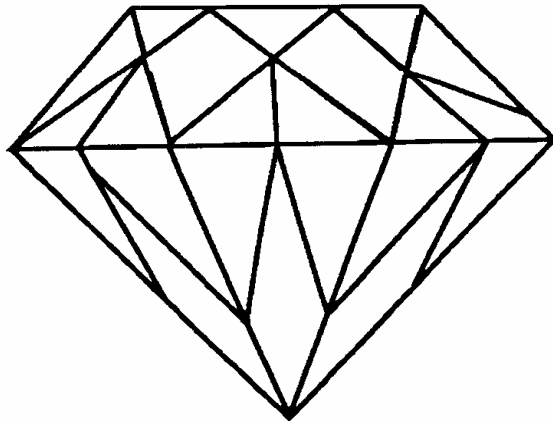


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The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Thursday night of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the PCAHS archives in the Pike County Annex Building, 112 N. Washington Ave., Suite B., Murfreesboro, Arkansas. The 6:30 p.m. time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Lifetime membership dues are \$100.00. The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization. Helpful telephone numbers: Pike County Clerk's Office (870) 285-2231; County Judge Courthouse (870) 285-2414.

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DESCENDANTS OF GIDEON B. HARRISON

Generation No. 1

Gideon B. Harrison, born 1812 in Tennessee, and died in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Elizabeth Burgham, about 1832 probably in Alabama. She was born September 1815 in Kentucky and died in Pike County, Arkansas

More about Gideon B. and Elizabeth Burgham Harrison:

Gideon B. Harrison died sometime between 1890 and 1900. Elizabeth died sometime between 1900 and 1910. The place of their burial is as yet unknown. It is thought that they may be buried in unmarked graves in either the Brocktown Cemetery or the Union Cemetery. Both cemeteries being located in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Gideon B. Harrison and Elizabeth Burgham Harrison are:

- James E. Harrison, born 1833 in Alabama.
- Easter J. Harrison, born 1834 in Alabama.
- Rachel A. Harrison, born 1836 in Alabama; she married Martin Hogeland 20 December 1859.
- John F. Harrison, born 1839 in Alabama.
- Lucinda Margaret Harrison, born 1841 in Alabama. Died Pike County, Arkansas.
- William David Harrison, born 1843 in Alabama. Died 26 June 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- Mary E. Harrison, born 1845 in Alabama; she married William Burlison, 20 November 1868.
- Eliza E. Harrison, born 1850 in Mississippi; she married Gabon F. Lively, 27 December 1868.
- Francis E. Harrison, born September 1853 in Mississippi. Died 1906 in Pike County, Arkansas; she married Isaac Webb, 1881.
- Melvinia Harrison, born May 1854 in Mississippi. Died 1939 in Pike County, Arkansas. Married Joel D. Barnes, in 1874.
- 3 children are as yet unaccounted.

Generation No.2

James E. Harrison, (Gideon B.) was born 1833 in Alabama. He married Permelia A. (?) in Mississippi. She was born 1835 in Illinois.

Children of James E. Harrison and Permelia A.

- Elizabeth Harrison, born 1850 in Mississippi.
- Thomas F. Harrison, born 1851 in Mississippi.
- Wiley B. Harrison, born 1854 in Mississippi.
- Nancy J. Harrison, born 1858 in Arkansas.
- Mary A. Harrison, born 1860 in Arkansas.

John Fletcher Harrison, (Gideon B.) was born 1838 in Alabama. He married Nancy Malissa Moses, 11 July 1858 in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Child of John Fletcher Harrison and Nancy Moses

- Mary E. Harrison, born 1859-1860 in Arkansas.

Lucinda Margaret Harrison (Gideon B.) was born 1841 in Alabama and is buried in an unmarked grave, in the Billstown Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas. She married (1) Alfred George on 06 June 1859 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. She married (2) Hempstead S. Stone on 26 November 1867 in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Children of Lucinda Harrison and Alfred George

- Louisa J. George born 1859.
- Elandor J. George born 1859.

Children of Lucinda Harrison and Hempstead Stone

- Mary E. Stone, born May 1874 in Arkansas. She married ____ King.
- Logan Gideon "Gid" Stone, born October 1880 in Arkansas. He married Ida Riddle, 05 March 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas. He is buried in the Friendship Cemetery , in Clark County, Arkansas.
- James C. Stone, born 09 December 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas and died 17 March 1947.
- Dudley D. Stone, born September 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died in 1970.
- William Zachary Stone, born January 1870 in Pike county, Arkansas.
- Richard H.L.R. "Dock" Stone, born 1877 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- David Rufus Stone, born 21 March in Pike County, Arkansas; died 20 October 1918 in Billstown, Arkansas.

William David Harrison (Gideon B.) was born May 1843 in Alabama and died 26 June 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Lilla Margaret "Lillie" Wood, 16 February 1871 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William Wood and Lucinda. She was born May 1853 in Arkansas and died 24 March 1935 in Pike County, Arkansas Both Lillie and David are buried at the Brocktown Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of William David Harrison and Lilla Margaret Wood

- H. L. "Huby" Harrison, born 10 January 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 11 March 1949. He married Eva Hoover on 16 March 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- Lucinda Malvinia Harrison, born 10 August 1875 in Arkansas; died 06 March 1955 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Mittie E. Harrison, Born 1876 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 02 January 1955 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, she married (1) A. M. Allen, 29 August 1895. She married (2) J. N. Marks, 23 December 1903.
- Julia Ann Harrison, born 15 June 1879 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died 06 January 1955 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married Charles Emmett Barnes, born 07 December 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- Leonia Harrison, born 16 August 1881 in Pike County, Arkansas. She died 13 August 1944. She married James Christopher Hoover on 24 December 1908, in Pike County, Arkansas.
- Marvin Gideon Harrison, born 18 December 1883 in Brocktown, Pike County, Arkansas. He died 02 February 1964 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Nora Harrison, born February 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas and died 1971. She married James W. Hewett on 05 January 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas.
- William Dudley "Dud" Harrison, born 02 October 1890 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 19 June 1952. He married Agnes Hughes, 04 August 1912 in Pike County, Arkansas. Dud and Agnes Harrison are both buried in the Murfreesboro Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Albert David Harrison, born 24 November 1894 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 24 April 1947.

Generation 3

Richard Henry Lee Reliford "Dock" Stone (Lucinda Margaret Harrison, Gideon B.), born October 1877 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Lucinda McRoy on 14 February 1897 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of George W. McRoy, and was born 1876 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Dock and Lucinda McRoy Stone

- Cora Ethel Stone, born 19 November 1897 in Pike County, Arkansas and died on 07 May 1971 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Emma Stone, born February 1900. She married Chester Erwin on 19 December 1915, in Pike County, Arkansas.

