

Cadron, but at the foot of Big Rock Mountain near Little Rock. It joined the north bank of the river, on frl. Sec. 33, T 2 N, R 12 W. Early postal records refer to it as "Danielsville, on big Rock."

In 1815 Daniel built a grist mill on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, T 1 N, R 12 W on the south side of the river. The small stream that powered this mill lies within the memory of many present-day Little Rock residents, and was known as "Mill Creek". In 1816, Daniel made a swap with Francis Imbeau, whereby Imbeau took possession of the mill and Daniel took Imbeau's homesite four miles below Little Rock, on the north side of the river. He lived there the rest of his life.

Wright Daniel's wife, Nancy, was the daughter of Elisha White's wife, by a previous marriage. She died on December 13, 1822, and Daniel died in May of 1827. Their children were: Martha, Edney, Elisha, John, William W., James W., and Robert S.

Wright Daniel was active in public affairs, and on October 1, 1814 was appointed one of the judges for Arkansas county, Missouri Territory. He was many times appointed justice of the peace. He was one of the partners of William Russell in land speculation in Arkansas.

ELISHA WHITE and his wife Martha probably came to Arkansas with the family of Wright Daniel, at some time prior to 1814. White owned land in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, but the only land known to have been owned by him in Arkansas was the claim of William Lewis to the Little Rock Bluff. Chances are that most of the time, Mr. and Mrs. White lived with the Daniel family, although in selling the Lewis claim, Mrs. White stated that it was occupied and possessed by White personally, and after him by others to whom it was let by both Mr. and Mrs. White.

The Whites went back to Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, where Elisha died between September 18 and October 14, 1818. His widow then returned to Arkansas, where she married James Pyeatt, and died within the next few years.

Elisha White had no children, but had several brothers and sisters, some of whom may have lived in Arkansas. They were: brother Thomas Frisel, sister Providence (wife of Isaac Meritt), sister Delila (wife of John McDade), sister Susanna (wife of Jesse Mills), half brother John White, and half sister Patsy (sister of John White).

PETER FRANKS lived on the south bank of the river, but the record is confusing as to his exact location, and there appears to have been deliberate fraud involved. He sold his claim to William Russell in 1819 and the deed located his improvement on the south margin of the Arkansas river, at and below the Little Rocks. Russell at this time was trying to perfect his title to the land directly above the rock, covered by Original City of Little Rock. This is probably why he took affidavits from Wright Daniel and Edmund Hogan stating that Peter and Rachel Franks and their children lived about half a mile above the rock (which places it at the approximate present location of Broadway or Arch street) at a place occupied in 1819 by George W. Boyce.