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The United States Federal Census (1850) PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Corrected and Annotated (Part 3)

BREWER TOWNSHIP

064/064	T.S. Orrick	21	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Polly (Yarboro)	21	f		Alabama
	William D.	1	m		Arkansas

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 5th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

065/065	William Ray	25	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Emeline (Jenkins)	22	f		Mississippi
	Luvisa	1	f		Arkansas
	Eliza	15	f		Arkansas
066/066	Elijah Smith	34	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Rebecca	16	f		Unknown
	Thomas	11	m		Alabama
	Nancy J.	9	f		Alabama
	William H.	7	m		Alabama
	Frances	6	f		Alabama
067/067	William Huddleston	21	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Emily	18	f		Georgia
	Mary	1	f		Arkansas
068/068	Silas Hudson (Hutson)	26	m	Farmer	Tennessee

069/069	Nancy L.	22	f	Farmer	\$300	Tennessee
	Harriett	1	f			Tennessee
	William Stone	46	m			S. Carolina
	Sarah Blocker	67	f			S. Carolina
070/070	Fredrick Ball	31	m	Farmer		N. Carolina
	Rebecca	24	f			Tennessee
	John	3	m			Arkansas
	William	1	m			Arkansas
071/071	Wesley Huddleston	33	m	Farmer		Missouri
	Sarah	34	f			Tennessee
	Eli A.	10	m			Arkansas
	Levi H.	10	m			Arkansas
	Stephen N.	8	m			Arkansas
	Thomas F.	3	m			Arkansas
	Mary E.	6 months	f			Arkansas
	Thomas Holliday	24	m			Farmer
072/072	James Dillard	40	m	Farmer		N. Carolina
	Sarah C.	38	f			Virginia
	Ann	16	f			Tennessee
	Silvia S.	12	f			Mississippi
	James W.	9	m			Mississippi
	Major T.	7	m			Arkansas
	Virginia F.	4	f			Arkansas
	George S.	1	m			Arkansas
073/073	Isaac Hudson (Hutson)	66	m	Farmer	\$400	S. Carolina
	Jane	57	f			Virginia
	Mary	30	f			Tennessee
	John A.	28	m			Tennessee
	Andy	22	m			Tennessee
	Sally	21	f			Tennessee
	Martha	19	f			Tennessee
	Lucrecia	18	f			Tennessee
	Elizabeth	16	f			Tennessee
074/074	John M. Davis	22	m	Farmer	\$40	Arkansas
	Stacia (Davis)	63	f			N. Carolina
	Edey	16	f			Arkansas
075/075	Isaac Hudson Jr.	29	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Martha	18	f			Alabama
	Jackson	1	m			Arkansas
076/076	John Bussell	56	m	Blacksmith		N. Carolina
	Rusana	52	f			Tennessee
	Abraham	29	m			Farmer

	Margaret	24	f		Tennessee
	William	21	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nancy	19	f		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	17	f		Tennessee
	Jane	15	f		Tennessee
	John N.	11	m		Tennessee
077/077	William Farley	60	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Mary	59	f		N. Carolina
	Stephen	26	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	George	23	m		Tennessee
	William	20	m		Tennessee
	John	18	m		Tennessee
078/078	Stephen Farley Sr.	44	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Elizabeth	43	f		Tennessee
	James S.	19	m		Tennessee
	Lawson	16	m		Tennessee
	Sufena C.	14	f		Tennessee
	W. T.	12	m		Tennessee
	Sally S.	10	f		Tennessee
	Jesse	8	m		Tennessee
	Wymon	6	m		Tennessee
	Joshua	4	m		Tennessee
079/079	John Tallant	39	m	Farmer	Unknown
	Barbara	38	f		N. Carolina
	Sarah E.	17	f		Georgia
	Mary A.	12	f		Georgia
	Richard M.	9	m		Georgia
	Adam H.	6	m		Georgia
	Martha M.	3	f		Georgia
	John W.	3 months	m		Georgia

BREWER TOWNSHIP

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

080/080	Isaac Cooley	26	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Linnie (Rodgers)	18	f		Kentucky
081/081	David Hudson (Hutson)	37	m	Farmer	\$40 S. Carolina
	Sally	45	f		Tennessee
	Pleasant	16	m		Tennessee
	Maranda	13	f		Tennessee
	William	11	m		Tennessee
	Isaac	9	m		Tennessee

