll 214 Jefferson Linn Elizabeth Linn Mary Linn John Linn Wm. Linn Henry Linn	57 46 16 13 11	M F M M	Farmer	1190/450	KY KY IL IL IL
p 219 - 1574/1595 T7N R2W Vanburensburgh PO	Edward Linn Isabella Linn	24 22	M F	Farmer	1190/450	KY IL
p 254 - 1837/1858 T12N R5W Girard PO	Wm. Linn with George Eaty	22	M	Farm Laborer		IN
p 314 - 2257/2262 T7N R2W Nokomis PO	Peter Linn Mary Linn (the Linn's also ran a boarding house)	40 40	M F	Section Boss	-/-	IRE IRL

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Morgan County - Roll p 557 - 1571/1541 Jacksonville PO	Elizabeth Linn John Robinson Sarah Robinson James Robinson Martha H. Robinson Mary J. Robinson Catharine A. Robinson Jane Cox Minerva J. Radford	70 36 32 11 9 7 3 54 23	FMFMFFFF	Farm Laborer	/- /275	KY IN IL IL IL IL IL IL
p 558 - 1578/1548 Jacksonville PO	Joseph Linn Sarah Linn John Linn William Young	32 30 8 22	M F M	Farmer Farm Laborer	1800/1100	KY NC IL KY
p 782 - 743/738 Jacksonville PO	Wm. Lynn Chris Lynn Jno. Dyer Pat Dyer Martin McGuren	28 28 18 22 21	M F M M	Farmer Laborer Laborer Laborer	/1870	MD OH IRE IRE NY
Moultrie County - Roll p 15 - 111/111 T13N R5E Sullivan PO	213 Andy Linn Ellen Linn Mary Linn	23 20 1	M F F	Farmer	—/1000	KY VA IL
p 15 - 107/107 T13N R5E Sullivan PO	James Linn Belinda Linn George W. Linn William A. Linn LeRoy Linn Margaret A. Linn Martha E. Linn William Sowyers Franklin Prentice	51 50 26 24 20 12 10 5		Farmer Artist Farm Laborer Farm Laborer	1600/2500 /1200 /100	KY KY KY KY KY KY KY
p 20 - 141/141 T13N R5E Sullivan PO	Simeon Linn Marcia A. Linn Joseph Linn Margaret E. Linn George H. Linn Maria B. Linn Adeline A. Linn	43 30 9 7 4 2 3 m	М F M F M F F F F F	Farmer	4000/1000	KY KY KY KY IL IL
p 61 - 428/427 Lovington Twp Lovington PO	Reuben Linn Elizabeth Linn Mary M. Linn Susan M. Linn Armilda Linn Alfred Linn (twin) Albert Linn (twin)	34 33 12 8 6 3 3	M F F F M M	Wagonmaker	/100	OH IN IL IL IL IL IL
p 951 - 484/482 T13N R5E Lovington PO	with Allen Clore James Linn	21	М	Laborer	-/-	IN

