MORGAN CRYER MOBLEY

Morgan Cryer Mobley was born June 5, 1831 in Caddo Township, Clark County, Arkansas. His father David Mobley came to Arkansas a single man from Tennessee following military service during the War of 1812. He was accompanied by an uncle named John Mobley according to family history. Tradition also says they parted at Arkansas Post and David Mobley did not hear from his uncle again. He settled in Clark County and in 1817 married Barbara Cryer the daughter of Morgan Cryer. In 1836 David Mobley settled between Antoine and present day Delight, Arkansas in Pike County. He died in 1859. The children of David Mobley and Barbara Cryer included William, David, Morgan Cryer, Sarah Ann, Julia Ann, Leana, Ann Mariah and at least three others who died in childhood or infancy.

Morgan Cryer Mobley married Mary Jane Kirby about 1857 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Joseph Lytal Kirby and Rachel Patterson Walton who arrived in Pike County, Arkansas in late 1850. The Kirbys had nine children. They were William Lytal, Joseph Fosgate, John C., Mary Jane, James Walton, Joshua Marshal, Elizabeth E., Caroline, and Idella C.

Morgan Cryer Mobley and Mary Jane Kirby had one child a daughter named Myra Alice Mobley before his death on April 16, 1859. He was buried in the Old Lamb Cemetery between Antoine and Delight. Mary Jane (Kirby) Mobley became the second wife of William Harrison Preston of Murfreesboro.

Cemetery Records Pike County Arkansas page 243. Early History of Pike County Arkansas page 133. Pike County Arkansas 1860 United States Census by Bobbie Jones McLane, page 42, Antoine Township, D-497.

DEED

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, Barbra Mobley, William Mobly, David Mobley, Samuel H. Wingfield and Sarah his wife, Granville W. Tarpley and Leanner his wife, and Elijah Kelley guardian of Ann Mariah Kelley, and William Gilmer guardian of Myra Alice Mobley, being the heirs and guardians of the minor heirs of David Mobley deceased, being residents of the County of Pike in the State of Arkansas, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to us in hand paid by William H. Kirkham, the receipt of which we hereby acknowledged, have bargained,
sold and conveyed unto William H. Kirkham the
following described land lying and being situate in
the County of Pike and State of Arkansas known
and designated as follows, to wit:
The South half of the south West quarter of section
nineteen containing eight-two acres and sixty two
one hundredths of one acre (forty foot square being
reserved including certain graves thereon). Also the
West half of the North West quarter of section
thirty, all in Township No. Eight, South of Range
No. Twenty-three West, containing eighty acres.
And we hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the
aforesaid Wm. H. Kirkham, his heirs and assigns, all
the right, title, claim and interest that we the
undersigned heirs and guardians of the minor heirs
of David Mobley deceased, have in and to the above
described lands and liniments, together with all the
rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and
to hold the same to the said William H. Kirkham, his
heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful claims
of all and every person claiming in through or by us
in any manner whatsoever. The above granted and
described premises being a part of the real Estate of
which the said David Mobley, deceased, died seized
and possessed.

And we further hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators to warrant and defend
the right and title of the aforegranted premises unto
the said Wm. H. Kirkham, his heirs and assigns,
against all lawful claims of all and every person
whatever.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our
hands and seals, this November the 17th A.D. 1860.

   Barbra Mobley (Seal)
   William Mobly (Seal)
   Margaret J. Mobley (Seal)
   David Mobley (Seal)
   Martha W. Mobley (Seal)
   G.W. Tarply (Seal)
   Leaner Tarply (Seal)
   S.H. Wingfield (Seal)
   Sarah Wingfield (Seal)
   Elijah Kelley Sr. Guardian (Seal)
   of Ann Mariah Kelley
   Wm. Gilmer guardian (Seal)
   of Myra Alice Mobly

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Booker D. Brock, G.W. Hewitt.

State of Arkansas,
County of Pike.