	Elizabeth	6	f			Tennessee
	Mary	3	f			Tennessee
082/082	Jesse Homes (Holmes)	47	m	Farmer		Unknown
	Milly	45	f			Tennessee
	Nancy N.	10	f			Tennessee
	Joseph	8	m			Alabama
	David J.	5	m			Alabama
	Mary E.	11 months	f			Arkansas
083/083	William Jackson	45	m	Farmer	\$500	Tennessee
	James Jackson	25	m			Alabama
084/084	E.S. Powal (Powell)	32	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Hixey	26	f			Tennessee
	Susan E.	10	f			Tennessee
	Nancy J.	8	f			Tennessee
	Eli T.	6	m			Tennessee
	Laura C.	4	f			Tennessee
	Mary J.	2	f			Tennessee
	John H.	3 months	m			Arkansas
085/085	Amenta Brittian	41	f			N. Carolina
	James	20	m	Farmer		Alabama
	William	18	m			Missouri
	David	16	m			Missouri
086/086	James Wilson	24	m	Farmer		N. Carolina
	Sarah	22	f			Missouri
	Cammuler	2	m			Arkansas
	William	1	m			Arkansas
087/087	Cassandra Hoover	66	f		\$120	S. Carolina
	Wesley	22	m	Farmer		Tennessee

Jacob Hoover died in Saline County, Arkansas on June 4, 1838. His widow, *Cassandra Hoover* died in Pike County, Arkansas before August 31, 1858.

088/088	Caroline Crouse	33	f			Kentucky
	Green Lynch	14	m			Arkansas
	Jacob Lynch	12	m			Arkansas
	Mary F. Lynch	10	f			Arkansas
089/089	Thomas McClure	28	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Mary (Dickson)	28	f			Tennessee
	Wiley N.	8	m			Tennessee
	Mary J.	6	f			Tennessee
090/090	John D. Bacon	31	m	Farmer	\$50	Tennessee

	Sarah A. (Brewer)	28	f			Arkansas
	John H.	4	m			Arkansas
	Richard P.	1	m			Arkansas
091/091	John Brewer	33	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Martha J.	22	f			Indiana
	Margaret T.	2	f			Arkansas
	William A.	4 months	m			Arkansas
092/092	Erby Lingo	41	m	Farmer	\$150	N. Carolina
	Sarah	35	f			Tennessee
	Milton G.	15	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	William S.	12	m			Tennessee
	John Y.	10	m			Tennessee
	Elizabeth	8	f			Tennessee
	Thomas	7	m			Tennessee
	Elijah	6	m			Tennessee
	Zachary	2	m			Texas
093/093	Lewis Huddleston	45	m	Farmer	\$300	N. Carolina
	Mariah (Holliday)	27	f			Arkansas
	Benton	7	m			Arkansas
	William C.	7	m			Arkansas
	L.F.	2	m			Arkansas
	David M.	2 months	m			Arkansas
	William Huddleston	54	m			N. Carolina
	William W.	17	m	Farmer		Arkansas
	Ann	15	f			Arkansas
	Cynthia Holliday	20	f			Arkansas
094/094	W.J. Scott	25	m	Farmer		S. Carolina
	Sarah	22	f			Kentucky
	Nancy	2	f			Arkansas
095/095	James Scott	59	m	Farmer	\$400	S. Carolina
	Nancy (Fulton)	59	f			S. Carolina
	John Laird	54	m	Hatter		Virginia

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Brewer Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 7th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

096/096	Redrick Allen	48	m	Farmer		N. Carolina
	Milly	45	f			N. Carolina
	Hawkins	20	m			N. Carolina
	William	17	m			N. Carolina
	Elizabeth	15	f			N. Carolina
	Alexander	14	m			N. Carolina
	Laridas	8	m			N. Carolina
	Adoms	6	m			N. Carolina
	Thomas	3	m			N. Carolina