Moultrie County - Roli p 146 - 1007/1007 T13N R6E Sullivan PO	John Ginn Jane Ginn Robert Ginn Mary A. Ginn Eliza J. Ginn Harriett C. Ginn Jane Linn	50 50 25 15 12 9 44	MFMFFFF	Farmer		IRE IRE IRE IL IL IL	deaf & dumb
Ogle County - Roll 21: p 434 - 563/510 Flagg Twp White Rock PO	Isaac Lynn Susan Lynn J. F. Lynn Geo. N. Lynn Obediah Lynn Matilda Lynn	51 51 24 22 19	M F M M	Farmer	—/1000	PA PA PA PA PA PA	
p 861 - 3610/3514 Byron Twp Byron PO	John Wench Grace Wench William R. Wench Jane Wench John B. Wench Robert Wench Thomas W. Wench Elizabeth Lynn	38 39 8 6 4 3 6 m 50	M F M F M M F	Farmer	1600/200	TN TN IL IL IL IL	
p 862 - 3617/3519 Byron Twp Byron PO	Margaret Lyon [sic] David Lynn Samuel Lynn Ellen Jane Lynn Nancy Martha Lynn Sarah Margaret Lynn	45 24 21 18 15	F M F F	Farmer Farmer	2500/625	PA PA PA PA PA	
Perry County - Roll 21 p 72 - 501/501 T5N R4W Conants Prairie PO	Able Campbell Mary F. Campbell Susanna J. Campbell Alfred Linn Jane C. Hoge	36 27 7 19 18	M F M F	Farm Laborer Teach, Com, Sch.	1200/500	VT VA? IL SWE IL	
Pike County - Roll 219 p 484 - 209/209 Perry Twp Perry PO) David Linn Mary Linn David Linn	55 50 15	M F M	Shoemaker	/	OH OH	
p 622 - 158/158 Pleasant Hill Twp Pleasant Hill PO	William Lynn N. J. Lynn M. Lynn N. P. Lynn P. Lynn L. E. Lynn	35 30 10 4 4 2	M F M M F	Laborer	—/100	PA PA PA PA PA	
Randolph County - Ro p 590 - 28/28 T4S R5W Sparta PO	oll 221 William Lynn Isabella Lynn Isabella Welch John Young	90 40 21 40	M F F M	Seamstress Seamstress Laborer	/50	IRE SC SC IRE	

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Randolph County - Ro p 590 - 29/29 T4S R5W Sparta PO	Chas. E. Lynn Nancy Linn Robert Linn John Linn Elizabeth Linn Margaret Linn Ellen Linn John Muir	41 35 11 7 5 3 1	M F M F F M	Farm Laborer	3250/350	SC KY IL IL IL IL SCT
p 635 - 353/354 T5S R6W Sparta PO	Jane Lynn with A. Parks	22	F	Domestic	/	TN
p 765 - 1336/1337 T4S R8W Cobb PO	Nancy Ewing Margaret Ewing Jane Lynn	47 41 60	F F		/ 740/140	SC SC SC
p 790 - 1510/1512 T4S R6W Jordans Grove PO	Wm. R. Lynn Nancy Lynn Agnes E. Lynn Julia A. S. Ingram	40 42 7 21	M F F	Farmer Domestic	2000/800	SC SC IL SC
p790 - 1511/1513 74S R6W Jordans Grove PO	Elenor Lynn Mathew H. Lynn Joseph Lynn Mary Lynn	69 31 29 20	F M M F	Physician Farmer	2400/800	SC SC SC IRE
p 794 - 1534/1536 T4S R6W Sparta PO	John Lynn Mary J. Lynn Thos. A. Lynn Harriet H. Lynn John C. Lynn Mary A. Lynn Robert R. Lynn Wm. M. Lynn Henry C. Lynn Agnes Gavin	46 37 15 11 9 7 3 2 2 m 16	M F M F M F M M M F	Farmer Domestic	2100/650	SC IL IL IL IL IL IL IL SCT
p 888 - 2212/2222 T6S R7W Ellis Grove PO	John Linn Rosa Linn Elizabeth Linn John Linn	37 40 5 1	M F M	Farmer	500/150	SWI SWI IL IL
Richland County - Rol p 11 - 4/4 Olney Twp & PO	II 222 David Lynn in a hotel	28	М	Carpenter	-/-	PA
p 173 - 1207/1211 Madison Twp Parkersburgh PO	Caleb Linn Mary A. Linn Mary E. Linn Elizabeth Linn	30 29 9 2	M F F	Laborer	50/30	IN IN IN
Rock Island County - p 324 - 549/534 T16N R3W Edgington PO	Roll 222 Mary Lynn w/ Charles Tedderington	42	F	Hired help	-/-	IRE
p 331 - 600/583 T16N R3W Pleasant Ridge PO	Elizabeth Lynn	17	F	Hired girl	/	IRE