Be it remembered that on this 17th day of
November A.D. 1860 personally came and appeared
before me Booker D. Brock, an acting Justice of the
Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, Barbary
Mobley, William Mobley and Margaret his wife,
David Mobley and Martha W. his wife, Granvill(e)
W. Tarply and Leaner his wife, S.H. Wingfield and
Sarah his wife, Elijah Kelley as guardian of Ann
Mariah Kelley, William Gilmer as guardian of Mira
Alice Mobley, all personally well known to me as
the heirs and guardians of the minor heirs of David
Mobley deceased, and acknowledged that they had
made and executed the foregoing conveyance for the
purposes and considerations therein expressed and
desired the same to be certified.

Given under my hand the day and date above
written.

   Booker D. Brock, J.P.

State of Arkansas,
County of Pike.

I, J.C. Hughes, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-
Officio Recorder within and for said County, do
hereby certify, that the foregoing instrument of
writing was filed in my office for record on the 9
day of April A.D. 18(9)6, and that the same is now
duly recorded with the acknowledgements and
certificates thereon in Record Book A, Pages 553 &
554 (except the former Certificate of Record).

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal, this the 10 day of April
A.D. 1896.

(Seal) J.C. Hughes, Clerk

Pike County Arkansas Deed Book A, pages 553-554.
Howard County Arkansas Marriages 1895-1902

Pike County Arkansas Residents

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Alexander, Joe Mrs. Mary Ross September 15, 1898
Alford, J.D. Talitha Carson December 10, 1896
Alford, Rebecca William T. Pate December 4, 1898
Alford, William Addie Bareentine October 12, 1902
Barentine, Addie William Alford October 12, 1902
Barentine, Lucinda E.W. Hill August 17, 1902
Barnes, Ada J.B. Miller March 19, 1902
Barton, James A. Rosa L. Smith March 10, 1901
Bell, James M. Mary E. Carson December 19, 1897
Bell, W.C. Inez Roberts December 6, 1896
Branch, Harris Georgia Strawn December 16, 1900
Brook, Columbus Rose Thomas July 25, 1902
Bryant, J.B. Viola Myers November 20, 1898
Bush, Charles A. Tenney Hattie December 17, 1899
Cannady, Sina W.R. Killian January 23, 1898
Carson, Ada B.D. Pate November 2, 1902
Carson, Alex Loda Stevens December 30, 1900
Carson, Mary E. James M. Bell December 19, 1897
Carson, Talitha J.D. Alford December 10, 1896
Chamblin, S.D. H.H. Mayben [male] December 16, 1902
Chandler, John Henry Nannie Ralls July 12, 1896
Chaney, Mattie James Allen Moore February 23, 1896
Chappell, Lewis Fannie Garrett August 12, 1895
Chatham, Ada A.J. Pate December 25, 1898
Chattman, Ada Sam W. Hissenhunt January 31, 1901
Clark, John Mrs. July (Julie) Hollis January 26, 1896
Cook, Fannie W.G. Gibson July 8, 1896
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In Ill Health for Many Years

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 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.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 1; Friday, January 1, 1926; page 1, column 6, item 2.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

J.H. Elam, of College Hill, Died Tuesday Night of Paralysis

J.H. Elam, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this section of the state, died at his home near College Hill at 11 o’clock Tuesday night (January 5, 1926). Mr. Elam had not been in good health for some time but it was not thought dangerous as he was able to be up most of the time. But about a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and continued to grow worse until his death. Mr. Elam was 72 years of age, and lived in this county for many years and has raised a large family of boys and girls, most of whom survive him. He was a good, Christian gentleman, always standing for the things that tend to make better towns, communities, churches and schools and his influence will be sorely missed in the community where he lived. His remains were laid to rest in the College Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon amid a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered there to pay their last respects to his memory. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George and Owen and four daughters, Mmes. Isabel Garrett, Vienna Williams, Ella Blount and Mary McRae. The Courier extends its sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their husband and father.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 2; Friday, January 8, 1926; page 1, column 6, item 1. College Hill Cemetery tombstone inscription: John H. Elam March 19, 1853 (to) Jan. 5, 1926.