Lucinda Malvinia Harrison (William David Harrison, Gideon B.) was born 10 August 1875 in Pike County, Arkansas and died 06 March 1955 at her home in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. She married Robert Eli Riddle in 1888. He was born 01 March 1870 in Arkansas and died 20 February 1925 in Pike County, Arkansas. Both Lucinda Malvinia and Robert Eli Riddle are buried at the Murfreesboro Cemetery in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Lucinda Malvinia Harrison and Robert Eli Riddle

- Lillie Malvinia Riddle, born 11 February 1890 in Kimberly, Pike County, Arkansas, and died 12 July 1947 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Myrtie Riddle, Born 10 March 1897 in Kimberly, Pike County, Arkansas and died 01 January 1977 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. She married Grover Cleveland Steel 13 July 1913 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 26 December 1895 and died 09 November 1966 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. Both Grover and Myrtie Riddle Steel are buried at the Murfreesboro Cemetery in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.
- Nettie Lee Riddle, born 15 October 1898 in Kimberly, Pike County, Arkansas and died 29 July 1950. She married Embry Lee Buckley, 15 November 1916 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 31 August 1897, and died 14 December 1971.
- Ida Earl Riddle, born 1902 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas and died 15 December 1952.

Marvin Gideon Harrison (William David Harrison, Gideon B.) was born 18 December 1883 in Brocktown, Pike County, Arkansas and died 02 February 1964 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. He married Minnie Ader Huddleston, 07 November 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Woodson Huddleston and Margaret Keys. She was born 16 October 1887 in the Japany Community of Pike County, Arkansas. She died 14 March 1964 in Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas. Both Marvin and Minnie Huddleston Harrison are buried at the Japany Cemetery in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Marvin and Minnie Huddleston Harrison

- May Bell Harrison, born 06 April 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas and died 26 July 1982 in Mesquite, Texas. She married Jesse Lee Gilmer on 24 December 1924 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. He was the son of John Gilmer and Louella Hoover. He was born 18 November 1904 in Pike County, Arkansas and died 16 March 1969 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Both Jesse and May Harrison Gilmer are buried at the Hickory Grove Cemetery in Pike County, Arkansas.

- Ola Margaret Harrison, born 06 October 1906.
- Minnie Adler Harrison, born 1910.
- Odell Marie Harrison, born 10 June 1918 in the Boto Community of Pike County, Arkansas. She died in Winfield, LA. She married Carlos Alford on 18 October 1936 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born 21 June 1916 in Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas and died 09 June in Winfield, La.

Generation 4

Lillie Malvinia Riddle (Lucinda Malvinia Harrison, William David Harrison, Gideon B.) was born 11 February 1890 in Kimberly, Pike County, Arkansas and died 12 July 1947 at her home in Pike County, Arkansas. She married William Francis "Shorty" Jackson, 01 May 1909 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was the son of Alfred Jackson and Mary Jane Allen. He was born 10 November 1888 in Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas and died 21 August 1975 in Murfreesboro, Pike county Arkansas.

Gideon B. Harrison Family 2002; copyright Jan Jackson McGalliard, 1840 Alabama Federal Census, 1850 Mississippi Federal Census, 1860-1920 Arkansas Federal Census, Arkansas Marriage records, CSA Military Records, Death Records, Cemetery records, John Harrison Gilmer personal research, Peggy Loomis personal research.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM PCAHS

The first issue of "THE GEMS" was presented to the members of PCAHS in January 1990. The first issue was five pages, and was nameless. The Editors were listed as, Jan Jackson McGalliard, Dorothy Partain, and Dee Baggett. From that first issue of " THE GEMS " until the present, many very talented historians, genealogists and researchers have taken on the task of making this newsletter a publication of which PCAHS and Pike County, Arkansas could always be proud. Jan Jackson McGalliard, Dee Hensley Baggett, Dorothy Kennedy Partain, David L. Kelley, Shane Hill, Cindy Scott, Lee Ann Turner, and Morris Myers, have all been Editors of "THE GEMS". They are the people that always went that extra mile, did that little bit of extra research, and were always there when someone was needed.

The members of Pike County Archives and History Society would like to thank you for your dedication to PCAHS, and for the preservation of Arkansas History.

GRAYSONIA NASHVILLE & ASHDOWN RAILROAD COMPANY

In 1905, a group of ambitious citizens in southwest Arkansas had sufficient faith in the future of the area to incorporate a railroad whose terminal points were to be Memphis, Tennessee, and Paris, Texas. On June 16, 1906, a new charter was granted the corporate title of Memphis, Paris & Gulf, a standard gage road from Nashville, Arkansas to Ashdown, Arkansas, twenty-five miles to the southwest, where connection could be made with the Kansas City Southern at Ashdown. The great incentive for building the road was the Nashville Lumber Company. The Memphis, Paris & Gulf (MP&G) and the lumber firm were both incorporated at the same time by W.W. Brown and C. C. Henderson.

The railroad was financed by a capital stock issue of \$375,000, owned predominantly by Brown; Henderson; R. E. Major; W. E. Barkman and J. H. Hineman; and L. L. Cooper and T. M. Dodson. The MP&G would tap an area embracing many thousands of acres of heavily timbered land. This land was being bought by Brown Henderson Improvement & Timber Company as

quickly as its timber scouts could cruise the countryside and make satisfactory deals with the owners. When the road was completed, a steady supply of fine Arkansas pine lumber would be dispatched to markets of America.

On June 20, 1906, the surveying equipment began to arrive at Nashville, with horses, wagons and tools. Early in July, the final route was established and bids were taken for the grading work. The year 1906 saw the beginning of immigration in the Nashville area. Through the sultry heat of summer, there was great activity around the campsites of the construction crews. Day by day, the roadbed was graded through the forest toward a promised connection with the KCS and the Frisco at Ashdown. Preparations were proceeding nicely for the construction of the large sawmill at Nashville

Even while the rails were being pushed eastward to Murfreesboro, the MP&G was feeling growing pains. In the first week of February 1909, President W. W. Brown and Chief Engineer Le Mamla left Nashville on a scouting survey to find a suitable route into Hot Springs. It was finally decided that a line northeast from Murfreesboro to Shawmut on the Gurdon & Ft. Smith would be the most desirable route. The rails of the G&FtS would be available for trackage rights to Glenwood. Glenwood was the western terminus of the Hot Springs, Glenwood & Western Railroad. The HSG&W would give the MP&G trackage rights to within eighteen miles of Hot Springs. On April 20, 1909, W. W. Brown officially announced at Nashville that the MP&G was going to build into Hot Springs from Murfreesboro.

On May 17, 1910, the stockholders of the MP&G held their annual meeting at Nashville. They increased the capital stock funding of the railroad to \$6,260,000 in order to finance the eastern extension. At the same time, the corporate name was changed to Memphis, Dallas & Gulf (MD&G). On October 6, 1910, the MD&G and the Prescott & Northwestern (P&NW) reached an agreement whereby they would operate trains over each other's tracks.

