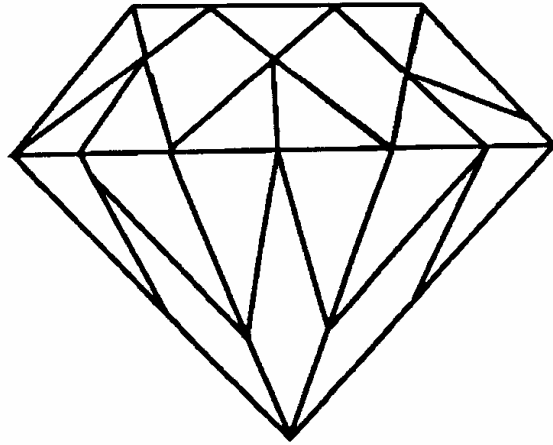


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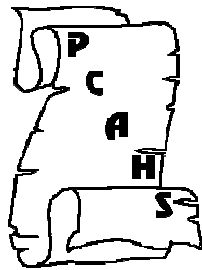
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Descendants of Stephen Hipp I

Generation One

1. **Stephen Hipp I**^{1,2,3} was born on June 2, 1683 in Germany; [German Palatinate - In his book *Emigrants From the Palatinate to the American Colonies in the 18th Century*, [1953], Dr. Friedrich Krebs describes the area known as the German Palatinate: "Zweibrucken; on the Schwarzbach, 54 miles southwest of Mannheim. It is known also by the French name, Deux-Ponts. It was for many centuries the capital of the Duchy of Zweibrucken, under the rule of cadet branches of the House of Wittelsbach."]. He married **Ann Walkin** in Newberry District, South Carolina; [It is apparently a German custom for the bride to retain her maiden name and add a suffix of "in" to it indicating she is married. Thus it is possible that the brides names was Ann Walk.]. He died in January, 1782 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at age 98.

The following information relates to the history of the Stephen family in America:

The surname Hipp is often shown as Hipps especially in the Pike County Arkansas family line. The Hipp version will be used herein.

On page 418 of *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* is the following information:

"[List 141 C] At the Court House at Philadelphia, Saturday, the Seventh Day of October, 1749. Present: Thomas Lawrence, Esquire, Mayor. The Foreigners whose Names are underwritten, imported in the Ship Leslie, Captn (sic) J. Ballendine, from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes in England, did this day take the usual Oaths to the Government. By the List 121. 400 Persons from Palatinate, Manheim, Zweybreckt." Among the passengers are Herrs Stephan Hepp; Bernhardt Hepp; Jerg Hepp. There is speculation that these three men were brothers but no proof of that relationship was found.

A Stephen Hipp and Ann Walkin received 150 acres in the province and bounty on January 5, 1761, in South Carolina.

A Stephen Hipp received a land grant in Berkeley District, South Carolina. It was certified by Governor William Simpson on August 3, 1761.

In 1765, Stephen Hyp received a land grant on the east side of the Catawba River on Gar Creek, now in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Stephen's family resided in that part of South Carolina that became the Orangeburg Precinct and in progression, the Old 96 and Camden Districts. The Camden District, South Carolina borders the area of North Carolina that became Mecklenburg County.

The following information is from the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina lists of Taxables, various years:

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina - 1797 Taxables
Valentine Hipp 77 acres 1 white poll
Steven Hipp 150 acres
John Hipp 145 acres 1 white poll

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina - 1808 Taxables
Stephen Hipp 147 acres
Valentine Hipp 156 acres
John Hipp 150 acres
Jacob Hipp -
David Hipp -

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina - 1810 Taxables in Capt. McKinley's Company
John Hipp 200 acres 1 white poll
Valentine Hipp 155 acres 1 white poll
Andrew Hipp 145 acres 1 white poll
David Hipp 147 acres 1 white poll
Jacob Hipp - 1 white poll

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina - 1815 Taxables in Capt. Hoover's Company
Valentine Hipp 155 acres \$310
John Hipp, Sr. 146 acres \$584 1 white poll
Andrew Hipp 145 acres \$362.50 1 white poll
John Hipp, Jr. - - 1 white poll
Jacob Hipp - - 1 white poll
David Hipp 147 acres \$294 1 white poll

Information on Stephen Hipp and family comes from many sources, including Donna Johnson, Robert Maddigan, David Kelley, Teresa Harris, Dorothy Partain, Cindy Scott, Hazel Williams, Cuba Lea, North Carolina and South Carolina archives, my own research, the 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 Pike County Arkansas Census records. Where identifiable information is cited with the source.

Last will and testament of Stephen Hipp

In the name of God, Amen. I Stephen Hipp of the State of No[rth] Carolina & County of Mecklenburg being in good Health & sound mind & memory blessed be God for all his mercies, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed once for all men to die, Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz. first of all I recommend my body to the Earth from whence it was taken & my soul to God who gave it me nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & First I order that all my lawful Debts be paid & fully discharged and I will & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann & my well beloved son Andrew one hundred acres of Land whereon I now live together with all my household furniture and at the death of my well beloved wife Ann the said land & furniture shall be the only sole property of my son Andrew Hipp. I will and bequeath

unto my well beloved son Stephen Hipp the sum of five shillings. I will & bequeath unto my well beloved sons John, George, Joseph & Jacob Hipp all the remaining part of my Land to be Equally Divided between them at their discretion, that each of my said sons John, George, Joseph & Jacob (at my death) shall pay or cause to be paid unto my Well beloved son Valentine Hipp the sum of Five pounds each - And for the true Execution of this my Last Will & Testament I nominate & appoint my well beloved Friends & neighbours George Elliot & John Long to be my Executors. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of August & in the year of our Lord 1781.

Signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared as my Last Will & Testament in

the presence of - - - - -

Richard Barry
Archibald Gordon
Andrew Barry
Stephen Hipp

Will Probated: Jan 1782.⁴

Known children of **Stephen Hipp I** and **Ann Walkin** were as follows:

- + 2. i. **George**, born circa 1755; married **Margaret _____**.
- 3. ii. **Stephen II** was born before 1759. He died after December 25, 1826 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Last Will & Testament of Stephen Hipp

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Hipp of the County of Mecklenburgh being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 25 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six make and publish this my last will and testaments in manner following that is to say.

First I allow my body to be decently buried at the descretion of my Executor.

2. I give and bequeath to my well beloved grandson John Johnston all my mechanical Tools of every description. I give and bequeath my bed and furniture to my beloved granddaughter Peggy R. Johnston whatever other property I may be possessed of at my death. I allow to be put to sale immediate after my decease by my Executor to defray my funeral expenses and if any remainder I allow it to be equally divided between my two grandchildren John Johnston and Peggy R. Johnston and I hereby make and ordain

Thomas T. Johnson my executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness which I the said Stephen Hipp have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(signed) Stephen Hipp

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Stephen Hipp the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Test Hill Johnson.

- 4. iii. **John** was born on December 25, 1759. He married **Judah Hicks** in 1783. He died on November 8, 1835 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, at age 75.

John was listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

- 5. iv. **Valentine** was born in May, 1760 in Santee River area, South Carolina. He married **Margaret Allison** in 1785 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He died on November 9, 1838 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at age 78.

Valentine was listed in the 1790, 1810 and 1820 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

- 6. v. **Andrew** was born circa 1763. He married **Nancy Allison** on October 7, 1817 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He died on March 16, 1831 in Newberry District, South Carolina.

Andrew was listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1830 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

- 7. vi. **Joseph** was born in 1765. He died on July 23, 1849 in Cass County, GA.

Joseph was listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1830 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

- 8. vii. **Jacob** was born in 1770. He married **Frances _____**. He died on January 7, 1839 in Newberry

District, South Carolina. He was buried in Old Mount Tabor Cemetery, Newberry District, South Carolina.

Jacob was listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

Generation Two

2. George Hipp was born circa 1755. He married **Margaret _____**. He died circa 1825 in Newberry District, South Carolina.

George was listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 census of Newberry District, South Carolina.

Known children of **George Hipp** and **Margaret _____** were as follows:

9. i. **Elijah** was born between 1784 and 1790.
10. ii. **Stephen** was born between 1794 and 1800.
11. iii. **Andrew** was born between 1800 and 1804.
- + 12. iv. **Elisha**, born between 1804 and 1810 in Newberry District, South Carolina; married **Mary McAteer**.
- + 13. v. **Samuel L. I**, born July 21, 1814 in Newberry District, South Carolina; married **Meeky East**.

Generation Three

12. Elisha Hipp was born between 1804 and 1810 in Newberry District, South Carolina. He married **Mary McAteer** circa 1830 in Newberry District, South Carolina. He died in 1848 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Known children of **Elisha Hipp** and **Mary McAteer** were as follows:

14. i. **William Sims**.
15. ii. **Frederick W**.
16. iii. **Martha Elizabeth**.
17. iv. **John Durrah**.
18. v. **James F** was born in 1832.
19. vi. **Thomas Benjamin** was born on May 19, 1833. He died on March 5, 1912 in Gotebo County, Oklahoma, at age 78.
20. vii. **Mary Susan** was born on November 19, 1846.

13. Samuel L. Hipp I was born on July 21, 1814 in Newberry District, South Carolina. He married **Meeky East** on April 14, 1836. He died on July 10, 1846 in

Laurens District, South Carolina, at age 31; [One source has the date as 18.].

The following information is from **the Bible of Samuel L. Hipp**. There is a note in the Bible stating the Bible was purchased in 1862 for one dollar.

Samuel Hipp was borned July 21, 1814.
Meeky Hipp was borned December 21, 1819.

Samuel Hipp and Meeky Hipp was married April 14, 1836.

William A. Hipp was borned January 23, 1837.
James Pickney Hipp was borned February 4, 1839.
Mary Hipp was borned November 3, 1840.
John Vernon Hipp was borned January 11, 1843.
Samuel Leonidas Hipp was borned April 21, 1845.

Samuel Hipp died July 18, 1846.
Meeky Hipp died February 1, 1874.
Samuel Leonidas Hipp and Nancy Frances Davis was married March 2, 1880.

Charlie Albert Hipp born June 20, 1882.
Virgil Lonzo Hipp born May 15, 1884.
Mary Jane Hipp born March 6, 1887.
William Olin born September 30, 1890.
Joe born February 28, 1892.
Isadora born September 4, 1894.
Meeky born July 22, 1897.

Nancy Francis Davis born February 9, 1864.
Samuel L. Hipp died June 15, 1901.
Nancy Frances Hipp died May 8, 1911.

Amos French was borned August 20, 1818.
Mary E. French was borned March 5, 1825.

John C.C. French was borned July 1, 1847.
Delia I.S. French was borned April 10, 1852.
R.H.W. French was borned July 14, 1855.
Louis S. French was borned September 30, 1859.

John Amos Lee French was borned September 11, 1869.

Delia I.S. Hipp died November 19, 1878.

The family of Samuel L. Hipp I was featured in the following biographical sketch from Goodspeed's *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas* published in 1890 on pages 329 and 330 annotated by David Kelley for clarity and accuracy.

"John T. Hipp was born in Laurens District, S.C., January 17, 1843. His father, Samuel Hipp, and his mother, Meeky East, were both natives of South Carolina. The former died in 1845. He was a mechanic

by trade. The mother with her five little children remained there until 1857, when she moved to Pike County, Ark. remaining in this locality until the [Civil] war. W.A, the oldest then enlisted in the Sixteenth Arkansas Volunteers, under Gen. Price, and was in the battles at Corinth and Port Hudson, where he was captured; he served until the surrender on this side [west] of the Mississippi River. He married a Miss [Mary] Covington in 1867, and died in 1882. James P. married a Miss [Clarinda] Couch in 1861. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Arkansas Volunteers, in January 1862, and was captured at Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863, being carried to Camp Douglas, Ill.; he was exchanged at City Point, Va., and died at Petersburg, in June 1863. Mary E. married Joseph Baird, in 1864. She is still living. John T. enlisted in [the] Nineteenth Arkansas Volunteers, at the age of nineteen, was wounded and captured at Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863, and carried to St. Louis, Missouri. He was exchanged at City Point, Va., in June 1863, and was in the [Confederate] Army of the Tennessee the rest of the war. He took part in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin and Nashville, having been in Pat Cleburne's division of Hardee's corps. Returning to Arkansas after the war, Mr. Hipp was married, November 25, 1869, to Miss Lucinda F. Dickson, a daughter of Samuel [correctly, Sion B.] and Elizabeth Dickson. They have four children: The eldest [Mary W] was born September 5, 1870 and died August 13, 1889, James Olin (was born April 20, 1872 and died October 5, 1882), Fannie E. (was born August 25, 1880 and died October 17, 1881), John Noel (was born November 25, 1885). Mrs. Hipp is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Hipp is a farmer, and owns his farm free from all indebtedness. He has never bought a bushel of corn, nor a pound of meat since his marriage, always having sold more [than] less every year. He is a Democrat, and believes in an honest and a free government. His youngest brother, Samuel F., first married Miss Sebell French; she died, and he then married Miss Nancy Davis. They are living in this county. Mr. Hipp's mother died in January, 1873. She was a Christian of the purest type, and belonged to the Methodist Church, South."⁵

Meeky East was born on December 21, 1819.

Meeky East was listed as a head of household on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township, Dwelling 383, Family 383, Pike County, Arkansas,. Meeky was shown as a white female, age 40 and head of household. She was born in South Carolina. One of her children, J.P. was shown living in the household of B.D. Brock, 10 dwellings away. Enumerated with **Meeky East** were **William Albert Hipp**, **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp**, **John T. Hipp**, and **Samuel Leonidas Hipp**.

Meeky East was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 37, Family 37, Pike County, Arkansas, Micky was shown at age 59 as a white female widow born in South Carolina. She died on February 1, 1874 at age 54.

Known children of **Samuel L. Hipp I** and **Meeky East** were as follows:

- + 21. i. **William Albert**, born January 23, 1837; married **Mary A. Covington**.
- 22. ii. **James Pickney** was born on February 4, 1839. He married **Clarinda Couch** in 1861 in Pike County, Arkansas.⁶ He died in June, 1864 in the Civil War, Petersburg, Petersburg County, Virginia, at age 25.

James Pickney Hipp was enumerated with **B.D. Brock** on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township, Dwelling 373, Family 373, Pike County, Arkansas, J.P. was shown at age 21 as a single white male born in South Carolina. He was listed as a farmer.

- + 23. iii. **Mary Ann Elizabeth**, born November 3, 1840 in Laurens District, South Carolina; married **Joseph Alvin Baird**.
- + 24. iv. **John T**, born January 11, 1843; married **Lucinda Frances Dickson**; married **Buena V. McKinnon**.
- + 25. v. **Samuel Leonidas**, born April 21, 1845 in Laurens District, South Carolina; married **Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French**; married **Nancy Frances Davis**.

Generation Four

21. William Albert Hipp was born on January 23, 1837. He married **Mary A. Covington** in 1867 in Pike County, Arkansas.⁶ He died on July 31, 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 45; [Civil War Pension Application 9146, abstracted below indicates the death date and cause of death. - Mary L. Hipp, Brocktown, Pike County, Arkansas (widow) of William A. Hipp (May 29, 1909) ... "my husband died ... July 31 of 1882 ... was drowned in Missouri River in Arkansas." A.A. Stell and Eri Webb (May 29, 1909) citizens of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband William A. Hipp and knew him for 3 years ... that he was a Confederate soldier belonging to Kelley's Company, Regiment Hill's, of Arkansas."].

William Albert Hipp was enumerated with **Meeky East** on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township,

Dwelling 383, Family 383, Pike County, Arkansas, W.A. was shown as 13 years old (he was closer to 23 years old), a single white male born in South Carolina. He was listed as a farmer.

William Albert Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 37, Family 37, Pike County, Arkansas,. William A. was shown at age 33 as a married white male head of household born in South Carolina. He was listed as a farm laborer with real estate valued at \$300. Enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** were **Meeky East**, **Mary A. Covington**, and **Millie D. Hipp**.

