ISHAM P. LATIMER

Isham Prewitt Latimer was born January 3, 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky a son of John Latimer and Margaret (Peggy) Prewitt. In "A Historical Sketch of Center Point" by W.D. Lee published in 1925 it says Isham Prewitt Latimer "emigrated from Perryville, Kentucky to Hempstead County, Arkansas ... and settled the place now known as the Harvey Nelson place. In 1834 he came to this section of the country (Center Point) and settled the place one mile northeast of town which yet bears the name Latimer place." In "Howard County Heritage" (1988) a descendant Thomas C. Glasgow writes he "came to Hempstead Co., Arkansas Territory circa 1824."

Isham Prewitt Latimer and Mary Caroline Henry were married in Hempstead County, Arkansas in 1826. Mary Caroline Henry was the daughter of Reverend John Henry and Ann Alexander. John Henry a prominent Methodist minister came to Arkansas in 1817 from Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri and settled at Mound Prairie in Hempstead County.

On February 21, 1840 Isham P. Latimer purchased by virtue of the Preemption Act of 1838 the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 19 in Township 8, South of Range 27 West (80 acres) from the land office at Washington, Arkansas. This tract of land was in the Brewer Township of Pike County, Arkansas near the Pike - Sevier county dividing line at Township 8 South, 27 and 28 West. Living in his vicinity in 1840 were: James Henry, John Green, Rebecca Blackwood, Isom Conner, Thomas Steel, and English Jacobs.

The children of Isham Prewitt Latimer and Mary Caroline Henry were: John A. Latimer born 1833, Hempstead County, Arkansas; Mercia J. Latimer born 1834, Hempstead County, Arkansas; James M.C. Latimer born 1836, Hempstead County, Arkansas; Isham Prewitt Latimer Jr. born 1837, Hempstead County, Arkansas; Lafayette F. Latimer born 1839, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas; Lucetta E. Latimer born 1841, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas; William Ross Latimer born January 29, 1843, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas married first, Nancy A. McCown, married second, Rebecca Ann (Vaughn) Willis, died September 30, 1904; and Washington P. Latimer born 1845, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas.

Mary Caroline (Henry) Latimer died September 15, 1846 and was buried in the Center Point Cemetery, Howard County, Arkansas. She was born in Kentucky on May 18, 1809.

Isham Prewitt Latimer and Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers were married January 2, 1849 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. Mrs. Meers by her previous marriage had four children: Nancy C., William F., Mary A.F., and Sarah E. Meers. The children of Isham Prewitt Latimer and Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers born in Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas were: Charles C. Latimer born 1849, married Louetta Wait, died April 3, 1883; Lydia P. Latimer born 1852; Samuel M. Latimer born 1854; and Isabella V. Latimer born 1857.

Isham P. Latimer was principally a farmer. He had other skills, ie., a saddler, blacksmith, gunsmith and silversmith. Thomas C. Glasgow says "he needed all of these trades to provide for the large number of children and step-children in his household during his mid years." He was a member of the Odd-fellows and of the Methodist Church. He died in Howard County, Arkansas on February 3, 1873 and was buried in the Center Point Cemetery, Howard County, Arkansas.
Alexander Family

John Alexander was born in 1740 and died August 19, 1800 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He married first Jane Thomson in Pennsylvania on June 30, 1767. She died November 19, 1774.

Children of John Alexander and Jane Thomson

Elizabeth Alexander (twin) born February 16, 1769, died March 2, 1769.

Mary Alexander (twin) born February 16, 1769, died March 8, 1769.

Eleanor Alexander born March 1770, died September 6, 1774.

William Alexander born February 2, 1772.

Mary Alexander born April 16, 1774.

John Alexander second married Mary (Price) Morrison, July 21, 1779, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. She was born in 1753 and died December 26, 1811 at Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

Children of John Alexander and Mary Price

Violet Alexander born May 26, 1780, Lincoln County, North Carolina, never married.


Jenny (Jane) Alexander born November 12, 1783, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married Jason Frizell, Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

Betsey (Elizabeth) Alexander born 1785, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married William Hunt.


John Price Alexander born April 7, 1788, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married Catherine McCormick, 1812, Washington County, Missouri died April 14, 1846, Washington County, Missouri, buried in the Bellevue Church Cemetery, Iron County, Missouri.

James Alexander born January 3, 1790, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married Hannah Wakeley, January 21, 1813, Washington County, Missouri, died July 25, 1834, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Esther Alexander born June 8, 1792, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married John Finley Crow(e), November 23, 1813, Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri, died August 10, 1858, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana.

Reece Alexander, born August 26, 1794, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married (not identified), Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

Elvira Alexander, born March 5, 1799, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married John Brewer, September 7, 1815, Washington County, Missouri, died December 15, 1857, Fern Ridge, Lane County, Oregon, buried first in the Fern Ridge Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon removed and buried second in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon.

MARRIAGE BOND

Know all men by these presents:

That we, John Alexander and William Morisson [as spelled] of the County of Tryon, are held and firmly bound to James Johnston of the County aforesaid, in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by the presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of July 1779.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Alexander shall and will procure and take out License from the Clerk of this County to be married to Mary Morisson [as spelled] and deliver them to me within ten days after this date, to be an equal date with these, then the above obligation (void) else to remain in full force and virtue. Sealed and delivered in the [presence] of us.
JOHN [his \* mark] ALEXANDER (Seal)
WILLIAM [his \* mark] MORISSON

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County.