When 1911 rolled around, business on the MD&G had increased beyond all expectations. The eastern extension of the rails began when, on Saturday March 11, 1911, Superintendent Didson announced that he had awarded a contract to T. H. Sater for building east from Murfreesboro. Early in June 1911, the people of Hot Springs began to show renewed interest in the MD&G. Colonel Sam W. Fordyce thought so much of it that he offered to pay one fifth of the \$100,000 cash bonus which had been offered to the MD&G. Now the MD&G would give Hot Springs access to the abundant harvests of grain, cotton, and garden produce in Southeast Arkansas, things badly needed and the extra passenger traffic would be profitable, too. Early in April 1913, Chief Engineer W. P. Hart began organizing and equipping a survey crew to establish the final alignment into Hot Springs. Track laying east from Murfreesboro to Shawmut began on May 7, 1913. The attitude of folks between Murfreesboro and Hot Springs seemed very favorable. The time was drawing near for running trains from Murfreesboro and Shawmut to Hot Springs.

Connecting of the MD&G rails with those of the Gurdon & Ft. Smith was made at Shawmut on March 17, 1915. The first train to run from Hot Springs arrived at Nashville at 7:15 PM, March 18, 1915. Through service from Hot Springs to Texarkana, over the KCS from Ashdown, was inaugurated March 21, 1915! Just when things were beginning to look rosy for the 115 mile MD&G, misfortune struck. with rumblings of World War I coming from Europe, The financial situation was most unstable. After the war the MD&G never had a chance to recover. On August 15, 1922, it was sold at public auction in Nashville by receiver Martin Walsh. The former stockholders bought it, and it was reorganized as the Graysonia Nashville & Ashdown (GN&A). The Interstate Commerce Commission lent the GN&A \$250,000.00 to continue operations from Ashdown to Shawmut, a distance of only 61 miles.

The years which followed were evil days for the GN&A, even as they were for railroads everywhere. Henry Ford had begun flooding the country with an avalanche of automobiles, and the family car soon became a nemesis to the passenger train even as the truck was making inroads in the freight train monopoly as rapidly as highways could be built.

The new management began to tighten its belt. The timber lands were being cut over, and the remaining logs were going to the mill aboard trucks. The rails between Murfreesboro and Hot Springs were taken up. By 1926, the Murfreesboro Nashville Southwestern Railway had taken over operations between these two towns, and the GN&A became a 32 mile line from Nashville to Ashdown. The GN&A managed to keep its head above water until the Ideal Cement Company, began an extensive operation at Okay, Arkansas. Seeing the advantage of having its own means of transportation, it purchased the railroad in 1927. Since Ideal Cement took over, the GN&A has fared rather well. The railroad has been an integral part of the cement operation.

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FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCES

The 30th Annual Diamond Festival will be June 6th and 7th. For more information contact: Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, 870-285-3131.

The 7th Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference, will be Thursday through Saturday, July 24-26, at the Angelina College Community Services Conference Center., Hwy 59 South (3500 South First), Lufkin, Texas. For more information contact: 1-936-5206 or e-mail: tkanke@angelina.edu

98 Year Old Lady is living in Amity.

Mrs. Nancy Wisenor, wife of J. W. Wisenor, now deceased, of Pike County is living at Amity with a daughter, Lucinda Widenor.

Mrs. Wisenor is 98 years old and Mrs. Widenor is 71. They live together, where they keep house in fine style.

Mrs. Wisenor says she thinks she is 95 years old, but a friend has a record which he claims shows her to be 98. At any rate she has spent a good many years in this county, living most of her married life in Pike County, where her children were born. She came to Arkansas from near Atlanta, Georgia, when she was nearly sixteen years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisenor had eleven children, nine of whom grew up and had families of their own. She has but 4 living now. They are Mrs. Mary Franks of Amity, Mrs. Sarah Nutt, living not far from Amity in Pike County, Lucinda Wisenor, who lives

with her mother, and George Wisenor of Prescott.

Mr. Wisenor died 20 years ago. All during the time of the Civil War Mr. Wisenor fought, and Mrs. Wisenor lived on and cared for the forty acres in Pike County where they had their home. She had to make the living for four years while her husband was away. She plowed and did all of the work.

When Felix Wisenor of Glenwood, lost his mother and father in time of war, Mrs. Nancy Wisenor took charge of him and reared him and his three brothers.

The Glenwood Herald, November 16, 1933

Mrs. Nancy Wisener Deceased

Mrs. Nancy Wisener aged 100 years, died at her home here Monday just as the clock was striking 12. Grandmother Wisener was born October 14, 1835 and died June 1, 1936. If she had lived until October 13 she would have been 101 years old. Born in Georgia, she came to this country in 1851 as Miss Nancy Greeson. She was married to Jack Wisener at the age of 18 (16 is in parentheses). To this union was born eleven children, three of whom survive her; Mrs. Lucinda Wisener, who is now 72, Mrs. Jim Franks, who is 57 and Mrs. John Henry Nutt who is 55. She had 57 grandchildren, 36 of whom are living and 73 great grand children. Grandmother Wisener joined the Christian Church at the age of 20 years, and had been a consistent member of that church up to her death.

Mrs. Widenor was the oldest citizen in Clark County, she remembered much about the Civil War, and could tell many things that happened during those trying times. She often said that it was called a civil

war, but she could not remember many civil things that took place during that time. She had many friends during her life, and many good god things are said about her life; how she could get up on the coldest nights and ride a horse six miles to minister to someone who needed her assistance. There is no doubt but there is a crown awaiting her on the other side.

Newspaper unknown, date unknown. Provided by Barbara I. Watson, Texarkana, Arkansas

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WEBB-HIPPS

County examiner J. H. Webb and Miss Beuna Hipps were married at Kirby, Arkansas Sunday. Mr. Webb is a prominent educator of this county, being at present principal of the High School at Delight.

His bride is a most estimable lady of a prominent family also of this county.

Pike County Courier Friday, September 13, 1912

JACKSON-JONES

Andrew Jackson and Miss Johnnie Bell Jones of this city (Murfreesboro) were married one day this week.

Pike County Courier Friday August 20, 1926

CROCKER -WILLIAMS

Miss Lois Crocker of this city (Murfreesboro) and W. P. Williams Jr. of Nashville, Arkansas were married at the home of Rev. Z. D. Lindsay at Nashville., Sunday night, April 2nd, in a quiet ceremony attended by a small group of close friends consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewer, and Miss Wanda McLane of Murfreesboro, and Fred Bridgeman of Nashville.

The bride is the daughter of Mack Crocker of Murfreesboro and is a popular member of the younger set at Murfreesboro.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams Sr. of Nashville and is a proprietor of the Unique Cafe. He has a host of friends who are wishing him pleasant sailing on the sea of matrimony. The newly-weds will make their home at Nashville, Arkansas.

Pike County Courier Friday April 7, 1939

COVINGTONS CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington of the Brocktown community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married by Dr. W. D. Alford. Mr. Covington is 70 years old and Mrs. Covington is 68 years old. They have resided in the Brock Springs settlement practically all of their married life.

