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The United States Federal Census (1850) PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS Corrected and Annotated (Part 6)

MISSOURI TOWNSHIP

258/258	W(illiam) B. Speer	30	m	Farmer \$500	Missouri
	Jane S. (Stuart)	23	f		Arkansas
	Loucinda J.	3	f		Arkansas
	Joshua D.	9 months	m		Arkansas
	John Albright	9	m		Texas
	James Clements	19	m		Blacksmith Tennessee
259/259	Joseph Stell	66	m	Farmer	South Carolina
	Isabella (Armstrong)	60	f		South Carolina
	Hiram	25	m		South Carolina
	Mary A.	22	f		South Carolina
	Georgianna	17	f		South Carolina

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Missouri Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 2nd day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

260/260	Elijah Wingfield	29	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Frances (Stell)	35	f		South Carolina
	Hiram T.	2	m		Arkansas
	Josephine	6 months	f		Arkansas
261/261	David Mobley	55	m	Farmer \$1500	North Carolina
	Barbara (Cryer)	46	f		South Carolina
	Sarah	18	f		Arkansas
	Morgan	16	m		Arkansas
	Julia A.	12	f		Arkansas
	Leana	10	f		Arkansas
	Ann M.	4	f		Arkansas
262/262	William Mobley	30	m	Farmer \$480	Arkansas
	Margaret (Gilmer)	24	f		Kentucky
	Johnathan	6	m		Arkansas
	Martin	2	m		Arkansas
	Elijah	11 months	m		Arkansas
	Sarah McClennen	17	f		Arkansas

263/263	David Mobley Jr.	24	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Martha	20	f		Tennessee
	W.G.	2	m		Arkansas
	David A.	5 months	m		Arkansas
264/264	James Kirkham	53	m	Farmer \$200	Vermont
	Elizabeth (Kelley)	37	f		Illinois
	Elijah	16	m		Arkansas
	William	14	m		Arkansas
	Rebecca	11	f		Arkansas
	Mary	9	f		Arkansas
	Franklin	7	m		Arkansas
	Hiram	4	m		Arkansas
Samuel	1	m	Arkansas		
265/265	E(l)ijah W. Kelley	25	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Elizabeth (McDaniel)	23	f		Arkansas
	Elbee (L.B.)	4	f		Arkansas
	Giles	2	m		Arkansas
	Felix A. McDaniel	6	m		Arkansas
266/266	Elijah Kelley	50	m	Farmer \$1500	Tennessee
	Elizabeth (Sherfield)	28	f		Tennessee
	Abner	19	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Amanda	17	f		Arkansas
	Giles	8	m		Arkansas
	James A.	5	m		Arkansas
	Lydia	3	f		Arkansas
	Elias	1 month	m		Arkansas
267/267	William Kelley	55	m	Farmer \$1200	Tennessee
	Rebecca (McMahan)	50	f		Blind
	Margaret	22	f	Farmer	Arkansas
	William	20	m		Arkansas
268/268	F(rancis) M. McMahan	25	m	Farmer	Illinois
	Ann (Griffin)	21	f		Tennessee
	Albert M.	1	m		Arkansas
	Henry McMahan	5	m		Illinois
269/269	Abner Hancock	42	m	Farmer \$600	Tennessee
	Lydia (Dickson)	42	f		Tennessee
	Leollen	11	m		Arkansas
	Clem(ent)	6	m		Arkansas
	Emeline Freeman	23	f		Missouri
270/270	B(enjamin) F. Speer	24	m	Farmer	Texas
	Nancy W. (Hancock)	19	f		Arkansas
271/271	W(illiam) T. Dickson	50	m	Farmer \$500	Kentucky
	Nancy (Dickson)	47	f		South Carolina
	John W.	23	m		Tennessee
	W(illiam) J.	15	m		Arkansas
	George W.	11	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	10	f		Arkansas
	Francis M.	8	m		Arkansas
	Mary	5	f		Arkansas
	Abner H.	1	m		Arkansas
	272/272	Elijah Kelley Jr.	23		m

	Priscilla (Dickson)	21	f		Arkansas
	John S.	1	m		Arkansas
	George McMahan	16	m	Farmer	Illinois
273/273	Wade Griffin	43	m	Farmer \$350	South Carolina
	Eliza	18	f		Arkansas
	Emeline	12	f		Tennessee
	Young F.	8	m		Arkansas
	Rebecca	11 months	f		Arkansas
274/274	Green Griffin	28	m	Blacksmith	Alabama
	Mahala	26	f		Tennessee
	Sarah T.	6	f		Arkansas
	John J.	4	m		Arkansas
	Mary M.	4 months	f		Arkansas

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275/275	Rebecca (Brewer) Orrick	34	f		Missouri
	J(ohn) Wesley Sorrels	15	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Luvisa E.	10	f		Arkansas
	James E.	8	m		Arkansas
	Matilda E.	6	m		Arkansas
	Lewis L.	3	m		Arkansas
	Granderson	1	m		Arkansas
	Nancy Griffin	18	f		Tennessee
276/276	Moses Brock	34	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Kizziah	32	f		Georgia
	William F.	2	m		Arkansas
	Leonard N	2 months	m		Arkansas
277/277	William Hammock	34	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Mary	30	f		Tennessee
	W.J.	9	m		Alabama
	Thomas J.	6	m		Arkansas
	Hester A.	4	f		Arkansas
	John M.	2	m		Arkansas
278/278	James B. Jackson	32	m	Farmer	Georgia
	Elizabeth	24	f		Tennessee
	Andrew J.	5	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	3	f		Arkansas
	Sarah D.	10 months	f		Arkansas
279/279	Callaway Dyer	39	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Matilda	35	f		Virginia
	William	14	m		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	13	f		Tennessee
	Malin	10	m		Tennessee
	Cynthia	6	f		Tennessee
	Mary	4	f		Tennessee
280/280	Giles Parman	20	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Elizabeth (Brock)	22	f		Tennessee
281/281	Moses Brock	47	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Mahala (Dyer)	48	f		Tennessee
	Amy	20	f		Tennessee

	Charity	18	f		Tennessee
	Booker	6	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nancy A.	14	f		Tennessee
	George	13	m		Tennessee
	Moses	10	m		Tennessee
	Sarah	11	f		Tennessee
	John	7	m		Tennessee
282/282	Jackson Dyer	36	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Agnes	33	f		Tennessee
	Nancy	9	f		Tennessee
	Cynthia A.	7	f		Tennessee
	W.N.	4	m		Tennessee
	Charlton	2	m		Tennessee
283/283	William M. Savage	26	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Martha J.	26	f		Mississippi
	John T.	5	m		Arkansas
	James K.	3	m		Arkansas
	William H.	1	m		Arkansas
284/284	James C. Mansfield	48	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Delila (Davis)	42	f		Virginia
	Amanda C.	10	f		Arkansas
	James D.	6	m		Arkansas
285/285	James Brock	25	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Sarah (Bullen)	26	f		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	5	f		Tennessee
	Moses	3	m		Tennessee
	Joseph	1	m		Tennessee
	William	3 months	m		Tennessee
286/286	William Howerton	61	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Nancy	57	f		Virginia
	Ira	37	m		Virginia
	Evaline	33	f		Virginia
	Cassandra	27	f		Virginia
	Polly	25	f		Virginia
	James W.	21	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Francis B.	14	m		Virginia
	James N.	5	m		Tennessee
	John	7	m		Tennessee
	William	5	m		Tennessee
	Mary A.	3	f		Tennessee
	Suffy S.	2 months	f		Tennessee
	William Baker	10	m		Tennessee
	Martin	9	m		Tennessee
	Martha	8	f		Tennessee
	Jesse	5	m		Tennessee
	James	3	m		Tennessee
287/287	John S. Carpenter	24	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Elizabeth	23	f		Texas
	Isaac M.	12	m		Texas

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on

the 3rd day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

288/288	John Carpenter Jr.	32	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Jane	22	f		Texas
	Sarah E.	5	f		Arkansas
	Rebecca	3	f		Arkansas
	Louisa Carpenter	22	f		Alabama
289/289	Jesse Baxter	36	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Elizabeth (Wood)	34	f		Illinois
	John N.	14	m		Arkansas
	Nancy E.	13	f		Arkansas
	Elizabeth J.	9	f		Arkansas
	Pheby C.	7	f		Arkansas
	Stephen M.	6	m		Arkansas
	Mary E.	2	f		Arkansas
	John J.	10	m		Arkansas
290/290	John Carpenter	64	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Sarah	60	f		Tennessee
	George	21	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Polly	18	f		Tennessee
291/291	Jesse Carpenter	35	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	John	7	m		Arkansas
	Nancy J.	5	f		Arkansas
	Amanda M.	2	f		Arkansas
292/292	Micajah Johnston	38	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Isabella	39	f		Tennessee
	William A.	13	m		Arkansas
	Alvin	10	m		Arkansas
	Ulysses	8	m		Arkansas
	Abner	3	m		Arkansas
	Nancy	10 months	f		Arkansas
293/293	Thomas Jenkins	51	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Elizabeth	43	f		Kentucky
	William	21	m		Mississippi
	Phiby (Phoeba)	20	f		Mississippi
	Salina	17	f		Mississippi
	Jane	16	f		Arkansas
	Polly	8	f		Arkansas