William Albert Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas,. William A. was shown at age 33 as a married white male head of household born in South Carolina. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in South Carolina. Enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** were **Mary A. Covington**, **Millie D. Hipp**, **Cora A. Hipp**, **Alvin Curtis Hipp**, and **Marvin K. Hipp**.

Mary A. Covington; [Some sources list the name as Mary L.] was born in January, 1844 in Kentucky.

Mary A. Covington was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 37, Family 37, Pike County, Arkansas, Mary L. was shown at age 24 as a married white female born in Kentucky.

Mary A. Covington was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas, Mary L. was shown at age 36 as a married white female born in Kentucky, wife of William. Her mother was born in Kentucky and her father was born in Kentucky.

Mary A. Covington was listed as a head of household on the census of 1900 in Page 91B, Thompson Township, Dwelling 32, Family 32, Pike County, Arkansas,. Mary L. was shown at age 36 as a widowed white female head of household born in January 1844 in Kentucky. She was shown as having four children and all four were still living at the time of the census. Her mother was born in Kentucky and her father was born in Kentucky. Enumerated with **Mary A. Covington** were **Alvin Curtis Hipp** and **Marvin K. Hipp**.

Known children of **William Albert Hipp** and **Mary A. Covington** were as follows:

26. i.**Millie D**; [One source has the name as Mattie D.] was born in 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Millie D. Hipp was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 37, Family 37, Pike County, Arkansas, Metta D. was shown at age 1 as a single white female born in Arkansas.

Millie D. Hipp was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas, Millie D. was shown at age 11 as a single white female born in Arkansas, daughter of William. her mother was born in Kentucky and her father was born in South Carolina.

27. ii.**Cora A** was born circa 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Cora A. Hipp was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas, Cora A. was shown at age 8 as a single white female born in Arkansas, daughter of William. her mother was born in Kentucky and her father was born in South Carolina.

- + 28. iii.**Alvin Curtis**, born February 11, 1873 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

29. iv.**Marvin K** was born circa 1876 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married **Elnora French** on March 24, 1904; [He was 26. She was 21. Both people were living in Pike County, Arkansas prior to the wedding].⁷

Marvin K. Hipp was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas, Marvin was shown at age 4 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of William. his mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in South Carolina.

Marvin K. Hipp was enumerated with **Mary A. Covington** on the census of 1900 in Page 91B, Thompson Township, Dwelling 32, Family 32, Pike County, Arkansas, Marvin K. was shown at age 23 as a single white male born in April 1877 in Arkansas. His

mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in South Carolina.

23. Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp was born on November 3, 1840 in Laurens District, South Carolina. She married **Joseph Alvin Baird** on June 8, 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas; [It is likely that she is his second wife since she was still living with her mother in the 1860 census.].⁶ She died on August 18, 1894 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, at age 53.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp was enumerated with **Meeky East** on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township, Dwelling 383, Family 383, Pike County, Arkansas, M.A.E. was shown at age 18 as a single white female born in South Carolina.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Mary was shown at age 29 as a married white female born in South Carolina.

Joseph Alvin Baird was born circa 1831 in Tennessee.

Joseph Alvin Baird was listed as a head of household on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas,. He was shown at age 39 as a married white male head of household, born in Tennessee. He was listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$35. Enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** were **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp, Laura J. Baird, Robert A. Baird, Susan Baird, Forest Ellen Baird, and Meeky M. Baird.**

Known children of **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hipp** and **Joseph Alvin Baird** were as follows:

30. i.**Laura J** was born circa 1857 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Laura J. Baird was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Laura J. was shown at age 13 as a single white female born in Arkansas.

31. ii.**Robert A** was born circa 1859 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Robert A. Baird was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Robert A. was shown at

age 11 as a single white male born in Arkansas.

32. iii.**Susan** was born circa 1862 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Susan Baird was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Susan was shown at age 8 as a single white female born in Arkansas.

- + 33. iv.**Forest Ellen**, born March 10, 1865 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **Francis Willingham**; married **John G. Rogers.**

- + 34. v.**Meeky M**, born November 25, 1867 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **Caleb N. Vestal.**

35. vi.**Mattie C** was born on December 18, 1871. She married **James Massey** on December 11, 1892. She died circa 1960.

36. vii.**Coria J** was born on January 4, 1875. She died before 1880.

37. viii.**Bertha S** was born on January 26, 1880 in Nevada County, Arkansas. She married **Eugene Simpson** in 1896.

24. John T. Hipp; [Vernon may be the correct middle name for John.] was born on January 11, 1843. He married **Lucinda Frances Dickson**, daughter of **Sion Bradley Dickson** and **Elizabeth Dickson**, on November 25, 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas.⁶ He married **Buena V. McKinnon** on June 27, 1904; [He was 61. She was 31. Both people lived in Pike County, Arkansas prior to the wedding.].⁸

John T. Hipp was enumerated with **Meeky East** on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township, Dwelling 383, Family 383, Pike County, Arkansas, J.T. was shown at age 17 as a single white male born in South Carolina.

John T. Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas,. John T. was shown at age 27 as a married white male born in South Carolina. He was a farm laborer with real estate valued at \$100. He was married in November of 1869. Enumerated with **John T. Hipp** were **Lucinda Frances Dickson.**

John T. Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1880 in Page 438, Missouri Township, Dwelling 83, Family 83, Pike County, Arkansas,. John T. was shown at age 36 as a married white male head of household born in South Carolina. His mother was born

in South Carolina and his father was born in South Carolina. There was a boarder, Miles B. Dean (age 24) born in South Carolina, as were his father and mother, living in the house with John T. and family. Enumerated with **John T. Hipp** were **Lucinda Frances Dickson**, **Mary W. Hipp**, and **James Olin Hipp**.

John T. Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1900 in Page 88B, Saline Township, Dwelling 317, Family 317, Pike County, Arkansas,. John was shown at age 57 as a married white male head of household born in January 1843 in South Carolina. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in South Carolina. He was listed as being married 30 years. There was a boarder, Vyrn More (age 36, born in February 1864). A single white male who was born in IL as were his mother and father. Vyrn was shown as a timberman. Enumerated with **John T. Hipp** were **Lucinda Frances Dickson** and **John Noel Hipp I**.

Lucinda Frances Dickson.^{6,9}

Lucinda Frances Dickson was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Lucinda F. was shown at age 18 as a married white female born in Arkansas. She was married in November of 1869.

Lucinda Frances Dickson was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 438, Missouri Township, Dwelling 83, Family 83, Pike County, Arkansas, Lucinda L. was shown at age 26 as a married white female born in Arkansas, wife of John T. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas.

Lucinda Frances Dickson was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 88B, Saline Township, Dwelling 317, Family 317, Pike County, Arkansas, Frances was shown at age 48 as a married white female born in April 1852 in Arkansas, wife of John. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas. She is listed as being married for 30 years with one child and that child was still living at the time of the census.

Known children of **John T. Hipp** and **Lucinda Frances Dickson** were as follows:

38. i. **Mary W** was born on September 5, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died on August 13, 1889 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 18.

Mary W. Hipp was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 438, Missouri Township, Dwelling 83, Family 83,

Pike County, Arkansas, Mary W. was shown at age 10 as a single white female born in Arkansas, daughter of John T. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in South Carolina.

39. ii. **James Olin** was born on April 20, 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on October 5, 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 10.

James Olin Hipp was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 438, Missouri Township, Dwelling 83, Family 83, Pike County, Arkansas, James O. was shown at age 7 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of John T. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina.

40. iii. **Francis E. "Fannie"** was born on August 25, 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died on October 17, 1881 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 1.
- + 41. iv. **John Noel I**, born November 25, 1885 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **Frances Iva Willingham**.

Buena V. McKinnon⁸ was born in 1873.⁸

There were no known children of **John T. Hipp** and **Buena V. McKinnon**.

25. Samuel Leonidas Hipp was born on April 21, 1845 in Laurens District, South Carolina; [One source has the birth date as April 2, 1845.]. He married **Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French**, daughter of **Amos French** and **Mary E. _____**, circa 1868 in Pike County, Arkansas.¹⁰ He married **Nancy Frances Davis**, daughter of **James William Davis** and **Martha Ann Henderson**, on March 2, 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas.¹⁰ He died on June 15, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 56.

Samuel Leonidas Hipp was enumerated with **Meeky East** on the census of 1860 in Missouri Township, Dwelling 383, Family 383, Pike County, Arkansas, S.L. was shown at age 15 as a single white male born in South Carolina.

Samuel Leonidas Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 34, Family 34, Pike County, Arkansas,. Samuel M. was shown at age 24 as a married white male born in South Carolina. He was a farm laborer. Enumerated with **Samuel**

Leonidas Hipp were **Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French** and **John Amos Lee Hipp**.

Samuel Leonidas Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 243, Family 243, Pike County, Arkansas,. S.L was shown at age 33 as a married white male head of household born in Arkansas. his mother was born in Al and his father was born in Arkansas. The census enumerator indicated the last name as Hipps. Enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** were **Nancy Frances Davis** and **John Amos Lee Hipp**.

Samuel Leonidas Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas,. Samuel L. was shown at age 55 as a married white male head of household born in April 1845 in South Carolina. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in South Carolina. He was listed as being married for 20 years. Enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** were **Nancy Frances Davis**, **Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp**, **Virgel Lonzo Hipp**, **Mary Jane Hipp**, **William Olin Hipp**, **Joe Albert Hipp**, **Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp**, and **Meeky Hipp**.

Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French was born on April 10, 1852.

Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 34, Family 34, Pike County, Arkansas, Cordelia was shown at age 17 as a married white female born in MS. She died on November 19, 1878 at age 26.

Known children of **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** and **Cordelia I. Sebel "Delia" French** were:

42. i. **John Amos Lee** was born on September 11, 1869.

John Amos Lee Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Brocktown Post Office, Dwelling 34, Family 34, Pike County, Arkansas, John L. was shown at age 7/12 as a single white male born in Arkansas. He was born in October of 1869.

John Amos Lee Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 243, Family 243, Pike County, Arkansas, John A.L. was shown at age 4 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of S.L. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in AL.

Nancy Frances Davis¹¹ was born on February 9, 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Nancy Frances Davis was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 243, Family 243, Pike County, Arkansas, Nancy was shown at age 16 as a married whit female born in Arkansas, wife of S.L. Her mother was born in AL and her father was born in Tennessee.

Nancy Frances Davis was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Nancy was shown at age 36 as a married white female, born in February 1864 in Arkansas, the wife of Samuel. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Tennessee. She was listed as being married for 20 years with seven of her eight children still living at the time of the census.

Nancy Frances Davis was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 323B, Missouri Township, Delight City, Dwelling 85, Family 86, Pike County, Arkansas,. Nancy was shown at age 48 a widowed white female head of household, born in Arkansas. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas. She was listed as having five children, four of whom were still living at the time of the census. Enumerated with **Nancy Frances Davis** were **William Olin Hipp**, **Joe Albert Hipp**, **Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp**, and **Meeky Hipp**. She died on May 8, 1911 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 47. She was buried in Brocktown Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Known children of **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** and **Nancy Frances Davis** were as follows:

- + 43. i. **Charles Albert "Charley,"** born June 20, 1882 in Arkansas; married **Beaula Viola Ferguson**.
- + 44. ii. **Virgel Lonzo**, born May 15, 1884 in Arkansas.
- + 45. iii. **Mary Jane**, born March 6, 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **Everett Anderson Finney**.
46. iv. **William Olin** was born on September 30, 1890 in Arkansas; [One source has the birth year as 1889.]. He married **Rosie Wilson** on August 10, 1917 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on January 21, 1966 at age 75.

William Olin Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township,

Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Olin was shown at age 10 as a single white male born in September 1889 in Arkansas, son of Samuel. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in Arkansas.

William Olin Hipp was enumerated with **Nancy Frances Davis** on the census of 1910 in Page 323B, Missouri Township, Delight City, Dwelling 85, Family 86, Pike County, Arkansas, Olin was shown at age 19 as a single white male, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in Arkansas.

47. v. **Joe Albert** was born on February 28, 1892 in Arkansas. He married **Ethel Spurlin** on January 9, 1916 in Pike County, Arkansas; [He was 23. She was 16. Both people lived in Pike County prior to the wedding.].¹² He died on August 7, 1965 at age 73.

Joe Albert Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Joe was shown at age 8 as a single white male born in February 1892 in Arkansas, son of Samuel. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in Arkansas.

Joe Albert Hipp was enumerated with **Nancy Frances Davis** on the census of 1910 in Page 323B, Missouri Township, Delight City, Dwelling 85, Family 86, Pike County, Arkansas, Joe was shown at age 17 as a single white male, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in Arkansas.

- + 48. vi. **Martha Izora "Isadora,"** born September 4, 1894 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **James Martin Finney.**
49. vii. **Meeky** married **Ed Black.** She married **Phillip D. Alston.** She was born on July 22, 1897 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.

Meeky Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Meeky

was shown at age 2 as a single white female born in July 1897 in Arkansas, daughter of Samuel. Her mother was born in South Carolina and her father was born in Arkansas.

Meeky Hipp was enumerated with **Nancy Frances Davis** on the census of 1910 in Page 323B, Missouri Township, Delight City, Dwelling 85, Family 86, Pike County, Arkansas, Meeky was shown at age 14 as a single white female, born in Arkansas. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas.

Generation Five

28. **Alvin Curtis Hipp** was born on February 11, 1873 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. He married **Cora Ellen Parsons**, daughter of **Joseph L. Parsons** and **Mary Caldonia Whitfield Tarpley**, on December 24, 1905 in Hopewell, Pike County, Arkansas; [He was 32. She was 20. Both people lived in Pike County prior to the wedding. Hopewell was a former church and school located on Wolfe Creek about four miles northwest of Delight. One source has the wedding date as 12/25/1905, another has the year as 1908.].¹³ He died on December 21, 1950 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas, at age 77. He was buried in Saline Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Alvin Curtis Hipp was enumerated with **William Albert Hipp** on the census of 1880 in Page 428, Thompson Township, Dwelling 246, Family 246, Pike County, Arkansas, Alvin C. was shown at age 7 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of William. his mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in South Carolina.

Alvin Curtis Hipp was enumerated with **Mary A. Covington** on the census of 1900 in Page 91B, Thompson Township, Dwelling 32, Family 32, Pike County, Arkansas, Kertis A. was shown at age 27 as a single white male born in February 1873 in Arkansas. His mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in South Carolina.

Alvin Curtis Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 326A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 144, Family 145, Pike County, Arkansas. Curtis was shown at age 37 as a married white male head of household born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in Arkansas. He was listed as being married one time for four years. Enumerated with **Alvin Curtis Hipp** were **Cora Ellen Parsons, Josie Florence Hipp, Lena Mae Hipp, and Rosa Lee Hipp.**

Cora Ellen Parsons was born on December 7, 1886 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas.

Cora Ellen Parsons was enumerated with **Alvin Curtis Hipp** on the census of 1910 in Page 326A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 144, Family 145, Pike County, Arkansas, Cora was shown at age 24 as a married white female born in Arkansas, wife of Curtis. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas. She was listed as having three children all of whom were living at the time of the census. She died on June 21, 1943 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas, at age 56. She was buried in Saline Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Known children of **Alvin Curtis Hipp** and **Cora Ellen Parsons** were as follows:

- + 50. i. **Josie Florence**
- 51. ii. **Lena Mae**
- 52. iii. **Rosa Lee**
- 53. iv. **Katy Nadine**
- 54. v. **Loyd Lemuel** was born on February 29, 1912 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas. He died on June 21, 1972 at age 60.

33. Forest Ellen Baird¹⁴ was born on March 10, 1865 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married **Francis Willingham** on December 10, 1879 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She married **John G. Rogers** on January 12, 1905. She died on April 24, 1944 at age 79.

Forest Ellen Baird was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Forest C. was shown at age 5 as a single white male born in Arkansas.