Pike County Courier Friday August 12, 1938

OBITUARIES

SAM HOOVER

Sam Hoover, 83 died at his home in the Boto Settlement Monday. Mr. Hoover lived his entire life in this settlement and died in the home into which he carried his bride more than a half century ago. He was a good man and prosperous farmer and his loss will be keenly felt by his friends throughout this section.

He is survived by his wife and four boys, Willie, George and Chris of Boto and Jasper of Hope; five daughters, Mrs. Huby Harrison, Mrs. Roy O'Neal and Mrs. Jess Stewart of Murfreesboro, Mrs. J.M. Webb of Delight and Mrs. George Lingo of Hope.

Burial was had at Japany, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Youngblood being in charge of the service.

Pike County Courier Friday, August 11, 1939

A. L. HETHCOX

A L. Hethcox 82, died at his home at Glenwood Tuesday following several weeks of illness. He is survived by his widow; three sons and six daughters. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday with burial in the Glenwood cemetery.

Pike County Courier Friday April 25, 1941

W .S. COBLENTZ

News has been received of death of W .S. Coblentz February 9, at Orville, Ohio. Mr. Coblentz was a former resident of Murfreesboro, being engaged in law practice, poultry raising and other activities, He was also the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School here.

Pike County Courier Friday April 25, 1941

DR. JOHN ALFORD

Dr. John Alford 73, died at his home at Okolona early Monday morning, following a long illness, and was buried at Murfreesboro Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Alford was reared at Murfreesboro, and after his marriage to Miss Occo Mauney, about 1897, moved to Montgomery County to practice his profession and some years later removed to Okolona where he resided until his death. He is survived by his widow and two children-- Millard Alford and Mrs. E.E. Castleberry of Little Rock and two brothers, Dr. T. F. Alford of this city and R. N. Alford of Purcell, Oklahoma.

Pike County Courier Friday May 15, 1942

REUNIONS

[Editor's note: These reunions will have happened by the time you read this article. We apologize for the tardiness of the postings and will endeavor to improve by next year.]

ADCOCK Reunion will be the weekend of June 14 and 15 in Nathan, Arkansas. The event will be held in the Nathan community building. This reunion will concern the families of James Alford Adcock, Stephen Alford Adcock, and related persons. For more information, please contact Vicki Gore, 806-396-2326.

SELF Family Reunion will be, 14 June, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, at the Riverwood Inn in Glenwood, Arkansas. 363 Hwy 70 East. The meal will be Potluck. Bring your recipes for the Self Cookbook. Families from: Lackey Self, Vincent D. Self & Mary A. Parker, William A. Self, James A. Self, Marion F. Self, Lillie M. Self, Richard V. Self, James A. Self/m Lucinda F. Morgan, Rube L. Self/m Mary C. Duke, Elbert T. Self/m Laura B. Gurnee, George D. Self/m Claudia Wilson, Nancie E. Self/m William O. White, Hattie A. Self/m Edgar A. Weehunt. Contact: Sue Ferguson, 208-765-5086, or email susief@adelphia.net

HENRY S. SPARKS Reunion, Sunday June 22 starting at 8:00 A.M. at the Inex Community Center, Inez, Victoria County, Texas. The meal will be Potluck. No Alcoholic

beverages are allowed inside the hall. Contacts: Vera Foster Sparks, 361-552-2565, or email lever@cableone.net; Wallace "Sonny" Sparks, 361-573-3547 or email, sonny1921@aol.com; B.J. Sparks Jr., 425- 743-4288 or email, sparksBJ@email.msn.com

WOODALL Reunion will be Sunday, June 22, starting at 11:00 A.M. in Allen, Oklahoma at the Allen Alumni Center on Broadway Street. A potluck meal will be served. This reunion pertains to the descendents of Sousan Hearn Woodall, children of Paschal Marion Woodall and Mary Magdline Babbitt. Contact: Alma C. Deckard, 405-329-5449.

Pike County, Arkansas Cemetery Activities

[Editor's note: The information about the activities and times has been provided by the contacts and could change due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather. If we have missed your cemetery or if the information we have is incorrect please contact the editor.]

Antoine: Saturday before Memorial Day, Potluck at City Hall, Fund Raiser. Contact; Clyde Wingfield, Box 31, Antoine, AR, 71922, 870-379-2239.

Bear Creek: 2nd Sunday in May, Decorate only. Contacts: Pauline Ward, 870-398-4623; Wallace or Lee Ann Turner, 870-398-4127.

Bethel: 4th Sunday in May, Church Service, Potluck. Contacts: Don Baker, 870-356-2424; George Baker, 870-356-2987.

Biggs- Academy: 3rd Sunday in May, 2nd Saturday in October, Decorate, Church Service, Potluck, Nathan Reunion. Contacts: Basil and Helen Cox, 870- 285-3428; C.C. and Joyce Couch, 870-285-3602.

Billstown and Nash: 1st Saturday in May, Murfreesboro Community Building, Decorate, Potluck, fund raiser. Contact: Lindell Campbell, 870-379-2554.

Bissell Chapel: 3rd Sunday in May, Church Service, Pot luck. Contact Myrl Dyer, 870-583-2581.

Bowen: May, decorate only. Contacts: Faydra Whitten, 870-379-2666.

Brocktown: Springtime, no activity. Contact: Louella Terrell, 870-285-2308.

Caney Valley: 3rd Sunday in May, Church

Service, Potluck, Contact Fern Adams, Box 65, Kirby, AR 71950, 870-398-4296.

Coker: 3rd Sunday in May, Potluck and singing. Contact Alice Shirley, 870-356-3231.

College Hill: Spring, Decorate. Contacts: Leon Chaney, 870-285-2142; Bervin Laurent, 870-285-2428.

Cummings: No activity. Contacts: Thomas and Carol Strawn, 870-285-2146.

Delight: 4th Sunday in April, Potluck, Fund Raiser, Contact: Larry May, 870-379-2484.

Ebenezer, new: 1st Sunday in May, Decorate only. Contact: Verna Jean Johnson, 18 Hwy 84 E, Kirby, AR 71950, 870-398-4226.

Glenwood: Most decorate by Memorial Day, no activity. Contact Jo Ann Herring, 870-356-2957.

Hickory Grove: 1st Saturday in May, Decorate, Potluck. Contact: J. Harrison Gilmer, 870-285-3187.

Hicks: 2nd Sunday in May; 2nd Saturday in September, Cleaning and Decorating only. Contact: Brenda Roberts, 870-285-2035.

Langley-Hall: 4th Sunday in May, Gathering, Pot-luck. Contacts: Maxine Cook, 870-398-4290.

Lee: 2nd Saturday in October, Decorate.

Liberty: 3rd Sunday in May, Decorate only.

Lodi: 2nd Sunday in May, Decorate only. Services at local Church.

Macedonia: Early May, No activity. Mount Moriah: No activity.