(Seal) By Samuel Martin clerk of the
County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
held for the County of Mecklenburg. To any Minister
of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to Celebrate the Rites of
Matrimony between John Alexander and Mary
Morrison of this county and join them in wedlock, for
which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given
under my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1779.

SAM MARTIN, C.M.C.

THE CROWE FAMILY

Excerpts pertaining to the Alexander family edited
from "The Crowe Family" a manuscript written by
Reverend John Finley Crowe, DD, husband of Esther
Alexander, Presbyterian Minister and Founder of
Hanover College, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana
about 1855.

Having been solicited by my sons to give them some
information of my parentage and relatives, I have
concluded to devote a portion of the leisure of a long
vacation in college duties, to that subject.
I know but little of your mother's family. Her father,
John Alexander ... emigrated to Pennsylvania where
he married. He had four (five) children by his first
wife, his second wife was Mary Price ... Until the
death of Mr. Alexander about the year 1800, they
lived in Lincoln county (North Carolina). He left a
family of four sons and six daughters. The sons were
Alexander, John, James and Reese, the daughters,
Violet, Jane, Elizabeth, Ann, Esther and Elvira.

In 1808 Mrs. Alexander's family joined a Pres-
byterian colony from Dr. Hall's congregation in
Lincoln and Iredell counties to Bellevue, Missouri.
Shortly after their settlement in Bellevue, Alexander
and John married Mary and Catharine McCormack
(McCormick) daughters of another widow lady
belonging to the colony. They both subsequently
became Ruling Elders in the church of Caledonia,
raised large families, and some six or eight years ago
were both called to their reward. James and Reese
both married in Bellevue and afterward moved to
Arkansas. Some fifteen years ago they both died.
James left a family of twelve or fourteen (thirteen)
children, and Reese, two daughters. Violet the eldest
daughter never married. She lived in her brother
James' family and died some years before him. Jane
married Jason Frizell in Bellevue, and after some
years residence there, they moved to Northwestern part
of the State of Missouri. We have not heard from them
for more than twenty years. Elizabeth married William
Hunt. They settled in Bellevue where she died several
years ago leaving a family of children. I know not how
many.

Ann married John Henry in North Carolina. They first
moved to Bellevue and afterwards to Arkansas.
Brother Henry was a man of ardent piety and was
licensed as a preacher in the Methodist Church and
although he continued to labor as a local preacher he
seemed to be extensively useful. He probably is still
living in Hempstead County, Arkansas. His eldest son
John was also a preacher in the same connection, a
young man of great promise, but he died young. His
mother (Ann) also died a comparatively young woman
leaving five or six children. Elvira the youngest child
married John Brewer in Bellevue and shortly after
their marriage they moved to Arkansas where they are
probably still living. When I visited the family in 1839
(in Pike County, Arkansas) they had six or seven
children. Since which time we have not heard from
them.

REV. JOHN FINLEY CROWE, DD.
Hanover, Indiana

THE ALEXANDER BIBLE

The old "Welch Bible" with its family records
descended from Mary (Price) Alexander wife of John
Alexander to her daughter Elvira (Alexander) Brewer
and to her descendants.

THE

HOLY BIBLE

Containing the OLD and NEW

TESTAMENTS:

Newly translated out the the
ORIGINAL TONGUES;
And with the former
TRANSLATIONS
Deligently Compared and Revised,
By His MAJESTY'S Special Command.
Appointed to be Read in Churches.

An emblem of a shield and crown
flanked by two lions

EDINBURGE:
Printed by the ASSIGNS of ALEXANDER KINCAID,
HIS Majesty's Printer. MDCCCLXXXIV.

[from back of fly leaf]

John Alexander departed this life August 19th 1800
aged 60 years & - days.

Mary Alexander departed this life Dec. 26th 1811
aged 57 years & 6 -.

Jane Thomson was Joined in Marriage June 30, 1767.

Elizabeth & Mary was born Febry. 16th 1769 and
departed this life March 2d & 8th 1769.

Eleanor was born March 11th 1770.

William was born Febry. the 2d 1772.

Mary was born April the 16th 1774.

Eleanor Departed this Life Septr. 6th 1774.
Jane Alexander Departed this Life November 19th 1774.

Mary Price was Joined in marriage July 21st 1779.

Violet was born May 26th 1780.

Alexr. Thomson was born Janry. 2d 1782.

Jenny was born Nov. 12th 1783.
Betsey was born ______ __, 1785.
Ann was born Novr. 12th 1786.
John was born April 7th 1788.
James Alexander was born Janry. 3d 1790.
Esther Alexr. was born June 8, 1792.

Reece Alexander was born Augst. 26th 1794.

Elvira Alexd. was born March the 5th 1799.

Philander was born May 8, 1804.

Alexander Bible Record courtesy of Marjorie J.
Brewer, 14103 - 26th Court SE, Mill Creek, Wash-
ington. Philander Alexander was the grandson of
John Alexander Sr. [1740-1800]. Philander Alex-
ander and Jemima Green were married November 20,
1831 in Clark County, Arkansas by William Kelley,
Justice of the Peace. Marriage Book A, page 69B.