Known children of **Forest Ellen Baird** and **Francis Willingham** were as follows:

- + 55. i. **Charles Alfred**, born February 8, 1881 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **Bettie Turner**.
- + 56. ii. **Oscar Neville**, born February 19, 1883 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **Anna Mace**.
- 57. iii. **Luther Alvin** was born on January 27, 1885 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. He married **Pearl Lovejoy** on December 30, 1928. He died on January 21, 1941 at age 55.
- + 58. iv. **Donald**, born December 26, 1888 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **Ruth Willit**

Lawhorn; married **Ellen Mustard**.

- + 59. v. **Frances Iva**, born March 5, 1892 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **John Noel Hipp I**.
- + 60. vi. **Lela**, born September 25, 1894 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **Henry Isaac Chennault**.
- + 61. vii. **Lafayette**, born December 28, 1896 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; married **Charlie Todd**.

Known children of **Forest Ellen Baird** and **John G. Rogers** were as follows:

- + 62. i. **Mamie**, born November 7, 1905; married **Lemuel Law**.
- 63. ii. **Minnie** was born on July 8, 1907. She died on July 16, 1907.
- 64. iii. **Allie** was born on July 4, 1911. She married **Fred P. Hall** on December 29, 1928. She died on August 20, 1938 at age 27.

34. Meeky M. Baird was born on November 25, 1867 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married **Caleb N. Vestal** on November 6, 1887 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She died on July 8, 1934 at age 66.

Meeky M. Baird was enumerated with **Joseph Alvin Baird** on the census of 1870 in Page 214, Missouri Township, Huddleston Post Office, Dwelling 33, Family 33, Pike County, Arkansas, Micky M. was shown at age 2 as a single white female born in Arkansas.

Known children of **Meeky M. Baird** and **Caleb N. Vestal** were as follows:

- 65. i. **John C** was born in February, 1896 in Arkansas.
- 66. ii. **William H** was born in April, 1897 in Arkansas.
- 67. iii. **Joseph R** was born in October, 1899 in Arkansas.
- 68. iv. **Charles Lloyd** was born in 1901 in Arkansas.
- 69. v. **Grady N** was born in 1904 in Arkansas.
- 70. vi. **Myrtle M** was born in 1907 in Arkansas.

41. John Noel Hipp I was born on November 25, 1885 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married **Frances Iva Willingham**, daughter of **Francis Willingham** and **Forest Ellen Baird**, on April 18, 1910 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on December 6, 1962 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 77.

John Noel Hipp I was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 88B, Saline Township, Dwelling 317, Family 317, Pike County, Arkansas, John was shown at age 14 as a single white male born in November 1885 in Arkansas, son of John. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina.

John Noel Hipp I was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 331B, Saline Township, Dwelling 22, Family 23, Pike County, Arkansas,. He was shown at age 24 as a single white male head of household, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina.

Frances Iva Willingham was born on March 5, 1892 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She died on March 1, 1969 at age 76.

Known children of **John Noel Hipp I** and **Frances Iva Willingham** were as follows:

71. i.**Ralph** was born on December 18, 1910.
72. ii.**Lois** was born in 1917.
73. iii.**James Noel II** was born in 1919. He died in 1975.

43. Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp was born on June 20, 1882 in Arkansas. He married **Beaula Viola Ferguson** on December 21, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas; [He was 21. She was 17. Both people lived in Pike County prior to the wedding.].¹⁵ He died on September 2, 1974 at age 92. He was buried in Pike City Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Charley was shown at age 17 as a single white male born in June 1882 in Arkansas, son of Samuel. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in MS.

Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 328A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 178, Family 179, Pike County, Arkansas,. Charlie was shown at age 27 as a married white male head of household, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina. He was listed as being married once for four years. Enumerated with **Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp** were **Beaula Viola Ferguson**.

Beaula Viola Ferguson.

Beaula Viola Ferguson was enumerated with **Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp** on the census of 1910 in Page 328A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 178, Family 179, Pike County, Arkansas, Buella was shown at age 21 as a married white female, born in Arkansas, wife of Charlie. Her mother was born in GA and her father was born in MS.

Known children of **Charles Albert "Charley" Hipp** and **Beaula Viola Ferguson** were:

74. i.**Hazel** was born in 1912 in Pike County, Arkansas.

44. Virgel Lonzo Hipp was born on May 15, 1884 in Arkansas. He married **Mary Jane Emmerline "Emma" Lamb**, daughter of **Joseph Barden "Joe" Lamb** and **Martha Ellender Edge**, on March 8, 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on December 28, 1979 at age 95. He was buried in Delight Cemetery, Delight, Pike County, Arkansas.

Virgel Lonzo Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Vergel was shown at age 16 as a single white male born in May 1884 in Arkansas, son of Samuel. His mother was born in South Carolina and his father was born in Arkansas.

Mary Jane Emmerline "Emma" Lamb^{16,17} was born on September 24, 1890 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died on March 26, 1962 at age 71.

- Known children of **Virgel Lonzo Hipp** and **Mary Jane Emmerline "Emma" Lamb** were as follows:
- + 75. i.**Eula**, born April 25, 1909; married **Warren Bradford**.
 - + 76. ii.**Cecil** is still living.
 - + 77. iii.**Winifred** is still living.
 78. iv.**Floyd**^{16,18} is still living.
 - + 79. v.**Nancy Ellen** is still living.
 - + 80. vi.**Janell** is still living.

45. Mary Jane Hipp was born on March 6, 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married **Everett Anderson Finney**, son of **Tilman Elbert Finney** and **Sarah Catherine Chancellor**, on December 17, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas; [He was 19. She was 18. Both people were living in Pike County, Arkansas prior to the wedding.].¹⁹ She died on March 20, 1959 in Oden, Montgomery County, Arkansas, at age 72. She was buried in Oden Cemetery, Oden, Montgomery County, Arkansas; [One source has Brushy Cemetery.].

Mary Jane Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike

County, Arkansas, Mary was shown at age 13 as a single white female born in March 1887 in Arkansas, daughter of Samuel. Her mother was born in South Carolina and her father was born in Arkansas.

Mary Jane Hipp was enumerated with **Everett Anderson Finney** on the census of 1910 in Page 282B, Pike City Township, Dwelling 180, Family 182, Pike County, Arkansas, Mary was shown at age 22 as a married white female born in Arkansas, wife of Everett A. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas. She was listed as having two children both of whom were still living at the time of the census.

Everett Anderson Finney¹¹ was born on March 18, 1886 in Booneville, Logan County, Arkansas.

Everett Anderson Finney was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 282B, Pike City Township, Dwelling 180, Family 182, Pike County, Arkansas. **Everett A.** was shown at age 28 as a married white male head of household, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Missouri and his father was born in Tennessee. He was listed as a teamster at a lumber mill. He was shown to be married once for four years. Enumerated with **Everett Anderson Finney** were **Mary Jane Hipp**, **Tilmon Alonzo "Lonnie" Finney**, and **Jessie Lloyd Finney**. He died on June 28, 1962 in Oden, Montgomery County, Arkansas, at age 76. He was buried in Brushy Cemetery.

Known children of **Mary Jane Hipp** and **Everett Anderson Finney** were as follows:

- + 81. i. **Tilmon Alonzo "Lonnie,"** born November 8, 1906 in Pike County, Arkansas; married **Johnnie Standerfer**.
- 82. ii. **Jessie Lloyd**¹¹ was born on July 7, 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas; [One source has the birth year as 1909.]. He died on March 18, 1930 in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas, at age 21. He was buried in Pleasant Cemetery.

Jessie Lloyd Finney was enumerated with **Everett Anderson Finney** on the census of 1910 in Page 282B, Pike City Township, Dwelling 180, Family 182, Pike County, Arkansas, **Jesse L.** was shown at age 1 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of Everett A. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in Arkansas.

- 83. iii. **Lora May**¹¹ was born on January 22, 1912.
- 84. iv. **Gracie Viola**¹¹ was born on August 12, 1919. She died in Oden,

Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was buried in Oden Cemetery, Oden, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

48. Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp was born on September 4, 1894 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married **James Martin Finney**, son of **Tilman Elbert Finney** and **Sarah Catherine Chancellor**, on June 29, 1911 in Pike County, Arkansas; [He was 18. She was 18. Both people lived in Pike County, Arkansas prior to the wedding.]. She died on July 2, 1973 at age 78.

Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp was enumerated with **Samuel Leonidas Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 73A, Missouri Township, Dwelling 27, Family 27, Pike County, Arkansas, Izora was shown at age 5 as a single white female born in September 1894 in Arkansas, daughter of Samuel. Her mother was born in South Carolina and her father was born in Arkansas.

Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp was enumerated with **Nancy Frances Davis** on the census of 1910 in Page 323B, Missouri Township, Delight City, Dwelling 85, Family 86, Pike County, Arkansas, Zora was shown at age 14 as a single white female, born in Arkansas. Her mother was born in Arkansas and her father was born in Arkansas.

James Martin Finney¹¹ was born on December 27, 1893 in Arkansas. He died on August 22, 1939 at age 45.

Known children of **Martha Izora "Isadora" Hipp** and **James Martin Finney** were as follows:

- + 85. i. **James Newton**, born July 29, 1912 in Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas; married **Mary Elizabeth Lambert**.
- 86. ii. **Doyle**¹¹ was born on May 9, 1914. He died on April 21, 1996 in Nampa, Canyon County, ID, at age 81.
- 87. iii. **Leona Pearl**¹¹ was born in 1917. She died in Riverside, Riverside County, CA.
- 88. iv. **Ether**¹¹ is still living.
- 89. v. **Clifton Ralph Hubert**¹¹ is still living.
- 90. vi. **Floyd Andrew**¹¹ is still living.
- 91. vii. **Edna Faye**¹¹ is still living.
- 92. viii. **Carl Odell**¹¹ married **Billie** _____. He was born on July 22, 1928. He died on March 5, 1957 at age 28.
- 93. ix. **Lloyd Edward**¹¹ is still living.

Generation Six

50. **Josie Florence Hipp** is still living.

William Paul Hughes was born on April 15, 1896.

There were no known children of **Josie Florence Hipp** and **William Paul Hughes**.

Cyrus Edward Bateman is still living.

Known children of **Josie Florence Hipp** and **Cyrus Edward Bateman** were as follows:

- + 94. i. **Vernon Leroy** is still living.
- + 95. ii. **Joseph Edward** was born on October 14, 1928. He died on January 24, 1929.
- + 96. iii. **Clifton Newton** is still living.
- + 97. iv. **James Donald** is still living.
- + 98. v. **Joyce Yvonne** is still living.
- + 99. vi. **Dorothy Jean** is still living.

55. **Charles Alfred Willingham** was born on February 8, 1881 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. He married **Bettie Turner** on October 11, 1903. He died on May 12, 1942 at age 61.

Known children of **Charles Alfred Willingham** and **Bettie Turner** were as follows:

- + 100. i. **Georgia**, born July 26, 1904 in Valliant, McCurtain County, Oklahoma; married _____ **McKinney**.
- 101. ii. **Clara** was born on May 13, 1906 in Valliant, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

56. **Oscar Neville Willingham** was born on February 19, 1883 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. He married **Anna Mace** circa 1917 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He died on January 7, 1945 in Seattle, King County, Washington, at age 61.

Known children of **Oscar Neville Willingham** and **Anna Mace** were as follows:

- + 102. i. **June Margaret** is still living.
- + 103. ii. **Robert J.** is still living.
- + 104. iii. **Vera** is still living.
- + 105. iv. **Raymond L.** born April 5, 1925 in Seattle, King County, Washington; married **Gale Murdock**.

58. **Donald Willingham** was born on December 26, 1888 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. He married **Ruth Willit Lawhorn** on July 28, 1901 in Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married **Ellen Mustard** after 1923. He died on October 11, 1976 in Pinehurst, Snohomish County, Washington, at age 87.

Known children of **Donald Willingham** and **Ruth Willit Lawhorn** were as follows:

106. i. **Lewis Lafayette** was born on March 22, 1911 in Hugo, Choctaw County, Oklahoma. He married **Anne** _____. He died on November 15, 1950 in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington, at age 39.

- + 107. ii. **Lela Forest**, born April 9, 1916 in Churchill Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan; married **Ben Johnson**; married **David William Wilcox**.

There were no known children of **Donald Willingham** and **Ellen Mustard**.

59. **Frances Iva Willingham** was born on March 5, 1892 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She married **John Noel Hipp I**, son of **John T. Hipp** and **Lucinda Frances Dickson**, on April 18, 1910 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died on March 1, 1969 at age 76.

John Noel Hipp I was born on November 25, 1885 in Pike County, Arkansas.

John Noel Hipp I was enumerated with **John T. Hipp** on the census of 1900 in Page 88B, Saline Township, Dwelling 317, Family 317, Pike County, Arkansas. John was shown at age 14 as a single white male born in November 1885 in Arkansas, son of John. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina.

John Noel Hipp I was listed as a head of household on the census of 1910 in Page 331B, Saline Township, Dwelling 22, Family 23, Pike County, Arkansas. He was shown at age 24 as a single white male head of household, born in Arkansas. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in South Carolina. He died on December 6, 1962 in Pike County, Arkansas, at age 77.

Known children of **Frances Iva Willingham** and **John Noel Hipp I** were as follows:

- 108. i. **Ralph**, born December 18, 1910. (see # 71.).
- 109. ii. **Lois**, born 1917. (see # 72.).
- 110. iii. **James Noel II**, born 1919. (see # 73.).

60. **Lela Willingham** was born on September 25, 1894 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She married **Henry Isaac Chennault** on July 17, 1909. She died on August 5, 1940 at age 45.

Known children of **Lela Willingham** and **Henry Isaac Chennault** were as follows:

- 111. i. **Alfred**.
- 112. ii. **Herman** is still living.
- 113. iii. **Clyde** was born on December 11, 1910.

114. iv. **Louie** was born on November 27, 1912.

61. Lafayette Willingham was born on December 28, 1896 in Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas. She married **Charlie Todd** on June 29, 1914. She died in April, 1983 in Dallas, Dallas County, TX, at age 86.

Known children of **Lafayette Willingham** and **Charlie Todd** were as follows:

- 115. i. **Robert** died before 1996.
- 116. ii. **Alvin** married **Bertie** _____.
- 117. iii. **Oscar** married **Ann** _____.

62. Mamie Rogers was born on November 7, 1905. She married **Lemuel Law** on October 30, 1926.

Known children of **Mamie Rogers** and **Lemuel Law** are:

- 118. i. **Roger** is still living.

75. Eula Hipp^{16,18,20} was born on April 25, 1909. She married **Warren Bradford** on October 25, 1933 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas. She died on December 31, 1998 in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas, at age 89. She was buried in Hicks Cemetery, Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.

Warren Bradford^{16,18,20} was born on August 3, 1912. He died on March 19, 1982 in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas, at age 69. He was buried on March 22, 1982 in Hicks Cemetery, Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.

Known children of **Eula Hipp** and **Warren Bradford** were as follows:

- + 119. i. **Bonnie Ruth**, born August 22, 1935; married **Marshall Clayborn Dorsey II**.
- + 120. ii. **Sharrion** is still living.

76. Cecil Hipp^{16,18} is still living.

Decie Rush¹⁶ is still living.

Known children of **Cecil Hipp** and **Decie Rush** are as follows:

- 121. i. **Naomi**¹⁶ is still living.
- 122. ii. **Mildred**¹⁶ is still living.
- 123. iii. **Linda**¹⁶ is still living.
- 124. iv. **Becky**¹⁶ is still living.
- 125. v. **Herman**¹⁶ is still living.
- 126. vi. **Doyle**¹⁶ is still living.
- 127. vii. **Rodger**¹⁶ is still living.

77. Winifred Hipp^{16,18} is still living.

John Terry¹⁶ died on August 28, 1959.