Mount Joy: 1st Sunday in May, Church Service, Pot luck, Decorate.

Mount Tabor: Springtime, No activity, Contact: Jo Spanhanks, 870-845-4894.

Murfreesboro: No activity. Contact: Helen Dillard, 870-285-3691; Joyce Woodruff, 870-285-3443.

Murfreesboro, Black: Mothers Day, Decorate, Contact: Lake Haislip, 870-285-3201.

Nathan-Sweet Home: No activity. Contact: C. C. and Joyce Couch, 870-285-3602.

Oak Grove: 3rd Sunday in June, Potluck and Singing, Sweet Home Methodist Church. Contacts: Jack Stewart, 870-845-1024; Alton Cooley, 870-845-1898.

Palestine: 3rd Sunday in May, Decorate only.

Palmer Chapel: No activity, Russell Baker 501-888-6981.

Pike City: 3rd Sunday in May, Decoration, Potluck, Church Service, Missionary Baptist Church: Contact: Jane Palledge, 870-285-3675.

Pisgah: 1st Sunday in June, No activity.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sunday in May, Church Service, Potluck Contacts: Maise Cook, 870-398-4290

Pleasant Home: 4th Sunday in October, Decorate, Lunch, Singing. Contacts: Gordon Roberts, 870-285-2472; Keith Self, 870-285-2550, Wendell Womack, 870-285-3635.

Powers Chapel: No activity. Contact: Don Baker, 870-356-2424; Russell Baker, 501-888-6981.

Roy: 3rd Sunday in May, Potluck and singing, Maple Springs Baptist Church. Contacts Dean Rankin, 870-845-2877.

Salem: 1st Sunday in May, Decorate, two Churches nearby. Contact: Plylers Hardware Store, 870-356-3312.

Saline: July 4th, Fish Fry, Potluck. Cemetery Fund Raiser. Contact: Freeman Henderson, 870-285-2786

Spring Hill Community-Kelley Cemetery: Contact David Owens, 870-285-3367.

Valley Grove: 3rd Sunday in May, Decorate only. Contact: Janette Dunlap Fant, Kirby, AR 71950, 870-398-5131.

Wall Creek: Spring, Decorate Contacts: LeRoy and Dora Lee Bean, 870-342-5589.

Wood: 2nd Saturday in October, Potluck, Decorate. Contact: Clifford Wright 870-285-3607

Woodall Valley: At different times, Potluck and clean-up. Contact Delphia Tigue, 870-398-4641.

CONATSER- LANGLEY BIBLE RECORD

This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated Between W.M. Conatser of Pike Co. Ark. And P.C. Langley of Pike Co. Ark. on April the 3, 1879. Were married at her home by J.B. Roundtree.

Witness: S.S. Langley
Callie O. Baugh.

Births

W.M. Conatser was borned January the 17 1857.
Mrs. P.C. Conatser was borned May the 29, 1861.
W.K. Conatser was borned March the 12, 1880.
R.A. Conatser was borned October 12, 1885.
L.A. Conatser was borned August 13, 1881.
Alexander Conatser was borned April the 6, 1883.
A.J. Conatser was borned February 4, 1888.
O.B. Conatser was borned February the 9, 1890.
Henrietta Conatser was borned December the 10, 1891.
Pearl Conatser was borned January the 4, 1894.
J.E. Conatser was borned December 25, 1895.
Mary Lisie Conatser was borned September the 8, 1898.
Beulah Jiney Conatser was borned November the 11, 1901.

Marriages

Rhoda Ann Conatser married December 25, 1907.
Amanda June Conatser was married April 28, 1908.
Otis Brock Conatser was married August 6, 1911.
Pearl Conatser was married August 12, 1915.
Henrietta Conatser was married December 13, 1917.

Deaths

Mrs. W .M. Conatser died December the 15th 1934.
L. A. Conatser died October 17, 1884.
Alexander Conatser died October 23, 1884.

W. M. Conatser died May 14, 1915.
R. Conatser died December 1918.
Etta Conatser died January 11, 1926.

Conatser Family Record

William Moses Conatser was borned January the 17th 1857.

Permelia Chairty Conatser was borned May the 29th 1861. Her maiden name was Langley. She was married April 3rd 1879. Both borned in Arkansaw (sic) wife in Clarke and I'm in Pike. Children all borned in Pike County Arkansaw

William K. Conatser was borned March the 12th 1880.

Lucy Ali Conatser was borned August 13, 1881, and died October 27, 1884.

Alexander Conatser was borned April the 6th 1883 and died October the 23rd 1884.

Rhoda Ann Conatser was borned October the 12th 1884 (note: conflicting dates)

Amanda Jane Conatser was borned February the 4th 1888.

Otis Brock Conatser was borned February the 9th 1890, Sunday morning at 8:00 O'clock.

This Bible was bought by William Moses in 1905 for his wife. Original Bible owned and copies provided to PCAHS By: Connie Conatser McSpadden.

Family Group Record William Moses Conatser

Birth: Jan 17, 1857, Pike County, AR.
Death: May 14, 1915
Father: Henry Alexander Conatser
(b. 1828, d. 1904)
Mother: Nancy Ann
(b. 1835, d. be Dec 29, 1895)
Marriage: Apr 03, 1879, Pike County, AR.
Spouse: Parmelia Charity Langley
Birth: May 29, 1861
Pike County, AR.
Death: Dec 15, 1934

Eleven Children

1/M William Keith Conatser
Birth: Mar 12, 1880
Pike County, AR.
Death: 1934

2/F Lucy Ali Conatser
Birth: Aug 13, 1881
Death: Oct 27, 1884

3/M Alexander Conatser
Birth: Apr 06, 1883, Pike County, AR.
Death: Oct 23, 1884, Pike County, AR.

4/F Rhoda Ann Conatser
Birth: Oct 12, 1884
Pike County, AR.
Marriage: "Bill" King
Death: Dec, 1918
Son: "Bill" King II
Daughter: Opal King
Daughter: Bertha Mae King
Daughter: Pearl King

5/F Amanda Jane Conatser
Marriage: Joe Harrell
Birth: Feb 04, 1888
Pike County, AR.
Death: 1918
Son: Curtis Harrell
Daughter: Jewel Harrell
Daughter: Lena Harrell

6/M Otis Brock Conatser
Marriage: Daisy Sanze
Birth: Feb 09, 1890
Pike County, AR.
Death: 1960
Daughter: Lucille Conatser
Daughter: Alene Conatser

7/F Henrietta "Etta" Conatser
Marriage: Calvin McNeil
Birth: Dec 10, 1891
Pike County, AR.
Death: Jan 11, 1926

8/F Pearl Conatser
Marriage: Dan Allen
(b. 1891, d. 1944)
Birth: Jan 04, 1894
Pike County, AR.
Son: 1918 Billy Allen
Daughter: Dorothy Allen
Daughter: Evelyn Allen