Rock Island County - p 334 - 626/608 T16N R3W Pleasant Ridge PO	Roll 222 (Cont.) Philena Linn w/ William Montgomery	13	F		-/-	IL	
p 346 - 710/693 T16N R3W Pleasant Ridge PO	Jane Linn w/ William Little	10	F	girl in family	/	IRE	
p 350 - 743/724 T16N R2W Canadian -Mills PO	Malinda Lynn w/Joel Haskele	13	F	-	/	PA	
p 350 - 745/726 T16N R2W Canadian Mills PO	Tabetha Lynn With Samuel S. Foster	11	F	_	_/_	PA	
p 355 - 774/755 T16NR2W Canadian Mills PO	Sarah E. Linn w/ George Keller	19	F	Teach. Com. Sch.	/	PA	
Saline County - Roll 2	23						
p 883 - 659/659	Dann L. Lynn	34	М	Farmer	—/200	KY	miy
T9R R6E	Mary Lynn	20	F			IL	
Harrisburg PO	Bedford Lynn	16	М	Farm Laborer		IL	
St. Clair County - Roll	c 22A						
p 43 - 302/302	Henry Linn	25	М	Cooper	300/25	BAV	
Millstadt Twp	Anna Linn	20	F	••••	000.20	SWI	
Millstadt PO	Jacob Linn	2	·			IL	
p 43 -	Philip Linn	55	M		/	BAV	
·	w/ Jacob Spather						
400 4.450/4.470	leash ties	AC	8.4	Engineer	—/400	BAV	
p 198 - 1452/1479 T1S R7W	Jacob Linn Maria Linn	46 49	M F	Engineer	/400	PA	
Freeburgh PO	Wm. Linn	22	М	Farmer		PA	
i recodigir i o	Elizabeth Klotz	18	F			PA	
	Jacob Linn	15	M			PA	
	Henry Linn	13	M			PA	
	Joseph Linn	8	M			PA	
	Adam Linn	6	М			PA	
p 314 - 176/178	James Linn	17	М	Laborer	/	Lower CND	
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p 350 - 431/434 T2S R10W	R. H. Linn w/ Henry Seckman	14	М	Laborer Pilot of Boat	-/	IKE	
Illinois Town PO	W Helly Geckman			T HOL OF BOOK			
p 453 - 1210/1221	William J. Linn	40	М	School Teacher	—/100	MO	
T2S R9W	Effy Linn	30	F			IN IN	
French Village	Mary Dowing S. N. Stanfield	20 27	F M	Physician	/100	IN IN	
	Elmira C. Stanfield	26	F	i ilyalolali	/100	NJ	
	M. A. Stanfield	2	F			IL	

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p 572 - 2055/2066 T1S R8W Belleville PO	Wm. H. Linn Mary Linn Mary A. B. Benton T. Mary Barricks Wm. S. Bacher James Sortie	36 33 12 9 15 61 25	M F M F M	Merchant servant Physician Laborer	/8000	VA VA MO MO GER VA CND
St. Clair County - Roll p 942 - 4860/4928 T2S R6W Lebanon PO	225 William Lynn (?) Sarah Lynn with Lucy Anderson	27 26	M F	Hunter	-/-	ENG ENG
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p 410 - 2933/2936 Dist. 16 Dauson PO	John Linn S. E. Linn S. Belle Linn	33 23 1	M F F	Farmer	4000/600	KY IL IL
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	Maria Linn Perry Linn Sarah Linn	38 66	M F	Farmer Farmer	6000/ /	IL KY SC
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p 589 - 1093/1044 New Berlin PO	J. Linn in a hotel	26	М	Carpenter	-/	ОН
Scott County - Roll 22 p 982- 1141/1132 T13N R13W Glasglow PO	Frances Moore Almira Young Cambell Young Delilah Young Newton Moore Samuel Lynn	42 16 13 11 3 66	F F M Y M	Farmer	800/100	KY IL IL IL IL
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Shelby County - Roll 2 p 403 - 59/59 South Division Oconee PO	228 W. T. Linn M. M. Linn L. M. J. C. Linn J. J. D. V. Linn A. A. L. Linn L. M. Linn L. H. Linn J. V. Linn	45 45 22 20 18 9 4	M F M F M F	Physician School Mistress	3500/500 /400	OH OH OH OH IL IL IL
p 170 - 1166/1166 Shelby Twp Shelbyville PO	James F. Linn Mary A. Linn Jane Linn Malissa (twin) Alonzo (twin) Rosanna Martha James S.	39 33 13 11 11 9 8 7	M	Laborer	—/1300	OH OH OH OH OH OH OH
Stephenson County - p 578 - 4215/4173 Buckeye Twp	Roll 230 William Linn Eliza Linn Andrew Linn Ella Linn Alvord Linn Robert Linn	25 28 5 3 2 5 m	M F M F M	Farmer	/100	PA PA PA IL IL
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Sterling PO	Cyrus Linn	21	М	Farmer		NY		
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	John Hays	16	М	Farm Laborer		NY		
	John Fritze	14	М	,		PA		
	William Snyder Unoccupied (?)	50	M	Farm Laborer		NY		
	Isaac Palmer	35	М	Farm Laborer		MA		
Will County - Roll 238 p 4 - 35/34 Lockport Twp & PO	William Lynns Abigail Ann Lynns Almira Lynns Laura Lynns Chas. Lynns Howard Lynns	40 40 21 8 5	M F F M M	Shoemaker School Teacher	/	ENG NY NY IL IL		
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Lockport Twp & PO	Ann Lynn	34	F			ENG		
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	Harriet Lynn	24	F	Help		MA		
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	Margaret Lynn	15	F			IRE		