097/097	E.H. Adams	21	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Amanda J.	25	f			Georgia
	Susanna A.	3	f			Georgia
	Sarah E.	1	f			Georgia
098/098	Josiah Crawford	25	m	Farmer		S. Carolina
	Sarah S.	20	f			Alabama
	Amanda J.	2	f			Arkansas
	Sarah A.	1 month	f			Arkansas
099/099	M.A. McRay	40	m	Farmer		S. Carolina
	Mary	40	f			N. Carolina
	Hughey	17	m			Georgia
	Riley	15	m			Georgia
	Adaline	14	f			Georgia
	Elizabeth	12	f			Georgia
	Eliza	10	f			Georgia
	Caroline	8	f			Georgia
	Alexander	6	m			Missouri
	Taylor	4	m			Georgia
100/100	W.T. Bacon	35	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Elizabeth (Melvin)	35	f			Tennessee
	Stacia J.	7	f			Arkansas
	Nancy F.	5	f			Arkansas
	Jesse J.	4	m			Arkansas
	Mary E.	3	f			Arkansas
	Elizabeth	64	f			Tennessee
	Emily	32	f			Tennessee
	John M.	2	m			Tennessee
101/101	Joseph Scott	27	m	Farmer		S. Carolina
	Joisey N. (Laird)	18	f			Alabama
102/102	David D. Jones	36	m	Farmer	\$1000	Tennessee
	Manerva (Reese)	33	f			Virginia
	Rebecca	15	f			Tennessee
	Walton W.	13	m			Tennessee
	Mariah	11	f			Tennessee
	Charles W.	7	m			Tennessee
	Sloman W.	4	m			Tennessee
	John W.	2	m			Tennessee
	Charles Crawford	20	m			Laborer
103/103	Charles Yates	22	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Angeline (Lokey)	20	f			Tennessee
104/104	John McClure	54	m	Farmer	\$450	S. Carolina

	Anne	45	f		S. Carolina
	David F.	25	m		S. Carolina
	Molly M.	20	f		Georgia
	Malvina	13	f		Georgia
105/105	W.H. Story	31	m	Farmer	N. Carolina
	Eliza J.	30	f		S. Carolina
	Sarah J.	10	f		Georgia
	John	8	m		Georgia
	Harvey	6	m		Georgia
	Prisdialia	4	f		Georgia
106/106	Samuel Gray	27	m	Farmer	S. Carolina
	Martha	24	f		N. Carolina
	William	10	m		Georgia
	Katy E.	8	f		Georgia
	Nancy C.	7	f		Alabama
	James A.	5			Georgia
107/107	Noah Whisenhunt	29	m	Farmer	N. Carolina
	Eliza A.	27	f		Georgia
	James M.	9	m		Georgia
	Adam S.	7	m		Georgia
	John B.	5	m		Georgia
	William M.	3	m		Georgia
	Mary E.S.	1	f		Georgia
	Barbara Whisenhunt	75	f		N. Carolina
	Washington	25	m	Farmer	Tennessee
108/108	Adam Whisenhunt	34	m	Farmer	N. Carolina
	Nancy	36	f		Georgia
	John	17	m		Georgia
	Noah	13	m		Georgia
	Andrew	12	m		Georgia
	Margaret	10	f		Georgia
	Lucinda	9	f		Georgia
	Adam B.	7	m		Georgia
	Barbara J.	7	f		Georgia
	George	5	m		Georgia
	Eliza A.	2	f		Georgia
	Mary E.	5 months	f		Arkansas
109/109	Jourden (Jordan) Reese	29	m	Farmer	\$300 Tennessee
	Catherine (Womack)	22	f		Tennessee
	Sarah C.	6	f		Tennessee
	Nancy E.	5	f		Tennessee
	William M.	3	m		Arkansas
	Wade M.	2	m		Arkansas
	Charles Jones	18	m	Farmer	Tennessee

