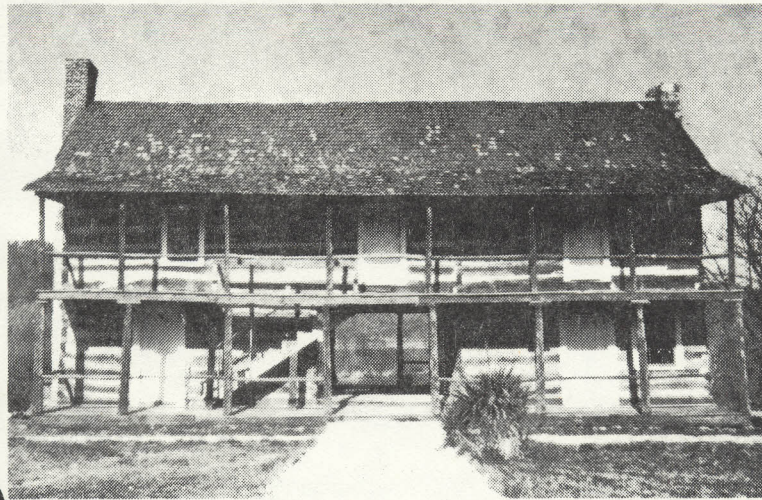


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The Wolf House is the most historical building in Baxter County.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IN BAXTER COUNTY AND NEARBY
From Polk's State Gazetteer and Business Directory
Vol. I, 1884 - 1885

Adams, E. E.	Big Flat
Allen, H. C.	Mountain Home
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Bolinger, John	Lead Hill
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Casey, J. W.	Mountain View
Coker, J. M.	Yellville
Denton, B. F.	Gassville
Heel, W. D.	Melbourne
Keel, G. C.	Lead Hill
Lenby, J. S.	Yellville
Morris, W. H.	Mountain View
Noe, W. M.	Flippin
Ridly, R. C.	Gassville
Scott, John	Flippin
Simpson, J. B.	Mountain Home
Vance, B. J.	Lead Hill
Wallis, R. C.	Mountain Home
Walters, J. D.	Flippin
Wilson, W. C.	Yellville
Wolf, J. W.	Mountain Home

ONE OF THE FIRST HARD-SURFACED ROADS in Arkansas was built between Little Rock and Pine Bluff in 1912-13. It was called the "Dollarway Road" because the contract called for a rate of a dollar per square yard of material.

- Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

BAXTER COUNTY MARRIAGES

Joseph and Irma Bloom, Rt. 6, Box 352, Mountain Home

January 3, 1897 to July 23, 1897

A. S. Marsh to Josie Smith	January 3, 1897
J. W. Dihel to Mrs. Hannah Loudon	January 10
Arthur Thrasher to Mary Dixon	January 10
David Herron to Alice Cope	January 17
W. M. Corey to Bertha Baker	January 17
A. B. Roland to Mollie Levingston	January 19
M. W. Cunningham to Lizzie Hall	January 26
M. O. Cowan to Belle Eddings	January 28
J. R. Russell to Eva Hawkins (Affidavit only)	February 2
Hordaman Green to Mittie Brooks	February 3
M. A. Holden to Nina Porter	February 7
C. W. Cole to Sarah Gober	February 11
J. J. Chastain, Jr. to Annie McPherson	February 11
J. A. Hipp to Onie Lee	February 14
N. D. Fuller to Nellie Finley	February 14
R. A. Conley to Datie C. Powell	February 21
J. B. Cranfield to Fannie Haley	February 23
E. A. Studdard to Add Biggers	February 24
W. A. Bagwell to Nettie Lemans	March 1
A. D. Bollinger to Eliza Hill	March 2
J. H. Kasinger to Annah Lewis	March 6
G. W. Dickerson to Mrs. Odie M. Morris	March 9
G. W. Brooks to Mrs. Mary E. Jordan	March 11
C. W. Wattey to Alice Wolf	March 18
J. F. Russell to Mary E. Moody	March 25
G. W. McClellan to L. F. Prewitt	March 28
F. M. Cook to Celia Everage (Affidavit only)	March 29
A. B. McClellan to Mary James	April 17
W. H. Taylor to Alice Alexander	April 18
C. S. Lewis to Cora Cole	April 24
Jerry Rush to Alice Mitchell	April 27
Albert Biggers to Marrha Merriman	May 20
W. E. McLeod to Arial ? Baker	May 30
E. E. Beaver to Mary Sinor	June 7
Chas. C. Dearmore to Sarah Dunbar	June 10
J. H. Cunningham to Lula M. Duck	June 13
M. L. Collis to Mrs. Ida Hickey	June 13
H. B. Maggard to Daisy Raymond	July 4
W. H. Cooper to Irene Loman	July 7
Jasper Lytle to Mrs. Melvina Miller	July 15
T. S. Duncan to Kate Hopper	July 16
Tilden Hayes to Rosa Baker	July 18
J. H. Branson to Mrs. Mollie Norris	July 22
M. J. Norris to Octovid Miller	July 22