Equity Court Proceedings "March 1st 1859. David E. Park, Complainant. vs. William Gilmer as public administrator of the estate of *Thomas Jenkins* deceased; *Elizabeth Jenkins* late the wife of *Thomas Jenkins* now his widow; *Forgy Self* and *Mariah* his wife; *Alfred M. Walton* and *Kizziah* his wife; *William Jenkins*; *William Ray* and *Emeline* his wife; *Joshua Williams* and *Phoeba* his wife; *James Jordan* and *Jane* his wife; *Addison Smith* and *Salina* his wife; and *Mary Jenkins*; heirs at law of *Thomas Jenkins* deceased, Defendants. Came the complainant by his solicitor and at the same time appeared in open Court *Alfred M. Walton* who was appointed by the Court the Guardian *ad litem* of the said defendant *Mary Jenkins* a minor heir of the said *Tho(ma)s Jenkins* deceased; and the said defendants having failed to plead &c. to Complainant's bill the facts and allegations therein contained are taken as true and confessed and it is therefore ordered by the Court that unless the said defendants shall on or before the third day of the next term of this Court, plead, answer or demure to the bill &c.; that final decree will be entered against them and this cause is continued." Abstract of Title Book Prior 1890 [Pike County Burned Records] page 294. An abstract from the original **Equity Court [Proceedings]** Pike County, Arkansas Book 1, page 30.

294/294	Abijah Davis	43	m	Farmer \$150	Kentucky
	Lucinda (Brewer)	37	f		Missouri

Howell	12	m	Arkansas
Rebecca	10	f	Arkansas
Luvisa	7	f	Arkansas
Alvin	5	m	Arkansas
Mary A.	3	f	Arkansas
John F.	1 month	m	Arkansas
Elizabeth Dickson	14	f	Arkansas

Schedule 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 6th day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

295/295	James Henson	21	m	Farmer	Unknown
296/296	Jesse Simpson	56	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Jane Spencer	36	f		North Carolina
	Frances Spencer	10	f		Mississippi
297/297	Nathan Hughes	50	m	Tanner	Unknown
	Sarah	32	f		Arkansas
	John	12	m		Louisiana
	Elizabeth	10	f		Louisiana
	Aaron	8	m		Louisiana
	Nancy	6	f		Arkansas
	Nathan	2	m		Arkansas
298/298	Joseph Stringer	20	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Cassandra (Campbell)	24	f		Tennessee
	Emily J.	1	f		Arkansas
299/299	Sion B. Dickson	43	m	Farmer \$2000	Tennessee
	Nancy (Davis)	43	f		Kentucky
	James A.	22	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Susanna	20	f		Arkansas
	Frances	18	f		Arkansas
	Phoebe	16	f		Arkansas
	John E.	14	m		Arkansas
	Surena	12	f		Arkansas
	Leanna	10	f		Arkansas
	Royston	8	m		Arkansas
	Lurana	6	f		Arkansas
	Eller	4	m		Arkansas
Malinda	2	f	Arkansas		
300/300	Patrick Laird	25	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Loucinda (Brewer)	20	f		Arkansas
301/301	Wyon Davis	25	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Fanny M.	23	f		Arkansas
	Jesse P.	2 months	m		Arkansas
302/302	Lydia (Davis) Coker	34	f	Laborer	Illinois
	A.T.	15	m		Arkansas
	Lucinda J.	13	f		Arkansas
	Stacia	9	f		Arkansas
	James T.	3	m		Arkansas

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 12th day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

303/303	Sarah Oliver	42	f		North Carolina
	John W.	17	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nucern	15	m		Tennessee
	Gabrial	14	m		Tennessee
	Charlotte	12	f		Tennessee
	Margaret	10	f		Arkansas
	Martha	7	f		Arkansas
	Asa	2	m		Arkansas
	Emily	2	f		Arkansas

William H. Oliver husband of *Sarah Oliver* died in August 1849 of cholera, age 52. He was a native of Virginia.

304/304	W(illiam) G. Dossey	32	m	None	Alabama
	Nancy (Kelley)	26	f		Arkansas
	Rebecca	9	f		Arkansas
	William	7	m		Arkansas
	Margaret	4	f		Arkansas
	Thomas	2	m		Arkansas
305/305	Samuel Kelley	33	m	Carpenter	Arkansas
	Rebecca (McMahan)	31	f		Illinois
	Daniel W.	9	m		Illinois
	Rebecca C.	3	f		Illinois
306/306	W(illiam) H. Preston	36	m	Merchant \$1000	Kentucky
	Luvisa (Brewer)	23	f		Arkansas
	D.G.R	6	m		Arkansas
	James P.	4	m		Arkansas
	John H.	2	m		Arkansas
	Sally Dickson	55	f		North Carolina

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PIKE

I, *William H. Preston*, do hereby certify that the population (Schedule 1) of *Pike County* in the State of *Arkansas* as enumerated by me is as follows:

Free white males: 926
Free white females: 826
Total (white population): 1752

And I do further certify that I have made out from the original, 2 copies of Schedule No. 1, free inhabitants, containing 43 pages each - - 86 pages.

WILLIAM H. PRESTON
Assistant Marshal

The 6 installments of this census transcript in "The Gems" Volume 4, No. 1 through Volume 5, No. 2 is based on the book **Pike County Arkansas Census 1850** by *Courtney* and *Gerlene York*. Unknown = unable to read or unknown. Corrections and Annotations by *David L. Kelley*.

Mr. MERRILL AND THE COTTON FACTORY.

Part 2.

In response to our friend at the Herald, we assure him that we have the most implicit confidence in our information. It comes from unquestionable sources, and is not denied here by any of those who asperse *Mr. Merrill* most bitterly. He has raised the price of spun thread to \$2.50 a

bundle. It would have been more charitable to have kept it at the old price, certainly. But it will be remarked that no other class of the community has exercised that stretch of virtue, (except we poor devils of the press, who pay five times as much for paper and ink and still run our machines for the old amount.) Our farmers have doubled the price of bacon, because it was scarce. Our shoemakers have more than doubled the price of shoes. There are few cases of men producing necessities of life

who have not raised upon it enormously. Why taboo spun thread? There is a very homely maxim abroad which fits We say then that \$2.50 a bundle for thread, considering the advance of all other necessaries of life, and in view of the prices charged at other factories east of the Mississippi -- in view moreover, of this, that *Mr. Merrill* might charge more and get it: is reasonable under the circumstances. If *Mr. Merrill* is willing to go on and furnish the community at these rates, making judicious distribution amongst the people, he is acting a useful part and deserves the credit which should always attend native enterprise, in preference to lazy indolence.

Mr. Merrill receives Confederate money or Treasury notes at these rates. We are informed that he commits the imprudence of taking \$1.50 in specie, in lieu of \$2.50 Confederate money, when offered. We must be consistent and acknowledge that to be wrong and indefensible. No man would directly or indirectly discount the money of the Confederacy, who does not intend sometime to leave it. Still the fair prices are payable in our ordinary currency, and he is no more reprehensible than the broker who buys Confederate notes at a discount. We should be just in our measure of censure. We hope *Mr. Merrill* will quit such invidious conduct, and if he thinks the thread worth it, charge \$2.50 specie or paper. No one would complain of that, and he would avoid the odium of teaching all our farmers that specie was far better than our Confederate money.

Washington Telegraph, Washington, Arkansas, June 4, 1862, page 2 column 3, concluded.

THE COTTON MILLS.

Some interesting Notes about the progress being made.

That Arkadelphia will become a manufacturing town in the very near future is a fact as well-nigh assured as any enterprise yet in the womb of the future can be. The elements which will produce this magnificent result have been precipitated, and are surely at work to bring about the desired effect.

A joint stock company has been legally organized and incorporated in the city as "The Arkadelphia Cotton and Woolen Mills," with a capital stock of \$30,000, of which \$7,500 cash will have been actually paid in by the 9th instant. The directory and officers of the company have been announced in these columns heretofore.

This company has purchased the Pike county mills, known as the *Royston* cotton factory, whose entire property consists of one of the most magnificent and by far the most capable and desirable water powers for manufacturing purposes anywhere to be found in southwestern Arkansas, 200 acres of land, 52 looms, 1000 spindles, 8 carders, and all the necessary para-

the case, "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

phernalia to make the manufactory complete; a splendid 100-horse power engine, as good as could now be bought in market; a large turbine water wheel originally costing \$1100; a valuable corn and flour mill, and other useful machinery.