110/110	W. (William) G. Reese	58	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Katherine (Moore)	64	f		Virginia
111/111	William Hale	24	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Emily (Campbell)	27	f		Tennessee
	Nancy A.	2	f		Tennessee
	Mary E.	3 months	f		Arkansas
112/112	Jackson Hale	33	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Tacy (Womack)	27	f		Tennessee
	C.W.	9	m		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	8	f		Tennessee
	Nancy	6	f		Tennessee
	Milly	4	f		Tennessee
	Anthony	2	m		Tennessee
	Becky	1 month	f		Arkansas
113/113	John Hale	31	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Elizabeth (Snoddy)	32	f		Tennessee
	Sophia D.	9	f		Tennessee
	Martha T.	7	f		Tennessee
	James H.	5	m		Tennessee
	John B.	2	m		Tennessee
	Meshack Hale	52	m		Virginia
114/114	J. (John) B. Chesshir	28	m	Farmer	Illinois
	Nancy (Womack)	26	f		Tennessee
	Rebecca	3	f		Tennessee
	James M.	2	m		Tennessee
115/115	John H. Watson	21	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nancy C. (Reese)	19	f		Tennessee
116/116	Margaret Watson	35	f		Tennessee
	Mary E.	16	f		Tennessee
	James W.	14	m		Tennessee
	David M.	12	m		Tennessee
	Charles W.	10	m		Tennessee
	John W.	8	m		Tennessee
	Thomas W.	6	m		Tennessee
	Rebecca	5	f		Tennessee

Walter Watson and Margaret Jones were married April 14, 1831. Walter Watson died July 28, 1846. Margaret (Jones) Watson second married Daniel Draper, October 1, 1851.

117/117	Benjamin J. Roberson	37	m	Farmer	N. Carolina
	Nancy (Messer)	35	f		Arkansas
	Robert T.	14	m		Arkansas
	Louisa J.	11	f		Arkansas

	John W.	8	m			Arkansas
	James H.	6	m			Arkansas
	Elizabeth	4	f			Arkansas
	Frances A.	2	f			Arkansas
	Mary C.	4 months	f			Arkansas
118/118	William Neely	23	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Amanda	18	f			Alabama
119/119	Samuel Jones	26	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Paulina (Chesshir)	23	f			Virginia
	Eliza	6	f			Tennessee
	John	4	m			Tennessee
	Charles	6	m			Tennessee
	Manerva	6 months	f			Arkansas
120/120	Sloman W. Reese	26	f	Farmer	\$300	Tennessee
	Eliza (Jones)	24	f			Tennessee
	Samuel N.	4	m			Tennessee
	John W.	1	m			Arkansas
	Rebecca Jones	70	f			S. Carolina
121/121	William Williams	21	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	26	f			Tennessee
	James	2	m			Tennessee
	Sarah	8 months	f			Arkansas
	Catharine Moore	19	f			Tennessee
122/122	Charles Jones	29	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Mary J. (Chesshir)	28	f			Virginia
	Margaret P.	4	f			Tennessee
	Samuel W.	2	m			Tennessee
123/123	David Owens	28	m	Farmer		S. Carolina
	Mary	29	f			Georgia
	Joel	6	m			Alabama
	W.B.	2	m			Arkansas

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Brewer Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 8th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

124/124	John H. Hughes	35	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Margaret (Samples)	30	f			Indiana
	John A.	8	m			Arkansas
	William R.	5	m			Arkansas
	Mary E.	1	f			Arkansas
	Sarah J. Shoemaker	19	f			Kentucky
	Margaret E.	3	f			Texas

125/125	Richardson W. Cannon	50	m	Doctor		Georgia
	Elizabeth (Hughes)	50	f			S. Carolina
	Elizabeth	16	f			Tennessee
	Martha A.	9	f			Arkansas
	Sarah (Harris) Hughes	83	f			S. Carolina
126/126	Reuben Kenedy	46	m	Farmer		N. Carolina
	Catherine	40	f			S. Carolina
	William	23	m			Tennessee
	Mary	18	f			Tennessee
	Joshua	14	m			Tennessee
	Martha	8	f			Tennessee
	Joseph	5	m			Tennessee
	Sarah	3	f			Arkansas
	Rueben	1	m			Arkansas
127/127	Robert Kenedy	24	m	Farmer		Tennessee
	Mary	24	m			Arkansas
128/128	William Graves	26	m	Farmer	\$160	Tennessee
	Margaret	24	f			Tennessee
	Nancy	3	f			Mississippi
	Bunard	2	m			Tennessee
	Sarah A.	6 months	f			Arkansas
	Bunard Graves	27	m			Tennessee
129/129	Isham P. Latimer	44	m	Saddler	\$500	Kentucky
	Mary A.J.	36	f			S. Carolina
	John A.	17	m	Farmer		Arkansas
	Mercia J.	16	f			Arkansas
	James M.C.	14	m			Arkansas
	Isham P.	13	m			Arkansas
	Lafayette F.	11	m			Arkansas
	Lousette E.	9	f			Arkansas
	William R.	7	m			Arkansas
	Washington P.	5	m			Arkansas
	Charles C.	1	m			Arkansas
	Nancy Meers	12	f			Georgia
	William F. Meers	10	m			Georgia
	Mary A. E. Meers	8	f			Georgia
	Sarah E. Meers	5	f			Georgia

Isham Prewitt (Pruitt) Latimer and Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers (widow) were married January 2, 1849.