Known children of **Winifred Hipp** and **John Terry** were as follows:

- + 128. i. **Joyce**, married **Alvis Sides**.
- + 129. ii. **Wanda**, married **Edward Fabry**.
- 130. iii. **Judy**.¹⁶
- 131. iv. **Duain**.¹⁶

79. Nancy Ellen Hipp^{16,18} is still living.

Known children of **Nancy Ellen Hipp** and **Otis Poindexter** were:

- 132. i. **Donna Sue**.¹⁶

80. Janell Hipp^{16,18} is still living.

Known children of **Janell Hipp** and **Jay Roberts** were as follows:

- 133. i. **Gary Lee**.¹⁶
- 134. ii. **Nyla Gail**.¹⁶

81. Tilmon Alonzo "Lonnie" Finney¹¹ was born on November 8, 1906 in Pike County, Arkansas; [One source has the birth year as 1908.]. He married **Johnnie Standerfer** on December 6, 1926 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He died on August 8, 1970 in Wildsville, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, at age 63. He was buried in Miller Cemetery, Lismore, Louisiana.

Tilmon Alonzo "Lonnie" Finney was enumerated with **Everett Anderson Finney** on the census of 1910 in Page 282B, Pike City Township, Dwelling 180, Family 182, Pike County, Arkansas, Tillman A. was shown at age 2 as a single white male born in Arkansas, son of Everett A. His mother was born in Arkansas and his father was born in Arkansas.

Known children of **Tilmon Alonzo "Lonnie" Finney** and **Johnnie Standerfer** were as follows:

- 135. i. **Dorothy Arnold**¹¹ is still living.
- 136. ii. **Gracie Helen**¹¹ is still living.
- 137. iii. **Bertha Lee**¹¹ was born on December 10, 1939 in Clarks, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. She died on May 19, 1993 in Smackover, Union County, Arkansas, at age 53.
- 138. iv. **Gloria Ann**¹¹ is still living.
- 139. v. **Peggy Jean**¹¹ is still living.

85. James Newton Finney¹¹ was born on July 29, 1912 in Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas. He married **Mary Elizabeth Lambert** on August 3, 1930 in Story, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Known children of **James Newton Finney** and **Mary Elizabeth Lambert** are as follows:

140. i.**Estle**¹¹ is still living.
141. ii.**Eston**¹¹ is still living.

Generation Seven

94. Vernon Leroy Bateman is still living.

Gnell Currie is still living.

Known children of **Vernon Leroy Bateman** and **Gnell Currie** are:

142. i.**Patricia Ann** is still living.

96. Clifton Newton Bateman is still living.

Iris Harris is still living.

Known children of **Clifton Newton Bateman** and **Iris Harris** were:

143. i.**Dale Timmy** was born on June 22, 1962.
He died on June 25, 1962.

97. James Donald Bateman is still living.

Known children of **James Donald Bateman** and **Reba Stark** are:

144. i.**Donald Steven** is still living.

98. Joyce Yvonne Bateman is still living.

Terrell Childers is still living.

Known children of **Joyce Yvonne Bateman** and **Terrell Childers** are:

145. i.**Lucinda Kay** is still living.

99. Dorothy Jean Bateman is still living.

Harold Harrison is still living.

Known children of **Dorothy Jean Bateman** and **Harold Harrison** are:

146. i.**Tammy Lynn** is still living.

100. Georgia Willingham was born on July 26, 1904 in Valliant, McCurtain County, Oklahoma. She married _____ **McKinney**.

Known children of **Georgia Willingham** and _____ **McKinney** were as follows:

147. i.**Thomas**.
148. ii.**Donald R**.

102. June Margaret Willingham is still living.

Arthur McFadden is still living.

Known children of **June Margaret Willingham** and **Arthur McFadden** are as follows:

149. i.**Carol** is still living.
150. ii.**Linda** is still living.
151. iii.**Edward** is still living.
152. iv.**Bruce** is still living.

103. Robert J. Willingham is still living.

Luann Karl is still living.

Known children of **Robert J. Willingham** and **Luann Karl** are as follows:

153. i.**Nancy A** is still living.
154. ii.**Robyn** is still living.
155. iii.**Patty** is still living.

104. Vera Willingham is still living.

Edward Oliver Woolbert is still living.

Known children of **Vera Willingham** and **Edward Oliver Woolbert** are as follows:

156. i.**Mary Ellen** is still living.
157. ii.**Margie Ann** is still living.
158. iii.**Edward James** is still living.

105. Raymond L. Willingham was born on April 5, 1925 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He married **Gale Murdock** on September 8, 1955 in Seattle, King County, Washington. He died in November, 1980 in Seattle, King County, Washington, at age 55.

Gale Murdock is still living.

Known children of **Raymond L. Willingham** and **Gale Murdock** are as follows:

159. i.**Sherry** is still living.
160. ii.**Jay** is still living.
161. iii.**Sandra** is still living.

107. Lela Forest Willingham was born on April 9, 1916 in Churchill Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan; [One source has 1936 as the birth year.]. She married **Ben Johnson** circa 1930. She married **David William Wilcox** on August 18, 1935 in Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan. She died on January 28, 1995 in Surprise, Maricopa County, AZ, at age 78.

There were no known children of **Lela Forest Willingham** and **Ben Johnson**.

Known children of **Lela Forest Willingham** and **David William Wilcox** are as follows:

- + 162. i.**Lela Coleen** is still living.
+ 163. ii.**David Gordon** is still living.
+ 164. iii.**Wendell Harding** is still living.
+ 165. iv.**Ruth Ellen** is still living.

119. Bonnie Ruth Bradford^{16,18,20} was born on August 22, 1935. She married **Marshall Clayborn Dorsey II** on February 5, 1954 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She died on April 27, 1974 at age 38. She was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Grant County, Arkansas.

Known children of **Bonnie Ruth Bradford** and **Marshall Clayborn Dorsey II** are as follows:

- 166. i. **Julie Ann**¹⁸ is still living.
- 167. ii. **Teresa Gail**¹⁸ is still living.
- 168. iii. **Sabrina Kaye**¹⁸ is still living.

120. Sharrion Bradford^{16,18,20} is still living.

There were no known children of **Sharrion Bradford** and **Robert Wiley**.

Cline Fortner^{18,20} was born on September 6, 1934. He died on March 10, 1993 at age 58. He was buried in Hicks Cemetery, Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.

Known children of **Sharrion Bradford** and **Cline Fortner** were as follows:

- 169. i. **Trina Yvette**.
- 170. ii. _____²⁰.

128. Joyce Terry¹⁶ married **Alvis Sides**.

Known children of **Joyce Terry** and **Alvis Sides** were as follows:

- 171. i. **Randy**.¹⁶
- 172. ii. **Becky**.¹⁶
- 173. iii. **David**.¹⁶

129. Wanda Terry¹¹ married **Edward Fabry**.

Known children of **Wanda Terry** and **Edward Fabry** were as follows:

- 174. i. **Rickey**.¹⁶
- 175. ii. **Lynn**.¹⁶
- 176. iii. **Melina**.¹⁶

Generation Eight

162. Lela Coleen Wilcox is still living.

Chub Forbes is still living.

There were no known children of **Lela Coleen Wilcox** and **Chub Forbes**.

Lee Burns is still living.

Known children of **Lela Coleen Wilcox** and **Lee Burns** are as follows:

- 177. i. **Barry Lee** is still living.
- 178. ii. **Candace Coleen** is still living.

David Green is still living.

Known children of **Lela Coleen Wilcox** and **David Green** are:

- 179. i. **Dana Dean** is still living.

Chuck Gearhart is still living.

Known children of **Lela Coleen Wilcox** and **Chuck Gearhart** are as follows:

- 180. i. **Don Arthur** is still living.
- 181. ii. **James Abe** is still living.

163. David Gordon Wilcox is still living.

Iris _____ is still living.

Known children of **David Gordon Wilcox** and **Iris** _____ are:

- 182. i. **William Forest** is still living.

Tina _____ is still living.

Known children of **David Gordon Wilcox** and **Tina** _____ are:

- 183. i. **Davie** is still living.

Ada Stites is still living.

There were no known children of **David Gordon Wilcox** and **Ada Stites**.

Clemeta _____ is still living.

There were no known children of **David Gordon Wilcox** and **Clemeta** _____.

164. Wendell Harding Wilcox is still living.

Wanda Sue Rice is still living.

Known children of **Wendell Harding Wilcox** and **Wanda Sue Rice** are as follows:

- 184. i. **Cynthia Dawn** is still living.
- 185. ii. **Christopher Ryan** is still living.

Eta Evelyn Ackley is still living.

There were no known children of **Wendell Harding Wilcox** and **Eta Evelyn Ackley**.

165. Ruth Ellen Wilcox is still living.

Frederick James Mooers is still living.

Known children of **Ruth Ellen Wilcox** and **Frederick James Mooers** are as follows:

- + 186. i. **Edison Lewis** is still living.
- 187. ii. **Jason Jonathon** is still living.
- + 188. iii. **Jeffery James** is still living.

Glen Castleberry is still living.

Known children of **Ruth Ellen Wilcox** and **Glen Castleberry** are:

- 189. i. **Natalie Lynn** is still living.

Generation Nine

186. Edison Lewis Mooers is still living.

Shannon Benson is still living.

Known children of **Edison Lewis Mooers** and **Shannon Benson** are as follows:

190. i.**Brinley Nicole** is still living.
 191. ii.**Ryan Cory** is still living.

Amy Bower is still living.

There were no known children of **Edison Lewis Mooers** and **Amy Bower**.

188. Jeffery James Mooers is still living.

Stephanie Byers is still living.

Known children of **Jeffery James Mooers** and **Stephanie Byers** are:

192. i.**Alexander James** is still living.

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ALFRED RODGERS AND THE CIVIL WAR

My name is Linda Raye Spicer Evers. My father was Charles Edward Spicer, and my mother was Dovie Charlene Young Spicer. Her parents were Zacharia Moses "Zack" Young and Lula Rodgers Young.

Dad was born in Dahlgren, Illinois (Hamilton County) but migrated to Magnolia, Arkansas in 1910 when he was 5 years old. Magnolia, Arkansas is in Columbia County, and there the people were solidly Confederate during the Civil War. In 1910, most of the people living there were "Straight-Ticket Democrats". Dad told us once that early in his years of schooling he made the sad mistake of wearing a Republican button to school during an election. I can only guess what kind of melee occurred that day on

the schoolyard. He told me he never made that mistake again, and he left the rest to my imagination.

Daddy met Mamma at Daisy, Arkansas when he was working with a work program initiated by the government. This program was designed to put young men to work during the depression. The men were building parks and roads through Pike County. Once the government job was over, Daddy continued to drive back to see Mamma until he had "wooded" her enough to convince her to marry him. They married on November 11 of 1934 and went to Columbia County where they could temporarily "sharecrop" on his parents farm.

This "temporary work" lasted 7 years. Dad worked in the public when there was work to be had, but tried to raise cotton as a cash crop. Mother tended to the vegetable garden to provide food for the table. My sister Janis Louise Spicer was born on August 15, 1935, and I was born April 10, 1939. I had a younger brother Ronnie Hugh Spicer who came along later. He was born January 24, 1943.

During the 7 farm years, Dad left us on the farm while he worked short jobs. However, when I was three World War II construction started "big time". Since dad had 6 years of college and was trained for the civil-engineering trade, he worked steadily from then on. It was not long before we were living in El Dorado, Arkansas. He worked on The Lion Oil Chemical Plant construction for awhile, and then he helped construct the new El Dorado Municipal Airport on the Magnolia highway.

When I was 6 years old he went on regular with Lion Oil Company in El Dorado, and worked for them until he retired some 25 years later.

El Dorado was very "Pro-Southern" and so I didn't dwell too much on "the Civil War persuasions" in Dad's background. I was quick to mention that I thought some of my folks on his side of the family were still in England during the Civil War anyway! This news seemed much more popular than my having "Union persuasion background."

I always counted on the fact that Mom was a "True Southerner" and that was at least half of my ancestry, so I left things at that.

My mother's parents died while I was in grade school, and I cannot really remember much that they told me. Although Pike County is not that far from Union County, the roads back then were dirt roads and made traveling back and forth, slow, tedious and awfully dusty. I remember "eating dust" behind another vehicle for miles when I was little on one of our infrequent trips.

I do remember visiting my cousins when my grandparents were sick before they died. After their death making a vacation to Lake Narrows and staying at the Daisy State Park was a yearly occurrence. I met Mom's relatives, but never really knew "who was who" or how all were connected to each other.

Mom died when she was 50; so I was not old enough yet to really "ask all the questions I should have asked while I could." However, Mother and I had an opportunity of being "just the two of us" one summer when I was in my early high school years. It was then that she told me a story I never forgot. My sister had married already. My brother was away on the east coast at a Boy's Scout Jamboree. Dad was away in Missouri for a few weeks. Mamma and I were "holding down the home fort" and were harvesting water melons and were shelling peas to store away for the winter season. We had stopped for a short break and were stretched out on her bed resting. She told me that her ancestor had fought in the Civil War. She added that he had permission to come home, but after coming home he had realized that it was not safe to be there. His farm was being raided by both the North and the South, and if he were found there by one side, he would be considered a "traitor." If the other side found him, he would be considered a "deserter". She said he decided to hide in the hills and remained there for about 6 months.

She continued that meanwhile, his wife was there at the farm with the children. Both the Northern troops and the Southern troops raided them and took whatever they wanted. She specifically mentioned "chickens that the family needed for food" as a favorite item for routine confiscation. Then she told me the most memorable story about a "\$20 goldpiece."

As I remember the story, she only had one \$20 goldpiece to her name and very little else in spendable funds. She somehow knew that there was another imminent raid to suffer through. She also had fear that if they were searched she might well lose her last remnant of spendable security. She hurriedly laid out a plan to save her precious coin. She had one of the daughters open her mouth, and she deposited the goldpiece under the daughter's tongue. She then told the girl to pretend to be a "mute". She emphasized the importance of succeeding with this venture by telling her, "If you say one word while the soldiers are here, I will cut your tongue out when they leave!"

The daughter "played her part" and the money was saved from the soldiers. This story was tucked away in a back corner of my brain, but I never quite forgot it.

Mom died in 1964. Her older brother, Finis Young, was already dead and her younger sister Hortiere Young Berryman lived in Florida. I was living off in Houston, Texas by that time with my husband Jerry and our two daughters. Somehow I never could find time to venture with my visiting much beyond Union County Ark where my Dad and my in-laws all lived. That was always home to me in spite of the fact that I grew up listening to Mother's rendition of Pike County's being "God's Country".

I did not know any names further back than my grandparents on Mother's side. I thought that there was no way to piece anything back together with

Mother's family's having "melted in thin air" as they had.

In 1993, however, my father-in-law died. By then my father had been dead some 15 years and my mother-in-law had been dead for a couple of years. When my father-in-law, Barney Evers, died, it seemed the end of an era. His family all loved him dearly and we all were sad to see him pass. At the same time for the first time in a number of years, I found that I could use my vacation from my job to take a short visit up to Pike County and look around for clues of my "roots."

On that trip I found the funeral home that had handled both of my grandparent's funerals. The funeral home had copies of both their death certificates. Grandma's certificate listed Alfred Rodgers as her father.

I subsequently found a census which gave his approximate date of birth as about 1819 in Tennessee. I realized that Alfred must be the "Ancestor" mother was talking about. Somehow, I had thought it would be further back than Mother's grandfather, but Alfred had 11 children and my grandmother was the youngest of the 11.

Although she had a half-brother old enough to serve and die in the Civil War, she was not born until 1878 long after the war was over.

As time passed, I finally made a trip to the Clayton Genealogy Library in Houston, TX and attempted to look for Alfred Rodgers in an Arkansas Confederate Soldier book, but found nothing. As I was placing the book back on the shelf and thinking that I would never know how Mother's story fit with reality, I spied another book. The name of the book was "Arkansas Damned Yankees" by Desmond Walls Allen. It listed all the Union Soldiers during the Civil War Conflict along with pertinent information regarding their Unit, their rank and company, when and where they enlisted, their age and birthplace. You guessed it! My great-grandfather, the grandfather of my "100% Southern Mother" was a "Damned Yankee."