9/M John Elliot Conatser
Birth: Dec 25, 1895
Pike County, AR.
Son: 1921 John Marvin Conatser;
Pike County, AR.
Marriage: Mable Theresa Hickey
(b. 1899, d. 1968)
Daughter: Betty Ruth Conatser
Daughter: Mary Jo Conatser
Son: 1928 Otis Buren Conatser
Son: 1930 Billy Jack Conatser
Son: 1932 Ray Holt Conatser
Son: 1932 Kay Hickey Conatser
Son: 1937 Jimmy Ernest Conatser
Son: 1939 Bobby Charles Conatser
Death: 1968

10/F Mary Leslie Conatser
Birth: Sep 08, 1898
Pike County, AR.
Marriage: Herbert Kendall
(b. 1889, d. 1946)
Daughter: 1925 Norma Kendall
Son: 1930 Herbert "Bub" Kendall
Marriage: Frank Henry Fortnam
(d. 1988)
Death: 1971

11/F Beulah Jiney Conatser
Birth: Nov 11, 1901
Pike County, AR.
Marriage: Louis Laine
Son: 1924 Louis Laine II
Son: 1924 William Laine
Son: 1925 Ray Laine
Death: 1975

**Heads of Households from the
1829 Clark County Sheriff's Census
Territory of Arkansas**

Head of Household	Township of Residence	Head of Household	Township of Residence
Allen, Elias T.	Caddo Township	Bradley, Mitchel	Pennington Township
Ambrose, James	Missouri Township	Brewer, Oliver	Missouri Township
Anderson, Alexander	Warmspring Township	Brindley, Jacob	Missouri Township
Anderson, Henry	Caddo Township	Britten, James	Missouri Township
Anderson, John B.	Caddo Township	Brown, Gabriel	Missouri Township
Arble, Henry	Missouri Township	Burk, Martin	Caddo Township
Arrero, Whon F.	Missouri Township	Burk, William	Pennington Township
Asherbrunner, Henry	Caddo Township	Burns, David	Missouri Township
Bailey, James A.	Caddo Township	Butler, George	Antoine Township
Bankston, James	Warmspring Township	Butler, Joseph	Antoine Township
Barkman, Jacob	Caddo Township	Caliean, John T.	Pennington Township
Barr, Peter	Caddo Township	Callaway, John	Caddo Township
Bartlet, Nimrod	Caddo Township	Callaway, John	Caddo Township
Bartlett, Gambrel	Warmspring Township	Caruthers, John	Antoine Township
Bartlett, Jesse	Warmspring Township	Carver, Anderson	Missouri Township
Bartlett, Mary	Warmspring Township	Cates, Isaac	Caddo Township
Barton, Pricilla	Caddo Township	Clancy, Isaac	Caddo Township
Basset, Jonathan	Warmspring Township	Clover, John	Caddo Township
Beard, Alexander	Pennington Township	Clover, William	Caddo Township
Beard, John	Pennington Township	Cocke, Charles S.	Antoine Township
Beck, Viven	Caddo Township	Cocke, Charles	Antoine Township
Belding, L.	Warmspring Township	Cocke, Jester	Antoine Township
Bennett, William	Antoine Township	Colebath, Shepard	Caddo Township
Bennett, Zinnia	Caddo Township	Colebath, Winthrop	Caddo Township
Berry, Benjamin	Caddo Township	Coleman, Peter	Caddo Township
Berry, Francis C.	Pennington Township	Collier, Alfred	Caddo Township
Best, John	Warmspring Township	Collier, Mary	Caddo Township
Bittick, Jesse	Missouri Township	Collins, Moses	Caddo Township
Bittick, Jonathan	Antoine Township	Cornelius, Clabourn	Antoine Township
Bittick, Robert	Missouri Township	Cornelius, Henry F.	Antoine Township
Blair, Elam T.	Missouri Township	Cornelius, Jephtha	Antoine Township
Blair, Elizabeth	Missouri Township	Cornelius, Mary	Antoine Township
Blair, Silas E.	Missouri Township	Cotterle, Gilbert	Warmspring Township
Blakeley, John	Caddo Township	Cox, Franky	Warmspring Township
Blakeley, William	Warmspring Township	Cox, Isaac	Warmspring Township
Blalock, William	Warmspring Township	Cox, James	Warmspring Township
Blocker, John	Missouri Township	Cox, Joel	Warmspring Township
Bolt, Abraham	Antoine Township	Crain, Benjamin	Antoine Township
Bolt, Aron	Antoine Township	Crisup, John	Antoine Township
Bolt, Benjamin	Antoine Township	Crouse, John	Warmspring Township
Bolt, John	Antoine Township	Crow, Benjamin F.	Antoine Township
Bonner, James	Antoine Township	Crow, James	Antoine Township
Boon, Isaac	Pennington Township	Crow, Walter	Antoine Township
Bradbury, Samuel	Missouri Township	Davis, Abijah	Missouri Township
Bradley, Hugh	Pennington Township	Davis, Edward	Caddo Township
Bradley, James	Caddo Township	Davis, Greenbury	Caddo Township