Just one mile north of the water powers, where timber may be floated down to it, lies an undisturbed area of several thousand acres of the finest pine timber. This much the STANDARD knew before meeting *W.J. Cross*, of this city, the insuranceman, who, with *Mr. J.L. Beirne*, has taken such an interest in the enterprise of establishing this plant here as to merit the appellation of fathers to it. *Mr. Cross'* face was all beaming with smiles and wreathed in the sunshine of happiness as the scribe corkscrewed out of him the following crispy, chirrupy chat.

Said *Mr. Cross*: As an insurance agent, representing a quaker's dozen of the best organizations of the kind in America, whose surplus capital aggregate many millions of dollars I recently went to Royston taking with me as an expert that splendid machinist *Mr. B. Scarborough*, proprietor of the Arkadelphia Woolen Mill and with him and *Mr. J.S. Young* the former superintendent of the Royston factory whom I found in charge of the machinery I gave to all the paraphernalia on the site in detail a painstaking careful and most through examination. The machinery which it is designed to be use for the manufacture here of cotton fabric was valued by us as \$17,355, and I took risks in eleven different companies whereby the property is now insured for \$11,000. The property insurance by me embraces the cotton mill machinery only, which is now being taken to pieces to be shipped under a contract with the lowest bidder for removing it to this place by June 1st. It made a grand pile I may assure you. The removal will be superintended by *Mr. Scarborough* and it is designed by the company to have the mill in actual operation certainly not later than the 1st of September next, at this place. As yet a site has not been selected and purchased here for the plant, but three different locations in the city are being considered, and the management at any time can close the purchasing of either one it may select.

Mr. J.W. Garrison now of Missouri but who will remove to this place and under whose supervision the industry will be carried on was for several years at Royston its superintendent at which time under his management he made it net its proprietor \$17,000 per annum in clean cash. *Mr. Garrison* is a heavy stock holder in the plant. Do I think it will be a success? Why, most assuredly! Already its stock is twenty-five per cent above par, and when the people fully understand its workings and realize what a safe and paying investment the scheme affords as they will shortly, I apprehend it will bring about a craze for manufactures here. Why the original cost of the property owned by the company was actually \$60,000 the

late *John Matlock* at one time paying in clean cash \$30,000 for a half interest in it. When put up and turning out as it will quantities of shirting, sheeting, heavy domestics and cotton ropes, it will be a thing of which Clark county will feel justly proud, and Arkadelphia especially, will have the greatest cause for jubilation.

Southern Standard, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, March 9, 1888, page 3, column 2. Courtesy of the Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas. All Rights Reserved.

1838 CENSUS ABSTRACT.

Pike County, Arkansas

Total: 668

Arkansas Gazette, November 21, 1838, Volume 19, No. 49, Whole No. 1153, page 1.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILE S31563

William Brown of Pike county, Arkansas.

State of Arkansas,

ss.

County of Pike,

On this sixteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, personally appeared in Open Court before the Hon. Pike County Court now sitting, the declarant, *William Brown*, a resident of Thompson Township in the County of Pike and State of Arkansas, aged eighty-three years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath makes the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year of seventeen hundred and seventy seven (1777). Sometime in the month of January, with a certain *Elijah Robinson*, he believes a Lieutenant who was at that time acting as a recruiting officer and served in a regiment of which he does not now recollect the number, but which was when he first enlisted, as aforesaid, commanded by Col. *John Sevier*, the Major's name of said regiment was *Elijah Robinson*, the same that he enlisted with but who had received promotion - his Captain's (name) was *James Robinson* (he does not know whether the true name is *Robinson* or *Robison* or *Robertson*), his Lieutenants' name he does not recollect, his Ensign's name was *Drury Robinson*, no relation to the former two *Robinsons*.

The first General he served under was General *Christy*,

alias *Christy*. He rendezvoused at the town of Jonesboro in East Tennessee some time in the latter part of January, 1777. He resided in what is now Washington County, East Tennessee where he entered the service of the United States, as aforesaid. His first engagement (enlistment) was for three years.

From the same place of rendezvous, after two or three days sojourn, the command to which he was attached and belonged, marched to Big Limestone, a tributary of Holston River (and) stayed here two months. Here, there was but one company stationed, (Capt. *James Robinson's*). From thence (the Indians coming too thick) the said company marched to the Long Islands on the Holston River (E. Tenn.) where his said company was attached to General *Christy*, aforesaid's command. He does not know whether or not (it was) a brigade or division. From there the said command marched to the Big Island town on the Tennessee River in the Cherokee Nation of Indians - stayed here about two months. Left here in September 1777 and went to Fort Wataga, alias *Wahtahgah*. He first enlisted a private soldier but was appointed at the commence-ment of his service an orderly sergeant which office and appointment he held for one year and upwards, when he, getting tired of it, declined holding it any longer. Stayed here (at *Wahtaga*) about one month and thence went to the Lookout Mountain in Tennessee where they had two battles with the Cherokee Indians, about a week from one to the other, the first of the said engagements was at what was called the Big Peach Orchard where Lieut. Col. *John Baller* was killed, and the other was at Lookout Mountain in the return of his corps to Fort Wataga, af(oresai)d. In the former eighteen of our men were killed and several wounded and in the latter only two killed and a considerable number wounded. Stayed at *Wataga Fort* over two years, from which he with his corps, one detachments of it, made frequent excursions among the Indians (and) would be gone sometimes a month or more. They had a battle with the Cherokee Indians in the month of May 1778 or about that time in which none of the Americans were killed, altho' it lasted three hours and upwards - five persons were killed just below the Fort before the battle or seize commenced. Capt. *Robinson's* company was alone in this battle. Next battle was two days after the above - one man by the name of *Chorton* was killed in this engagement which was at Gap Creek, about one fourth of a mile below Fort Wataga at Col. *Charles Robinson's* farm. He don't know of any Indians killed in this battle (or died). In June 1778 two hundred men went under Col. *John Sevier* to Mobile River where the spies killed an Englishman by the name of *Scott* who was, from his papers, an Indian agent from the British Government - they did nothing here worthy of remark - they returned to *Wataga* in the latter part of October 1778, making frequent excursions through the country after the Indians, having small skirmishes with them occasionally & frequently killing a few of them at a time and taking their horses. Having now

completed a term of service of three years, he, the said declarant, re-enlisted for the term enduring the Revolutionary War against Great Britain. After this he stayed at the aforesaid Fort Wataga attached to the company of the said Capt. *Robinson*.

He was in no other battles till the end of the said war, except some small skirmishes with the Cherokee Indians in which sometimes one or two on either side were killed. Sometimes they would follow the Indians nearly to their nation. Under the first aforesaid engagement (enlistment) he, this declarant *William Brown*, served the United States in the capacity, aforesaid, the term of three years, and under the second, when he enlisted for enduring the aforesaid war, he served the United States for the term of three years and upwards, in all, six years and upwards - of which some time he was first sergeant for the term of one year and a private for the term of five years & upwards. Under this second engagement (enlistment) he was subject to the same field and company officers that he was under the first, excepting when a few changes might occasionally take place.

This declarant was born in the State of Virginia in the year of 1755 in Bedford County in the said State, removed from thence with his parents to South Carolina at the age of six years, and from thence to E. Tennessee at the age of 21 or 22 years where he resided when he entered the aforesaid service. He has no record evidence of his age. When he entered the said service he was living in what is now Washington County, E. Tenn. Since the Revolutionary War he has lived in the same county, E. Tennessee, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia and in Lincoln County, Missouri and he now lives in Pike County, Arkansas. He, this declarant, left the service of the U. States in the Spring of the year 1782 or 3. He received a discharge when he left the service, aforesaid, from and signed by his said Capt. *Robinson*, which he has long since lost by fire, it being burnt in the house of one *Parkinson*, where he left it when he removed to Georgia. He does not recollect the names of any other regular officers than those he has named as being immediately over him, nor any particular Continental or Militia Regiments or any other material circumstances than those above named. He never rec(eive)d any commission but only the aforesaid appointment of first sergeant.

The persons living in my present neighborhood by whom any character for veracity may be established and who can testify of their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution are *Silas C. Blair* & (not indicated). And this declarant would further state that his brother *Joseph Brown* was in the aforesaid service at the same time, with himself, and who is now living in Lincoln County, Missouri and drawing a pension from the U. States for his aforesaid service and that this declarant has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his

said service. He has no record evidence of his age and can neither read nor write and the reason he has not applied before for his pension is because he emigrated to this *new county* shortly after the Act of Congress passed granting pensions and when applied to any lawyers or other persons to aid and assist him, and such applications he has frequently made, they would promise him very fairly to do so, but under some excuse or pretext or other, have hither to failed (fail) to try to do any thing for him - alleging the absence of the proper Act of Congress giving directions by which to proceed or of the proper forms of the War Department or the like - so that this declarant had until lately despaired of ever having anything done for him in the premises, and that he was absent from the army none of the af(oresai)d time on Civil business.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or aid, annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State - and that he is the same *William Brown* whose name ought to be on the muster rolls in the War Department of the U. States.