Another story I remember Mother having told me several times was that the people in Pike County were so mistreated by "carpetbaggers" after the war was over. They "came in and ran the place and became wealthy at the expense of the general population," was the general theme of her rhetoric.

In searching through available information I recall reading that Pike County and the adjoining counties were cut in size and a new county was formed as punishment for Pike County's having participating in the rebellion. I believe what I read indicated that Howard County (the new county formed) was named after a Mr. Howard who came in to run things after the war was over. (I know what I read might have been bias, but it fit with my mother's rhetoric).

I will always wonder. Did Mother know her grandfather served on the Union side? If so did she keep quiet about it because it was so unpopular to live in Arkansas and be on the Union side of things?

Maybe, instead, her mother grew up feeling this unpopularity and told the war story in "general terms". Alfred died January 13, 1898 and Mary was gone after September 5, 1906. Mother was not born until September 9, 1913. Perhaps Grandma never got around to telling her kids what side her father fought on. All I know for sure is that Mother never told me her grandfather was a Union Soldier.

It must have been awful to be in an area so divided between Confederate and Union persuasions. I shudder to think of what would have become of Alfred and his family if the South had won the war. Dad had told us how quickly he learned not to "give away the political sentiments of his family", and now I had learned that Mother's people had felt an even deeper need to keep quiet and allow the "old wounds brought on by the National Conflict to heal."

After finding that he had indeed served as a Union soldier, I was driven to find out (and yet dreaded to know) whether my great-grandfather really had permission to go home or if he was a "deserter." I ordered his war records and eventually pages and pages of information came in the mail.

I am typing a few of the records below to show you that although Mother's story was incomplete, it was basically rather accurate:

DOCUMENT 1

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT-STATE OF ARKANSAS, TOWN OF LITTLE ROCK

I Alford Rodgers born in Bedford Co. in the State of Tennessee aged 42 years, and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 20th day of January, 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations and clothing, as are, or may be established by law for volunteers. And I, Alford Rodgers, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War. Sworn and subscribed to at Little Rock Ark. the 5th day of July, 1864 Alford (his mark) Rodgers

I certify on honor, that I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion, he is

free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which could in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier. W. B. Bowers

Act. Asst. Surgeon 4 Ark Cav.

I Certify On Honor, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Alfred Rodgers previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has light eyes, dark hair, light complexion, is 5' 10" high. William Hollenbeck

4 Cav. Regiment of Arkansas

Volunteers

Recruiting Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, In Co. "L" 4th Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers, on the 12th day of May, 1864, at Little Rock, Ark.

The next correspondence I found in his file was as follows:

DOCUMENT 2

HeadQrs 4th Ark Cav. July 25, 1864
To All to Whom This
Shall Come)

This is to certify that Alfred Rogers is a soldier in the 4th Ark. Cavalry--and that he has served faithful and well. He is a thorough Union man and in consequence of his sentiments his family are refugees from their home. He desires to take them north and they are recommended to the kindness of those who sympathize with the sufferings of the Union people of the South.

Very Respectfully,
L. G.

Bennett

Major 4th

Ark Cavalry

DOCUMENT 3

Little Rock Arkansas July 31st 1864
I hereby Commend Alfred Rogers late of Pike Co. in the State of Arkansas to the very favorable consideration of all good Citizens wherever he may go. Mr. Rogers is a Soldier in Co. L 4th Reg. U. S. Ark. Cav. Vol. and I recommend him as a genuine Union Man, a true patriot, a brave soldier and one who has suffered much from the evils of Rebellion and trust that he and his family may have the sympathy due their condition from all those who feel for our Common Country and for brave men who are ready and willing to defend it. Lafayette Gregg, Provisional Col. 4th Ark. Cav. Volunteers

DOCUMENT 4

The bearer hereof, Alfred Rodgers, Private of Captain James S. Clark's Company of the fourth Regiment of Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers, aged 43 years, 5' 10 in. high fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and by profession a farmer, born in Bedford County, State of Tennessee and enlisted at Little Rock, Ark, in the State of Arkansas on the 20th day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to serve for the period of three years is hereby permitted to go to The State of Illinois to take families there, he having received a Furlough from the 24th day of August to the 24th day of September, 1864 at which period he will rejoin his Company or Regiment at Camp Fishback near Little Rock or wherever it then may be OR BE CONSIDERED A DESERTER.

SUBSISTENCE has been furnished to said A. Rodgers to the 20th day of August, 1864 and pay to the 30th day of June 1864 both inclusive.

GIVEN under my hand at Camp Fishback, this 24th day of August, 1864.

L G.

Bennett, Major

Transportation furnished from Duvalls Bluff, Ark. to Memphis Tenn at cost of \$2.80 August 20, 1864 by C. H. Gaubach, Capt.

Notations attached by Quartermaster's offices re 370 miles Memphis, Tenn to De Valls Bluff \$2.80 and Cairo, Ill to Memphis, Tenn.(amt. not legible).

No one in the family seems to know if his wife and children ever left Pike Co, AR. I don't think they did. I think when he got home he realized that it was not safe for any of them to travel and that he would just have to hide in the hills until it was safe to go back to his division What we do know is that he was back with his Regiment by November 20, 1864 (4 months from the time he left). In the files is the following letter:

DOCUMENT 5

Hd Quarters, 4th Ark. Cav.
Cav. Dept,
Duvalls Bluff, Ark
12th, 1864

December

Ss. W. A. Martin
A. A. A. Genl.
Cav. Div., 4th

I have the honor to Send herewith papers in the case of Private Alfred Rodgers Co. "L" 4th Ark Cav. and would respectfully request an order returning Said private--Rodgers to duty with his Company. From all the facts I have been able to obtain I am convinced that

he returned to the Regiment as soon as he was able to do so. He has always been a good Soldier and has recovered his health Sufficiently to enable him to perform the duties of a Soldier. He returned to the Regiment about the 20th of November last, had been dropped from the Rolls as a deserter. I have the honor to reunite.(last word not clear)
Very Respectfully.

H. G. Green

DOCUMENT 6

Headquarters, Cavalry Division, 4th C.

Little

Rock, Ark, Dec. 24, 1864

Special Orders

III. Upon recommendation of his Commanding Officer approved by information to Commanders, Private Alfred Rogers Co. "L" 4th Ark Cavl. Vols. is restored to duty, without prejudice.

By order of Brig. Genl D. R. West
W. A. Martin
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

To:
Comdg. Officer,
4th Ark. Cavl. Vols.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION AND CLAIMED UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27TH 1890 STATE OF ARKANSAS) COUNTY OF PIKE)

On this 11 day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Rodgers, aged 60 years, a resident of the Town of Star of the West, County of Pike, State of Arkansas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the Widow of Alfred Rodgers, who enlisted under the name of Alfred Rodgers at Little Rock, Arkansas on the 20 day of January, 1664, as a private in L 4 Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers; and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion and was honorably discharged at Little Rock Arkansas, on the 30 day of June, 1865 and died at Pike County, Arkansas on the 13 day of January, 1898.

That her said husband Alfred Rodgers, as above stated, was at date of his death a pensioner of the United States, under Certificate Number 541. 683 at Twelve Dollars per month dated 13 day of December 1892.

That she was first married at Pike County, Arkansas on or about the 20 day of December, 1856, By Parson Samuel Kelley, to Alfred Barnes under her maiden name of Mary E. Holcomb and that her said first

husband Alfred Barnes died at Pike County Arkansas on or about the 27 day of February, 1859.

That her soldier husband, Alfred Rodgers as above-named, was first married at Walker County, Alabama on or about the 10 day of October, 1847, by unknown, to Miss Amanda McLain who died at Pike County, Arkansas, on or about the 1 day of April, 1859.

That she, claimant herein, was married under her name of Mrs. Mary E. Barnes as the surviving widow of the said Alfred Barnes, deceased, as above-stated, at Pike County Arkansas, on or about the 27 day of October, 1859, by Parson Wesley Greene, to her soldier husband Alfred Rodgers, as above stated, who died on the 13 day of January 1898, at Pike County, Arkansas.

That no legal barrier was ever known to exist to either one of the above marriages

That neither she nor her soldier husband, Alfred Rodgers ever contract any other marriage than herein set forth, and that she has not remarried since the death of her soldier husband Alfred Rodgers and that she has no children under sixteen years of age.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; and is dependent upon those not legally bound to contribute to her support and maintenance, and that at the present time she is an inmate of the home of her son L. S. Rodgers near Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas and that she is dependent on him for her support and maintenance and that she has no income from any source whatever.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. And for the allowance of arrears of pension due to her late husband Alfred Rodgers as above-stated at date of his death.

She hereby waives Power of Attorney and submits this her claim for adjudication and settlement direct with the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

That her Post Office address is Star of the West, P. O., Pike County, Arkansas.

Attest:
Charles N. Austin
Her

Mary E. X Rodgers
Grant L. Simmons
Mark

Also personally appeared Charles N. Austin, aged 26 years, residing at Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas, and Grant L. Simmons, aged 39 years, residing at Star of the West, Pike County Arkansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law say that they were present and saw Mrs. Mary E. Rodgers, the claimant herein, make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to

believe and do verily believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her, as her near neighbors and friends for the past 5 years and 6 years, respectfully, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

State of Arkansas)
County of Pike)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of March, 1898 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc; were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public

State of Arkansas)
County of Pike)

Mary E. Rodgers Claim No. 672721 for widow, Alfred Rodgers, late of Co. L 4 Reg. Ark Cav.. on this 23 day of February A.D. 1899, personally appeared before me J. A. S. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Rachel M. Holcomb aged 82 years, a resident of Howard County and State of Arkansas whose Post office address is New Hope, Arkansas well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That I have been acquainted with Alfred Rodgers and Mary E. Rodgers since the year 1852 until the dath of the said Alfred Rodgers. That Mary E. Rodgers maiden name was Mary E. Holcomb. That some time in the year of 1856 the said Mary E. Holcomb was married to Alfred Barnes at Pike County, Arkansas.

That some time in the year of 1859 Alfred Barnes died at Pike County, Arkansas. That about October 1859 the said Mary E. Barnes nee Mary E. Holcomb was married to Alfred Rodgers at Pike County, Arkansas. That I was at the marrage and seen them married. That I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

Attest:
Rachel her mark X Holcomb

T. B. Stevens
J. C. Goss

Followed by a notary
Signed by J. A. Stevens notary public
State of Arkansas, County of Pike :

Claim No. 672 721 for Mary E. Rodgers widow Alfred Rodgers late of Co. L. 4 Regt Ark Vol Cavl.

On this 27th day of May A. D., 1899, personally appeared before me, J. A. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, M. A. Lafevers, age 67 years, a resident of ----- in the County of Pike and State of Arkansas whose Postoffice address is Star of the West, Arkansas well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have been a resident of Pike Co, Arkansas from the year of 1858 to the present time and was acquainted with the late husband (Alfred Rodgers) of the applicant. I have been acquainted with him all the time from 1858 to his death. I was acquainted with his former wife (Amanda) Some time in the Spring of the year of 1859 she the said (Amanda) Rodgers died. I lived about 2 miles from the said Alfred Rodgers and his wife (Amanda) at the time. I visited them during her illness and was there present when she died. I do not remember the month or day of the month. I know it was in the spring of the year. This was in Pike Co., Ark the said Alfred Rodgers and Mary E. Barnes were married at Pike County Ark sometime in the fall of the year of 1859. I was not at the marriage but I seen them the next day after they were married. I lived about 1 ½ miles from the said Mary E. Barnes at the time of said marriage. That they lived together as husband and wife from the time they were married to his death. I now that Alfred Rodgers former wife (Amanda) died before he was married to the widow Mary E. Barnes the applicant.

That I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest X
her mark
A name I cannot be sure of M.
A. LaFevers

W. B. LaFevers
Followed by notary

Bear in mind that sometime around 1864 Alfred's son Edward was born into the family and John Alfred (Alfred's oldest son) died on August 13, 1864. What a trying time that must have been for him, for his wife and family!

Although Mother said "he hid about 6 months in the hills", he was really gone only 4 months. He did have permission to go, and he did eventually come back. The excessive lapse of time technically branded him as a "deserter" until he got back. Then he was cleared and reinstated in good standing. Boy, I am so glad the government had kept all these records in such good repair!

I also got his pension records which included affidavits needed for his widow (my great-grandmother) to receive a pension after his death. Members of the family had been trying for years to trace her ancestry back through the "Barnes family", but the various affidavits explained that Alfred Rodgers was married on or about October 10 of 1847 to a Miss Amanda McLain who died on or about the first day of April of 1859. These affidavits also explain that Mary, my great grandmother was married in 1856 to Alfred Barnes and that her maiden name was Mary E. Holcomb. Alfred Barnes died on or about February 27 of 1859, and on or about October 27, 1859 Mary and Alfred Rodgers married each other and lived together until his death.

This was a wonderful gift to clear up her name and the circumstances of their former spouses' deaths.

Also one of the pension papers dealt with a disability Alfred had after the war and his old war record indicated that during the months after he returned from the 4-month absence he would be on active duty for a couple of weeks and then off for a couple due to illness, then on and off again. This indicates to me that perhaps he really was sick while hiding in the hills.

Fran Hawkins asked me to tell the war story and how knowing it opened up this wealth of information about our family. I am sure Fran will tell you that her people came out of the union of Alfred Rodgers and Amanda McClain, and as I have mentioned earlier my people came out of the union of Alfred Rodgers with Mary E. Holcombe. We have tried to share the information we find with each other, and I trust she will tell you about all the offspring and sundry other things she has in her storehouse of information.

I look forward to reading her article.