Paralee Holland Died Sunday

Miss Parilee (as spelled) Holland, age 29 years, died at a hospital in Little Rock, Sunday afternoon, after a long, lingering illness. She was the only daughter of G.W. Holland, of near College Hill, and her death came as a surprise and shock to her many friends here who were unaware that she was seriously ill. Her remains were brought home overland Tuesday by an Owens & Co. ambulance. She was laid to rest in the Murfreesboro cemetery Wednesday amid a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. She is survived by her father, G.W. Holland, three brothers, Mack, Tom and Jewel Holland. Bro. Cagle, pastor of the M.E. Church, conducted the funeral services.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 3; Friday, January 15, 1926; page 1, column 6, Item 2.

Local Items

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll, of this city (Murfreesboro), died Friday and was buried in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Carroll is getting along nicely. The Courier joins in with their many friends in extending sympathy to them in the loss of their little baby.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 4; Friday, January 22, 1926; page 3, column 1, item 6.

Mrs. Churly Meeks Died Sunday

Mrs. Churly Meeks aged 80 years and 15 days died at her home in Daisy at 9 o’clock Sunday evening the 17th (January 17, 1926), after a short illness. She was laid to rest in the Mt. Joy cemetery Monday, a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends paying their last and due respects. She is survived by one son, Joe B. Meeks, three grandchildren, five sisters, and one brother. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Jeff Oneal, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church. Aunt Churby came to Daisy many years ago with her parents. She kept the postoffice at Daisy for more than 30 years. She was known throughout (throughout) the county and was loved and honored by all for her deeds of...
goodness. She was a member of the South Methodist church and lived a true and devoted christian life. I have know her since my baby days and she has ever been mother like to me and I shall miss her gentle voice and kind helping hand. As I looked for the last time on the dear dead face of my beloved friend the thought came to me - how beautiful is the face of a saint - even after the stroke of grim death in its cold and solemn way has closed the eyes and stilled the voice forever, leaving only the moveless body of clay, yet how beautiful is the face of a saint, one who has tasted the sweetness of God's blessed rest, one who has lived with Heaven in view. - Gusta M. Harrison.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 5; Friday, January 29, 1926; page 1, column 5, item 1.

Mrs. Lockwood Dead

Mrs. Polly A. Lockwood, age 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Chapel, of this city, Thursday morning (February 4, 1926). She had been in bad health a long time. She is survived by two sons, Jim and Jack Lockwood, and two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Chapel and Mrs. W.O. Basham. Burial will probably be had today in the local cemetery.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 6; Friday, February 5, 1926; page 4, column 1, item 2.

Mrs. W.O. Herndon Died Monday

Mrs. W.O. Herndon of Conway, Ark. aged 36 years, died in a hospital in that city Monday morning after undergoing two major operations within three days. She had been in ill health for several years and for the past year had been under the personal care of the chief surgeon of this hospital making preparations for an operation but she failed to respond as she should and another operation was performed Sunday night in an effort to save her but it proved futile. Mrs. Herndon is well known in Pike county, where she was born and reared. She has lived at Kirby, Glenwood, and in this city, where she made a host of life-long friends. She was a good, true, Christian woman and to know her was to love and respect her. Her many friends have the sympathy of their many friends who join them in their sorrow.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 7; Friday, February 12, 1926; page 1, column 4, item 1.

News Items From Ebenezer

Mrs. Cowart of Kirby died last Wednesday night (February 3, 1926). We greatly sympathize with her many relatives and friends in their sorrow.

The Courier's School Department. Pike County School News, "Devoted To The Advancement of Our Schools," February 12, 1926 insert, Volume 1, Number 10; page 1, column 1, item 3.

Daisy News

Mr. John Walston, aged 69, died at the home of his brother, W.B. Walston on Feb. 4th (1926), and was buried at Mt. Joy cemetery.

The Courier's School Department. Pike County School News, "Devoted To The Advancement of Our Schools," February 12, 1926 insert, Volume 1, Number 10; page 1, column 2, item 2.

News - New Hope Doings

Mrs. Tony Davis of Crossroads died of pneumonia Tuesday (February 2, 1926). Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends who join them in their sorrow.