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	Mary E. Lynn	14	F			IL				
	Reese G. Lynn	10	M			IL				
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p 710 - 588/594	William Linn	51	М	Farmer	2000/1000	ОН				
Clayton Twp	Mary Linn	45	F			OH				
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Clayton Twp	Elizabeth Linn	57	F			ОН				
Minouk PO	Bazel M. Linn	21	M	Farm Laborer		OH				
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	Alonzo A. Linn	2	М			IL				
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Searching for Lynns in Arkansas

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Editor's note: this is a good example of learning research idiosyncrasies that can be applied to the research of your own family.

In researching my family tree, I have made connections for my own family, but coincidentally I have made connections for other Lynn/Linn families as well. Such was the case in discovering some of the descendants for a John A. Linn/Lynn.

Family hand-me-down stories were that my great-great-grandfather, Duval Vassaur, was a Frenchman who owned a riverboat. He had a friend named George Snider, who worked for him on his boat. My great-great-grandmother, Louisa Jane Linn/Lynn, an orphan, was the niece of George Snider's wife, Sarah, and was being raised by them. Duval fell in love with Louisa and in 1848 they were married at Arkansas Post in Desha Co., Arkansas. Sarah Snider was said to have been the sister of Louisa's mother and that the family lived somewhere near Russelville, Arkansas.

Russelville is the county seat of Pope County, so with the family story in mind, I began my search there. No Linn/Lynns were listed in the Pope County census records before 1850. Listed in the 1850 census was, John W. Linn, age 53, miller, b. Tn., wife Biddy 55 b. Tn., and children, Marion 16 b. Tn., Robert 14 b. Ky., and a George Roper age 22 b. Tn. There was one other Linn family listed. Another John Linn age 24, who was also a miller, b. Tn., wife Agnes C. age 17 b. Oh., and children, James W. age 2 b. Ar., and George 5/12 b. Ar. Also living in the home was, James M. Linn age 22 b. Tn.. Since both John Linns were listed as millers, and both were born in Tennessee, I suspected they were father and son and that James M. Linn was another son.

In 1860, John W. Linn and wife Biddy were missing from the census. County boundary lines had changed and sons John and James M. were both listed in Yell County. James was now married with a family of his own. His son Robert, was living in the home of W. B. Underwood, but son Marion was missing. Since the children of John W. Linn (with the exception of Marion) were still living in the same area, I assumed that John W. and his wife were deceased and son Marion was either deceased or had moved away. John W. Linn was about the right age to be the father of my great-great-grandmother, but given the story I was relying on, her parents would have been deceased by 1850, so I considered this to be a dead end.