Linda Evers

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HALL WOOD

I am looking for information concerning Susan WOOD who married Oliver R. HALL in AL 1868 and moved to AR in 1880-1890. They lived in various counties and I am trying to locate the one they died in. If you have any info about this couple, I am willing to share what I have. Posted by Nelda Hall Lewis, Friday, July 2, 1999.
Email: njlewis@flash.net; Address: 12019 Greenwood Estates, Houston, TX 77066

LIEBERMAN

I am seeking information on someone listed in "1918 Camp Pike, Arkansas, Index to Soldiers' Naturalizations" by AR Conway. The person I need information on is: Nathan Lieberman. If anyone has this book and can give me the info, I'd greatly appreciate it! Posted by Kathy Stice, Tuesday, July 6, 1999. Email: kms2135@aa.net

BAGGS BIGGS

William Biggs is in Pike Co. 1850 census with wife Peggy and 9 children. I would like to hear from anyone with knowledge of this family. Posted by Carolyn Lipsmeyer, Sunday, July 11, 1999. Email: jcol@arbbs.net; Address: Rt. 1 Box 156, Bigelow, AR 72016

ERWIN STONE

I am looking for info on the birth of Henry Chester Erwin in 1889 in Pike County. Posted by Patricia S. Erwin, Monday, July 12, 1999. Email: perwin6441@aol.com

NICHOLDS (APPLEGATE)

According to Pike Co, AR marriage records, a John P. NICHOLDS married a Martha APPLEGATE on Oct. 24, 1861. Any information on this couple and their offspring? Posted by Sharon (Nicholds) Martin, Monday, July 12, 1999. Email: snmartin@oz.sunflower

HAMILTON SPARKS (BAINS)

James W. HAMILTON's last census was 1910. Looking for date of death between 1910 and 1920 also to include Sarah A. Bains HAMILTON. Also, my grandmother, Lillian (Fannie/Mollie) Hamilton SPARKS m. R.J.(L) SPARKS 11-24-1897, Murfreesboro, AR. Lillian d. 1911. I cannot find any info on the HAMILTON's deaths. You reflect a bio on James W. HAMILTON and I would love to have the background info Mr. Kelley used to do the bio. Somewhere's information that reflects from where James came from in Tyrone County. IRELAND sez that they need the Parish to pinpoint James heritage - since James was protestant and their records will not be computerized until early next year, it would be very expensive to do a search at this time. Re Lillian Hamilton SPARKS's passing, my mother, Luna Mae SPARKS, who was 5 years, remembers "mother was buried on the side of a hill and I never went back" - a hill to a five yr old - THIS

COMMENT WAS MADE DURING A "FLASHBACK" during Mom's last days. Ken Baker. Posted by Kenneth Eric Baker, Friday, July 16, 1999. Email: kebaker@concentric.net; Address: 2316 Caballero Ln, Santa Maria, CA 93455

JONES

Looking for any information on Levi H. Jones, born 21 Nov 1922 in Glenwood, AR. Born to Andrew (Andy) G. and Mary Ann Jones. Had a sister, Imogene, b.1919 or 1921, presume same area. Their son, Leon R., b. 25 Oct 1927, may also have been born in Glenwood, but the family moved to Seminole, OK at some point as the last 2 daughters were born in OK., so Leon may have been born in OK instead. Are there any census records for this family, or marriage records, etc. on Levi and/or any of the family? Thank you very much! Carol. Posted by Carol Ruppel, Thursday, July 22, 1999. Email: cruppel@toto.net; Address: 3406 NE 67th ST., Gladstone MO 64119

ALSOBROOK

I see that my husband's great-great grandfather, Ralph Alsobrook, lived in Pike County in 1900 but not 1910. I'd like to know if anyone knows when they arrived in Pike County, where they may have gone, and, I'd especially like to know if Ralph was married there and who Ralph's father may have been. Here are the names involved in my search, found in the 1900 census:

Alsobrook, Ralph C. 39, Alsobrook, Mattie V. 34, Alsobrook, Robert L. 13, Alsobrook, Hattie V. 11, Alsobrook, Ethel L. 8, Alsobrook, John B. 6, Alsobrook, Inez 3, Alsobrook, Dixie 1, and Alsobrook, Ann 69 (mother).
Posted by Rosalyn Rutledge Alsobrook, Friday, July 23, 1999. Email: ralsobrook@earthlink.net; Address: 1607 Woodway Lane, Gilmer, TX 75644

GARNER (MORG)

Looking for descendents of Jess Morg, James Garner. Posted by William J. Horn, Saturday, July 24, 1999. Email: ranch7@gotnet.net

DAVIS LOWERY

Looking for information on my family beyond 1851. 1st Generation Nathan LOWERY 2nd Generation Raleigh LOWERY 3rd Generation Leonard Blaine LOWERY who was my grandfather born Feb 23, 1858 died Jul 15,

1967. Was married to Estelle DAVIS born Feb 25, 1896 died Oct 1, 1967. My father's name was Ira Nesbin LOWERY born Oct 3, 1913 died Apr 30, 1999. Any help would be deeply appreciated. Posted by Billy Ray Lowery, Wednesday, July 28, 1999. Email: blowery@on-net.net

Corinth Cemetery and the Community of Corinth

Looking for any one who knows anything about Corinth Cemetery, and the community of Corinth which is now non-existent. My ancestors lived there in the early 1900s and I recall stories which I have heard them tell about Corinth during its heyday. Posted by Dan L. Tarno, Wednesday, July 28, 1999. Email: dant@vzinet.com

ANDERSON (MARKHAM)

I am searching for any info on Henry Clay ANDERSON and family. Henry was born 20 Jun 1856 in Arkansas. He married 27 Jan 1881 to Mary F. MARKHAM in Sevier co. Henry died Oct 16, 1913 in Sulphur, Murray, Oklahoma. I have currently located a James and M.F. ANDERSON on the Pike co AR 1860 census and with a 2 yr old son with the initials of H.C. (and) trying to find out if this is my ANDERSON family. Any help on Henry is greatly appreciated. Thanks - Lynda Fernandez. Posted by Lynda Kaye Fernandez, Friday, July 30, 1999. Email: LKFernandez@yahoo.com; Address: P.O. Box 743, Weimar, CA 95736

FOX WOODALL (BARENTINE)

I would like info on James M. Fox. He is the first son of Rev. Jessie C. and Susan A. (Woodall) Fox born about 1859 in or about Pike Co., AR. I think he had 3 or 4 children and may have died in Indiana. I do hope I can fill in this. Also looking for the parents of Rebecca Ann (Annie) Fox Barentine. She is listed as a granddaughter of Jessie and Susan Fox on the 1900 US census. Thank you for any help. Posted by Betty Woodall, Saturday, July 31, 1999. Email: bwoodall@hsnp.com; Address: 226 Wood, Hot Springs, AR 71913

POLK (The Mountain Signal)

I'm researching the Taylor Polk family for an upcoming article to be printed in The Mountain Signal, a history magazine for Polk and Montgomery Counties (or, if the story continues to grow--a book). I'm searching for information on both the Negro and White Polk families and connecting families. Posted by Shirley Goodner, Sunday, August 1, 1999. Email: mtsig@cswnet.com

COOLEY MOSIER

Looking for my gmother Elva Jane (Mosier) Cooley. I believe she was born around 1900's. She was married to Roosevelt Van Cooley. I believe she died in AR. My father died when I was young and my mother only has a name. PLEASE HELP. Debbie Thomas jth6666505@aol.com. Posted by Debbie Thomas, Sunday, August 1, 1999. Email: jth6666505@aol.com; Address: 3859 N. Ezie Ave., Fresno. CA 93727

DICKERSON JACKSON

Looking for anything to do with the Coy "Tootsie" Jackson Family and the Dickerson's. Posted by James Anthony Woodruff, Saturday, August 7, 1999. Email: jawood@conwaycorp.net; Address: 1403 Bean St., Conway, Arkansas 72032

BUSBY

Information on Aldridge and Robert Busby families. My father Edwin Aldridge Busby, born in Murfreesboro, April 24, 1903. Parents, Aldridge and Margaret Busby. He has told me about working in the Diamond mine when it was open up for mining. Robert Busby is brother to Aldridge. I know my grandparents were in Delight on Dec 07, 1941, Pearl Harbor, for my mother was there celebrating her 35th Birthday. Any information is wonderful and thanks for all your time and effort. Thanks Beth. Posted by Beth Warren, Saturday, August 7, 1999. Email: bethwarren@steward-net.com

BOX CONATSER

Researching all Conatsers and Box's in the Pike County area. I'm a Box and very interested in everything that I can find out about each of these names. I will share what information that I have with all. Posted by Loretta Purcifil, Saturday, August 14, 1999. Email: Newwestcorp@msn.com; Address: 1811 Oakhollow, Norman, OK 73071

DAVIS STEVENS (STENNETT)

Martha Frances "Mattie" DAVIS, b. 1881/1882, Pike County, AR married Daniel J. Riddle 7-25-1897 in Pike Co.; married John Stennett 12-05-1905 in Pike Co.; who were her parents? What is her exact date of birth? Who were her siblings? Where was she living for the 1900 Census? (it was not anywhere in Arkansas). John William Riddle, b. after April 19, 1878 or before April 19, 1879 somewhere in Arkansas, married Martha Frances "Mattie" Davis. Riddle Stennett in either 1908 or 1909 and they were residing in Natichitoches Parish,

Town of Campti, Louisiana for the 1910 Census. Where is Arkansas was he born? Who were his siblings? He lists his father as born in Tennessee (1910 Census), and Mother born in "United States". He lists his occupation in the 1910 Census as "Mule Man". He was supposedly kicked by a mule and killed in 1913/1914, but there is not record of his death in the entire State of Louisiana. Was he from Pike County like his wife, Mattie? Did he die in Arkansas? He is my great-grandfather. Posted by Marsha L. Breazeale, Sunday, August 15, 1999. Email: MBreaz0000@aol.com; Address: 9642 Hindo Drive, Conroe, TX 77303

GLASGOW REED

I am looking for information concerning my grandfather, Burley William Reed, possibly born 3/22/07, probably in Osceola, Arkansas, married to Margie Lawrence Glasgow, possibly born 8/22/1905 or 1906, probably in Trumann, Arkansas. Would like to find out who Burley's parents were, where they were from and where they resided at the time of their deaths. One of Burley's parents may have been American Indian. Burley had siblings, only one of which I know the name of, Cecil. Burley and Margie had four children, one son named Marion and three daughters, Frances, Billy and Carole. Burley was orphaned but I don't know at what age this happened only that Burley was the eldest in the family. I would greatly appreciate any information anyone has available. Sincerely, Ami. Posted by Ami L. Offenbacher, Sunday, August 15, 1999. Email: MARCENE2@aol.com; Address: 209 Ironwoods Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

CRYER HOLCOMB KELLEY MCMAHAN MESSER MOBLEY SHERFIELD WARD WINDFIELD

Would like to correspond with others researching my surnames in Pike Co and/or Howard Co AR. Giles KELLEY d 1827, Elijah KELLEY 1800-1884, Giles Newton KELLEY 1843-1910, David MOBLEY 1795-1859 and wife Barbara CRYER 1804-1884, Wm. WINGFIELD and wife Mary MESSER, John Wesley WINGFIELD 1820-1879 and Nancy Rebecca WARD and others. Posted by Beverly Moerbe, Friday, August 20, 1999. Email: moerbe@swbell.net; Address: 209 West Franklin Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76179

GOLDEN SISCO WHITE

Searching for information on Jane Golden born about 1876 in Langley, Pike Co., Arkansas. She married Benjamin Horace Sisco on June 25, 1900. She later married an Unknown White. Any information will be

most appreciated. Posted by Ginger L. Sisco, Saturday, August 21, 1999. Email: gsisco@yahoo.com

SISCO

Searching for information on Horace Benjamin Sisco. Born 8 April 1810 in Franklin County, Ohio and died 1 Oct 1901 in Daisy, Pike Co., Arkansas. Please contact me at gsisco@yahoo.com. Posted by Ginger L. Sisco, Saturday, August 21, 1999. Email: gsisco@yahoo.com

CALDWELL KIRKPATRICK OWEN

KIRKPATRICK, Jesse Levi married Bertha Ann OWEN 3/6/1927 in Pike Co. I would like any info on Jesse as he is my grandfather. I don't know when or where he died or any of his family. Any help would be appreciated. Posted by Rosemarie Allor, Saturday, August 21, 1999. Email: RACU@PDQ.NET

RAY

I am looking for any descendants of William Ray who appears in the Pike County Census for 1880. I believe his daughter, Lyda E. might have been my grandmother. She also went by the name Emma. A Thomas Ray is also listed on the census. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Posted by Ruth Ramsey, Thursday, August 26, 1999. Email: ramaus@ix.netcom.com

CANTRELL MORPHEW

Very interested in connecting with my Cantrell and Morphey lines. L.D. (Little Dan) Cantrell b.1823 NC married Elizabeth Blocker. Ch: Catherine (my g-grandmother), Susannah, L. Redion, Rebecca, William E., Mary E., Ann, Emaline. Catherine Cantrell m. Ganer Prince Morphey 1865. All lived in Pike o. Would like to verify some family stories. Please E-Mail. Thank you. Posted by Mary A. Thompson, Thursday, August 26, 1999. Email: mathompson@neto.com

BROWN BUSH CANNON

Searching for information on the family of Monroe CANNON b. 1844 TN d. 1881 at Newhope, Pike County, AR. Monroe married c. 1870. Mary Elizabeth BUSH b. 1848 KY d. 1924 at Newhope, Pike County, AR. One of their children, Mandy Lou Malinda CANNON, married Charles James BROWN. Other known children of Monroe and Mary Cannon were Martha V., Jefferson, Charles J. and Mary Ann. Any help appreciated. Posted by Jodie Wyatt, Thursday, September 2, 1999. Email: jwyatt@cei.net

DUGAN HARDEN HOOD SUTHERLAND

Need help researching my family. These are the only names I'm familiar with. I believe they are from Pike and Hempstead counties. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Posted by Comer Murl Harden, Friday, September 3, 1999. Email: cmurl@uswest.net; Address: 5216-119th Ave. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006-3302

FULTON HARDIN MITCHELL

I am trying to find out any info on Columbus Daniel Fulton born July 14, 1875. His mother was Mary Ann Fulton who married a John H Davis on July 28, 1904. Posted by Jerry Lynn Fulton, Friday, September 3, 1999. Email: gsf@arkansas.net

Old maps of Pike County for 1880-1940

I would like a copy of old maps of Pike County showing the old roads, preferably those for 1880-1940. Can anyone tell me how/where to obtain one? Posted by Billie Harris on Monday, September 6, 1999. Email: halnbillie@aol.com; Address: 123 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, CA 93940

STANFIELD STANFORD

Looking for any information on the following family. I believe they had relatives in Pike County that they visited. I have a 1837 record on a Tyre O'Neil who was hanged for horse theft and mentions a name (that) looks like Jesse C. Stanfield.

1. William P. 2. STANFIELD (STANFIELD1) was born abt. 1825 in Georgia, and died Aft. June 19, 1886. He married Maria J. abt. 1846. Notes for William P. STANFIELD:

1870 AR Census, Clark County, Caddo Township, Page 237, Line 287.

Stanfield	45	M	Farmer	100 Per.	Ga
William P				prop.	
Francinea	39	W			Ga
Josephine	23	D			Ala
Alexander	16	S			Ga.
Benjamin	13	S			Ga.
Florance	11	D			Ga.
Alice	07	D			Ga.
Fannie	04	D			Ga.
Belle	3/12	D			Ark

1880 AR Census, Clark County, Caddo Township, Pg 56 Vol 2 ED 32 Line 501.

Stanfield William P 55 Farmer GA/GA/GA

Maria J	49	Wife	GA/GA/SC
Florance	20		
Benjamin F	22		
Alice	17		
Fannie	14		
Isabel	12		

Posted by Stewart Stanfield, Tuesday, September 7, 1999. Email: stewarts@gdtcorp.com; Address: 3125 SW 82nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

MURPHY

I am seeking information on my g-grandfather, Jackson Murphy born 1834/36. He was born in La. and lived his later years in Pike Co Ark where he died in 1912. I have only names and dates(?). His siblings were, William, Mary, Marion, Lewis, Henry, John, Lucinda, Samuel, and Arminda. His children: William Asa and Martin B. Asa was my g-grandfather. Does anybody know anything about these people and where they came from, lived and died? Would love to hear from anyone that can help me and I have a lot of the La. information that I would like to share with kin. You have a wonderful web site. Thanks, Pat. Posted by Pat Buswell Freeman, Tuesday, September 7, 1999. Email: PE210@webtv.net; Address: P.O. Box 707, Coushatta, LA 71019

ALEXANDER (WOMACK)

Looking for background info on Sarah E. Alexander such as her cause of death, parents, etc. She was born on Nov. 1, 1885 in Pike County. She was married to J.E. Womack, (my great-grandfather) Oct. 12, 1902, and died Jan. 14, 1909. Would like any info on her past, as her only living child is my grandmother, Edna (Womack) Cox, Murfreesboro. She knows only her name and would like any info about Sarah, as would I. I'm trying to compile my family tree, and have hit a brick wall. Thanks, Jeff Cox. Posted by Jeff Cox on Wednesday, September 8, 1999. Email: Coxix@webtv.net; Address: 334 Wright, Huntington, IN 46750

DUNN

I'm looking for information on Albert Johnson DUNN born abt 1875? May have lived in Pike Co., Ar. He married Alice COOPER DOWDEN in Tx., they had a son Albert J. DUNN born 1901 in Tx. Please e-mail information. Harold Gosnell gosnell@wnonline.net. Posted by Harold Gosnell, Tuesday, September 14, 1999. Email: gosnell@wnonline.net

GRICE SAWYER SMITH

Looking for information on William Taylor Smith married to Carrie G. Grice in Pike County, 1887. William Taylor Smith owned a mercantile store in Newhope, Ark., in early 1900's. Posted by Jimmie Lea Storey, Thursday, September 16, 1999. Email: leaj@aol.com; Address: Rt. 1 Box 196, Anahuac, TX 77514

KENNEDY

William Pascal KENNEDY and wife Mary Epheps Scott moved to Hopkins County Texas in 1900 or earlier. Oma Mae Kennedy their youngest daughter was my grandmother. I am interested in any information on this family who came from Pike County Ar. I found on the LDS site a Ancestral File with their names included. Posted by Jackie S. Brosch, Sunday, September 19, 1999. Email: sbrosch@msn.com; Address: 2303 Farington, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

COKER MITCHELL TAYLOR

Eulalah E. COKER, dau of Spencer and Rhoda MITCHELL COKER, m John N. TAYLOR, Jr. 28 July 1895. They had at least one child Coy Ester TAYLOR b June 1897. They may also the parents of Vera TAYLOR. Does any body know the whereabouts of the descendants of Coy or Vera? Posted by Kay Coker Ohana, Monday, September 20, 1999. Email: kohana@pacbell.net; Address: 5020 San Marque Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608

BABBIT BABBITT DAVIS (YOUNG)

Looking for brothers William B. Davis (m. to Sarah C. Young) and Fletcher Davis, and their family. Dates 1837-after 1900. Lived in Pike Co., Arkansas. Fletcher is said to have later practiced law in McAlester, Oklahoma. Also, families of Andrew Mick Davis, son of William B. Davis, m. to Mattie Babbit(t). Mick is my ggrandfather. Please contact me directly by e-mail. Posted by Philip Davis, Monday, September 27, 1999. Email: philevng@edge.net; Address: 601 Sharondale Drive, Tullahoma, TN 37388

LINGO

I am looking for information on Yerby Lingo and his family. He was born 1809 in North Carolina. He married a Sarah B., 1831 in Tennessee. They later moved from Tennessee to Pike County. We have been trying to determine who Yerby's father was. Some say his father was born in England and came to the U.S where Yerby was born. I'm not sure of the names of all Yerby's kids either. Any information would be appreciated. Posted by Debbie L. Schaal, Tuesday,

September 28, 1999. Email: dschaal@cityscope.net; Address: 143 Center Court, Deer Park, Texas 77536

[Editor's note: The following letter was provided by Beverly Moerbe. The Sarah Jane Kelley who wrote the letter married into the Lamb family that was featured in the Winter 2000 (Volume XI, Number 1) Issue of *The Gems*.]