CONFEDERATE PENSION FILES
Pike County, Arkansas

The following information abstracted from the
Arkansas State Confederate Pension Application files
is of a genealogical nature. For military information
refer to the original files at the Arkansas History
Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas or to the
publication Arkansas Con-federate Pension
Applications from Clark, Garland, Hot Spring,
Montgomery and Pike Counties by Desmond Walls
Allen, Arkansas Research, P.O. Box 303, Conway,
AR 72032.

9149

Nancy F. Haggard, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas
[widow] of M.C. Haggard [May 4,1914] "husband
died 20th of October 1900." T.M. Coker, W.J.
Wisener, W.B. Gould [May 4, 1914] Pike County,
Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband
M.C. Haggard and knew him for 15 years." Nancy F.
Hagard [as spelled] Glenwood, Pike County,
Arkansas [February 15, 1932] widow of Martin C.
Hagard, born October 23, 1847, Georgia ... married
to Martin C. Hagard on the 2nd day of February, 1864, Union Parish, State of Louisiana. She makes her home with T.A. Blackman and wife, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas son-in-law and daughter.

9155


15362

Manetta Hardin, Clark County, Arkansas [widow] of John Hardin [June 26, 1913] "my said husband died June 8, 1901." T.J. Parkes [June 24, 1913] citizen of Neveda County, Arkansas "well acquainted with ... John Hardin and have known him 55 years." J.C. Wilson [May 23, 1913] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with ... John Hardin and have known him 59 years or until death."

9154

J.R. Hardy, Pike P.O., Pike County, Arkansas [July 2, 1902] "in my 64th year." H.C. Stewart and T.N. Jameson [June 24, 1902] citizens of Columbia County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant J.R. Hardy and have know him 40 years, respectively." P.E. Hardy, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of J.R. Hardy [July 2, 1921] born February 15, 1875 ... "my husband died on the 17th day of January, 1921." Phoebe Elizabeth Hardy [February 17, 1932] Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of J.R. Hardy, born February 15, 1875, Pauling County, Georgia ... married to J.R. Hardy on the 17th day of June, 1903, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with Alton Hardon, Pike City, Arkansas son.

25352

L.P. Harris, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas [widow] of H.C. Harris. L.P. Harris, Pike County, Arkansas [April 25, 1916] born July 14, 1849. H.C. Harris died March 23, 1913. J.M. Scott and J.L. Daugherty [April 26, 1916] citizens of Pike and Hempstead County, well acquainted with applicant Mrs. L.P. Harris and have know her 45 years, respectively." J.T. Lewis and W.A. Sevedge, Hempstead County, Arkansas [April 10, 1916] "well acquainted with applicant's husband Henry C. Harris and knew him for fifty-three years." Mrs. L.P. Harris died September 15, 1932, Pike County, Arkansas. M.D. Cummings, Sheriff and Public Administrator.

8800

Julia B. Harris, Tokio, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of Thomas H. Harris. Thomas H. Harris died January 24, 1898. L.A. Huddleston and W.M. Hunt, Pike County, Arkansas [June 27, 1904] "well acquainted with applicant's husband Thomas H. Harris and knew him 45 years, respectively."

29078

W.M. Harrison, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas. C.C. Cash and R.E.L. Meeks, citizens of Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas [June 28, 1927] "well acquainted with applicant W.M. Harrison and have known him 65 and 59 years, respectively." Mrs. W.M. Harrison, Pike County, Arkansas [January 15, 1931] born December 20, 1863 [widow] of W.M. Harrison. W.M. Harrison died January 4, 1931. R.E.L. Meeks, Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas [January 15, 1931] "well acquainted with the applicant and have know her for the past 30 years." W.M. Harrison died on the 4 day of January 1931, M.D. Cummings, Sheriff, Pike County, Arkansas, Public Administrator. Frances Adaline Harrison, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas [February 17, 1932] born December 20, 1863, Clark County, Arkansas married W.M. Harrison, March 12, 1882, Clark County, Arkansas. She makes her home with son and daughter J.R. & M.E. Harrison."

9152

Lillie M. Harrison, Wolf Creek, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of William D. Harrison. William D. Harrison died June 26, 1897. Hale M. Mayben and Lisibeth [as spelled] Harrison, Pike County, Arkansas [July 4, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant Lillie M. Harrison and have known her for 30 years respectively and applicant is the widow of William D. Harrison." Lillie Margaret Woods Harrison,
You will note that Proof of Service and original application have been on file in the Auditor office. Mary A. Hill, Pike County, Arkansas [July 9, 1905] born August 22, 1836 ... the widow of E.E. Hill ... that my husband died in 1874." D.W. Cornish and W.J. Tolleson [July 9, 1915] Pike County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant Mary A. Hill have known her many years, respectively."

Mary F. Hartsfield, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of Alfred Hartsfield. Alfred Hartsfield died November 25, 1881. James Oliver and Hughly Gilmore, Macon County, Georgia [September 12, 1901] "members of Co. N, 24th Regiment, Georgia Volunteers during the civil war between the States and served in said command till the close of the war in 1865 ... Alfred Hartsfield of said county [Macon County, Georgia] was also a member of said Co. N, 24 Regiment of Georgia Volunteers ... and served until the close of the war in 1865 ... Mrs. Mary Frances Hartsfield is the widow of Alfred Hartsfield and was his wife during his service in the Confederate Army."