SIXTEENTH IN A SERIES ON CEMETERIES

IN BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

By D. G. Carroll

ATHENS CEMETERY

It is located across Lake Norfork between Highway 101 & 62 on County Road connecting the two Highways.

This information was obtained from Mr. Donald Hubbell.

ANDERSON

William b. 1799 - d. Nov. 1872. (He helped organize the Primitive Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday of August 1848.)

Eunes b. 1804 - d. March 1876. (She knew the Bible by heart). Wife of William Anderson. The reverse side of the tombstone says: This work was put up May 1919 by his grandson, J. C. Hawkins.

BAKER

Luisa, J. T., daughter of J. W. and N. D. Baker, b. Oct. 25, 1849, d. May 11, 1857.

Nancy D., wife of T. W. Baker, Dec. 15, 1818 to Feb. 23, 1881.

Thomas d. March 14, 1854. Aged 69 years.

Ruth His wife, d. July 19, 1859.

BROWN

Sarah b. April 2, 1862, d. Jan. 14, 1920.

CLINKINGBEARD

John Robert, Son of J. R. and Dianah Clinkingbeard, d. Aug. 13, 1867, aged 6 years.

William, Son of J. R. and Dianah Clinkingbeard, d. Aug. 23, 1873, aged 18.

Dianah, Wife of J. R. Clinkingbeard, b. May 29, 1827, d. May 9, 1875.

Edward M., b. 1867, d. 1948.

Vera Sue, Daughter of A. B. and Cora Clinkingbeard, Sept. 13, 1939 to Feb. 9, 1941.

Maggie, 1848 to 1902.

James M., 1852 to 1938.

Jack Clinkingbeard

Joe Clinkingbeard, 1860 to 1902.

W. G. DESHAZODIHEL

J. A., Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1874, d. March 7, 1904.

George, d. 1905.

HARRIS

Prudy, Wife of J. H. Harris, April 6, 1824 to Dec. 22, 1891.

John H., Husband of Prudence Harris, b. May 8, 1811, d. Dec. 28, 1895.

W. W. Harris

Infant P. Harris

P. W. Harris

Dara Harris

HALL

Bob Hall - The singing man.

HAWKINS

S. T., Son of J. C. and S. V. Hawkins, b. April 1876, d. May 16, 1880.
Vernon H., Son of J. F. and M. F. Hawkins, April 27, 1912 to July 23, 1913.
Manda L., Daughter of J. C. and S. V. Hawkins, Feb. 7m k885 to Oct. 19, 1895.

HURLY 1882 to 1888.

JOHNSON

Son of Noral Johnson, July 6, 1877 to 1889.

MICHEL

Rachel Feb. 23, 1835 to Dec. 1879.

MINGE

Margaret Ann, Wife of W. D. Minge, Aug. 10, 1846 to July 26, 1907.
Isaac D., Son of W. D. and M. A. Minge, b. June 30, ----.
J. H., Son of W. D. and M. A. Minge, Oct. 2, 1895 to July 22, 1886.
Thedora Kirby, Son of Bev and Eddie Minge, March 23, 1919 to May 7, 1919.

NIMMO

Margaret Ellen, Wife of John Nimmo, June 10, 1875 to Feb. 22, 1918.