WILLIAM (his x mark) BROWN

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

D.S. DICKSON, Ck.
By W. DAVIS, Dep. Ck.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, the af(oresai)d *William Brown*, do & have hereby appointed *Saml. Moore* of Washington, Hempstead Co., Ark., my lawful attorney in respect to obtaining my pension. Witness my hand & seal this 18th of July 1838.

WILLIAM (his x mark) BROWN

We, *Silas C. Blair*, residing in the County of Pike and State of Arkansas and *Hiram Kiz(z)iar*, residing in the same county and State, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with *William Brown* who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be eighty-three years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion.

SILAS C. BLAIR
HIRAM KIZZIA

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

D.S. DICKSON, Ck.
By W. DAVIS, Dept. Ck.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department: that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier & served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that *Hiram Kiz(z)iar* who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the County of Pike and State of Arkansas, and that *Silas C. Blair* who signed the same, is a resident in the County of Pike (and) State, aforesaid, and is a creditable person & that their statement is entitled to credit.

WILLIAM KELLEY,
Judge Pike County Court.

JESSE SIMPSON
JOHN HUGHES

I, *David S. Dickson*, Clerk of the County Court of Pike County (Ark.) do hereby certify that the above going contains the original proceedings of the said Court in matter of the application of *William Brown* for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

DAVID S. DICKSON, Clk. C.C.
By W. DAVIS, Dep. Clk.

Supplemental Declaration

State of Arkansas,

Sct.

County of Pike,

On this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, personally appeared before the Honorable Pike Court now sitting, *William Brown*, a resident of Pike County and State of Arkansas, aged about eighty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the month and year that he has alleged in his original declaration to which he made before the Hon. Pike County Court at the July Term thereof, 1838, and served as therein stated as a regular soldier and not as a militia man - and that he served the office of sergeant in the said service for the time therein specified and served under the officers and was in the battles & on the marches therein named - and that if the term "militia man" is in the original declaration made by this declarant - it must have been by mistake, he not apprehending at the time the true import of the word as contra-distinguished from a soldier

in the regular service of the United States confounding "militia" with military generally - and this declarant further says that he is the same *William Brown* that served the several terms of duty alleged in his original declaration as a regular soldier & non-commissioned officer as therein stated and that he is the same *William Brown* that made a declaration before Hon. Pike County Court at the July Term thereof, 1838, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - and further this declarant sayeth not.

WILLIAM (his x mark) BROWN

Sworn to and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid.

D.S. DICKSON, Clk.

State of Arkansas,

Sct.

County of Pike,

Saml. Moore, being first produced & sworn, doth on his oath depose & say, that *William Brown*, who has made application for a pension as aforesaid, got him to write the declaration which he made and subscribed at the last July Term of the Pike County Court. That the said *Wm. Brown* claimed only for services as a regular soldier & non-commissioned officer in the U. States service and not as a "militia man" and that of such term, to wit, "militia man" was used, it must have been done inadvertently by this applicant and not by the direction of the said *Brown* - and if such "militia man" is any where in the original declaration of the said *Brown*, this affiant is persuaded that he (the sd. *Brown*) did not understand it as implying that he was in the militia service of the U. States - that he must have confounded its signification with military, which epithet applies to every description of dates & services of a soldier of what ever name, whether regular militia volunteer, artillery or cavalry - and further, this affiant sayeth not.

SAML. MOORE

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

D.S. DICKSON, Clk.

And the said court does hereby declare its opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier & served as he states.

WM. CONWAY

I, *David S. Dickson*, Clerk of the Court of Pike County, aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said *William Conway* in the matter of the application of a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 24th day of October, A.D. 1838 and of the independence of the United States, 63rd year.

D.S. DICKSON, Clk.

Revolutionary War Pension File S31563, William Brown of Pike County, Arkansas, National Archives, Washington, DC. *William Brown* was born in Bedford County, Virginia in 1755 or 1756. He first came to Pike County, Arkansas in 1832 from Lincoln County, Missouri to live with a son. He returned to Lincoln County, Missouri in 1834 to live with another son *Levi Brown* and back to Pike County, Arkansas about 1838 where he was living with his son *Gabriel Brown* during the 1840 Census enumeration of Pike County, Arkansas, Thompson township: age is indicated between 80-90.

Pike County, Arkansas Marriages 1821-1895

Restoration Project

Adams, Horatio S.	Anna R. (unknown)	[1891]
Adams, S.P.	Nancy E. (unknown) Lefevers	[1893]
Alexander, Alfred	Alice (unknown)	[1893]
Alford, Abner A.	Harriet J. (unknown)	[1871]
Alford, James H.	Sarah (unknown)	[1863]
Allen, Aaron [black]	Eliza (unknown) [black]	[1868]
Allen, George W.	Era T. (unknown)	[1871]
Allen, Richard L.	Olive A. (unknown)	[1892]
Anderson, Dolphus W.	Mary C. (unknown)	[1885]
Anderson, John	Mary E. (unknown)	[1877]
Anderson, William F.	Rosa L. (unknown)	[1891]
Andrews, Charles E.	Mary (unknown)	[1890]
Andrews, J.H.	Ida M. (unknown)	[1880]
Arnold, John J.	Luvenia M. (unknown)	[1883]
Ashcraft, A.J. (Jack)	Laura (unknown)	[1890]
Austin, Charles	Mary M. (unknown)	[1894]
Austin, Will	Eliza (unknown)	[1895]
Babbitt, George	Ethel (unknown)	[1895]
Babbitt, Henry E.	Ada (unknown)	[1882]
Babbitt, John	M.V. (unknown) Turner	[1891]
Babbitt, William M.	Joyce (Josie) P. (unknown)	[1872]
Baggett, Enoch	Ella J. (unknown)	[1880]
Bagwell, Elisha P.	Julia A. (unknown)	[1891]
Baker, William T.	W.H. (unknown)	[1891]
Bankston, Jacob H.	Mattie J. (unknown)	[1883]
Bankston, William J.	Mary L. (unknown)	[1894]
Barentine, Isham L.	Tursey Jane (unknown)	[1877]
Barnes, James	Nancy (unknown)	[1842]
Beaver, Virgil O.	Evie (unknown)	[1892]
Bell, George	Eliza (unknown)	[1893]
Bell, James A.	Emily (unknown)	[1869]
Bell, William T.	Elizabeth (unknown) Harrison	[1891]
Bennett, James	Lizzie (unknown)	[1885]
Berry, Robert K. or A.	Sarah Ellen (unknown)	[1892]
Bishop, Alex [black]	Manerva (unknown) [black]	[1877]
Bishop, Franklin	Lula (unknown)	[1891]
Blackwood, Henry C.	Barbara C. (unknown)	[1877]
Blakey [?] Blakley, John	Dasuise/Dariuse [?] (unknown)	[1893]
Blocker, William	Elizabeth (unknown)	[1839]
Boldan, Louis	Lee (unknown)	[1893]
Bowen, Dilmus	Georgia (unknown)	[1877]
Bowen, Dilmus	Bettie E. (unknown)	[1892]
Bowen, Jefferson D.	Missouri M. (unknown)	[1880]
Box, Chals [Charles] [?]	Martha (unknown)	[1895]
Box, Robert	Martha A. (unknown) Davis	[1870]
Boyd, John	Sallie (unknown)	[1894]