Mary A. Hill, Nathan, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of E.E. Hill [November 14, 1906] ... [no date of death for E.E. Hill given]. Charles H. Blacknall and Samuel D. Calloway [December 12, 1906] citizens of Clark County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband Edward E. Hill and knew him for five or six years." The applicant Mary A. Hill was on the Pension list from Howard County for several years but moved to Texas and did not draw pension during that time.

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."
9150

C.L. Hockersmith, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of John M. Hockersmith [June 6, 1914] "my husband died on the 18th day of July, 1913." B.B. Beaird Sr. and M.F. Thompson [June 2, 1914] citizens of Smith County, Texas "well acquainted with J.M. Hockersmith and knew him for fifty years ... having served in the same Company and Regiment with him and being personally cognizant of the facts." R.W. Muldrow and S.H. Roberts [August 21, 1914] Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant Mrs. C.L. Hockersmith and have know her seventeen years, respectively."

8801


9100

J.J. Hughes, Rosboro, Pike County, Arkansas [June 23, 1911] ... that the said J.J. Hughes 83 years old 29 [27 or 21] day of September 1910. Alfred McKinnon [June 20, 1911] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant J.J. Hughes and have known him forty eight years." Wiley Foshee [June 20, 1911] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant J.J. Hughes and have know him forty-eight years." Martha J. Hughes [widow] of John J. Hughes [June 11, 1917] born June 23, 1834 ... "my husband died on the 5th day of April, 1917." H.L. Watkins and Parnam (Parm) Burk [July 9, 1917] "well acquainted with applicant Martha J. Hughes and have known her ten or more years."

9156

C.P. Inlow, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas [June 30, 1911] ... "being now 72 years old." Sarah A. Sutton age 69 years and James N. Sutton, aged 29 years [June 30, 1911] "well acquainted with C.P. Inlow and have known him since September 1910." F.M. Vest aged 67 years and A.N. Woodall aged 77 years [June 20, 1911] citizens of Morgan County, Alabama and whose post-office address is Hartsells, Morgan County, Alabama "well ac-quainted with C.P. Inlow ... and have known him ever since the year 1855." Annie Inlow aged 63 years, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of C.P. Inlow [June 14, 1917] born January 5, 1854 ... "my husband died on the 2 day of January, 1917." J.N. Sutton aged 35 years and Ettta A. Sutton aged 50 years [June 14, 1917] citizens of Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant Mrs. Annie Inlow and have know her 6 and 6 years, respectively."
Arkansas age 74 years ... "acquainted with Thomas V. Jacobs and Armenda Jacobs ... their neighbor from 1850 to 1861 ... (and) was employed by the Quartermaster to haul baggage for the company near Murfreesboro, Pike County to Ft. Smith, Arkansas ... the Quartermaster's name was Wilson McGuire ... that Thomas V. Jacobs was along in Captain Dr. John Arnold's Company doing duty as a soldier ... that after he delivered the baggage at Ft. Smith he was discharged and came back home and they went on to Oak Hill and I heard several of the soldiers that returned tell of his death." B.R. Jacobs [June 12, 1901] postoffice address Grannis, Polk County, Arkansas ... "my brother Thomas Vanburen Jacobs ... (his) death was in the detail of helping to bury the dead men on the 11th day of August 1861 in Oak Hill Battle near 9 miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri. He never ever (was) well after that day's burial; and that I brought him back to Washington County, Arkansas and he died and I buried him near the place; and the Doctors told me that the stench of the dead bodies was the cause of his death; that every man that was there vomited but him; and the doctors said that if he had vomited that he would have got over it but he could not; and I think as near as I remember he died on the 25th day of August 1861."

R.A. Jarvis, Belton P.O., Hempstead County, Arkansas [widow] of J.J. Jarvis [June 12, 1912] ... "he having been allowed a pension under Act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1901, while a resident of Pike County, Arkansas ... that my husband died on the 22nd day of May, 1912."

J.W. Johnson, Rosboro, Pike County, Arkansas [July 1, 1915] "being a member of Col. Madison's Regiment of Calvary form the State of Texas (Falls County)." P.H. Baker [July 8, 1915] letter to the Pension Board, Pike County, Arkansas ... "he like many old soldiers has out lived all of his old comrades and he can not make proof of his service; now there is no doubt about him beng an old confederate soldier; Mr. Johnston is a very old man and is not able to work and is a very poor man and needs help." Susan J. Johnson, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of J.W. Johnson [November 13, 1926] born December 8, 1852 [or 1850] ... "my husband died at Rosboro June 1st, 1926."