REEVES

Nathaniel, Consort of P. C. Reeves (dates are broken off)
Ruth A., Daughter of N. and Caraline Reeves, July 14, 1852 at age 13.
Elizabeth J., Daughter of Caraline Reeves, Died June 7, 1858 aged 16 years.

ROWLETT

J. F. 1860 to 1891.

SCARBROUGH

Nora Ellen Wheeler May 9, 1886 to Dec. 2, 1921.

TALBURT

Infant son of T. S. and E. Talburt.
Infant daughter of T. S. and E. Talburt.
Malinda Oct. 17, 1846 to July 4, 1941.
T. S. Nov. 17, 1835 to July 25, 1910.
Lenore March 5, 1922 to Sept. 9, 1924.
Lois Aug, 24, 1924 to Oct. 19, 1944.
Sally 1827 to 1913.
Laura Bella 1860 to 1923
Thomas W. 1856 to 1933.
Lottie B. 1888 to 1958.
John J. 1880 to 1966.
Elizabeth, Wife of T. S. Talburt, Aug. 15, 1835 to Oct. 24, 1883.
Infant Oscar Talburt Nov. 24, 1888.
Infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Talburt, Sept. 11, 1882.
Infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Talburt, July 26, 1881.
Charley Talburt July 3, 1878.
Mack Talburt
Tema Talburt

WHITE

Monro died 1877

WHITAKER

Altha

WILLIAMS

Mrs. H.
Billy
Mrs. M.
John

WILSON

William Feb. 7, 1817 to April 25, 1895.
Myrtle, Daughter of William H. Wilson, 1898 to 1900.
Infant of Hunter Wilson.
Charley 1871 to 1876.
John died 1876.
Martha 1841 to 1920.
W. Hunter 1840 to 1893.
J. A. 1872 to 1901.
D. J. Aug. 13, 1852 to Jan. 15, 1903.
Infant of I. N. Wilson, died 1878.
Infant of I. N. Wilson, died 1884.
Cela Wilson Nov. 9, 1856 to Aug. 4, 1908.
John Wilson July 17, 1891 to Aug. 23, 1891.
Issac Wilson April 5, 1856 to 1911.
Perry Wilson 1862 to 1898.

MOUNTAIN TALK

A-FIXIN' - Getting ready "We're a-fixin' to go to the store."

PEAKED - Pale or sick looking "He's lookin' mighty peaked today"

ASKEERED OF - Frightened or afraid of "He's askeered of his shadow"

FETCH - To bring "Go fetch the doctor"

VITTLES - Food or victuals "I hope ma's got the vittles on when I git home"

PUT OUT - Angry, annoyed "He shore was put out 'bout the meetin'"

SMART - To hurt "It shore smarts where I got hit"

AIM - To intend or to plan "I aim to buy some land"

CUTTIN' UP - Scting a fool "Maud shore was cuttin' up last night"

"Rackensack" is an old term for Arkansas. It was used in the hill region of Missouri with a rather uncomplimentary intent. Later Jimmie Driftwood and his fiddling and banjo picking friends adopted the name for their folklore society.

PROGRESS OF THE BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Hazen Bonow - Historian

December 1st

It was a windy, chilly evening with threatening clouds but we had 35 members and guests at our "pot luck" Christmas dinner which was held at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Club furnished the ham, rolls and coffee with Garvin Carroll baking the ham and Quinby Smith getting the rolls.

While eating the delicious food we had music which we all enjoyed. Ernest Grassel played tapes which he had recorded from old time records.

After dinner there was a "show and tell". Taking part with their antique treasures were: Quinby Smith, Garvin Carroll, Ken Trammell, Paul Tullgren, Howard Knight, Lois Lambrecht and Zella Wolf.

Our 1982 officers elected were:

- President - Dale Tipton
- Co-Vice Presidents - Quinby Smith and Garvin Carroll
- Treasurer - Elizabeth Smith
- Co-Secretaries - Henrietta Gillman and Alice Marbury
- Historian - Hazen Bonow
- Editor -

February 2nd, 1982

The weather forecast called for snow or icy roads but a good crowd was present to hear Rev. Dewey Dark give his program on "My Hill Heritage".