AN ACT to incorporate the Arkansas Manufacturing Company.

Preamble.

Section 1. Arkansas Manufacturing Company incorporated - their powers and privileges.

Section 2. Amount of capital stock, etc.

Section 3. Business of corporation to be transacted by an appointed agent - meeting of stockholders, etc.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of concentrating the efforts and giving force and stability to the laudable exertions of a portion of the citizens of this State, who are endeavoring to promote the general prosperity and independence of our State, by erecting cotton and wool factories - therefore:

Section 4. Stockholders to make by-laws, etc. - to appoint officers.

Section 5. Statement of accounts and of the business of the company to be made periodically.

Section 6. Liability for debts of the company - this act to be a public act, etc.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, That John Matlock and Elizabeth P. Merrill, with all others who may be hereafter associated with them, be and they hereby are, with their successors and assigns, made and established a body politic and corporate, by the name of the **Arkansas Manufacturing Company**, for the purpose of manufacturing any kind of cotton or woollen goods, yarns or materials of which wool or cotton form constituent parts; and also, for grinding wheat and corn and other grains, sawing lumber; and also, to carry on the business of merchandizing in the most advantageous manner, and for doing all other things proper, necessary and legitimate, in order to the successful operation of the same, and by that name, they and their assigns and successors shall be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase, take, hold, occupy and enjoy to them and their successors all good, chattels and effects of whatever kind, that may the better enable them to carry on such business to advantage; also to purchase, take, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy any slaves, land, tenements or hereditaments, as shall be necessary for the views and purposes of said corporation, and the same to sell and dispose of at pleasure, or to take a lease or leases thereof for a term of years; also to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend (and) be defended, and be answered unto in any court of record or elsewhere, by the name and style aforesaid, and said corporation may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at their pleasure.*

Section 2. *Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be considered and deemed personal estate, and be transferable only on the books of said company, in such form as said company shall prescribe, and said company shall at all times have a lien upon all the stock or property of the members of said corporation invested therein, for all debts due from them to said company, and no transfer of interest or stock can be made, so long as he or she shall be indebted to said corporation, either on account of capital stock subscribed and not paid in or on any other account.*

Section 3. *Be it further enacted, That the stock property and affairs, and business of said corporation shall be managed and transacted by one agent, who shall be elected at such time and place and in such manner as the regulations and by laws of said company shall prescribe; a majority of the stockholders present at any legal meeting shall be capable of transacting the business of such meeting, each share entitling the owner thereof to one vote, and a majority of such votes present, either in person or by proxy, shall govern; no meeting shall be at any other place, except Camden, Arkansas, or at the factory works, in Pike County, Arkansas, nor shall said meeting be valid unless due notice in writing be given to each stockholder, at least ten days before said meeting, and that *Henry Merrill* be, and he is hereby constituted and appointed said agent, and empowered to open books for subscription to the capital stock of the said company; and that as soon as twenty thousand dollars' worth of stock shall be taken up and subscribed for, the said company may go into operation, and the said *Henry Merrill* shall shortly after call the first meeting, by giving thirty days' notice thereof in writing to each stock holder, stating the time and place of said meeting; and said *Henry Merrill* shall continue to hold his office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.*

Section 4. *Be it further enacted, That the stockholders, at their said meeting, shall have power to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall think expedient and proper for the better management of the business of said corporation, and the same to alter and repeal; also to elect a secretary, treasurer and such other officers as they may think proper for the transaction of the business of said corporation.*