Sarah J. Kidd [widow] of Thomas Kidd, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. Thomas Kidd died January 1, 1895. J.A. Covington and Nathan Kizzia, citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [June 22, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant Sarah J. Kidd widow of Thomas Kidd deceased, and have known her 40 years, respectively ... and has not remarried."
9131

L.C. Lawson, Pike P.O., Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of John Ledford Lawson [June 11, 1901] ... "my said husband died in the year 1887, June 19th." W.T. Lawson [June 26, 1901] citizen of Drew County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband John L. Lawson and knew him 57 years." Mrs. L.C. Lawson [February 26, 1932] Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas born July 27, 1848, County of don't remember, State of Georgia ... married to John L. Lawson on the 31 day of December, 1865, County of Milton, State of Georgia. She makes her home with Dona Lawson, Antoine, Arkansas daughter-in-law. Letter T.P. Lawson [son], Flora, Louisiana [February 26, 1932] to Mr. Wallis Callaway, County and Circuit Clerk. "I am writing you in regard to my mother's pension. You will notice that she is in Louisiana, now, but this is not her home. She has made Antoine, Arkansas her home for twenty years or more, but in January she caught fire and got badly burned and the Dr. there, Dr. Joe Burleson, advised me to bring her here to my home where we could wait on her until she gets well, then she will return to Arkansas. She is not able to sign anything now only with her cross mark, which she has done for the notary that signed the papers here in her room. She certainly does need her pension now for (the) Dr. bill and expense money. Thank you in advance for any consideration shown her in the matter." Her son, T.P. Lawson. Flora, Louisiana.

9129

Mary M. Lee, Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of Frank Lee. Frank Lee "died at Newhope on the 2nd day of January 1895." Margaret Turner, Pike County, Arkansas [June 24, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant Mary M. Lee widow of Frank Lee have know her husband 40 years." Lewis Stracener, citizen of Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas [June 25, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant Mary M. Lee widow of Frank Lee and have know her husband 60 years."

8850

Green B. Lee, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas. J.J. Wingfield and J.T. Cooper citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [July 5, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant Green B. Lee and have known him 40 years, respectively." Florence Lee [widow] of Green B. Lee [July 5, 1903]. Mrs. Florence Lee, Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas born December 30, 1845, Livingston County, Kentucky married to Greenberry Lee on the 11th day of July, 1867, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fount Stuart, Okolona, Arkansas, Route 1. Mrs. Stuart "is my daughter."

8875

Mary J. Lewis, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of Quincey H. Lewis [June 12, 1901] ... "my said husband died February 7, 1887." John B. Smith [July 1, 1901] a citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant Mary J. Lewis widow of Capt. Q.H. Lewis and have know her 19 years."

21487

Martha C. Little [widow] of John A. Little [September 1, 1913] Henderson County, Texas ... Martha C. Little ... widow of John A. Little deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of May, 1906 in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas. I was married to him on the 18 day of December, 1860 in the county of Marshall, in the State of Tennessee ... age 74 years, born Marshall County, Tennessee and have resided in the State of Texas 18 years, address 12 years, Post Office, Kemp, Texas Rt. 3 ... husband's full name John Anthony Little. Martha C. Little aged 80 years [July 1, 1919] Pike County, Arkansas.

9161

J.S. Long, Pike County, Arkansas. J.P. Citty, Hempstead County, Arkansas [September 19, 1907] "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have known him fifty-five years." T.C. Stone, citizen of Pike County, Arkansas [June 20, 1908] "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have know him about 50 years." Nancy E. Long, Pike County, Arkansas [June 18, 1914] widow of J.S. Long "my husband died on the 6 day of January 1914." D.M. Goodlett and W.P. Wallace, Hempstead County, Arkansas [May 25, 1914] "well acquainted with applicant's husband J.S. Long and knew him for four years in the army."
Allison W. Lyons, Amity, Pike County, Arkansas [May 18, 1892]. Sarah J. Lyons, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of Allison W. Lyons [June 28, 1901] ... "my said husband died 18th day of March 1897." W.T. Bell and W.R. Swader [June 27, 1901] citizens of Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant Sarah J. Lions [as spelled] and have known her 55 years."

Confederate Pension Files. Pike County, Arkansas continued in the Spring 1995 issue of The Gems.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Mrs. J.F. Pollard

Mrs. J.F. Pollard, aged 58, well known Delight lady died at the family home near here Wednesday (July 1, 1942) after an illness extending over a period of several months. She had been critically ill for several weeks. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss Belle East of this place and four brothers. Also by a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services, in charge of I.A. Love, Methodist minister, were held at the Methodist church here Thursday. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas: Eugenia (East) Pollard, wife of James F. Pollard, born April 2, 1885 died July 1, 1942.

Mrs. N.A. Lamb Died Tuesday

Mrs. N.A. Lamb, 58, died in a Prescott hospital early Tuesday morning (February 9, 1943). She had been ill health for several months and had been critically ill for several days. Mrs. Lamb was born and reared near here and had been a resident of the community her entire life. She was a faithful companion and a devoted mother. She leaves her husband and eight children of the immediate family. One daughter, Mrs. Hugh McKinnon; seven sons, Lincoln, Everett, Lewis, Paul, Abe, Barden and Laymon, all of Delight. She is also survived by several grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and a host of other near relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of J.A. Copeland and P.P. Alexander of this place were held at the church of Christ here Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas: Tilda (Kelley) Lamb, wife of N.A. Lamb, born May 23, 1884 died February 9, 1943.

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Aged Delight Lady Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Gordo Rose, aged 86, who died at her home here Thursday noon of last week (April 1, 1937) were held at the Methodist church here Friday. Services were in charge of the Rev. M.M. Moss, pastor of the local Central Christian church of which deceased was a member. He was assisted by the Rev. E.S. Alhands, Christian minister of Arkadelphia an the Rev. C.D. Cade, minister of the local Methodist church. Burial was had in the local cemetery.