Boyd, Robert	Louella (unknown)	[1894]
Bradford, Jonathan K.	Cynthia A. (unknown)	[1888]
Bratton, Bose	Aerrie [Airrie/Arrie] (unknown)	[1894]
Brewer, David D.	Sarah (unknown)	[1859]
Brewer, Henry	Mattie B. (unknown)	[1893]
Brewer, John D.	Mattie A. (unknown)	[1880]
Brewer, John	Martha J. (unknown)	[1846]
Brewer, Oliver Jr.	Elizabeth L. (unknown)	[1828]
Brewer, Robert E.	Pearl (unknown)	[1894]
Brock, John W.	Nancy E. (unknown)	[1865]
Brock, Leonard N.	Emily Frances (unknown)	[need date]
Brock, Moses	E.E. (Gentry) Conatser	[1876-1880]
Brock, Starling P. [black]	Sarah A. (unknown) [black]	[1879]
Brunson, Francis A.	Sarah E. (unknown)	[1893]
Bryant, Benjamin F.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1873]
Bryant, William	Mollie A. (unknown)	[1883]
Burkett, Jonas	Sarah C. (unknown) Pearson	[1859]
Burlison, Aaron (B.)	Paralee Riddle (unknown)	[1895]
Burnham, James P.	Julia D. (unknown)	[1895]
Bussell, Mansfield	Elizabeth Jane (unknown)	[after 1880]
Bussell, William	Mary Amanda (unknown)	[1860]
Butler, Jackson	Phebe (unknown)	[1894]
Campbell, A.	Harriet E. (unknown)	[1867]
Campbell, John C.	Mary S. (unknown)	[1861]
Campbell, William B.	Amanda (unknown)	[1879]
Cannon, Jefferson S.	Louisa J. (unknown)	[1871]
Cantrell, William	Nancy (unknown)	[1876]
Carpenter, John Jr.	Jane (unknown)	[1844]
Carpenter, Robert J.	Martha Frances (unknown)	[1877]
Casey, Thomas J.	Alsey D. (unknown)	[1883]
Chamblin, John S.	Alice L. (unknown)	[1875]
Chaney, John	Mary L. (unknown)	[1876]
Chaney, Matthew D.	Nancy A. or W. (unknown)	[1877]
Clayton, William	Mary (unknown)	[1893]
Coffman, George F.	Gena L. (unknown)	[1891]
Coffman, James H.	S.E. (unknown)	[1889]
Coffman, Thomas J.	Martha M. (unknown)	[1893]
Cogdill, William	Julia (unknown)	[1893]
Coker, Charles H.	Mattie E. (unknown)	[1893]
Coker, James Jackson	Kesiah (unknown) Johnson	[1842]
Conatser, Andrew	Sarah (unknown)	[1880]
Conatser, Benjamin F.	Mary A. (unknown)	[1878]
Conatser, Henry W.C.	Rebecca (unknown)	[1875]
Conatser, William M.	Permelia (unknown)	[1879]
Connell, Meriet	Nannie (unknown)	[1894]
Cook, John G.	Arminda K. (unknown)	[1874]
Cook, John P.	Mary J. (unknown)	[1889]
Cook, Thomas Grant	Katie W. or K. (unknown)	[1892]
Cooper, William	Iris (unknown)	[1869]
Copeland, Daniel M.	Sarah E. (unknown)	[1872]
Copeland, James	Sally (unknown)	[1888]
Copeland, Richard Todd	Elizabeth C. (unknown) Garner	[1881]
Copeland, Will	Kate (unknown)	[1895]
Cornish, E.	R.A. (unknown)	[1894]
Cornish, Jim	Eldora B. (unknown)	[1891]
Cornish, John Curtis	Liza E. (unknown) > Wyatt [?]	[1891]
Cosby, Augustus	Ostavo (unknown)	[1876]
Covington, John W.	Lorena A. (unknown)	[1869]
Cox, Harmon	Josephine (unknown)	[1878]
Cox, John Jester	Mary Ellen (unknown)	[1868]
Cox, William N.	Mary C. (unknown)	[1875]
Crawford, A.J.	Malissa L. (unknown) Crook	[1860]
Crawford, Josiah	Sarah (unknown)	[1846]
Crews, Joseph	Martha (unknown) Phillips	[1876]
Crow, Alex M.	Emeline F. (unknown)	[1893]
Crump, Andrew V.	Mary A. (unknown)	[1865]
Cummings, Benjamin F.	Mary J. (unknown)	[1892]
Cummings, Robert	Mary A. (unknown)	[1894]
Cunningham, Alexander	Rachel (unknown)	[1873]
Cupit, Isaac	Rhoda (unknown) > Riley [?]	[1893]
Daniel, John S.	Cynthia (unknown)	[1839]
Davis, Andrew M.	Mattie E. (unknown)	[1894]
Davis, Asa T.	Lydia L. (unknown)	[by 1859]
Davis, Henry B.	Laura (unknown)	[1879]
Davis, Patrick M.	Dora E. (unknown)	[1884]
Davis, Thomas H.	Rebecca (unknown) Garner	[1876]

Dean, James C.	Amanda (unknown)	[1870]	Harris, Wes	Lucy (unknown)	[1894]
Dean, John Warren	Amanda (unknown)	[1890]	Hartsfield, Benjamin F.	Maybell (unknown)	[1894]
Dean, Thomas Henry	Bettie (unknown)	[1890]	Harwell, W.T.	Martha E. (unknown)	[1880]
Denison, George	Maude (unknown)	[1892]	Haynes, James A.	Addie (unknown)	[1893]
Dickson, James	Elizabeth (unknown)	[1890]	Haynes, Jonathan Marion	Elizabeth A. (unknown)	[1857]
Dickson, James W.	Beverly S. (unknown)	[1879]	Henderson, Mason C.	Martha (unknown)	[1889]
Dickson, John W.	Nancy (unknown)	[1868]	Henry, James A.	Dora (unknown)	[1894]
Dickson, Samuel A.	(unknown)	[1836]	Hensley, George W.	Sarah (unknown)	[1843]
Dickson, Samuel A.	Edy (unknown)	[by 1850]	Henthorn, Cyrus M.	Susan (unknown) Neighbors	[1850]
Dillard, James Morgan	Vina (unknown)	[1865]	Herring, Lee	Mary J. (unknown)	[1895]
Dixon, James [black]	Eliza (unknown) [black]	[1869]	Herron, Peter	Susan L. (unknown)	[1887]
Dixon, James T.	Martha (unknown)	[1858]	Hewitt, David J.	Mollie (unknown)	[1892]
Doss, James	Mary (unknown)	[1887]	Hewitt, G.W.	Caroline (unknown)	[need date]
Dowdy, Robert [Doudy]	Sarah E. (unknown)	[1890]	Hewitt, Henry Harrison	Martha J. (unknown) McIntire	[1867]
Draper, E.L. [Elisha] [?]	Emma E. (unknown)	[1895]	Hewitt, Thomas L.	Emeline (unknown)	[1876]
Duncan, Isaac	Rissie C. (unknown)	[1895]	Hicks, David E.	Ella S. (unknown)	[1888]
Dunson, Jesse E.	Eda A. or E. (unknown)	[1891]	Hicks, James	Martha J. (unknown)	[1865]
Edds, Steve B.	May O. (unknown)	[1890]	Hicks, John T.	Fanny (unknown)	[1876]
Elder, John	L.C. (unknown)	[1891]	Higgins, Judge	Frances I. (unknown)	[1887]
Elrod, Thomas J.	Etta (unknown)	[1892]	Hight, John S.	Mary A. (unknown)	[1892]
Elzy, John Henry	Amanda Caroline (unknown)	[1878]	Hill, Dan W.	Emily A. (unknown)	[1892]
Elzy, Roberson Robert	Louisa (unknown)	[1878]	Hill, W.J.	Elizabeth (unknown) Porter	[1894]
Epperson, George T.	Margaret (unknown)	[1889]	Hipp, James P.	Miss Couch	[1861]
Epperson, James	Mary A. (unknown)	[1876]	Hipp, Lee	Leona (unknown)	[1892]
Evans, John	Clara (unknown)	[1893]	Hipp, Samuel	Cordelia (unknown)	[1868]
Evans, John H.	Louisa (unknown)	[1868]	Hodges, Samuel	Mary J. (unknown)	[1891]
Everett, George L.	Roxie A. (unknown)	[1882]	Holcomb, John Marion	Nancy M.E. (unknown)	[1856]
Everett, James W.	Mary (unknown)	[1869]	Holcombe, John K.	Elizabeth (unknown)	[1855]
Fagan, William M.	Nancy L. (unknown)	[1893]	Holcombe, William	Martha J. (unknown)	[1883]
Fant, Thomas	Nancy L. or M. (unknown)	[1874]	Holder, Jesse A.	Stella H. (unknown)	[1891]
Fenter, John	Keron (unknown)	[1894]	Holder, John H.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1893]
Ferguson, Marion	Lucy (unknown) Malone	[1865]	Holder, William G.	Elizabeth (unknown)	[1874]
Flaherty, John S.	Sallie I. or K. (unknown)	[1894]	Holt, Zachariah	Sarah A. (unknown)	[1868]
Foster, John	Minda (unknown)	[1877]	Hooker, William J.	Ella B. (unknown)	[1891]
Fox, A.J.	Mary (unknown)	[1890]	Hooper, George	Willie (unknown)	[1894]
Fox, James M.	Rebecca T. (unknown)	[1875]	Hoover, Jacob E.	Emma L. (unknown)	[1880]
French, Robert	Louisa E. (unknown)	[1877]	Horn, James M.	Lucy F. (unknown)	[1893]
Fuller, William D.	Callie C. (unknown)	[1890]	Horn, William A.	Milla J. (unknown)	[1894]
Fulson, Jonathan	Sarah (unknown)	[1877]	House, Joseph W.	Margaret A. (unknown)	[1889]
Garmon, William H.	Lucy A. (unknown) Greer	[1877]	House, William	Matilda (unknown)	[1893]
Garner, Bee	Fan[n]ie (unknown)	[1894]	Howard, Allen M.	Mary A. (unknown)	[1875]
Garner, Cal	Ade (unknown)	[1895]	Howard, Andrew J.	America A. (unknown)	[1867]
Garner, Columbus K.	Ann (Annie) Eliza (unknown)	[1865]	Howard, Henry C.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1880]
Garner, J.	Alice (unknown)	[1894]	Howard, Joe M.	Lena (unknown)	[1893]
Gentry, Bill [black]	Alice (unknown) [black]	[1889]	Howard, Thomas A.	Margaret J. (unknown)	[1874]
Gentry, Clem [black]	Ella (unknown) [black]	[1892]	Hubbert, Charles	Lurilzia (unknown)	[1894]
Gentry, James	Emma (unknown) Crawford	[1893]	Huddleston, David	Elizabeth (unknown) Blocker	[1842]
Gentry, Robert	Frances (unknown)	[1871]	Huddleston, David	Mary (unknown)	[1870]
Gentry, Robert F.	Lula (unknown)	[1890]	Huddleston, Louis J.	Rachel L. (unknown)	[1885]
Gentry, Thomas H.	Sarah (unknown)	[1867]	Huddleston, William	Emily (unknown)	[1848]
Gentry, Will [black]	Mary (unknown) [black]	[1894]	Hughes, Andrew	Rachel (unknown)	[prior 1822]
Gilbert, William	Ida L. (unknown)	[1893]	Hughes, David B.	Nancy A. (unknown)	[1895]
Gill, Charles [black]	Alice (unknown) [black]	[1877]	Hughes, James	Mary (unknown)	[1823]
Gillelyen, Thomas B.	Sarah L. (unknown)	[1878]	Hughes, Nathaniel	Rebecca L. (unknown)	[1869]
Gillham, J.P.F. [Gilham]	Arbella (unknown)	[1869]	Hutson, John D.	Sarah E. (unknown)	[1878]
Gillham, John M.	Martha L. (unknown)	[1878]	Jackson, Benjamin F.	Emily V. (unknown)	[1895]
Golden, Henry	Mary A. (unknown)	[1880]	Jackson, Henry [black]	Emma (unknown) [black]	[1890]
Golden, Steve J.	Lula J. (unknown)	[1894]	Jackson, John W.	Martha E. (unknown)	[1881]
Golden, William C.	Elizabeth (unknown)	[1875]	Jackson, William	Frances (unknown)	[1878]
Gordan, Thomas G.	Malinda J. (unknown)	[1889]	Jackson, William	Mattie A. (unknown)	[1891]
Gray, Tandy W.	Mary J. (unknown)	[1867]	Jacobs, George W.	Joella E. (unknown)	[1878]
Greeson, Sam O.	Margarette (unknown)	[1869]	Jacobs, John	Nancy (unknown)	[1844]
Gregory, James	Margaret A. (unknown)	[need date]	James, William	Delphina J. (unknown) Smith	[1870]
Griffin, Wade	Eliza J. (unknown)	[1847]	Jarman, Wesley	Ella (unknown)	[1893]
Hacket(t), Henry [black]	Julia [black] (unknown)	[1895]	Jeffers, Cole M.	Frances E. (unknown)	[1891]
Haggard, John Thomas	Sallie E. (unknown)	[1887]	Jeffers, Kenzy	Margarette E. (unknown)	[1893]
Hagood, George H.	Mary Jane (unknown)	[1884]	Jenkins, Robert [black]	Margarett (unknown) [black]	[1894]
Hale, Amon T.	Margaret A. (unknown)	[1865]	Jester, Benjamin F.	Callie (unknown)	[1895]
Hale, James	Mary (unknown)	[1877]	Johnson, E.H.	Beatrice (unknown)	[1878]
Hale, John A.	Minnie (unknown)	[1886]	Johnson, John	Frances M. (unknown)	[1868]
Hale, Shedric L.	Emaline (unknown)	[1869]	Johnson, John D.	Sarah J. (unknown)	[1877]
Hancock, Abner	(unknown)	[1853]	Johnson, Lafayette	Lillie (unknown)	[1885]
Hardcastle, H.	Susie E. (unknown)	[1894]	Johnson, Lafayette	Rebecca (unknown)	[1892]
Hardy, F.M.	Ter(r)illa (unknown)	[1880]	Johnson, Richard	Zenobia (unknown)	[1890]
Harris, James Thomas	A. Watkins or (Steuart)	[1890-1896]	Johnson, Thomas	Ora (unknown)	[1894]
Harris, Thomas H.	Julia B. Rogers	[need date]	Johnston, Micajah	Isabella (unknown)	[1835]