Section 5. *Be it further enacted, That the books of said company containing their accounts shall, at all reasonable times, be open for the inspection of any of the stockholders of said company, and as often as once a year a statement of the accounts of said company shall be made by order of the agent, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to furnish an impartial statement and balance sheet at any time they may be called for by any stockholder, and the same shall be under oath, if required; it shall be the duty of the book keeper to furnish each stockholder with a tabular monthly statement of current business, whether called for or not.*

Section 6. *Be it further enacted,* That in the event that any debt or debts shall be contracted by said company all the corporate property and all the private property, of each and every stockholder, shall be held and absolutely bound for the payment of said debts, and that this act shall continue and be in force during the term of fifty years; *Provided,* Said company shall become organized, and commence operations within the space to two years; and this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall at all times be recognized as such in all courts and places whatsoever; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, 14th January, 1857.

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KELLEY'S COMPANY [4 ARKANSAS] INFANTRY

Transferred to Company H [16 Arkansas] Infantry

The Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas [1890] concerning the Civil War and Pike County, Arkansas says "the military operations in Pike County consisted in supplying the Confederate army with two full companies raised and dispatched to the front in 1861." The first company was Company G [Original Pike County Blues]. For additional information about this company refer to **The Gems** [Volume 2] Numbers 3-4 [Summer & Fall 1991] pages 32-34: *Pike Countians in the Civil War* submitted by Wendy Richter.

Captain William J. Kelley's Company, South Arkansas Regiment also known as Captain Kelley's Company, 4th Arkansas was transferred to the 16th Regiment Arkansas Infantry about December 4, 1861 and became Company H of that organization. Its first elected officers were: *William J. Kelley*, Captain; *William M. Gilmer*, 1st Lieutenant; *Grandison D. Preston*, 2nd Lieutenant; and *Beverly R. Dickson*, 3rd Lieutenant.

Soldier / Officer	Company and Regiment	Rank In
Edward L. Beggs	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Nathan Beggs	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Jacob F.M. Blocker	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Sergeant
David Brewer	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
George W. Carpenter	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Cicero D. Carroll	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
John C. Carroll	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
John B. Cloud	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Sergeant
Andrew J. Conatser	H [16 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Marion A. Conatser	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William P. Conatser	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Edward E.T. Cox	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Nathan V. Crump	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Jetediah Davis	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Beverly Randolph Dickson	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	1st Lieutenant
Robert Y. Dillard	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Corporal
James Dorris	H [16 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Hazen C. Dow	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Thomas Ellison	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private

Alfred P. Flemmings	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Oliver Fletcher	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Scott Forrester	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William Forrester	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
John L. Gamble	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William L. Gentry	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
James W. Gillham	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William M. Gilmer	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	2d Lieutenant
Wise M. Holcombe	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William D. Henderson	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
David Hill	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William A. Hipp(s)	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Sergeant
William F. Hol[li]day	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Asa Jones	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
James A. Jordan	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
John C. Jordan	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Carroll N. Kelley	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
John W. Kelley	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Corporal
William J. Kelley	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Captain
James L. Kennedy	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Joshua M. Kirby	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Thomas Latty	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
James Lefevers	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Joel A. Lewis	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Jacob H. Lightsey	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Corporal
John Y. Lingo	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Milton G. Lingo	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
J.W. MacPherson	H [16 Arkansas] Infantry	2d Lieutenant
William D. Matthews	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Wiley McDaniel	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
David Mobley	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Corporal
Jonathan Mobley	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Grandison D.R. Preston	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	3d Lieutenant
Levi L. Price	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Jacob Roller	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Frederick Saunders	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Greenville Saunders	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Samuel Smith	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Jefferson Stinnett	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
James A. Stone	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Sergeant
John B. Tolleson	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Shelby M. Tolleson	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Heuston C. Walker	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
William H. Walker	H [16 Arkansas] Infantry	Corporal
Abner Webb	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Moses F. Westerman	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private
Joseph Whisenhunt	Kelley's [4 Arkansas] Infantry	Private

David L. Kelley

Company Report Service

A researcher may want to study the particular company of men with whom an ancestor served. Companies were usually composed of 100 men and may have come in whole or in part from specific geographic regions. Companies were led by an officer called a captain; other officers in a company were lieutenants, sergeants and corporals. Sometimes, the military records of officers are helpful in supplementing the record of a single soldier.