Deceased was born in Mississippi, April 12, 1851. She came to Arkansas in early childhood and settled with her family near Okolona. She was married and became the mother of two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom as well as her husband preceded her in death several years. She has been a resident of this place for about 40 years. During this time she has lived a devoted Christian life, and as long as health permitted, took an active part in both church and civic affairs. Her life was an example to many, and all who came in contact with her loved and admired her.

During the declining years of her life her vision became affected and the latter two years were spent in total blindness. Being a great reader, especially of the Bible, she demanded each day that someone read to her. Her attendants were always glad to comfort her in this way. Surviving her are two grandchildren, Joe Covington of Jonesboro and Johnnie Covington of St. Louis, both of whom were with her in death. She also has several nieces and nephews and a host of friends, who are saddened at her passing.

Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas: S.G. Rose, born April 12, 1851 died April 1, 1937.

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Mrs. M.E. Copeland

Mrs. M.E. Copeland, aged 70, died at her home near here Saturday of last week (February 2, 1929) after an extended illness. Mrs. Copeland had been in ill health for several months, and has been confined to her bed.
since about Christmas. She is survived by eight children: D.R. Copeland of Norman; Dock Copeland of this place; Mrs. John Wright of Shawmut; Mrs. Bettie Abshire, Tex-arkana; Mrs. Willie Watkins, Fordyce; Mrs. E.R. Webb, Doniphan, Mo.; Mrs. Sallie Blanchard and Mrs. P. Buster of Bills. All were at her bedside at the time of her death except Mrs. Buster who is ill. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch church Sunday afternoon by Eld. J.A. Copeland.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Mrs. M.E. Copeland, born September 26, 1859 died February 2, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Cash, age 86, died at her home in Antoine Tuesday night (January 27, 1943) after an illness of several months duration. She was a life-long resident of the Antoine community and was active in the religious and social life of the community. She is survived by three sons: D.G. Lamb of Arkadelphia; W.T. Lamb of Van Huren; and G.W. Lamb of Antoine; one daughter Mrs. Ester Hammond of Antoine and several grand-children and other relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of Harvey Moore, Methodist minister of Arkadelphia, were held at the Methodist church in Antoine Wednesday. Burial was in the Antoine cemetery.

**Antoine Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Dora A. Lamb, mother of Will, born May 15, 1857 died January 27, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth Perry Franklin, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Givon Perry of Gurdon, and a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. East of this place, died in a Prescott hospital Sunday (November 24, 1940). She is survived by her husband Julius Franklin, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Givon Perry, her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. East and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Gurdon Tuesday. Burial was in the Delight cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Ruth Franklin, born November 7, 1922 died November 24, 1940.

Mrs. Alice Kelley

Mrs. Alice Kelley, aged about 75, died in the state hospital at Little Rock, Monday (January 24, 1943). She had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to the hospital several months. She has lived here for many years. She is survived by one brother, Jim Kirkham, of this place. Also several other near relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the church of Christ here Tuesday by J.A. Copeland, local minister. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Alice (Kirkham) Kelley, wife of John Kelley, born 1857 died 1942 (sic).

J.D. Kirkham Died In Calif.

Jim David Kirkham, aged 78, died of a kidney ail-ment in Riverside, California, March 8, (194-) . He was buried March 11 in Riverside. Deceased was born and raised in Delight and so was his father before him. He lived here for six years after he was married, then moved away to return later in 1934 to remain about two years, then returned to California. He is survived by one son Doyle, a daughter Minnie Allen, and eight grandchildren all of California. A sister Rosa Keys of Texas also survives him.

Joe Lamb

Joe Lamb, aged 73, died at the home of his son, Gayland, near Delight Monday night (January 19, 1943). He was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning, and his death was evidently due to a heart attack. He had complained of having a slight headache upon retiring for the night. He had been a resident of this place for many years and was engaged in farm activities. He is survived by one son, Gayland; four daughters, Mrs. V.L. Hipp, Mrs. Floyd Majors and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Delight, and Mrs. E.L. Treas of Benton; four brothers, N.A., L.J. and John of Delight, and Jim of Prescott; four sisters, Mrs. Vanna Wood of Okolona, Mrs. Myra Lee and Mrs. Sallie Copeland of Delight, and Mrs. T.N. Berry of Fort Worth, Texas. Also a large number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of J.A. Copeland of this place were held at the church of Christ in Delight Wednesday. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Joe Barden Lamb, husband of Ellender (Edge), born September 16, 1869 died January 19, 1943.
In Memory of Walter Kirkham

Walter Kirkham's life was an open book, and to turn back the pages of time we find his life was spent looking after the needs of his family and friends. When it came to taking care of the sick, he was the first to arrive and the last to leave. He seemed to enjoy helping those who needed help. He had a part in life to perform that but few enjoy, but he willingly did his duty as a citizen, friend, and neighbor.

He will be missed by all who knew him. - Owen A. Owens.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Walter E. Kirkham. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Signed: Mrs. Walter E. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomasson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkham, Lloyd Kirkham, Evelyn Kirkham.