Lodi Notes

We extend our arms of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Parker family, relatives and friends, in the death of their little girl, Lucille Parker, who died Wednesday night (February 24, 1926) and was buried here Friday. She took seriously sick Wednesday. There are others in this community who are sick now.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 9; Friday, February 26, 1926; page 3, column 2, item 2. Cemetery Records Pike County, Arkansas Lodi Cemetery, page 262: Lucille Parker 1918-1926.

Mrs. Parker Died Last Sunday Night

Mrs. Florinda A. Parker, aged 83 years, died suddenly at her home in this city, near midnight last Sunday night (March 14, 1926). Nothing unusual had been noted in her condition when she retired for bed, but about 12 o'clock that night she appealed for aid, but was found to be suffering from some supposed affection of the heart, and died before the arrival of a physician. Mrs. Parker was the wife of the late A.W. Parker, and daughter of Hiram Buchanan and Emily (Higgins) Buchanan. She was born in Fayetteville, Lincoln county, Tenn., June 9, 1842, moved to Clark county, Arkansas about 1847. (She) was married to Alexander Wilson Parker, March 17, 1867, at Red Land, (now Kirby) and lived near there until Feb. 1889. There was born to this union nine children, two dying in infancy, one at eleven. Six are yet living. The family moved to Murfreesboro in 1889, where they lived until the death of her husband April 2, 1911. She continued to live at their old home until March 15, 1926, when the Lord saw best to call her home to be with him. She was a great believer in the (page torn) (Bible) and spent much of her time reading same. A beautiful (page torn), mother, and grandmother, (page torn) everybody. She is survived by six children - Mrs. Mary E. Branch of Nashville, Mrs. Lovie F. Kinsworthy of Ashdown, Henry A., Charlie, and Joe Parker of Murfreesboro, and George J. Parker of Hot Springs. Also a brother at Weatherford, Tex. Nineteen grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Cagle and Cornish in the local (Murfreesboro) cemetery Monday afternoon.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 12; Friday, March 19, 1926; page 1, column 4, item 1. Murfreesboro Cemetery tombstone inscription: Florinda Parker 1842-1926.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathies and kindnesses shown in the bereavement of our mother. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings which were so symbolic of the life she lived. - The Parker Children.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 12; Friday, March 19, 1926; page 1, column 4, item 4.

T.M. Womack Dead

T.M. Womack, aged 74 years, died Tuesday evening (March 30, 1926) at his home near College Hill. Mr. Womack had lived practically all his life in and around Murfreesboro where he has many friends to mourn his death. He was an upright citizen and will be sadly missed from the community. He is survived by one son, Willie Womack, and three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs Bud Willett, and Mrs. Bud Mc Cleanahan. Funeral services were conducted at the Murfreesboro cemetery Wednesday afternoon by Bro. Cagle.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 14; Friday, April 2, 1926; page 1, column 3, item 3. Murfreesboro Cemetery tombstone inscription: Thomas M. Womack 1851-1926.

Resolution

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call our worthy brother Harry B. Thomasson, from labor here on earth to rest and immortality in the Supreme Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master, himself, presides: ... He was a just and upright Mason ... Brother Thomasson departed from this world, just as life was in its bloom ... (text not copied) ... Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Pike Lodge No. 91, F. & A.M., and a copy furnished the family of the deceased brother. Ed Walston, Roy A. Gosnell, T.W. Rountree, Committee. March 27, 1926.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 14; Friday, April 2, 1926; page 2, column 1, item 3. Murfreesboro Cemetery tombstone inscription: Harry B. Thomasson 1895-1927.
Ebenezer News

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Self died Thursday morning (April 1, 1926) and was buried Friday in the cemetery here. His age was nine months and three days.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 14; Friday, April 2, 1926; page 2, column 3, item 5.

W.H. Doss Dead

Willis H. Doss, of Delight, aged 96, died at his home last Monday (April 5, 1926). "Uncle" Willis Doss was probably the oldest citizen in this county, and was well known. He was a Mason, and his funeral was conducted under the auspices of that fraternity Tuesday, quite a number of Masons from this lodge attending the obsequies.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 15; Friday, April 9, 1926; page 1, column 2, item 3. Delight Cemetery (old section) tombstone inscription: Willis H. Doss Jan. 4, 1830 (to) April 5, 1926.