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DEATHS

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MRS. J.R. WORTHAM DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. J.R. Wortham died at her home on Murfreesboro Heights Tuesday night [December 29, 1925]. She had been in ill health for a long time but had appeared in better health the past few weeks until Christmas day when she took a severe pain in her side and continually grew worse until her death. Her condition had not been considered dangerous and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends. Her remains were interred in the *cemetery at Belton* amid a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. She is survived by her *husband* and *several grown sons and daughters*. The *Courier* extends its sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow and grief. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 38, Number 1 [January 1, 1926] page 1 column 6, item 2.

WILEY WOMACK DIED LAST SUNDAY

Wiley Womack, age 37, died at his home in this city [Murfreesboro] Sunday [August 22, 1926]. He had been a sufferer of rheumatism and other ailments for many years, and for the past two or three years has been confined to his home. Owing to his unusual plethoric condition it was difficult for him to stir out much during his long time of suffering, but his wife and his parents afforded him every comfort possible. He is survived by his *wife*, also his *father and mother* Mr. and Mrs. *T.A. Womack*, and *several brothers and sisters*. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Cagle and Cornish and the body laid to rest in the *Murfreesboro Cemetery*. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 28, Number 35 [Friday August 27, 1926] page 1. column 6, item 1.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL

William Dillard, of Pike City, was seized with a paralytic

stroke a few days ago [August 1926] which soon caused his death. His body, accompanied by a number of the people in that settlement, passed thru Murfreesboro enroute to Nashville, where burial was had in the *Bateman graveyard*, near that city Tuesday. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Ibid, page 1, column 6, item 3.

W.L. SLOAN DIED SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Funeral Services Held at Baptist
Church Here Sunday
Burial Here

W.L. Sloan, aged 59, died at his home near Texarkana last Friday night [August 8, 1930], after an illness of several months. Mr. Sloan was well known in Murfreesboro and vicinity, and his sudden death was quite a surprise and his friends here regretted to hear of same. Mr. Sloan had long been identified with movements that tended to better conditions and was regarded by his intimate friends as being an upright christian gentleman, a true, loving husband, a kind father and a true friend to all humanity. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church here [Murfreesboro] Sunday afternoon, the services being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Taylor Stanfil, where a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last tribute to his memory. He is survived by his *widow, one son, I.B. Sloan of Rodesse, La., two daughters, Mrs. G.R. Ross of Murfreesboro and Mrs. R.D. Lawrence of Nashville.* Burial was had in the *Murfreesboro Cemetery*. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 41, Number 33 [Friday August 15, 1930] page 1, column 4, item 2.

HENRY FAGAN

Henry Fagan, aged 38 years, of Murfreesboro, died Sunday night [January 7, 1934], following an illness of short duration. Mr. Fagan took sick Friday night, having two chills, and lived only to Sunday evening. Mr. Fagan has lived near here all his life, and has a host of good friends, who regretted to hear of his death. He was a willing worker for the good of his community, furnishing free transportation to all the people of his section to any and all meetings being held in the county. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church here, Rev. Buck holding the funeral services. Burial was had in the *Murfreesboro cemetery*. He is survived by his *widow*, a foster son, *Newman Smedley*, his parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Doll Fagan*, one brother, *Ellis* and one sister, *Mrs. Beulah Hawkins*. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 45, Number 2 [Friday January 12, 1934] page 1, column 2, item 1.

J.E. WHITESIDE DEAD

J.E. Whiteside, aged 80 years died at his home in Jonesboro, La., last Thursday morning [January 4, 1934]

at 1:45 o'clock, after a long illness. The body was brought to the home of his daughter, *Mrs. W.E. Brown*, at Mineral Springs, where funeral [services] were held, conducted by the Rev. G.W. Robertson, followed by burial in the *Mineral Springs cemetery*. Mr. Whiteside was a pioneer citizen of Nashville, and for many years a traveling salesman in Arkansas and Louisiana. He moved to Jonesboro a number of years ago, and owned a hotel there. He is survived by his *wife*, two sons, *Charles B. Whiteside of Fort Worth and Garrett Whiteside of Washington, D.C.* secretary to Senator Hattie W. Caraway, and one daughter, *Mrs. Brown*. Mr. Whiteside was one of the best known and best loved men in this section of the state during his long residence here, and hosts of sorrowing friends from all over the state attended the funeral Saturday. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 45, Number 2 [Friday January 12, 1934] page 1 column 2, item 2.