Horace Stell Died Here Monday

Horace Stell, aged 66, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkham here early Monday morning (December 21, 1942). Mr. Stell's home was at Leesville, La., but he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kirkham here for several days. He had been suffering a heart ailment for some time. He is survived by one son and two daughters, all of Leesville; three brothers, Grover of Weed, California; Herbert and Sam of Bunkie, La.; three (four) sisters, Mrs. Ed Kirkham of this place; Mrs. S.W. Johnson of Childress, Texas; Mrs. Joe Sellars of Meridian, Miss.; and Mrs. Roy Gammill of Pasadena, California. His body was removed to a Prescott undertaking parlor from where it was sent Wednesday to Leesville where funeral services and burial will be had.

PIKE COUNTY TRIBUNE

J.A. Kirkham Dead; 20 Years in Bed

Exact Cause of 20 Years' Confinement Not Determined.

J.A. (Johnnie) Kirkham, aged 59, died here Wednesday (September 25, 1935) after having spent the last 20 years of his life confined to his bed. According to reports, he was suffering from heart trouble some 20 years ago and decided to take his bed; with perhaps a view of overcoming the trouble. He seemed to get neither better or worse and remained in bed until death came. For the first eight years of confinement his mother was with him and cared for him until her death about 12 years ago. Since that time...
he has been cared for by Mrs. Orilla Barnett. The two have lived alone for most of the 12 years and she attended him constantly until his death. Deceased is survived by three brothers, Douglas of Clarksville, Texas; G.W. of Dewitt; and D.H. formerly of this place; and Mrs. Guy Green who is now making her home in Arkadelphia. Funeral services were conducted here Thursday morning with Eld. J.A. Copeland in charge.

Funeral Rites for E.A. Denny Monday

Local Lumber Man Has Been in Ill Health for Months.

E.A. Denny, aged 74, local lumberman and mill owner died at his home here Friday of last week (September 20, 1935) after an illness of several months’ duration. Mr. Denny returned to his home several days prior to his death after having underwent a series of treatments in a Prescott hospital, and it was thought for some time that he was improved, but his condition continued to grow more critical until death came. Deceased was born in Michigan and became a carpenter, working at his trade for twenty years. In 1895 he came to Arkansas and bought a small tract of timber, added to it by other purchases, and established a mill. In 1907 a mill near here was operated as the Denny and Ketney Lumber Company. The following year Mr. Denny became sole owner of the business, which he conducted until his death. He is survived by his wife, three children, Carlton E. and Mrs. L.W. Hammond of this place, and Mrs. N.L. Partridge of Michigan. Also a host of other friends and relatives who mourn his passing. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Methodist church with Rev. C.D. Cade of Murfreesboro in charge. Burial, in charge of the Westbrook Funeral Home of Glenwood, was in the local cemetery.

Antoine Resident Died Wednesday

B.L. Price, aged 76, died at his home at Antoine Wednesday after an illness of two weeks’ duration. Mr. Price fell about two weeks ago and sustained several fractured ribs which developed into pneumonia, causing his death. Deceased is sur-vived by six children, five sons, Andy, William, Charles, and B. of Antoine; Jack of El Paso, Texas; and one daughter Mrs. L.M. Hilton of this place. Funeral services were conducted Thursday and burial was in the Lamb cemetery near Antoine.

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OBITUARIES

BREWER. - Mrs. Martha L. Brewer, nee Fentee (Fenter) was born in Hot Spring Co., Ark., April 20, 1840 and died at her home near Murfreesboro, Pike Co., Ark., Jan. 8, 1885. She was converted and received into the Methodist Church in early life. She was a useful, happy, consecrated Christian lady. Her religion was a shining light, which increased in luster as she advanced in years. Conscious of personal acceptance with the loving Savior and sweet comfort and communion of the Spirit, she wore a serene, radiant countenance amid the deep troubles and trials which attended her eventful life. Her death was a triumph. When she was dying she called her children to her bed and imparted to them her last, tender, motherly advice and calmly fell asleep in Jesus.

R.T. NABORS, Pastor.


Pike County Arkansas

HEADS OF FAMILIES 1850
Includes males living in household of age 21 or with occupation &c.

Pike County, Arkansas

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Dunahoe, Phillip None
Gibbs, C. Harvey Farmer
James, John Farmer
Jordan, James Farmer
Brewer Township: South and West

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**Postmarked May 16, 1994**

Robert Alford 1760
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Levisa Alford 1808-1881 and Abner Newton Henderson 1799-1865
William Pleas Henderson 1836-1930 and Francis Caroline Burkett 1840
Alice Emma Henderson 1882-1971 and Jessie Jackson Hill 1874-1958

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Abner Newton Henderson Jr. 1838-1926 and Matilda Davis 1837-1919
Lucy Ann Henderson 1866-1898 and David Miles Watson 1865-1922
Rosa Lee Watson 1884 and James Steed 1878-1938
Ordis Velma Steed 1902-1971 and Rolf Harris 1895

Lester Merlin Harris 1914 married Maebell Hill 1919. They live in Pisgah. What is the relationship between Jessie Jackson Hill and Maebelle Hill? What is the relationship between Rolf Harris and Lester Merlin Harris?

**Jerry McMenis**  
P.O. Box 18001  
Shreveport, La 71138

Is there an 1850 or 1860 Pike Co. map showing census townships? i.e. White, Redland, Antoine, etc.