Card of Thanks

We are indeed thankful to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathies shown during the illness, death and burial of our father T.M. Womack. - Willie Womack.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 15; Friday, April 9, 1926; page 2, column 3, item 3.

Liberty News

Mrs. Horace Cox of Shawmut, found their baby dead in the bed Friday morning. The baby had not been ill and it's death was a great shock to the family. - Lottie Skelton.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 15; Friday, April 9, 1926; page 4, column 2, item 3.

Deaths at Delight

Mrs. S.T. East age 72, and Mrs. S.E. Brown, age 69, both of Delight, died last week. Mrs. East had been ill for several weeks, but Mrs. Brown died suddenly, being stricken while eating dinner and dying in about 20 minutes, it is said.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 16; Friday, April 16, 1926; page 1, column 2, item 3. Delight Cemetery tombstone inscriptions: Josephine East (wife of Samuel Teague East) Mar. 7, 1854 (to) Apr. 8, 1926 and Mrs. S.E. Brown wife of S.E. Dec. 25, 1856 (to) April 8, 1926.

Glenwood Items

From the Glenwood Herald

Mrs. George Foshee, age 64, died Friday evening (April 9, 1926) at her home in Kirby very suddenly, the fatal attack lasting only three hours, although she had been in declining health for over a year.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 16; Friday, April 16, 1926; page 1, column 4, item 2.

Local Items

Nellie Johnson, colored, died Wednesday (April 14, 1926) of tuberculosis. She had been ill a year or more with this trouble.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 16; page 3, column 1, item 7.

Mrs. Emily Stevens

Mrs. Emily Stevens, age 69 years, widow of the late P.T.D. Stevens, died at the home of her brother, Esq. W.E. Walston, of this city, Sunday (May 16, 1926). Mrs. Stevens has been in ill health for some time and has only been in Murfreesboro a few weeks when she suddenly became worse Saturday, and died Sunday afternoon about 2:30. She is survived by one son, Ed Stevens, and one daughter Mrs. Dave Beavert. Funeral services and burial was had at Pleasant Home, Monday afternoon, Rev. D.W. Cornish officiating.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 21; Friday, May 21, 1926; page 1, column 3, item 2. Pleasant Home Cemetery tombstone inscription: Emily Walston Stevens Sept. 10, 1856 (to) May 1926.

Lee Carter Dead

F.F. Carter made a hurried trip to Ft. Towson, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Lee,
well known figure in the banking business in Ft. Towson. Lee Carter was reared near Nathan, in Pike county, and is well known to the older citizens here. He was buried at Ft. Towson Saturday.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 21; Friday, May 21, 1926; page 1, column 3, item 5.

Drank Tree Poison Instead Of Water

Chris Jackson, living on the Gilmer farm near Bills, is dead, due to drinking a fluid known as tree poison. The particulars relative to this occurrence as near as we can gather are, that last Sunday morning (May 16, 1926) about 11 o’clock Jackson and a near neighbor were walking through the bottoms near their homes when they came to a coal oil can suspended from the limb of a tree. It is said that Jackson complained of intense thirst for water about that time and taking down the can drank a portion of the fluid. Soon after he became sick and returned home. His condition grew gradually worse and a physician was called. He continued to grow worse, however, and died about 12 o’clock that night. The circumstances leading to his death appeared unnatural to some of the neighbors in that a man would drink contents from an unknown vessel to quench his thirst when it is claimed a stream of water ran near the tree on which the can was hanging. This fact was reported to the officers and we are told that an investigation is going to be held in order to ascertain more information if possible. The can of tree poison is said to have belonged to Bree Harrison, another farmer on the plantation, who had been using the fluid to kill trees Jackson was married and had several children.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 21; Friday May 21, 1926; page 1, column 4, item 1.

Local and Personal Items

Columbus Bowen, former citizen of this county, and brother-in-law of W.F. Kelley of this city, died suddenly at Hot Springs Monday.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 24; Friday, June 11, 1926; page 2, column 2, item 2. Photograph of tombstone: Columbus L. Bowen born Nov. 13, 1853 died June 7, 1926.