Sarah Jane Kelley Lamb was born 22 Jul 1859 in Wolf Creek, Pike Co, AR. She was the daughter of Elijah Kelley (1800 Jackson Co TN & died 1884 Pike Co AR) and Elizabeth Sherfield (b 1824 TN & D 1905 Pike Co AR). Sarah Jane married John A. Lamb in 1880 in Pike Co AR. She died 22 Feb 1941. The following letter was written by Sarah Jane Kelley Lamb to Dow Murray Woodward, aunt of Beverly Murray Moerbe, and is dated March 24, 1937. "Your mother and father" which are mentioned at the first of the letter are James Franklin "Jim" Murray and wife Carrie Ophelia Kelley Murray (of Pike Co AR), grandparents of Beverly Murray Moerbe. Beverly Moerbe has the original letter. It is copied as written -with no punctuation and with some misspelling:

March 24 1937
Delight, Ark

Dear Niece was glad to hear from you hope to see you some day tell your mother and father I wish I could see them tell them to come to see us some time we are feeling very well John is not able to work hope this fin you all well I hope you can make this all out I cant hardly see to write I have dun the best I could not having any records you write to Sarah Sparks Delight Ark is Sallie Wingfiled daughter I guess she can tell you more about her Grandmother and Grand father Moblely than anyone hear can I hope I have bin some help to you I hope to hear from you a gain your aunt Sarah J. Lamb

My Father was Elijah Sampson Kelley he was Giles N Kelly father Elijah Kelley was bornd in Jackson county Tenn Sep 14 in 1804 from there to Wolf Creek Pike Co ark 1815 where he Labored on his farm until his Death in August 26th 1884 my mother name Elizabeth Sherfield the Newton was on her mothers side she was borned April 22 1824 if I am correct she married Brinly he lived about 2 years and died she was quite yound whin Father married hur she Died Feb 14th 1905 this is all I kow a bout hur I dont know any thing a bout hur People I think she come from Crolley Ridg hear

Father First set of children
I will give you the names of his first Set of children he was married twice

Wesley Kelley and Pollie Kelly was twins Wesley was married twice I don't know he married the first time he married Patterson the last time Pollie Keley married John McLaughlin Emly Kelley married Finn McLaughlin Margret Kelly married Milas Bagwell Nancy Kelley married Ward Amanda Kelley married John Cloud Elijah Kelley I think married a Dickson Abner H. Kelley I don't know who he married Eight of these half Brothers and Sisters I have no record of their ages

Giles Newton Kelley married Ann Marier Mobley he was Borned 1842 1843 or about that time James Ashley Kelley was Borned about 1844 married Landen Wilson Lydia M. Kelley was Borned about 1847 married to T H Attison Elias Waid Kelley borned 1850 married Josephine Kelley William Robinson Kelley was borned July 22 in 1853 Elizabeth L Kelley was borned in March 6 1856 Sarah Jane Kelley was Borned July 22 1859 married to John A Lamb John Kelley was Borned February 10 1862 married Alice Kirkham you can count my age and tell how old I am hear we are 10 in all all dead and gone I am left for something good I hope I am able to do my mark yet

Barbry Mobley is the mother of them girls I don't know about the Boys as well as I remember that was her name I don't know who she was before she was before she was married Martha Mobley wife of Elijah Mobley [Note: between these two lines in the letter: "She was a finter"] Margrett Jane Mobley wife of William Mobley David Mobly I don't know about him Julia Ann Mobly wife of William Kirkham Leaner Mobley wife of Gran Tarpley Ann Mariah Mobley wife of Giles N Kelley Sallie mobley wife of hap wingfield William and Margret had 2 boys Jim Ed and John Buck and they had twin girls their names were Delig and Neliy as well as I remember there was a Mog Mobley I guess his name was Morgan this is father Back than I know about much

QUERIES

Copy of large family picture of Loretta Cox Hutson's family to share (for cost) with other descendants of Charles G. and Louise Cox. \$1.50 black and white copy; \$3.50 brown tone copy. Also will share my limited Cox and Hutson information. Contact:

Bonnie Reach
8809 FM 779
Alba, TX 75410

e-mail: bereach@peoplecom.net

516 137th Street
Hammond, IN 46327
November 12, 1998

I am interested in the family of Francis Bracket Barnes (spouse: Martha Simmons). Am also interested in the family of the spouse. AM looking for both ancestors and descendants

Sincerely,
James C. Barnes

Orphia Steele
312 N.W. End Street
Springdale, AR 72764

I am looking for information on Cordelia FULLER, born about 1875 or Atlas Abraham FULLER born in 1880 or 1881, brother and sister. They lived in this area in 1900.

Atlas was my grandfather. Atlas died about 1913 in Searcy County, AR where he lived from 1908 until his death. Atlas married Jossie ROBINS in 1903.

Any information would be great.

Mary Goodrum
3507 Brewer Road
Booneville, AR 72927
March 7, 1999

Looking for information on Jasper Curtis married to Delia _____ probably in 1855 or 1856. (Ed: Dorothy checked Pike, Clark and Hempstead books and found nothing).

Howard Michael
631 West Austin
Paris, Texas 75460
I'm trying to find out information on my father, Lonnie James MICHAEL. He had a trucking business in your county.

He died in 1965. After his death it would have gone to Susie Jane Michael Miller or James Edward Michael.

Could you please check and see if you have any records of it or a will or affidavit of heirship.

Lorine M. Taylor
466 Wilkins Chapel Road
Duck Hill, MS 38925

I am looking for information on Barnabas Jones and first wife who might have been Elizabeth Maxwell. Barnabas Jones died in Sevier County, Arkansas in 1852. At that time his wife was Elizabeth Barnes. They married July 22, 1845 in White County, Arkansas. Barnabas Jones was born in South Carolina.

I need information on Solomon D. Jones' first wife who was Malinda Hutson. They married July 26, 1855 in Sevier County, Arkansas. I think she died in Pike County Arkansas. Solomon D. was married again to Mary E. Moore in 1890.

I also need information on Joseph J. Jones and wife who was Lydia E. Bell. She was born in Mississippi about 1858. She was called "Rocky" by some. Joseph J. Jones and Lydia E. Bell are my great-grandparents.

Solomon D. and Malinda Hutson are my great-great-grandparents. Barnabas Jones and _____ Maxwell would be my great-great-great-grandparents.

Thank you very much for any help that I could get on these people.

Lynda Fernandez
PO Box 743
Weimar, CA 95736

I am searching for Henry Clay Anderson's parents and siblings. Henry was born in Arkansas June 20, around 1856. He married Mary Frances Markham in Lockesburg, Sevier County, Arkansas on January 27, 1881. They lived in Paris, Texas between the 1900-1910 census periods. But they were there after they got married. Any info is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ann Marie Anderson
PO Box 595
Fayette, MS 39069

I am from Mississippi and unable to come up to Arkansas to hunt this information but I am working on genealogy and I need the following information.

Everett Edwin Hening was born in Mississippi on November 7, 1899 and died February 22, 1934 in Kilgore, Texas after an oil field accident and was buried February 24, 1934 at Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. I need the name of the cemetery.

He married Ethel Sullivan who was from Glenwood, Arkansas. I need the dates when they got married. They had a son, Raymond Everett Hening who died in 1936. I

need his birth date and the month and day when he was born.

Thanks you, also if you find the obi I would appreciate that.

Jeanie Baker Davis
123 N. 12th Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Fifty years ago public and private schools were located in most communities. Over the years many schools have disappeared and left behind a wealth of fond memories for those who educated and learned behind school doors.

With possibilities of a book in mind I would like to hear from individuals who were employed by or who attended rural schools that are no longer in existence. The target area of this publication will be Pike, Clark, Hot Spring, Montgomery, Howard and Sevier Counties in Arkansas.

All employees who remained in a school system(s) for 10 years or more are urged to share their experiences. This includes teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, secretaries, superintendents, school board members and others. Students are also encouraged to share their memories.

Accounts of one-roomed, pre-1900, Black and family schools are also of special interest. Thank you for your interest.

Mecilla Willett Keene
103 Sequoya Cove E
Lake Kiowa, TX 76240
960-668-6869
September 20, 1999

I have been spending some time on the Pike County Web site, this is such a treat, I do appreciate all the work that has gone into providing so much information on Pike County.

My Grand parents and great-grandparents were all from Pike and Clark Counties. I am researching the WILLETT, MEEKS and MAUNEY families. I am trying to locate the family of A.J. Willett (I believe Mr. Willett is deceased). My father was Roy Willett from Pike County then to Howard County. I can remember Mr. A.J. Willett and always thought he was from the Murfreesboro area. Would you have any knowledge of A.J. Willett or perhaps some one who might know of his work on the lineage for the Willett and Meeks families. I believe A.J. Willett furnished information on the book *Willets Across North America*, however I couldn't locate his address.

All of my family myself included was born in Arkansas. I have a great love for its beauty and always am pleased to visit whenever I ca. I appreciate any information. Thanks ever so much.

Barbara Mansfield Watson
Route 12, Box 101-B
Texarkana, AR 71854
870-772-5539

I am interested in MARTIN. Elijah MANSFIELD married _____ MARTIN in the late 1700's possibly in Logan County, KY. I would like to correspond with anyone with the surname MARTIN in or around this area and era.

James C. HERN, son of Elijah MANSFIELD, b. Jul 4, 1801 in Logan County, KY married 2nd Ulila DAVIS, b. Aug 8, 1807, VA; d. Nov 9, 1871. I am very interested in DAVIS of the era - in VA, Logan County, KY and Pike County, AR.

Kenneth E. Baker
2316 Caballero Lane
Santa Maria, CA 93455

James W. HAMILTON and Sarah A. BAIN

My last known knowledge of James W. was in 1915 when he signed his application for pension from the Civil War.

He and Sarah were indicated on the 1910 census but not on the 1920 census. When did they die and where are they buried?

My search for James has died on the vine because I can't find anything about him. Ireland says that I must have exactly where in Tyrone County IRL he cam from. My hope is that your organization [PCAHS] can help. Little Rock has no record of the deaths of James W. & Sarah A. HAMILTON nor of my grandmother, Lillian Hamilton SPARKS who died in Murfreesboro, August 1, 1911 (my mother remembers - she was 4 years old - that "we buried her on a hill and I never went back". Mom's birth certificate reflects she was born on Rural Route 2, Murfreesboro). I would appreciate any documentation or word of mouth regarding the HAMILTONS.

Citizen Napoleon SPARKS and Elizabeth Ada WILLIAMS

Both buried in Pike County
Their youngest son, Rueben Jackson SPARKS, my grandfather, is reflected in 1900, 1910 & 1920 in

Thompson Township in the census. He then moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma where my mother met my father (from Mt. Ida, Arkansas!).

Item of note

Dedication of monument restoration takes place in Brock Springs Nov. 5

BROCK SPRINGS -- The Samuel Walter McClure dedication of monument restoration in Brock Springs, east of Murfreesboro, took place on Nov. 5.

Those in attendance were: Mildred Green of Murfreesboro; Oline Brooks of Tucson, Ariz.; Gary, Karen and Matthew Richards of Fort Collins, Col.; Mike, Susan, Ben and Bryan Beiber of Temecula, Calif.; Marsha Hendricks of Searcy; Jack and Jerry McNutt of El Dorado.

Jerry, Karen, Susan, Marsha, Ben and Bryan are descendants of Samuel Walter's father, Wiley Newman McClure.

Samuel Walter McClure (Dec 22, 1885 - May 17, 1886) was the son of Wiley Newman and Mary E. McClure.

Jack McNutt refurbished this marker and fenced the area. This is in the Brock Springs area but was actually called Oak Hill Cemetery - per Mr. Bob Watson, a long time resident and Mrs. Mildred Glass. This cemetery was rather large but it is no longer in existence. Younger Bob Watson recalls seeing a marker there with Mary E. McClure b. 1832. M. Glass recalls a Flemister marker and others in the 1970s. Samuel Walker also has a baby sister buried in the same area. *Murfreesboro Diamond* 11/10/1999

VISITORS

Dorothy writes:

I am sorry to have missed more PCAHS visitors -- Christy Watkins and Mary Klink came to look for more data on her ancestors. She especially wants to find the burial place of Henrietta Brewer White Holland (see Streams of Life on page 10-137 in *The Gems*, Volume X, Number 4. Henrietta Brown in that clipping is Henrietta Brewer). This clipping clearly states that H.B.W. Holland is buried in College Hill Cemetery. There are so many unidentified and unmarked graves in this cemetery! Leon Chaney, Charles Kennedy and I searched and searched. C.K. loves to "witch-stick" apparent graves. He found three places to the left of the Hollands. One is most probably a known infant baby of Tom and Ethel Wright Holland.

One of the others could easily Henrietta B.W. Holland's grave. G.W. is known to be buried elsewhere. Christi has shared her research with us. To my delight her family filled-in many pages of our Stewart-Cooley-Kennedy, et.al. lines. Leon, Charles and I went to the Holland family plot located on private property. We made pictures and pulled away some debris. William Holland has a 'bought' stone. There is another unreadable metal marker at his side who I feel certain is Seleta, his wife. There were two other big rocks. According to C.K. and his "wand" a grave is indicated. This property is posted. Seleta had a patent listed in the Arkansas Land Patents book which fits the same description as the area of the Holland plot. William and Seleta also fit the Pike County US Census. C. Watkins also wants to find the unmarked grave of William Hunt in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

I also missed meeting PCAHS member, Mecilla Keene when she came to Murfreesboro. She is researching MEEKS, WILLETT and MAUNEY. Her address is: 103 Sequoia Cove E; Lake Kiowa, TX 76240; 960-668-6869.