Rev. Dark showed some excellent pictures and pamphlets produced by his son on "Louisiana Cajun Heritage". His son taped interviews with old timers in that area. He had worked on a grant from the Zeigler Foundation to record history of the Jefferson Davis Parish in Louisiana. This reminded us that our Historical Society should be taping interviews from our old timers before the information is lost.

Rev. Dark gave a very interesting and amusing program with the tall tales he had heard, - some were unbelievable but they brought many laughs. He had a special way of expressing his stories. We were all very happy to have heard them.

May 1st to 9th has been named by Governor White as "Arkansas Heritage Week" and our members voted to participate in some way.

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IN THE LEATHERWOODS

"There were no cook-stoves in the Leatherwoods until 1871. Meat and vegetables were cooked in pots set on the wood in the fireplace. The pots had to be balanced carefully to keep them from overturning when sticks of wood burned in two. Pies and other dishes were baked in the fireplace oven, and frying was done in skilletts on the coals. In the course of time a neighbor, Dennis Dozier, became the agent of the Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis, and sold Uncle a first-class range for \$ 73 delivered, the first to break into the Leatherwoods. We used red cedar for stove wood."

-John Quincy Wolf in
"Life in the Leatherwoods"

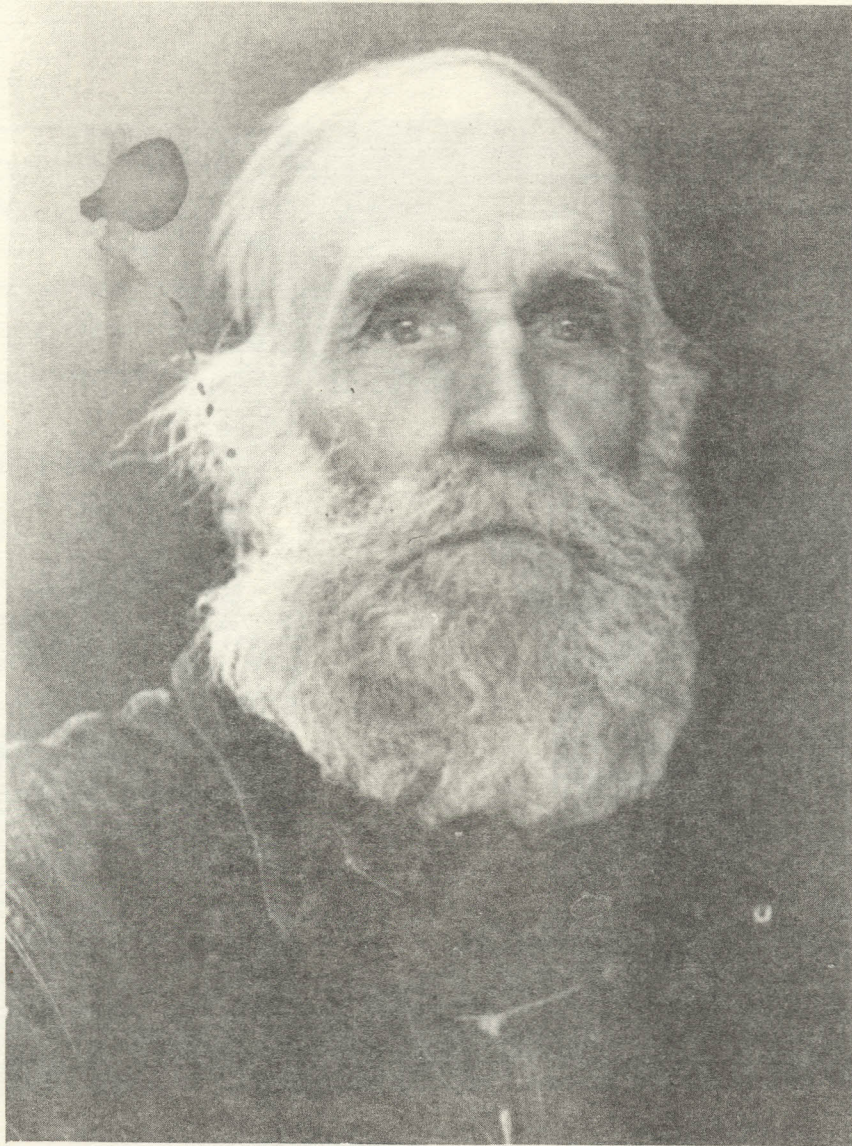
PHOTOGRAPHS

Bill Brixey

He lived on Pigeon Creek. In the Spring he would come to Mountain Home to have his whiskers shaved and the event was published by the editor, Tom Shiras, as a sign that Spring had really come and that it was safe to plant gardens.