Mrs. Lon Reese

Mrs. Lon Reese, aged 48 years, died at her home in Bingen, Monday night (June 21, 1926) with pellagra. Mrs. Reese is survived by two children, Leo Reese of Bingen, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Murfreesboro. The Courier extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 26; Friday, June 25, 1926; page 1, column 6, item 3.


W.B. Thomasson Jr., aged 70 years, died last Thursday morning June 24 (1926), at 10 o’clock at Lake Charles, La. He was formerly a lawyer of this place, where he practiced his profession many years. He later engaged in the mercantile business at Bills, Ark., and was instrumental in establishing the postoffice there. The last 5 years of his life was spent on the Gulf coast in pursuit of health. He was never married and is survived by two brothers, J.S. and S.J. Thomasson of this county, and one sister, Mrs. J.A. Holland in Calif. He was engaged in writing a book at the time of his death. His body was laid to rest in Lake Charles, La., last Friday morning.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 27; Friday, July 2, 1926; page 1, column 5, item 1.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Golden

Mrs. Hattie Mae Golden, wife of H.G. Golden, of Delight, died at the family home about 2 o’clock Saturday morning June 19th (1926), after a brief illness. She is survived by a husband, 4 children, Roy, Hazel, Dean and an infant girl besides a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Golden will be remembered by the majority of the citizenship here, as she taught music here several years ago.

Pike County Courier. Volume 38, Number 27; Friday, July 2, 1926; page 1, column 5, item 3.

Paralysis Fatal To Little Boy Aged 2

Roy Edward, Jr., little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Owens, of this city, about 8 o’clock A.M. Monday (June 28, 1926). The little fellow was stricken with facial paralysis last
Thursday and continued to grow worse up until the time of his death. A specialist of Little Rock was called in but medical attention did no good. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church, and the body laid to rest in the local (Murfreesboro) cemetery. The Courier sympathises with the bereaved family in their deep sorrow.

Pike County Courier, Volume 38, Number 27; Friday, July 2, 1926; page 1, column 6, item 1. Murfreesboro Cemetery tombstone inscription: Roy Edward Dawson Jr. March 20, 1924 (to) June (28 or 29), 1926.

RESETTING THE OLD LANDMARKS

A History of the Clark-Pike Missionary Baptist Association by Russell Pierce Baker (c) 1993

Part 2

From 1861 until 1865 the Civil War brought death, destruction, and chaos to most of western Arkansas. Both the Caddo River and Red River associations were prevented from meeting during at least part of the war. Pastors were killed or driven from their homes and many church members were scattered. By 1865 only Bethel Church near Glenwood was still holding regular worship services. However within a few years a remarkable change took place. 1867 saw the beginning of a three decade long surge of Baptist Church growth within this area. That year the Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church was organized in southern Montgomery County east of Bethel. It and Bethel were the only churches to send messengers to the Caddo River Association in the fall of 1867.

The end of the year brought a large influx of new settlers into this part of Arkansas. They came from the older southern states to the east. This increase in population growth was one of the reasons that the number of Baptist churches increased slowly but steadily. About 1871 Elder Jim Copeland, an ordained Baptist minister from Dallas County, Arkansas, settled in Southern Pike County. Through his efforts Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, south of Delight, was organized in 1872. About three years later, he helped organize a new church nearby. At first it was called Brocktown. Its name was later changed to Wolf Creek Church. About 1897 it became the Delight Missionary Baptist Church. It is now known as the First Baptist Church of Delight. Elder Copeland was also active in the political affairs of Pike County, representing it in the Arkansas General Assembly from 1884 until 1890.

Valley Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located at old Rock Creek, south of Glenwood, was organized in 1872 from members of Bethel Church who lived south of the Caddo River. Salem Church, now called Salem Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, west of Glenwood, was organized in 1878, as was the First Baptist Church at Murfreesboro. Over the next twenty years or so, a large number of new churches were organized in Clark, Montgomery, and Pike counties. Most of the churches in Clark County, as well as those in southern Pike County, fellowshipped within the Red River Association. Those in Montgomery County and the northern part of Pike County cooperated with the Caddo River Association.