My next search was in Conway Co., Arkansas. There I found a John A. Linn/Lynn. At first there seemed to be some hope that he might be the connection I was searching for. He was first listed in the Arkansas census of Conway County in 1830 as John A. Linn, age 20-30. Also listed in the home was, one male 15-20, and one female 20-30. The approximate date of birth for my great-great-grandmother was 1829, which meant she should have been listed in the 1830 census, but if our date was wrong, there was still a possibility this could be her family.

With high hopes I moved on to the 1840 census of Conway Co., Arkansas. My hoped to be ancestor was still listed, but this time he was listed as John Lynn, age 30-40 years of age. The middle initial "A" was missing. Also listed in the home was, one male under 5, and one 5-10. Females listed were, one under 5, two 5-10, and one 30-40. The male who was listed in 1830 as being 15-20 years of age was missing and had apparently moved away or was deceased, as there were no other Linn/Lynn families listed. This was getting interesting. If the date of birth for my great-great-grandmother was wrong, she could easily be one of the females aged 5-10 years, but my hopes diminished when I moved on to the 1850 census.

I found no John Linn/Lynn listed in 1850, which was good, because, that would fit the family story. Then I found Rebecca Lynn age 42 b. Ind., with three children, Robert age 16 b. Ar., Washington 15 b. Ar, and Nancy age 12 b Ar. Rebecca's age fit the adult female in the previous census, and the three children's ages matched as well. I suspected she was the widow of John A. Linn/Lynn, but if so, two children were missing. Of course, it was possible they were also deceased. I decided I would make a trip to Morrillton, Arkansas, the county seat of Conway County. Maybe I would find a will revealing the heirs of John A. Linn/Lynn. Anything that might help me to determine if this family was in some way connected to my great-great-grandmother's family.

At the Morrillton Court House, in Probate Book "D-2", I found that on Nov. 7, 1837 John A. Lynn had purchased over one hundred acres of land at auction for payment of back taxes. The cost was, \$9.89 taxes due for each of the years 1832 through 1827, plus 25 cents search fee and 50 cents auditors fee, for a total of \$10.64. I looked for a will, but did not find one. Then in Deed Book "J" Pgs. 213-214 and 433-434, I found where Sarah Linn sold land she had inherited from her father, George Cagle. Marriage records revealed Robert Linn had married Sarah Cagle, March 30, 1856. Unable to find anything linking my great-great-grandmother to this family, I returned home disappointed.

The 1860 census showed the only Linn/Lynn remaining in Conway County was Robert Linn age 27, with wife Sarah age 21, and two children, Nancy J. age 2, and Rebecca C. age 5/12. I perceived this to be Robert the son of John A. and Rebecca Linn/Lynn, but since I had decided they were not my family, I didn't pursue what had become of the other family members. By 1870 there were no Linn/Lynn families listed in Conway County.

After a while, my cousins and I began toying with the idea that perhaps the family story wasn't altogether factual. Maybe our great-grandmother wasn't an orphan after all, and maybe the John W. Linn of Pope County was her father. We decided we should spend some

time researching his descendants, and the question arose as to what happened to his son, Marion. Was he deceased or did he move away?

The only Marion Linn/Lynn listed in the Arkansas census index was in Van Buren County. He first appears in 1870, in the home of Wm. and Roda Berry as, Marion Linn age 12 b. Ar. (too young to be the son of John W. Linn). Also listed, along with several Berry children, were two more "Linn" children, Betsy age 10 b. Ar. and Washington age 7 b. Ar. I was unable to connect these Linn children to any of the other Linn families in Van Buren County, and supposed they were orphans. If I could obtain a death record for one of them, it might reveal the names of their parents. I couldn't leave a stone unturned. If they were in any way connected to the family of my great-great-grandmother, I had to know.