Jones, Andrew J.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1874]
Jones, Charles R.	Dovie (unknown)	[1895]
Jones, Jefferson D.	Louisa B. (unknown)	[1881]
Jones, Jesse	Nora(h) A. (unknown)	[1891]
Jones, John [black]	Flora (unknown) [black]	[1879]
Jones, Joseph	Lydia E. (unknown)	[1878]
Jones, Louis J. [black]	Ann M. (unknown) [black]	[1879]
Jones, S.D.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1891]
Jones, William	Fannie (unknown)	[1877]
Jordan, William T.	Florence A. (unknown)	[1893]
Kupke, Fritz	Sallie (unknown)	[1894]
Keith, Edward Y.	Alice (unknown)	[1877]
Kelley, Abner H.	Mary E. (unknown)	[1856]
Kelley, John W.	Louella (unknown)	[1890]
Kelley, Wesley	Catherine R. (unknown)	[1843]
Kent, John	Josie (unknown)	[1893]
Killian, J.R.	S.A. (unknown)	[1894]
Kirby, Joseph Lytal	Emeline (unknown) Reeves	[1858]
Kirk, Allen C.	Alice (unknown) Foster	[1894]
Kirkham, Henry	(unknown) first wife	[prior 1877]
Kirkham, Roy	Matte (unknown)	[1895]
Kizzia, Joseph M.	Elizabeth S. (unknown)	[1889]
Kizziar, Thomas J.	Matilda (unknown)	[1861]
Kuykendall, William B.	Delila E. (unknown)	[1875]
Lacefield, Jacob L.	Amanda A. (unknown)	[1889]
Lamb, George W.	Isadora (unknown)	[1874]
Lamb, John D.	Cintha (unknown)	[1893]
Langley, John	Cora (unknown)	[1895]
Larson, William	Mary (unknown)	[1891]
Latimer, Isham Prewitt	Mary A. J. (unknown) Meers	[1849]
Lawless, James T.	Becca C. (unknown)	[1895]
Lawless, John	Malinda A. (unknown)	[1881]
Lawrence, William	I.A. (unknown)	[1891]
Lebo[w], Henry T.	Magie (unknown)	[1895]
Leeper, John [black]	Angeline (unknown) [black]	[1891]
Leeper, Joseph [black]	Mary (unknown) [black]	[1887]
Lefevers, Isaac P.	Susan E. (unknown)	[1872]
Lingo, Elijah	Sarah (unknown)	[1870]
Lingo, William	Sarah (unknown)	[1862]
Lingo, William B.	Ginnie B. (unknown)	[1894]
Lintz, Henry	Eunize (unknown)	[1895]
Linzy, William B.	Lizzie (unknown)	[1894]
Lockwood, James P.	Mary B. (unknown)	[1891]
Lokey, Dennis H.	May F. (unknown)	[1859]
Lowery, John N.	Haseltine (unknown)	[1893]
Lowery, Raleigh	Visa E. (unknown)	[1880]
Lyda, Jacob	Lavisa (unknown)	[1869]
Lynn, Henry	S.E. (unknown)	[1860]

This list contains marriage entries of couples where the maiden name of the bride has not been determined. Please contact David L. Kelley, P.O. Box 1135, Salt Lake City, UT 84110 if you have further information including full names and marriage date.

This list will be continued in the next issue of **The Gems** [Summer 1994] Volume 5, Number 3.

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Thank you for sending me **Early History of Pike County, Arkansas** which I've just completed reading. I found the "Early History" colorful and interesting. At the same time it was confusing and misleading in some places. For example the *Jess Fox* and *John Fox* discussed on pp. 115-117 are indeed relatives of mine. But they are not the *Jesse Fox*

nor the *John Fox* I am seeking information. Please go back and read my letter which you published in the Spring 1993 **Gems** for details of the specific lineage. I am looking for information on my great-grandparents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. [Woodall] Fox* both born in Georgia in 1835 and their parents: *John* and *Rachel Fox* born respectively 1784 and 1791 possibly in North Carolina but maybe Germany and England. Her mother may have been named *Susan* also but I am not positive about this. The confusion comes about because there were several *John Foxes* in the family as well as several *Jesse/Jessie/Jess Foxes*. The *John Fox* mentioned on page 115 of the "History" is my great-uncle *John Marion Fox* and the *Jess* mentioned is his son. My grandfather was *Charlie David Fox* and *John Marion Fox* was his brother. This *Jess Fox* was my father's first cousin. To try to clarify the "facts" and questions about the different branches of my family I have included separate sections on each of them below.

FOXES

John Marion Fox

Per records of Gross Funeral Home, Hot Springs, Arkansas: *John Marion Fox* born November 26, 1855 [sic] died March 14, 1950; wife's name MARY [emphasis mine]; son of *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan [Woodall] Fox*; age at death 91; buried Bear Creek Cemetery near Kirby. Listed n 1860 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 474, Caneyfork Twp., Redland P.O., as *John M. Fox*, age 2 [BD 1858]; parents *J.C. Fox* and *Susan Fox*. Listed in 1870 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 36, Caneyfork Twp., Murfreesboro P.O., as *John M. Fox*, age 11 [BD 1859]; parents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan Fox*. Listed in 1880 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 161, White Twp., as *John M. Fox*, age 21 [BD 1859]; parents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. Fox*.