**May 22, 1994**

Jerry McMenis  
P.O. Box 18001  
Shreveport, LA 71138

Dear Jerry,

I received your query and family information post-marked May 16, 1994 and it has motivated me to create a map for Pike County, Arkansas circa 1851 and a copy is enclosed. It is as nearly correct as I am able to make from census and land records and old maps in my possession. Unfortunately old maps do not provide the civil townships, some do show the surveyed township by range and thereunder by section. I have used the census records and the land records to recreate civil township locations. The Brewer, Thompson, and Missouri Townships were formed in 1834. The Antoine
and White townships were formed by 1850. Cross Roads in Antoine Township preceded Kirby as the name of this location. Wilton P.O. in Brewer Township was established on February 19, 1849 with A.W. Coles as postmaster. Hughes Mill north of Murfreesboro in Thompson Township is the same place selected by Henry Merrell for his mills established in 1856 and a community known as Royston formed as a result. Murfreesboro was located as the county seat and named by the county commissioners, John Dickson, Elijah Kelley, and Rice Stringer in 1834. Brocktown P.O. in Missouri Township was established on November 17, 1851 with Jackson Brock as postmaster. The Antioch Church was established on April 7, 1833. The Hud-dleston P.O. was established April 3, 1851 with Nathaniel Gray as postmaster. His ferry was located in the same place John Wood in 1827 and Jacob Brinley as his successor in 1832 established their ferries. The Antoine P.O. was established June 27, 1838 (on the Clark County side of the boundary) with John Henry Swink as postmaster.

I hope this will be helpful.

Sincerely,
David L. Kelley

15 June 1994

Shirley Graham
11211 Carstairs
Houston, TX 77070

Dear David,

An update of my Query published "Gems" Vol. V, No. 2, Spring 1994. ALLEN, RIDDLE, McKINNON, STONE. Henry Allen that died Hempstead County late 1880 appears to be the grandfather of Christian R., Sarah J., and Alex M. Allen. A Henry Allen deeded property, Clark Co. AR Deed Bk. Q, page 521, to these three children in 1872, stated they were his grand-children and the land was to be used for their support and education.

SHIRLEY

DAVIS, HARRIS, HIPPS, COX, BOX, COPELAND, HENDERSON, ALFORD, McCOOL, BURKETT, REDWINE Seeking information on Martha A. Henderson Davis Box, born 1840 Morgan County, AL (d/o Abner Newton & Levisa Alford Henderson) married James W. Davis 1854/1855 (s/o John & Nancy Davis) in Pike County, AR. Children were: William David, Miles E. (Bud), Mary E., James Jr., Nancy Frances (Hipps), & Martha Jane (Copeland). Married 2nd Robert Box 1870, Pike County, AR. Children: Charles, John F. (Hosie), Willie, & Temperance J. (Cox). Would like to know where Martha Henderson Davis Box is buried and desire to correspond with any descendants.

Seeking information on Lora Davis McCool born circa 1885 (d/o William David & Martha Ann Burkett Davis) married Harvey McCool of Malvern, AR. Children were: Reed, Juanita, Elmo & Sarah. Believe this family to have moved to Malvern or Little Rock, AR. Would like to locate descendants. Does anyone recognize these people???

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the name REDWINE (possibly an Indian name) in or around the Pike County, AR area.

Teresa Burnham Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701.

833 Oakwood Dr.
Gretna, LA 70056
May 15, 1994

Dear Dorothy,

I have been able to locate Susan Woodall, Sr. in 1850. She and her children (no husband) were in Posey County, IN. See separate sheet enclosed. The Susan A. Woodall age 16 show on this sheet was my great grandmother the one who married Jesse C. Fox. This means that Susan Sr. was indeed her mother. I have also learned that the William Samuel Woodall talked about in the "My People" story in THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS was "W.S. Woodall" son of the John G. Woodall, age 24, on the enclosed sheet. This family was listed in the 1860 census of Pike County, AR a follows:

Woodall, J.G. 35 m GA
Woodall, Amanda 32 f GA
Woodall, J.P. 7 f GA
Woodall, W.S. 5 m GA
Woodall, P.S. 3 m GA
Woodall, M.S. 2 f AL

As you can see from the above William Samuel Woodall was not even born until 1855 and the family was still in Alabama in 1858. Therefore "W.S." and family could not possibly have been in Clark/Pike counties in 1845 as stated in the "My People" story. Despite extensive research, my other questions regarding the FOX/WOODALL lines remain pretty much unanswered.

Sincerely,

EUNICE FOX FONTENOT

1850 Posey County, Indiana U.S. Census
Harmony Township, page 270.
Taken August 21, 1850

Susan Woodall 53 f
Inscription in Woodall Valley Cemetery in Pike County, Arkansas: "Susan S. Woodall. Born May 1797. Died April 23, 1875."

**The Arkansas American Civil War Association**

P.O. Box 312
Green Forest, AR 72638-0312
(501) 438-6494

June 4, 1994

Mr. David Kelley:

In the Spring of 1995, the Arkansas American Civil War Association is publishing a new book entitled: **Choices ... The American Civil War in Arkansas.** We are writing to you to let you know of our plans and to ask your assistance in helping us to locate descendants of Arkansas Civil War Veterans.

In this media package is a news release which describes our project; and a small poster for display on information boards in resource centers.

We would be grateful if you could include information about our project in your publications or make note of it in your meetings. If you have a location where researchers visit, the display of the poster would be helpful.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. As the project nears its completion, we will send you additional information.

Sincerely,

Neal Kimmel
Director

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