MISS IDA GREEN

Miss *Ida Green*, 69, died at the home of her brother *Joe Green*, in this city [Murfreesboro] Tuesday night [August 24, 1943] after several weeks of illness. She was buried in the *family burying grounds in the Bingen Cemetery* Wednesday afternoon, Revs. Armstrong of this city and Rev. Upton of Nashville being in charge. She is survived by two brothers, *Joe and O.T. Green*, both of this city. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 55, Number 35 [August 27, 1943] page 1, column 3, item 3.

SAM HUDDLESTON

Sam Huddleston, 79, died at his home at Tokio, last Friday [January 28, 1944], and was buried in the Oak Grove cemetery. He is survived by his widow, *two brothers, Bill and Lou*, and *one sister Mrs. Reck Carey*. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 56, Number 5 [Friday February 4, 1944] page 1, column 6, item 2.

J.E. DOSS

J.E. Doss, 83, died January 30th [1944] at the home of his daughter, *Mrs. J.R. Andrews*, Delight. He was a life-long citizen of Pike county, and a member of the Baptist church. Burial was by the Howard County Burial Association and Eld. J.L. Lee, at Delight. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Ibid, page 1, column 6, item 3. [Buried in the Delight cemetery].

CLEO HOPE

Cleo Hughes, 50, of Alhambra, Calif., died January 30 [1944] of ulcerated stomach. Cleo was born at Murfreesboro but has been living in California for a number of years. Burial was at San Gabriel, Calif. He is

survived by his *wife*, two daughters and *three grandchildren*, all of California, *three sisters*; *Mrs. H.D. Price of Los Angeles, Calif.*, *Mrs Bell Power of Fresno, Calif.*, and *Mrs. W. E. Branch of this city*; *one brother Roy Hughes, also of this city*. [PCAHS Original Newspaper] Volume 56, Number 6 [Friday February 11, 1944] page 4, column 2, item 1.

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PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES UPDATE

Picture Book

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Crews are continuing to work on the picture book. We need clever "old" sayings, recipes, remedies for filler. Those who have computers might enjoy doing some "olden days" black-line pictures [graphic images] like ploughs, buggies, old bridges, outhouses, log cabins & etc.

Cemetery Cleanup

David Baker, Sheriff of Pike County, has offered to supply free labor at area cemeteries in Pike County through inmates who have been sentenced to perform public service duties. "I will be glad to supply the labor for mowing, weed-eating, building fence, or any other job needed to be done ... All you need to do is supply the tools necessary to complete the job you need done ... all work will have to be done on Saturdays." To schedule public service work at any cemetery in Pike County please call the sheriff's office at [501] 285-3315 or [501] 285-3301.

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Helpful telephone numbers:

Pike County Clerk's Office [501] 285-2231
County Judge [Courthouse] [501] 285-2414
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Herma Pate Watson

SHREVEPORT - *Herma Pate Watson*, of Shreveport, La., died Wednesday, March 10 [1993] at a Shreveport hospital [age 85 years, 5 months, and 6 days]. Mrs. Watson was the daughter of the late *Deb J. and Ellen White Pate* [born October 4, 1907]. She was the widow of *William Ordis Watson, Sr.*, who died December 14, 1956, who was an Elder in the Church of Christ at Nashville and was a peach grower. They were united in marriage August 24, 1927. She was a native of Nashville, Arkansas, had been a member of the Church of Christ in Nashville; for the last 25 years, she was a member of the University Church of Christ, the Caddo Iris Gardeners, and Friends of Genealogy in Shreveport, Louisiana. Survivors include: two sons, *William Ordis Jr. of Shreveport and Joe Frank of Sherman, Texas*; one brother, *Joe Pate of Denver, Colorado*; six grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; one sister-in-law and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday March 13 [1993] at Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville. Officiating minister, Harvey Arnold. Burial was in the Nashville Cemetery under the direction of the Latimer Funeral Home.

Nashville News [March 11, 1993] Obituary [edited] page 3. Courtesy of Frances Hawkins, Shreveport, La.

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1850 Census Pike County, Arkansas
(Corrected and Annotated) Part 4.

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