Head of Household	Township of Residence	Head of Household	Township of Residence
Davis, Nathan	Caddo Township	Gordon, John	Caddo Township
Davis, Prudence	Caddo Township	Gordon, William	Caddo Township
Davis, Stacia	Missouri Township	Grant, Ira	Warmspring Township
Davis, William	Warmspring Township	Green, John	Missouri Township
Davis, Zachariah	Caddo Township	Greer, Moses	Caddo Township
Dean, Asa	Warmspring Township	Gregory, Lewis	Pennington Township
Dean, Jesse	Warmspring Township	Griffith, Christopher	Caddo Township
Dean, Levi	Warmspring Township	Griffith, George	Caddo Township
Delany, Joseph	Antoine Township	Griffith, Hugh	Caddo Township
Denton, John	Caddo Township	Griffith, Joseph	Caddo Township
Dilliard, John	Missouri Township	Harden, James	Antoine Township
Dixon, Mary	Caddo Township	Harden, Benjamin	Antoine Township
Edmiston, Ann	Antoine Township	Harden, Jr., Joseph	Antoine Township
Edmiston, David C.	Antoine Township	Harden, Sr., Joseph	Antoine Township
Edmiston, James	Missouri Township	Harrington, William	Warmspring Township
Edmiston, Zebulon	Missouri Township	Hasley, Drury	Caddo Township
Elkins, John	Antoine Township	Hasley, Samuel	Missouri Township
Elkins, Joshua	Antoine Township	Heath, Nicholas	Antoine Township
Estes, Russel	Missouri Township	Heffington, William	Antoine Township
Finten, Andrew	Warmspring Township	Henry, Joshua J.	Pennington Township
Finten, Christian	Warmspring Township	Henthorn, James	Missouri Township
Finten, James	Warmspring Township	Hignight, John	Caddo Township
Finten, John	Warmspring Township	Hilley, William	Warmspring Township
Fish, David	Antoine Township	Holby, Jesse	Caddo Township
Forbus, John	Caddo Township	Holeman, Joseph	Warmspring Township
Franklin, Alfred S.	Pennington Township	Holeman, Thomas	Warmspring Township
Franklin, Ethelbert T.	Pennington Township	Holladay, Peter	Missouri Township
Franklin, Thomas B.	Pennington Township	Honnal, John	Missouri Township
Freeman, Hamlin	Caddo Township	Hoofman, Jacob	Antoine Township
Freeman, John	Caddo Township	Hoofman, John	Antoine Township
Frier, Ambrose	Antoine Township	Hoofman, Joseph	Antoine Township
Frier, Enoch	Antoine Township	Hubbard, John	Caddo Township
Frier, Robert	Antoine Township	Hubbard, Thomas	Caddo Township
Galbreath, James	Missouri Township	Huddleston, Archibald	Caddo Township
Galbreath, Joseph F.	Missouri Township	Huddleston, Eli	Caddo Township
Galbreath, Joseph	Missouri Township	Huddleston, Levi	Caddo Township
Galliher, Charles	Caddo Township	Hughs, James	Missouri Township
Galliher, John	Missouri Township	Hughs, John	Missouri Township
Galliher, Matthew	Caddo Township	Hughs, Nathan	Missouri Township
Gardner, Brian	Pennington Township	Hughs, Sarah	Missouri Township
Gentry, John	Antoine Township	Hughs, William	Missouri Township
Gentry, Samuel	Missouri Township	Huitt, John	Missouri Township
Gentry, Tiry	Missouri Township	Huitt, Soloman	Missouri Township
Gentry, William	Missouri Township	Huitt, William	Missouri Township
Gibbins, John	Antoine Township	Jackson, David	Warmspring Township
Gibbins, Joseph	Antoine Township	Jackson, Evan	Warmspring Township
Gibbins, Robert	Antoine Township	Jackson, James	Warmspring Township
Gibbins, Samuel	Antoine Township	Johnson, Allen H.	Caddo Township
Gilman, Elizabeth	Caddo Township	Johnson, Lawson	Missouri Township
Gordon, George	Caddo Township	Johnson, Mary C.	Pennington Township

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Johnson, Thomas W.	Caddo Township	Moore, Hiram	Antoine Township
Jones, George	Antoine Township	Moore, James	Antoine Township
Jones, William	Caddo Township	Moore, Moses	Antoine Township
Juley, Ralph	Warmspring Township	Moore, William H.	Warmspring Township
Kelley, Elijah	Missouri Township	Neal, Frank	Caddo Township
Kelley, Stephen	Antoine Township	Neal, James	Caddo Township
Kelley, William	Missouri Township	Neal, Thomas	Caddo Township
Knowlin, James	Pennington Township	Newton, Abraham	Caddo Township
Lacky, Joel	Caddo Township	Ocallaway, Jonathan	Caddo Township
Langley, Isham	Caddo Township	Oneal, Thomas	Pennington Township
Langley, John J.	Caddo Township	Overbaugh, George	Caddo Township
Langley, Miles L.	Caddo Township	Parker, Samuel	Caddo Township
Lasenby, Hizakiah	Antoine Township	Parmer, Martin	Pennington Township
Lasenby, James	Antoine Township	Parmer, Therm	Pennington Township
Latham, Austin	Antoine Township	Payton, John	Warmspring Township
Laune, Thomas	Antoine Township	Pennington, Isaac	Pennington Township
Levi, Taylor Polk	Warmspring Township	Pennington, Jacob G.	Pennington Township
Lewis, Benjamin	Caddo Township	Pennington, John	Pennington Township
Lewis, Hugh	Caddo Township	Pennington, William D.	Pennington Township
Lewis, John	Caddo Township	Perciful, John	Warmspring Township
Lewis, Samuel	Caddo Township	Pettit, Lee	Caddo Township
Little, James	Antoine Township	Pettyjohn, William	Caddo Township
Logan, Elizabeth	Caddo Township	Physick, Phillip	Warmspring Township
Logan, John C.	Caddo Township	Polk, Benjamin	Warmspring Township
Logan, William	Caddo Township	Polk, Jr., Taylor	Caddo Township
Lovejoy, John L.	Warmspring Township	Pruitt, Charles	Antoine Township
Luan, Liman	Warmspring Township	Pruitt, Uriah	Caddo Township
Lunchford, Alfred	Caddo Township	Reeder, Noah	Missouri Township
Lunchford, Calvin	Caddo Township	Richards, John	Caddo Township
Lunchford, Stephen	Caddo Township	Right, Mary	Caddo Township
Martin, James	Warmspring Township	Right, Thomas	Missouri Township
Mcdaniel, Silas	Caddo Township	Riley, Joseph B.	Caddo Township
Mcdonald, Micajah	Caddo Township	Ringo, Daniel	Caddo Township
Mcdonald, William	Caddo Township	Robinson, J. K.	Warmspring Township
Mcdonald, Zachariah	Caddo Township	Rogers, A. L.	Warmspring Township
Mckleroy, Howard	Missouri Township	Rogers, George W.	Warmspring Township
Mclaughlin, Henry G.	Antoine Township	Rose, John	Antoine Township
Mclaughlin, Thomas	Antoine Township	Rose, Samuel	Antoine Township
McLendon, John	Antoine Township	Sabean, A. N.	Warmspring Township
Mcneely, Robert	Antoine Township	Saling, Jacob	Caddo Township
Mcneely, Thomas	Antoine Township	Scarborough, Jesse	Warmspring Township
Mctigret, Alexander	Caddo Township	Scarborough, Middleton	Warmspring Township
Melson, Thomas	Missouri Township	Seay, Charles H.	Pennington Township
Miller, Jacob	Warmspring Township	Self, Locky	Missouri Township
Miller, James	Antoine Township	Shiple, William	Caddo Township
Miller, John	Antoine Township	Simpson, Samuel	Missouri Township
Milliard, Jediah	Warmspring Township	Sisco, John	Caddo Township
Milliard, Nancy	Warmspring Township	Slaney, John	Missouri Township
Mires, Isaac	Warmspring Township	Smith, John	Warmspring Township
Mobley, David	Caddo Township	Smith, Phillip W.	Caddo Township