I had a nice visit in late December with Paul Wise and his son, Craig. Both are from Oklahoma. Paul is researching his Pike County people: WISE and ARMSTRONG, who are buried in Ozan Cemetery; HEDRICK who is buried in both Corinth and Ozan Cemeteries; DAWS who is buried in Murfreesboro Cemetery; McCLURE who is buried in Kelley Cemetery and Goodrum Cemetery in the Springhill Community. He is interested in corresponding with any who research these people

Recent visitors to the Pike County Archives and History Society.

4-14-99	Bob & Mary Morford	55416 Buckhorn	T.R. MI 49093
7-29-99	Polly Piskos	71 Resplandos Wy	Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
8-12-99	Dave Fabik	105 W Main Street	Kirkville, IA 52566
10-8-99	Marjie White Jesson	1068 Hwy 10 W mwjesson@alpinet.net	Livingston, MT 59047
10-19-99	Peggy & Mike Ford	6211 Keryan Drive fordmic@aol.com	Louisville, KY 40272
11-9-99	Stacie Davis	102 Grant 167067 scotty@ipa.net	Sheridan, AR 72150
12-2-99	Mecilla Keene		Gainsville, TX
6-15-99	Margie Weatherford Hill	5458 Sunshine Road	Pearcy, AR 71764
6-15-99	Pearl Weatherford Fendley	497 Tucker Circle	Pearcy, AR 71964
6-15-99	Ella Eddlemon Short	6969 Lincoln Blvd	Oroville, CA 95966
6-15-99	Marvin Thomason	PO Box	Scottsdale, AZ
7-23-99	Altha Alder	PO Box 235	Soper, OK 74759
7-29-99	Shirley Graham		Texarkana, AR
8-18-99	Louise Stafford Bates	3801 Manor 254-662-4612 jmb@hotmail.net	Waco, TX 76706
12-23-99	Laura Perkins Cox	718 Bard Drive	Garland, TX 75040
1-21-00	Oliver & Virginia Snow		Wilton, AR 71865
2-1-00	Frank Stewart		Mayflower, AR 72106
2-10-00	Bobby & Josephine Downs		Arkadelphia, AR
2-10-00	Evelyn Crawley		Arkadelphia, AR

Obituaries

Charlie T. Slatton

DELIGHT -- Graveside services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the Delight Cemetery for Charlie T. Slatton, 82. Rev. Jerry Shinn officiated, and burial was directed by Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood.

Mr. Slatton was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Delight, the son of Joseph Virgil Slatton and Nena

Blanch Harris Slatton. He died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marylee Slatton on Nov. 1, 1995.

Survivors include: a son, Chris Slatton of Delight; and four grandchildren.

Inell L. Jones

Inell L. Jones 77, of Glenwood died Thursday, December 23, 1999.

He was born on June 3, 1922 at Langley, the son of Allie M. Jones and Jessie Augusta Dunson Jones. On August 8, 1953, he was married to Greta Sue Wright.

A retired timber broker and cattle rancher, he owned several timber companies and several trucking companies in Southwest Arkansas.

From 1981 until 1986, he served on the Arkansas Racing Commission, an appointment by Governor Frank White. He also served on the Pike County Election Commission for many years as well as the Pike County Soil and Water Commission. He was a charter member of the Glenwood Industrial Development Commission II.

After serving in World War II, he returned to his hometown of Langley to open a sawmill. He was a vital part of the community, serving on the Langley School Board and as a member of the Buffalo Gap Masonic Lodge. He expanded his timber holdings, buying property in Southwest Arkansas. He added cattle and poultry production to his business holdings which led to his family being selected as the Pike County Farm Family of the Year in the 1960s. He was the largest poultry producer for Oaklawn Farms of Hot Springs during that time. He moved to Glenwood in 1971 where he became involved in that city's industrial and economic expansion.

His World War II service began with basic training at Camp Adair, Oregon in 1942. Originally a member of the U.S. Army 69th Infantry Division, he was transferred to the 383rd Regiment, 65th Army Division. He spent two years in Europe under General George S. Patton where his division landed in Laharve, France in 1942. His tour of duty included France, Germany and Austria.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter-in-law, Randy Jones and Reggie Jones and Lisa all of Glenwood; one daughter, Trina Jones of Hot Springs; two grandchildren, Courtney Jones of Conway and Josh Jones of Glenwood; his wife, Greta Jones of Glenwood; one sister, Myrna Ralls of Mena; one niece, Fina Ralls of Mena; and one nephew, Stacy Ralls of Guy.

Services were held, Monday, December 27, 1999 in the Davis-Smith funeral Home Chapel with Bro. J.B. Evans and Bro. Bobby Golden officiating.

Interment was at Langley Hall Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Honor Guard of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2278, of Hot Springs.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood.

Pallbearers were: Tom Daniels, Bill Wright, Maurice Williams, Tex Mullenix, Arnold Henson and Roy Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Shaffer, Albert Coffman, J.T. Jones, Dana Bryon, Wilburn Davis, Winford Mitchell, Terry Dunson, Sonny

Prince, Pete Austin, Jimmy Jones, Fred Cargile, Charles Tedwell, William Carter, Jim Huff, Hersel York and Charles Diggs.

Glenwood Herald, December 30, 1999

Bessie Lee Ward

PIKE CITY -- Funeral services were scheduled at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at Pike City Baptist Church for Bessie Lee Ward, 87, of Daingerfield, Texas. Bro. Gerald Ward officiated.

Burial was in Pike City Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral home of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Ward was born Oct. 26, 1911, at Langley, the daughter of the late Joseph Marion and Mary Ann Markham. She died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at a Longview, Texas hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Texas.

Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Ward and two grandsons, Larry Bugg and Benjamin Paul Ward.

Survivors include: two sons, Marion Ward of Weatherford, Texas, and Bobby Ward of Hot Springs; a daughter, Sue Bugg of Daingerfield, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Murfreesboro Diamond, October 27, 1999

James H. Terrell

MURFREESBORO -- Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 27 in the First Christian Church for James H. Terrell, 81. Bro. Mike Rathebone and Bro. Bob James officiated.

Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Terrell was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Murfreesboro, the son of the late Henry and Florence Terrell. He died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, in a Nashville hospital.

Following graduation from Murfreesboro High School, Mr. Terrell joined his father in the grocery business at Terrell's General merchandise. He was a member of First Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and elder.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Marguerite Terrell of Murfreesboro; three daughters, Shirley Cassady of Van Buren, Glenda Ashley of North Little Rock and Anne Easley of Columbus, Miss.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church building or library fund of the Murfreesboro Cemetery Fund.

Bertha E. Simmons

Bertha E. Simmons, 92, of the Rosboro community near Glenwood, died Monday, April 12, 1999 in Harrison.

She was born on March 8, 1907 at Newhope, the daughter of Alex Meeks and Rosetta LaFevers Meeks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curt Simmons, and in 1998 by her son, Billy Wayne Simmons. Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Beulah Maxey, Nellie Marshall and Florence Hardcastle.

She was a member of the Bonnerdale Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, LaQuita Simmons of Harrison; two grandsons, Kevin Simmons and Eric Simmons both of Harrison; one granddaughter, Diana Simmons of Rosebud; one great-grandson, Matthew Simmons; four great-granddaughters, Sklar Simmons, Katie Simmons, Hannah Simmons and Brooke Simmons; one sister, Vesta Boyd of Glenwood.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1999 in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Gary Manzella officiating.

Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery near Daisy under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood.

Pallbearers will be J.T. LaFevers, Johnny Gould, Buddy Maxey, Joe Mac Maxey, Kenneth Maxey, Lavon Marshall and Ted Marshall.

Glenwood Herald, April 15, 1999

Ruby Mae Folsom

MURFREESBORO -- Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan 3, 2000, in First Christian Church for Ruby Mae Folsom. 76. Mike Rathbone and Ralph Posey officiated.

Burial was in the Roy Cemetery under the direction of :Latimer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Folsom was a retired C.N.A. for Pike County Memorial Hospital and a member of the First Christian Church in Murfreesboro. She was also active in an Extension Homemakers Club and at the Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tannie Folsom, who died July 14, 1984.

Survivors include: six children, Carolyn Mantry of DeQueen, Kim Blakley of Lancaster , Texas, Roland O'Neal of Little Rock, Larry O'Neal of

Arkadelphia and Laurah Orr of Nathan; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Christian Church Family Life Center Fund.

Emogene Smith

NASHVILLE -- Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec 17, at Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro for Emogene Smith, 82. Tommy mounts officiated.

Burial was in Kelley Cemetery in Murfreesboro under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 26, 1916, at Murfreesboro, the daughter of the late Bob and Ora Womack Stevens. She died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at a Murfreesboro hospital.

She was a housewife and a member of Murfreesboro Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two daughters, Pat Chaney of Murfreesboro and Betty Blackwood of De Queen; one brother, Vernon Stevens of Prescott; one sister, Geneva Mattison of Mabank, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Smith who died in 1989.

Murfreesboro Diamond, December 29, 1999

Joe Thurmon Poss

Published 11/24/1999

NASHVILLE -- Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel for Joe Thurman Poss, 89. Bro. David Cassady and Bro. Glen Cannon officiated.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

Mr. Poss was born Oct. 25, 1910, in Roy, the son of the late Frank and Annie Jordan Poss. He died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, in a Nashville hospital.

A World II Army veteran, he was a farmer and a retired construction worker for Carlton Construction. He was a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday School superintendent and deacon.

Mr. Poss was preceded in death by three brothers, Clarence Poss, Olie Poss and Grady Poss.

Survivors include: his wife of 63 years, Ora Roberts Poss of Nashville; a daughter, Shirley Clark of Nashville; a sister, Beulah Stone of Orange Grove, Texas; three grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to Unity Baptist Church or Unity Cemetery, c/o Betty Parrish, 458 Ferguson Road, Nashville, Arkansas 71852.

John T. Steuart

Published 11/24/1999

MURFREESBORO -- Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26 in the First Christian Church for John t. Steuart, 85, of Nashville. Ralph Posey will officiate.

Burial will be in the old Ozan Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funereal Home.

Mr. Steuart was born March 21, 1914, in Clarksville, Texas, son of the late Luther and Mary Ann Oliver Steuart. He died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at his home.

He was a World War II Army veteran, and was retired from the Federal Correctional Institution in Texarkana after working 28 years. He was member of Waterall Christian Church in Texarkana.

Survivors include: his wife, Beryl Reid Steuart of Nashville; one son, John Michael Steuart of Collierville, Tenn.; one daughter, Janice Elkins of Little Rock; one brother, Gail Steuart of Murfreesboro; four sisters, Thelma Maroon and Dorothy Lawless, both of Murfreesboro, Mary Jo Combs and Wanda Wherry, both of Pine Bluff; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 321 West Howard Street, Nashville.

Effie Mae Wood Lee

HUTTIG -- Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at First Baptist Church of Huttig for Effie Mae Wood Lee, 94. Rev. Bruce Murphy officiated.

Burial was in Harper Springs Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of El Dorado.

Mrs. Lee was born March 10, 1905 in Pike County, the daughter of Elias Jackson and Annie Calley Wood. She died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, at a hospital.

A former resident of Elliot, she lived in Huttig for 58 years where she was a member of the First Baptist Church and worked as a volunteer for RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nano William Lee, also of Huttig.

Survivors include: three daughters, Oleta Shepard of Sherwood, Gene Brinson of Hot Springs, and Carolyn Hughes of Texarkana, Texas; one son, Don Lee of Ft. Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Murfreesboro Diamond 11/3/1999

Cleadus H. Minor

MURFREESBORO -- Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel at Murfreesboro for Cleadus H. Minor, 74. Dr. David Blase and Freeman Henderson officiated.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Latimer Funeral Hoe.

Mr. Minor was born March 7, 1925, in Dierks, the son of the late Curtis Lee and Addie Irene Wright Minor. He died Friday, Dec 24, 1999, at his home.

He retired as a staff sergeant from the Marine Corps after 30 years, and was retired from the Arkansas Highway Department. A lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Nashville, he was a 33rd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include: a brother, Curtis Carleton Minor of Fort Worth; two nieces; and a number of cousins.

Thank you Twyla

Twyla Watson Stewart donated a 1923 Commencement invitation. It is beautiful shaped like a book with very soft leather covers and gold trimmed pages. On the front in calligraphy:

Class of 1923
Highland High School
Requests your presence at the
Commencement Exercises
Saturday, May Nineteenth
At eight-thirty
School Auditorium

Class Motto:
Tonight we launch where shall we anchor
Class Colors:
Gold and White
Class Flower:
American Beauty Rose
Class Roll:
Mamie Keating
Iris Keating
John Cooley
Curtis Smith

W.W. Watson, Principal
I.O. Smith, Superintendent

FYI - Walker Watson was Twyla's father. Curtis Smith was I.O. Smith's nephew. John Cooley s/o John R. and Mary M. Kennedy Cooley. Keating -- need help ---.

From the Editor ...

As you've probably noted this issue of the Gems contains a collection of information that is several months old. We are attempting to 'catch up' on our entire backlog of acknowledgements, miscellaneous data, obituaries and queries. Most of them are included in this issue. In the future we will attempt to stay more current. Of course, space is a consideration so there may still be some delays. However, I will make every effort to get the information into the earliest possible quarterly. Thanks for your continued support and patience.

Arkansas Gazette

Mar 19, 1927

Parkin, Ark.

by Fletcher Chenault):

As you speed with the aid of modern inventions across the plains of eastern Arkansas, you are reminded that you are trespassing on the domain of an ancient civilization where the ghosts of vanished races haunt our times.

Centuries ago those war-like tribes floated down the great river in their pirogues, dispossessing other races to be in turn dispossessed by men with pale faces armed with magic like the gods. What has become of the once powerful Arkansas mighty hunters and warriors, whose name was to be perpetuated on the state's shield?

Gone! Vanished like the mist that scurries over the sea before the rising wind.

Remnants of the Osages and the Quapaws, offshoots from this tribe, still exist, but of those warriors in eastern Arkansas of fine physique and dauntless courage, who forced the marauding Chickasaws to keep their distance, none now remain.

Down the river they came from the land of the Illinois far back along the obscure trails of time. They were hospitable and friendly to the early explorers, and these adventuring Frenchmen repaid their kindness by balling up their name. Marquette referred to them as A-kan-sea; La Salle got it as Ar'-kan-sa, and DeTonti as Ar-kan-ces. Give LaSalle a headmark!

And then, after the poor Indians were gone, leaving no reminders of their stay, but pottery and the name, the whites carried on a newspaper controversy about the pronunciation, which finally was settled by the written statues. Even that has not put a crimp in Yankee usage, and if you go far enough North you will hear the well known "Arkanzas."

It may have been the white man's controversy over the spelling and the pronunciation of the name which caused the Indians to roll up in their blankets and pass away. In the act of Congress

of 1819 creating the territory, the name was spelled "saw" nine times and "sas" once. "Saw" was a 9 to 1 shot.

This division reached the United States Senate, where Senator Sevier was known as the "senator from Arkansaw" and Senator Ashley as the "senator from Arkansas." Finally the state legislature in 1881 put a stop to this foolishness by a resolution which sets forth the proper pronunciation.

Ethnologists agree that the final "s" in Arkansas never should have gotten into print, because the French, who really derived the word from the best they could make of the guttural Indian tongue, did not use the consonant. And it does not mean "smoke water" or "bow" as some profess to believe, but something else known to the Indians which is not any of our business.

When DeSoto led his Chamber of Commerce good will tour into Arkansas he found the Arkansas Indians living in mud-walled villages fortified with high circular towers. They worshiped a Great Spirit known to them as Coyocophil, and also the sun and the moon. Before going to war they painted their bodies black and fasted. after which they painted red, girded up their G-strings and whetted their tomahawks. Time to move on then, Buddy!

Maj. Lewismore Vaugine, who lived in Arkansas 150 years ago, is quoted on a good after dinner story about the Arkansas. He said that in a battle with the Chickasaws, the Arkansas chief learned the enemy was short of powder. He called a truce, commanded his braves to march by squads and dump their powder on a blanket on the ground. Then the Arkansasyer gave the Chick Chief half this powder and the battle was resumed.

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