Charlie David Fox

Per records of Gross Funeral Home, Hot Springs, Arkansas: *Charlie David Fox*, born April 17, 1867; died June 21, 1949; wife's name NANCY REBECCA [BARRENTINE] FOX [emphasis mine]; son of *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. [Woodall] Fox*; age at death 82; buried Bear Creek Cemetery near Kirby. I have a copy of his death certificate which confirms these facts and lists place of birth as Newhope, Arkansas. Listed in 1870 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 36, Caney Fork Twp., Murfreesboro P.O. as *William D. Fox*, age 3 [BD 1867]; parents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan Fox*. [Later on the *William* in his name was dropped and the nickname *Charlie* adopted as a first name. I suspect the *Charlie* came from *Charlie Woodall* but that's another story - see below.] Listed in 1880 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 161, White Twp., as *Charles D. Fox*, age 13 [BD 1867]; parents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. Woodall*. Listed in 1920 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 132, Antoine Twp., as *Charlie D. Fox*, age 52; NANCY, age 46. Living in the household at that time were six children including my father [*Finos Dale Fox*] and a nephew *Elster BARENTINE*.

Jesse A. Fox [also called Jess]

Listed in 1870 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Dwelling 36, Caney Fork Twp., Murfreesboro P.O. as *Jesse A. Fox*, age 7 [BD 1863]; parents *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. Fox*.

In addition to the three listed above other children of *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan A. [Woodall] Fox* were:

James M. Fox born AR 1856 or 1857 [oldest child] note date of birth; this means the *Foxes* were already in Arkansas then; *William J. Fox* born AR 1861; *Mary E. Fox* born AR 1865; *Daniel M. Fox* born AR 1869; *Martha E. Fox* born AR 1874; *Thomas J. Fox* born AR 1876; [and] *Amalie T. Fox* born AR 1878.

Ms. *Adams* did not say when she took down *Jess Fox's* story but if it were around the time of the "History's" first publication in 1978, and if he were, in fact 90 years old at the time, he would have been born in 1888. Since *John Marion Fox* was born in 1859 he would have been 29 years old in 1888 and the *Jess* interviewed had to have been his son. The *Jess* interviewed could not possibly have been my great-grandfather

Jesse C. Fox because he would have been 143 years old in 1978 and Great Uncle *Jesse A.* would have been 115. I know my ancestors had long lives but not that long!

I was somewhat surprised at the description of Great Uncle *John's* "surprise" at discovering Cross-Roads [Kirby] AFTER the Civil War since the family had lived in the same general area since at least 1857! The earliest written evidence of the presence of my *Foxes* in Arkansas is an 1857 tax receipt of Great-grandfather *Jesse* paying tax on three cows.

Great-grandfather *Jesse* applied for a land patent in 1859 on Section 21, Twp. 6 S, which was a little southeast of Kirby. The patent was granted in 1860 and his age is listed as 25 confirming the 1835 birthdate. I have copies of these patent papers. One thing I found curious about the land patent, it was recorded in Washington, Arkansas. Isn't that in Hempstead County? If, as stated in the "History," Murfreesboro was established as the county seat of Pike County in 1836 why would the land grant not have been recorded there?

As you can see I have a pretty good handle on the *FOXES* after 1860. It is information BEFORE that time I am seeking. My *Foxes* are not listed in the 1850 U.S. Census of Pike County, Arkansas nor are they listed anywhere in the 1850 Georgia Census [where *Jesse* and *Susan* were born]. So, they must have lived in another state [or states] before coming to Arkansas. If I could find out what state I could look at the census records there. Incidentally, the *C.D. Fox* listed on page 208 of the "Early History" regarding Freewill Baptist ministers is my grandfather, *Charlie David Fox*. *J.A. Fox* is his brother, the *Jesse A. Fox* listed above born in 1863. My grandfather [*Charlie David Fox*] was married to another woman before he married my grandmother [*Nancy Rebecca Barentine*]. Although she would not be part of my direct genealogical line, I would like to know his first wife's name if any one has this information. There were two daughters from this marriage: *Dorothy Fox Easson* and *Rena Fox Bissell*.

WOODALLS

Katye Woodall Whisenhunt's story on page 220 of the "History" recounting the *Woodalls* exodus from Georgia to Arkansas was colorful and poetic. Unfortunately, it did not help me a great deal in my search for solid genealogical answers. Combining the factual evidence I have in my possession with the events unfolded by Ms. *Whisenhunt* the following new questions arose. If as stated on page 232 the *Woodalls* arrived at Alpine, Arkansas, Clark County in the autumn of 1845, they should have been listed in the 1850 census either in Clark County or Pike County. They are not listed. I've checked. Why not? Per Ms. *Whisenhunt's* account as I understand it: *John Woodall I* and *Arminda Cupp Woodall* left Adaresville, Georgia [Bartow County] in 1843. Traveling with them [in addition to other family members] were five children. [I believe they had six children in all. See below.]

Two of those five children were named: *John II* and *William Samuel*. She did not know the names of the other three children. *William Samuel* was Ms. *Whisenhunt's* grandfather. Question: Was her grandfather *William Samuel Woodall* the "five year old boy" referred to in the story? For purpose of our discussion I have assumed he was. This means he was born in 1838. In the 1860 U.S. Census of Pike County, AR, Caneyfork Twp., Dwelling 475, lived a *S.A. Woodall* [head of household] age 22, born in Georgia in 1838. With him lived a *Susan (Sousan) Woodall* age 66 also born in Georgia and a *Frank Johnson* age 15 born in South Carolina. Next door in Dwelling 474 lived *Jesse C. Fox* and *Susan Woodall Fox* both age 25, *James M. Fox* age 4, *John Marion Fox* age 2, *John Fox* age 76 and *Rachel Fox* age 69. Question: Could *William Samuel Woodall* be the same person as *S.A. Woodall*? The age and place of birth is the same but the name is different. If *S.A. Woodall* and *William Samuel Woodall* are the same person then his mother would have been *Arminda Cupp Woodall* according to the "History." If this is true then who was *Susan Woodall* age 66 who was living with him in 1860? Question: Could *John Woodall II* be the same person as *J.G. Woodall* listed as 32 years in [the] 1860 Pike County census, Caneyfork Twp., born 1825 in Georgia? Could the other three children who made the trip from Georgia have been: *Susan A. Woodall Fox* age 25 in 1860 born 1835 in Georgia; Paschal Marion Woodall

age 32 in 1860 census born 1828 in Georgia; and *C.J. Woodall* age 32 in 1860 census born 1828 in Georgia? But if this were true *Pascal Marion Woodall* and *C.J. Woodall* would have been twins!?

The 6th child in the family would have been *July (Julie) Ann Woodall Cook* listed in the 1860 Census of Pike County as age 28 born in Georgia wife of *J.H. Cook* age 34 born in Germany. *July Ann's* first child was born in 1850 in Indiana so she could not have been with the main family on the trip from Georgia if the arrival date of 1845 is accurate.

I have already determined from another relative in Oklahoma that *Susan Woodall Fox*, *Pascal Marion Woodall* and *July Ann Woodall Cook* were brother and sisters. That just leaves us to determine who their parents were. The "History" says that in addition to his wife and five children *John Woodall I* was traveling from Georgia to Arkansas with his three brothers *Samuel*, *Charlie* and *Pachard* and their families plus three single sisters of *John I*. What happened to all these people? If they all settled together in Woodall Valley they should have been listed in the 1860 census of Pike County but they are not. Could *Susan Woodall* age 66 in 1860 have been one of the single sisters? It bothers me that neither the *Foxes* nor the *Woodalls* are listed in the 1850 Census date of either Pike or Clark counties. From all appearance they should have been. Of course it is possible they were still in Alabama where they were supposed to have stopped for a couple of years but this is not likely. I would not think it would take five years to travel from Alabama to Arkansas even by ox cart.

Was *Arminda Cupp Woodall* a Cherokee? I know that one of my great-grandmothers on my father's side was Indian but I just can't figure out where the connection comes in.

I believe *John Marion Fox* was probably named after *Pascal Marion Woodall* and that my grandfather's nickname *Charlie* probably came from the *Charlie Woodall* mentioned in Ms. *Whisenhunt's* account. Another question that came to mind was: On page 223 the "History" says *William Samuel Woodall* got married in 1878. If he was born in 1838 this means he was 40 years old when he got married and 60 years old when he fathered his last child. This is possible of course but does seem doubtful in view of the fact that people married young in those days.