Head of Household	Township of Residence	Head of Household	Township of Residence
Sorrels, James	Missouri Township	Turner, Benjamin	Warmspring Township
Sorrels, Paschal	Missouri Township	Vickery, John	Pennington Township
Sorrels, Samuel T.	Antoine Township	Walker, Joel	Missouri Township
Sorrels, Washington	Missouri Township	Ward, Isaac	Caddo Township
Speer, John W.	Missouri Township	Ward, James	Missouri Township
Spencer, Jesse	Missouri Township	Ward, Martin	Warmspring Township
Standles, Willis	Antoine Township	Ward, William	Warmspring Township
Standley, Mary	Antoine Township	Warnel, Henry	Warmspring Township
Stewart, George	Caddo Township	Warters, Barnet	Warmspring Township
Stewart, Joshua	Antoine Township	Watters, James	Pennington Township
Stone, William	Missouri Township	Wells, Abraham	Antoine Township
Strand, Adam	Caddo Township	Wells, Jacob	Antoine Township
Stringer, Rice	Missouri Township	Wells, John	Caddo Township
Stroope, George	Caddo Township	Welsh, Mary	Antoine Township
Stroope, William H.	Caddo Township	West, James	Antoine Township
Stroope, William	Caddo Township	West, Jonathan	Antoine Township
Stroope, Jr., Jacob	Caddo Township	Wheat, Joseph	Missouri Township
Stroope, Sr., Jacob	Caddo Township	White, Hendrick	Antoine Township
Stroud, Peter	Antoine Township	White, Isaac	Missouri Township
Tate, Robert	Antoine Township	Wiles, George	Warmspring Township
Thornton, Abner E.	Antoine Township	Williams, John	Warmspring Township
Thornton, William	Antoine Township	Willis, Arthur	Caddo Township
Tilars, Isaac	Antoine Township	Willis, John	Antoine Township
Tilars, Nancy	Warmspring Township	Winehart, James	Missouri Township
Tilars, William	Antoine Township	Wingfield, Charles	Missouri Township
Tinalley, Josiah	Missouri Township	Wingfield, Jacob	Caddo Township
Tinedle, Mary	Caddo Township	Wingfield, John	Caddo Township
Trammel, David	Warmspring Township	Wise, Henry	Pennington Township
Travis, Jonathan	Warmspring Township	Wood, John	Missouri Township
Travis, William	Warmspring Township	Wood, Thomas	Antoine Township
Trulove, John	Pennington Township	Woolredge, Jane	Pennington Township
Turner, Absolem	Warmspring Township		

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[Editor's note: A special thanks is extended to Dorothy L. Miller for bringing to our attention the fact that the information on the PCAHS Online Records Library was incomplete. The information above will be posted on the website.]

QUERIES

EASTWOOD -LA TIMER: I am looking for information on any connection of HIRAM EASTWOOD, who was born in New York and came to Arkansas in the 1840's. I am also seeking information on MARGARET A. (LATIMER) EASTWOOD. Both lived in Pike County Arkansas from 1850 through 1880? Looking for family and siblings of Hiram and Margaret Eastwood. Thanks,
Sharon Eastwood
P. O. Box 541
Boswell OK 74727

JONES -WHITE: I would like to ask if anyone has any information on ELIZABETH (BETTY) JONES wife of DAVID B. WHITE, in the article, "The Snow Family of Pike County", in vol. XIII no.4 of "THE GEMS", I have met Olliver Snow, but never ask about Elizabeth Jones. She is a g-g-grandmother of mine.
Wanda Aldred
Rt. #2, Box 175
Shoals, IN 47581

MORPHEW -BLOCKER -CANTRELL - PALMER-SAMPLE: I am looking for researchers of MORPHEW, CANTRELL AND PALMER in Pike and Clark Counties. BLOCKER in Pike and Montgomery Counties and PALMER in Columbia County. All from 1850 to 1910.

Contact:
Peggy Morphew
13801 N. Tan Tara DR.
Sun City, AZ 85351-2239

KELLEY-WESSON: I would like to have any information on ROBERT I. WESSON, and his spouse, HARRIET KELLEY. I keep hoping, but still don't have much on them, (my grandparents).

Roy A. Wesson
1460 W. Genesee RD.
Balowinsville, NY 13027

HORN: Information needed on RE. James HORN, born 1800 NC and died post 1880 Pike County AR Census. Listed with son James Beaver Horn. Affiliated with Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Pike County.

Also researches surnames: HORN, CROW, CANTRELL, TUCKER, McCAULEY, MORPHEW, W ALSTON, HOLDER, KEEN, BLOCKER, WIDENER, and ADAMS

Dorothy Horn Bevard
7974 Hillsboro Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94588

**BROWN -GIRTMAN/
GARTMAN-SELF-NAVE:**

I am looking for WILLIAM BROWN, father of Gabriel. Mother, KATY NAVE. William, a Rev. Soldier lived in Clark/Pike County Arkansas. They're found in the 1830 and 1840 Census for Pike County, and the 1834 to 1838. After 1840 they moved to Missouri and in 1842 joined the ELIJAH WHITE wagon train to Oregon where they settled in Marion and Jackson Counties. Daughter HULDAH BROWN married DANIEL GARTMAN, January of 1829 in Pike County, Arkansas. Their daughter, who was, CATHERINE "KATIE " BROWN married DAVID SELF 1833 in Arkansas.

Any help would be appreciated.
Betty Wendell
6190 Atwood Ave.
Las Vegas Nevada 89108
e-mail: kalob@lvcm.com

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MITCHELL-CALDWELL-STAWIE: Looking for any information on James T. Mitchell, who married Annie Caldwell on February 15, 1905. They had at least three children; Oattie, Coy, (who died of typhoid fever) and Earnest. Any link to the Caldwells is also appreciated.

Also looking for any information on Mary Stawie, who married James Dallas Caldwell on July 18, 1901, in Pike County Arkansas. Mary may have been Indian. They went to Texas several years later. Also looking for relatives of James Dallas Caldwell.

Marilyn Cannon
canadacannon@reddeernet.com

BROCK/KIZZIAR/STELL/DOSSEY: Looking for information on Moses Brock, died 11-27-188 in Brocktown, Pike County. Information on his daughter Amy who married Thomas Jefferson Kizziar and daughter, Charity that married Hiram T. Stell and William Greenberry Dossey in Pike County. Stell's and Dossey's were supposedly neighbors of Moses Brock. Also, in his will, Moses names his wife as Eliza(Ulisa) Elizabeth. I have his wives as Zephrona Dennis died 1833 in TN; Mahala Dyer and Nancy Ashlick. Can anyone identify this Elizabeth?

Jan Porter Ahola
jlahola@jamadots.com

SEVIER: Looking for information on my great grandparents (William Frank and Delia Sevier and family) who lived in Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Lou Midget
lou41286@bellsouth.net

2003 ANNUAL PCAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE (Area Code + Number) _____

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Please mark one or both of the above. If you are interested in genealogy please list the Surnames you are researching below. You are also encouraged to include a Pedigree Chart and Family Group Sheets with your Membership Application. All surnames submitted to PCAHS will be placed in our Surname File. Queries submitted to "THE GEMS" are FREE to members and will be published as space permits. Please be specific when writing your query regarding names, dates, places and the information you are seeking.

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED

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- A Look At The Past: A Pike County History in Pictures by PCAHS, \$25.00
- Crater of Diamonds: Jewel of Arkansas by Bobbie Hendrix, \$6.00
- The Early History of Pike County Arkansas: The First One Hundred Years, \$12.00

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