Mrs. Bill Brixey

In this photo by Tom Shiras, Mrs. Brixey was getting the old spinning wheel ready to go to work and spin yarn.





STATE OF ARKANSAS



Kelly Bryant, Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF DOMESTIC
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

*I, Kelly Bryant, Secretary of State of the
State of Arkansas, Do Hereby Certify, that*

BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

*has filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a duly
certified copy of its Articles of Association in
compliance with the provisions of the law, with their
petition for incorporation under the name or style of*

BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

*they are therefore hereby declared a body politic and
corporate, by the name and style aforesaid, with all the
powers, privileges and immunities granted in the law
thereunto appertaining.*

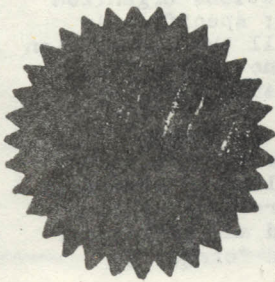
*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official Seal*

This 14th day of November 19 74

KELLY BRYANT

Secretary of State.

*By Annuel Pickels
Deputy.*



3:15 P.M.

by D.C. [Signature]

BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, entitled "Arkansas Non-Profit Incorporation Act," approved March 7, 1963, Ark. Stat. §64-1901, do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is: BAXTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

ARTICLE II.

The period of the existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects or purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are exclusively as follows:

1. Charitable and educational pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Ark. Stat. §64-1904, including acquiring, restoring, preserving and maintaining any and all things pertaining to the history of Baxter County, Arkansas, for the benefit and education of the general public.
2. To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this corporation and in general carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the purposes of this corporation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or exclude any power, right, or privilege given to the corporation by law or construed to give the corporation any right, powers, or privileges not permitted by laws of the State of Arkansas to corporations organized under statutes of the State of Arkansas; specifically provided, however, that in no event shall the corporation have any rights, powers, or privileges not authorized by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. To invest its funds as it deems proper, including specifically and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to acquire controlling interests in or the entire ownership of, other corporations as long as such acts are in furtherance, related and incidental to the purposes set out in the above and foregoing.
4. To perform all other powers as enumerated in Ark. Stat. §64-1907 (Act No. 176, Acts of 1963, §7, page 524).

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To make, alter, and repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulations of the affairs of the corporation.
2. To cease its corporate activities and surrender its corporate franchise; provided, however, that upon dissolution or final liquidation, the assets, less any expenses incurred and debts outstanding, shall be distributed to another organization, association, or corporation which has prior to the date of distribution qualified with the Internal Revenue Service as exempt, under the provisions of Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V.

The registered agent and address of the principal place of business shall be: Quinby Smith, Route 2, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs and business of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by the officers elected as hereinafter set out, which shall constitute the Board of Directors until such time as the By-Laws may provide otherwise.

ARTICLE VII.

The following named persons, whose addresses are herein set out, shall serve as the initial Board of Directors and Officers.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Quinby Smith, President	Route 2 Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
Alice May King, Vice-President	P. O. Box Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
Nancy Grass, Secretary	Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
Garvin Carroll, Treasurer	Box 309 Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
Howard Knight, Editor	Route 4 Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
Leo T. C. Davis, Historian	Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Raymond L. Grass	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Garvin Carroll	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Quinby Smith	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Joseph W. Bloom	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Ronald Colston	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Lloyd Fisk	Mountain Home, Arkansas
Howard M. Knight	Mountain Home, Arkansas

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation may have more than one class of members, as set forth in the By-Laws, but never less than three (3) in number of "active" members; and membership shall not be limited to residents of Baxter County, Arkansas.

ARTICLE X.

No part of the net earnings, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except as the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated exempt purposes.

ARTICLE XI.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaigning on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XII.

The private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE XIII.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting, provided the proposed change has been presented in writing to the secretary and

each to me well known, who stated that they had executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the considerations and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I hereby so certify.

