

THE JOHN PARKERS

John and Rachel (Shipley) Parker came to Arkansas in 1842. John was a native of Maryland and his wife was a native of Pennsylvania. They settled in the Ellsworth area. They had ten children, including Elkana D., Joshua M., and M. W. Parker. The son, M. W. Parker, settled at Shoal Creek and became postmaster there. He was the youngest son and thirteen years old when his parents came here. He enlisted in 1846 for the Mexican War in Company A, Col. Yell's regiment. He was in the battle of Buena Vista and he had his horse shot from under him. When he returned home in 1847, he married Jemima Jones, who was born in Alabama, and they had seven children: Mary J., Annie, Joshua, William, Jesse, Olive and Bell. In 1851 Mr. Parker purchased 80 acres of land and later homesteaded an adjoining 80, and raised cotton, corn, and had an orchard. In 1881 he bought a steam-gin and corn-mill, and his son Joshua joined him as a partner.

THE CATNERS

Morrison and Malinda (McCoal) Catner came to Logan County in 1848. They were natives of Illinois who emigrated to Arkansas, settled at first south of Hot Springs, and later moved into the "Crossroads" area. The Catners had eight children - six sons and two daughters: William, Joseph, Morrison, J. C., Malinda, Grant, and two who died in infancy. One son, J. C. Catner, remained in the area and became a farmer and merchant at Chismville. He married M. E. Stanley and they had eight children (George, Antonia, Mary, twins Sallie B. and Sydney B., James, and twins Maret and Maset). His first wife died in January 1884, and in 1889 J. C. married Laura Baker, daughter of James Baker. J. C. Catner died
A number of descendants of the Catners live in Logan County today.

THE HOOPERS

Clayburn R. Hooper (b. 1813) and his wife Mary A. Storey (1819) Hooper came to the Magazine area in 1849 where he had 200 acres of government land. He enlisted in Company B, Third Illinois Infantry, and served in the Mexican War, participating in the battles of Vera Cruz and Curro Gardo. He died December 29, 1875. The Clayburn Hoopers had eleven children, including: Eli D., Sidney J. (married L. P. Ellington), Mary J. (m. John O. Hall), Peter W., Grace A. (m. John Rankins), Martha E. (m. N. L. Hardin), Eliza E. (m. George G. Loyd), Josephine (m. J. U. Worley), Nancy Caroline (m. W. S. Blanton), and Caledonia (m. Henry Chappell). The eldest son, Eli, later established the first store and post office in Magazine.

JACOB BUTTRAM

Jacob Buttram was born in Tennessee in 1825 and married Josephine Wilson of Tennessee in 1849. They began their life together in the section of Scott County that later became Logan. He was an industrious farmer, kept adding acreage to his homestead, built houses, dug wells, and made many improvements. Jacob and Josephine had six children, most of whom died young.

Jacob Buttram was elected representative for Scott County in 1863 and remained such until the close of the war. His wife died in 1878, and a year later he married Mrs. Emma R. (Barnett) Logan. (Her first husband was James Logan, Jr.)

Mr. Buttram built a gin, run first by horse-power and later by steam. He helped locate a post office in Petit Jean Township and was appointed the first postmaster there.