In the 1880 census, Marion Linn was listed as head of the household, with wife Nancy J. and a daughter Roda. Washington and Betsy are still in the home of Wm. and Roda Berry, but appear to be using the Berry name. Also in the William Berry home was a Margaret Morris, listed as stepmother.

In 1900 Washington is listed as Washington Linn, head of household, with wife Caldonia and children William T., Marion I. or J., (I wasn't sure which) Monroe and John S. Marion was still listed with wife Nancy J. Linn. Daughter Roda has left home and there are five more children, Dalpha G. (male), Martha, Lizzie, and William T. and Hauston who is listed as a widower, age 26. Listed under Hauston are two children David S. age 5, and William D. age 3, who are listed as Marion's grandsons. Since Hauston is listed as a widower, it is assumed these were his children. All the other Linn/Lynns in Van Buren County appeared to be the descendants of Asa Linn from Jackson Co., Tennessee

I found only one Marion Linn/Lynn listed in the Arkansas death record index, Marion E. Lynn, who died 3/11/1929 in Lonoke County. The county was wrong, but perhaps he had moved, so I decided to send for the record. This turned out to be the infant son of Frank and Margaret Lynn, which was a waste of time and money because those names meant nothing to me. I was disappointed, but not yet defeated. Also listed in the death record index was a Washington "Gre" Linn, so I sent for that record. When it arrived I found his full name was Washington Green Linn, and his father was another Washington Green Linn b. in Tennessee. The last name of his mother was clearly Morris, but her first name was faded and difficult to read. It appeared to be "Katy," perhaps a nickname for Katherine. I wondered if there was a connection with Katy Morris and the Margaret Morris that was listed as William Berry's stepmother in the 1880 census, but nothing I could think of made sense. By now I was addicted to putting families together and wanted to know where this family was in 1850, but when I didn't find a Washington Linn listed in the Arkansas or Tennessee head of household index, I decided to file them as a dead end.

At this point I needed a break from my Linn/Lynn research and decided to work on some other family lines for a while. Quite some time later, I began working on one of my lines that had migrated from Tennessee to the Franklin/Crawford County area of Arkansas. I had researched the John Lynn line in Crawford County and knew they were not my family, but a

lot of information was available on these families and I had enjoyed putting several of them together. There were still some loose ends though, and when these Lynn names began to appear before me again, I was overcome by my addiction to put families together and wanted to see if I could tie up the loose ends. In an effort to find what had become of some who were missing from the later census records, I decided to see if any of them had moved just across the line into Oklahoma. I didn't find any of the Crawford County Lynns, but I did find a funeral record from Agents Funeral Home in Sallisaw, Ok. for James Marion Linn, b. Dec. 1, 1885 in Union, Arkansas. Then my eyes focused on the names of his parents. Name of father: Washington Green Linn, name of mother, Caldonia Hayes; no doubt the father was Washington Linn of Van Buren Co., Arkansas. Suddenly I no longer cared about the Crawford County Lynns. My desire to put this family together had been rekindled.

I checked my census notes to be sure I wasn't mistaken and sure enough, in the 1900 census of Van Buren Co., Union Twp., in the home of Washington and Caldonia Linn, was Marion with the middle initial "I" or "J", b. Dec. 1885. His name was reversed, but it was him. The middle initial I hadn't been sure of before had to be a "J" for James. Again I looked in the census index for the senior Washington Green Linn/Lynn, and again, I didn't find him listed. My eyes scanned the list of Lynn names. There was a G. W. Lynn listed in Searcy County. I had seen him before, but hadn't given him a second thought. I stared at the "G. W." and thought "Could it be that the initials were reversed??" I had to know—my hunch proved to be right.