While "Memories" can often offer useful tidbits to help one search for their ancestors I believe the above confusion points out the mistake of relying on them absolutely without some sort of written evidence to back them up. In this connection is *Katye Woodall Whisenhunt* [or her children] still living? If so perhaps they might have an old family Bible or old marriage records that could help clear up some of my questions.

GOLDENS, CRAIGS, BARENTINES

The *Goldens*, *Craigs*, and *Barentines* mentioned in the "Early History" were relatives of mine. *Lewis D. Golden* was my grandfather on my mother's side. He married *Nancy Ann Craig*. *Nancy Craig's* parents were *Gideon H. Craig* and *Fredonia A. Pearce*. I am still searching for the names of *Gideon Craig's* parents, place and date of birth, etc. if anyone happens to come across anything.

Nancy Rebecca Barentine born in Pike County, Arkansas in 1874 married my grandfather *Charlie David Fox*. *Nancy's* mother's name was *Celia A.* and she was born in Arkansas in 1852. What were *Celia's* parent's names, place and date of birth, etc.? *Nancy's* father was *Louret D. "Ebigah" Barentine* born 1817 in South Carolina or Georgia and *Tabitha [??] Barentine* born 1818 in Georgia. *Tabitha* died between 1860 and 1870 in Pike County, AR and *Alexander* remarried a woman named *Rebiaka [Rebecca]*. Who were *Tabitha's* parents and where were they from? Who were *Alexander's* parents and where were they from? *Abijah Barentine*, age 74 and *Celia A. Barentine* age 68 were living with *Willis H.* and *Oma L. Barentine* in 1920 in Antoine Twp.

One of the unnerving things I've found in trying to do genealogical research is the maddening habit some of these old timers had of changing their first names at will. For example *Charlie David Fox* was

born *William David Fox*. It appears *S.A. Woodall* was born *William Samuel Woodall* and *Abijah Barentine* used so many different names in his life it's hard to determine what his real name was. He is listed in various places as: *Lour, Lare, Love, Ebigia, Louret D. Barentine* and decided he liked a Biblical name better somewhere along the way. I've found that the only way I can be sure I am looking at the same person in all these different places is to go through the available data year by year and compare the names, birthdates, and place of birth of parents and brothers and sisters to get a match. This is turning into a long, tedious process but it is the only "scientific" way I know to do it. Dorothy, I know this letter has been long and drawn out but I believe I have provided you with some very useful information for your files. As my reward I am hoping that you or your colleagues will be able to help me fill in some of the missing gaps on my ancestral research. Anything you come up with will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EUNICE FOX FONTENOT

QUERIES

PATTERSON, SANDERS, DUNCAN, ROBERSON

I am trying to obtain information on my great-great-grandmother. She was married to a *William Patterson* [and] was a native American [possibly Quapaw]. She had two children Bill [William] [faith Baptist] and *Fannie Patterson* my great-great grandmother. *Fannie Patterson* married *James Green Sanders* [and] they had a son *John Franklin Sanders* d.o.b. December 25, 1872 died April 16, 1939 who married *Naomi Rebecca Jane Duncan* d.o.b. February 12, 1875 died January 18, 1959. Their fourth child *Bessie Maye Sanders Roberson* is my grandmother. My aunt *Gloria Jean Roberson* researched our family heritage some years ago. She has since died and apparently the information was lost. If you can help me I would appreciate it very much.

Gloria Stratton, 7030 Knotts Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

HENDRIX, SULLIVAN, STEPHENS, TOLLISON, FLOYD

I am researching the *Hendrix* family that lived in the Howard and Pike counties of Arkansas. *Sarah Margaret Hendrix Sullivan* was my grandfather's older sister. She was born in Georgia in 1847 to *Alfred and Trecey Hendrix*. She married *Thomas B. Stephens* is the 1860's. I think *Sarah* lived near Murfreesboro during her married life and is buried in that area. *Sarah* had two younger sisters, *Leviola C.* [b] 1867 [m] *Benjamin J. Tollison* and *Frances A.* [b] 1870 [m] *George W. Sullivan*. This family was also kin to the *Floyds*. *Jasper Floyd* was *Trecey Hendrix's* brother. Any information ... would be appreciated and if any of their descendents still live in the area I would like to contact them.

G.B. Hendrix, Route 1, Box 79, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

ALLEN, RIDDLE, MCKINNON, STONE *Mary E. McKinnon* b. Jan 1844 TN, dau. of *Lawhorn* [d. 1860] and *Christina* (_____) *McKinnon* b. NC to Hot Springs Co., AR by 1851; marr. *Henry Allen*, 12 Jan 1867, Hempstead Co., AR. Children by *Henry* appear to be *Sarah* and *Christian* b. about 1867, *Alex* 1868, *Elizabeth* 1870. *Mary E.* marr. 2nd *G.O. Spears*, 3 Nov 1878, Hempstead Co., AR a widow by the 1880 census. *Mary E.* marr. 3rd *Eli A. Riddle*, 12 Dec 1882, Hempstead Co., AR. *Eli* was 1st marr. to *Sarah McKinnon*, *Mary's* sister. *Eli* and *Mary* probably lived Pike Co., the Brocktown area after their marriage until sometime after *Eli Riddle's* death. He died in Pike Co. before Oct 1902. Their children were twins, *Fred* and *Ida Riddle*, b. Dec 1883. Census 1910 and 1920 *Mary* was listed in her son-in-law *Gid L. Stone's* household in Hot Springs Co., AR. *Mary's* son *Alex Allen* appears to have marr. about 1893-4 to a *Mollie* (_____) and had 2 ch. *Myrna P.* and *Eleck L. Allen*. *Mollie* and the children are living in the *Eli A. Riddle* household Pike Co. 1900, *Alex* decd. A *Henry Allen* died Nov 1880, *Eli A. Riddle* was appointed administrator. Who was this *Henry Allen*? Other names on the Administrator's Bond: *Witt. W.O. Allen*. Signatures *Eli A. Riddle, Charley Allen, A.S. Howell, P.C. Hamilton*. I would like anyone having information or documentation concerning this group to contact me.

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BRADFORD, HICKS, GIVENS, WORLEY, TRIPLETT, RUNYAN, DAVIS

Any assistance would be appreciated in locating information about the *Bradford* family listed in the chapter about Bowen by *Fred C. Jones* (in) the **Early History of Pike County, Arkansas**. *Jonathan King Bradford's* wife was *Cynthia Hicks*, daughter of *Carroll* (ILL) and *Rebecca Hicks* (MISS). Other children listed in the 1880 census were: *Mary, David, John, Thomas, and Lee*. Also *Ellen Davis*, sister-in-law. The families I am currently researching are the *Bradfords, Hicks, Givens, Worley, Triplett, Runyan, and Davis*.

Cynthia L. Keheley, 3030 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1202, Dallas, TX 75204.

BAXTER *Rebecca Baxter* was born in 1832 in Arkansas. I have checked all Census records for her but have been unable to pin her to any set of parents. I have tried the process of elimination and have decided that the best possibility is a *Jesse Baxter* that was living in Pike County in 1840 but he is not there in the 1850 Census. He turns up in Scott County in the 1860 Census. This might be another *Jesse*. *Jesse* is the only *Baxter* living in

Arkansas from 1840 to 1860 that had children born during the early 1830's. Anything to help me solve this would be greatly appreciated.

Neal N. Cotner, 671 Firing Center Road, Yakima, Washington 98901.

TIPTON, GOSSETT, FUGITT I am currently working on my family tree. Surname TIPTON. I've gotten only so far as *John W. Tipton* (born March 1888). *John W.* had an older sister (*Artie* born February 1886). *John* and *Artie's* mother's name was *Sarah D. Gossett* (born September 1869). I have yet to find *John & Artie's* father's name (*Sarah's* first husband). She remarried *Taylor Fugitt*. This father (TIPTON) of *John & Artie* is my next hurdle. The 1900, 1910, & 1920 Census indicate that these names resided in the Thompson Township of Pike County, Arkansas.

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ARCHIVES UPDATE

The Pike County Archives and History Society wishes to thank Mr. *Wayne Graves* of Texas for getting IBM computers donated to the Society. In appreciation Mr. *Graves* was given a life membership.

We all want to thank *Shirley Martin* for all her time and dedication in helping *Dorothy Partain* get **The Gems** ready for mailing. We appreciate you *Shirley*.

Shirley Martin was nominated as Secretary for 1994. The other slate of officers remain the same. Thank you *Jan McGalliard* for all the years of hard work as Secretary.

Linda Willingham Meek and *Dorothy Kennedy Partain* have the second marriage book: D, E, F 1910-1925 for Pike County, Arkansas almost ready to print.

We would also like to extend a big welcome to our new members. Thank you David Kelley for sending people our way and once again thank you for working so hard on rebuilding Pike County's history.

To those interested in research you will be happy to learn that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has a Family History Center (research room) near Glenwood, Arkansas. There is a limited amount of equipment so you need to call Madge Bledsoe (501) 356-2221 for an appointment. Church: (501) 356-4407.

DOROTHY KENNEDY PARTAIN

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