WIRNESS my hand and seal this 28th day of October, 1974.

Joy Kathleen (Smith) Lueck
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-7-76

ARKANSAS FOLKLORE

When, in the elections of 1835, his constituents failed to return him for a fourth term as U. S. Congressman from Tennessee, Davy Crockett told them they could go to and he'd go to Texas. True to his word, he headed southwest across Arkansas. Arriving at Little Rock, he was given a hero's welcome. But when urged by his hosts to stay and hunt bear, Davy declined. He was bound for Texas "to join the patriots of that country in freeing it from the shackles of the Mexican government".

Arkansas was to remain a stronghold of bear hunters and pioneers of the old school. The Ozark woodlands represented a western limit of the Appalachian log cabin culture - their folklore thus reflected the older background, but its emphasis on the land's poverty gave it a distinct Arkansas ring.

Back east in Arkansas, Texas was said to be the destination of every rogue and reprobate that ever had to pick up stakes in the middle of the night. Thus, according to a humorous saying then current, a fugitive's forwarding address was G T T - "Gone to Texas".

Settlers who moved into the Ozark Mountains and established the state of Arkansas found themselves isolated and poor, a situation which nurtured an exceptionally vigorous folk culture. Much of it partakes of broader American traditions, but Arkansans gave their ways a distinctive twang and twist. The Ozark hillbilly is the stock character in stories; the many forms of lore - legends, ballads, riddles, superstitions - are tuned to the local environment.
-American Folklore and Legend, Reader's Digest

MOUNTAIN TALK

AIRISH - Breezy or drafty. "Shet your window, it's too airish".

BIGGETY - Stuck up or acting big. "She's been actin' awful biggety".

CLUM - Climbed. "I clum that hill for the last time".

"HERITAGE OF DOLLS" by Esta M. Taylor

(From her "talk" of September 2, 1975
to Baxter County Historical Society)

Bonnie Lela Crump in "Dolls of Ozarkland" says the children would choose:

1st choice - Old Rag Doll (Raggedy Ann)

2nd choice - Stuffy Sister Sue (with straw body)

3rd choice - Mammy Doll

They chose these because they could be mauled, hauled, pulled around, turned upside down and come up "spic and span". The lovely wax dolls were beautiful to look at but had to be handled very carefully.

Dolls are real playmates for children. Nothing so fully opens up the child's soul and makes the child happy as Doll Play. Dolls really have personalities - become real members of a household.

Dolls were handmade from material available nearby.

Seashell dolls - from White River or other river shells

Dried apple faced dolls

Carved ivory dolls

Clothes "pen" dolls

Dainty Dancing Dolls, dressed in gauze
and tinsel

Corn shuck dolls

Quaint Paper Dolls - free hand or
cutouts mounted

Dolls made from beads

Button dolls

Nut Head dolls

Pipestem dolls

Native clay and stick dolls

Nylon dolls

Ruth Bowler tells of dolls made from tripoli from near Seneca, Missouri. It was used for doll heads.

Cora Pinkley Call made cob dolls. She used the smoothest cob, put white cloth over one end for a head and sewed sheep or goat wool on for hair. The mouths and eyes were penciled on. They had bosoms and bustles, and the arms were made by rolling cloth into long round rolls and then sewed around the cob.

Bonnie Crump made her first doll - just rolled long strips together in a long slender piece for the body, covered the top with white cloth, painting the eyes, nose and mouth, and used cotton for hair. It was split halfway up for legs and rolled short rags were used for arms, sewing them crisscross.

Mammy dolls were made of black stockings.

Mrs. Roy Walker made dolls from men's socks, about 12 inches long and stuffed with cotton. The day side was made of gay colored print, and the reverse side, the nightie, was made of outing flannel trimmed with lace and ribbons. The hair was made of wool yarn.

Apple head dolls used tiny bits of pear buttons for teeth, and shiny black, brown or blue beads for eyes. Cotton, white or dyed, was used for hair. Dried slivers of apples made the hands and feet. The bodies and limbs were of wire, around which cotton was wound and then an outer covering of muslin.

Nellie Reese makes quaint old-fashioned dolls from nylon hose. She calls them Hoseana Dolls.

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