In the 1860 census of Searcy Co., Bearcreek Twp., Pg. 32, h/h #59, was G. W. Lynn age 23, with wife Rody age 21, children Marion age 2, Polly 4/12 and Elizabeth 4/12. (Betsy was a nickname for Elizabeth) Polly must have been a twin sister who died before 1870. Washington hadn't been born yet. Except one thing had me puzzled. The death record for Washington said that his mother's name was "Katy". Remembering that the name was rather faded, I retrieved the record from my dead end file for closer examination. Now that I had a better idea of what I was looking for, I was certain that what I had previously thought was "Katy", was in fact, "Rody." Her name was Rhoda! This was so amazing. By 1870, the senior Washington was apparently deceased, as he was missing from the census records. Now I knew that this Rody, and Roda, wife of William Berry in Van Buren County, (where Marion, Betsy and Washington, appeared to be orphans) were one in the same, and Margaret Morris who was in the home in 1880, was mistakenly listed as a stepmother, when she was in fact, William Berry's mother-in-law.

As remarkable as it was, I was about to make an even more surprising discovery. Listed in the 1860 census of Searcy Co., Cove Twp., Pg 929, h/h #637, was a Wm. Trease age 25, with wife Peggy age 21, children, Amos age 2 and Sonora age 4/12. Also listed in the home was Rebecca Lynn age 53, b. Ind. Her age was a perfect match for Rebecca, the widow of John A. Lynn, and the Washington who was married to Roda, was no doubt their son—I had just come full circle. But, what was the "Trease" connection? Was Peggy a daughter? The age of Peggy Trease in this census was a perfect match for John and Rebecca's daughter, Nancy, who was listed as age 12 in the Conway County census of 1850. Peggy was later listed as

Margaret, but there was no Peggy or Margaret listed in the 1850 census. (Peggy is a nickname for Margaret.)

In the 1870 census of Searcy Co., Arkansas, Bearcreek Twp, Pg. 7, h/h #66, listed as head of the household was Margaret Trease age 29 b. Tn. Husband William and daughter Sonora were missing. Their son Amos is now age 10, and another child, Rebecca J. age 8, had been added. The older Rebecca is still living in the home listed as Rebecca Linner age 62 b. Ind. Unfortunately, how household members were related to the head of household was not recorded until 1880, and by then the older Rebecca was apparently deceased, as she was no longer listed. Margaret's father's birthplace in some census is Va. and in others Tennessee. Her mother's birthplace is Ind., which further indicated that Rebecca was her mother. Still, I needed to prove to myself, and for the record, that Margaret was in deed the daughter of John A. and Rebecca Linn/Lynn.

In the Arkansas death record index, I found a Margaret Treece, who died 10/26/1922 in Searcy County. It was a long shot, but I had to know if this was the same Margaret Trease, and if the names of her parents were on her death record, so I called to order the record. As I waited for my phone connection, I couldn't believe I was again spending time and money to obtain information on a family I knew was not my own—this is true genealogy addiction! When the record arrived, I was not disappointed. Her full name was, Margaret O. Treece, in parenthesis, under the "O" was, "Aunt Peg." Date of birth, Mar. 12, 1842, place of birth, Conway Co., Arkansas. The informant was her son, Amos K. Treece. To my surprise, it was the mother's name that was blank. The father's name was very plain: John Lynn. I didn't need any further proof that Rebecca was her mother. She had lived with her all those years and if John Lynn was her father and she was born in Conway Co., Arkansas, I had no doubt that Rebecca was her mother, and this was in deed the family of John A. Linn/Lynn.

I listed both Margaret and Nancy in my John A. Linn/Lynn file as daughters. But, I believe since the name Margaret didn't appear in the 1850 census, and there was no further trace of Nancy, it is possible these two are one in the same. Of course, it is also possible that the census taker just failed to list Margaret.

As for my great-great-grandmother, Louisa Jane Linn/Lynn, I am very happy to say that my cousins and I have finally proven that though Biddy Linn was her stepmother, John W. Linn of Pope Co., Arkansas was indeed her father, and Aunt Sarah was not an aunt, but was in fact, her sister. So the family story, as we suspected, was not altogether factual. The ancestry of John W. Linn is just as much a mystery as Louisa's was. *But*, because we have learned that brick walls that have stood for years can come tumbling down when you least expect it, we will continue to search until this wall too has been removed and another connection is made.

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Lynn/Linns in the Illinois Regiment, 1778-1784 George Rogers Clark Papers

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