The conservative Baptist movement known as Landmarkism was the dominate influence within much of Arkansas' Baptist family for several decades after the Civil War. A reading of the records of the Caddo River Association during this period indicates that this group remained solidly within the Landmark camp. However, the Red River Association continued in its more liberal fashion. It usually gave support to the idea of a more centralized and powerful State and Southern Baptist Convention. In 1879 this association founded the Arkadelphia Baptist High School in hopes of influencing the Arkansas State Convention to locate its proposes new State Baptist College within its bounds. In 1886 Ouachita Baptist College was established in Arkadelphia, however, as the year passed, there grew up within this "convention supporting" body an ever increasing number of Landmark Baptist advocates, especially within the churches of western Clark County and southern Pike County.

The followers of Landmarkism place great stress upon the authority of the local church over that of any other organization such as a convention or association. Convention supporters, on the other hand, advocate a strong, centralized organization, that by its very nature, de-emphasizes the work of the individual congregation. The conflict between these two views of how Baptist were to work together was to be the source of much bitter confrontation, conflict and debate within Arkansas.
and much of the south during the last twenty years of the nineteenth century and beyond. The controversy came to centered around two basic issues: the growing centralization of power within State and National conventions and the increasingly liberal theology of many of the pro-convention clergymen, especially those being graduated from "eastern" Baptist colleges and seminaries.

As they years passed more and more of the pulpits of Arkansas' growing urban churches came to be filled by these liberal ministers. These men also took an increasingly active interest in the workings of the Arkansas State Convention. The State's many rural preachers, most of whom were self-taught men, worked on their farms six days a week to support their families and preached "half or quarter" time. However, most were conservatives in religion who supported the Landmark position. Men such as these saw within the growing power of the Convention system a great inequality. Large, wealthy city churches had an unfair advantage over smaller, rural churches. Under the Convention system, larger and wealthier congregations received additional "delegates" or messengers to a "convention" in addition to the traditional three that each church received. Thus, churches such as these were able to vote a larger number of messengers on important issues than other churches. Often these "extra" votes were crucial in deciding which faction would control a particular session or even an entire organization. This is why many smaller churches and their pastors feared being "controlled" by those who favored a convention. They preferred their local Baptist associations that operated on a policy of strict equality, with each congregation, regardless of factors such as size or financial status, having an equal voice and vote at each session.

Later when given a chance to organize their own State and National associations, Landmark Baptists modeled them after the local Baptist association, earning for themselves the name "church equality" Baptists. This big church-little church issue seems never to have been adequately understood by those who opposed the doctrine of Landmarkism.

In 1882 the Arkansas State Convention, led by a group of liberal, urban pastors and churches, began a program to oust the Landmarkers from power, and "systematize" the way the convention did business. The state goal of this policy was to cause the Baptist churches within the State to be more "regular" in their support of the Convention and its projects. This action placed the "church equality" question squarely before the Baptists of Arkansas. By 1890 an open struggle was in progress for control of the Arkansas State Convention. The Landmark forces were lead by Dr. William A. Clark, the long time editor of "The Arkansas Baptist" newspaper. Urged on by his editorials, Arkansas' Landmark Baptists brought this conflict to a head at Paragould in 1901, when they mounted a serious, but unsuccessful attempt to seize power within the Convention.

Although it was an early Landmark supporter, the Caddo River Association of this period showed little interest in the upcoming battle at the State Convention. However, the same can not be said of the Red River Association. After 1895, the issue of who would control the State Convention came to increasingly dominate its annual sessions. Though still a minority, the Pro-Landmark forces were increasing their influence each session. This was accelerated when Elder Jim Copeland, the pioneer Pike County preacher, emerged as a leader within the Association. Often he was elected moderator and was almost always selected to represent the Association at upcoming sessions of the State and Southern Baptist conventions. At Paragould he was the one who offered the key Landmark proposal that would have abolished the Convention's "liberal agenda" and returned it to its old Landmark's way of operation. His action set the stage for a debate that lasted from midday Saturday until the next Monday afternoon. When the final vote was counted, 148 of the delegates present supported Bro. Copeland's motion and 151 opposed it. The champions of centralization and a strong convention had won the day. Following this defeat, hundreds of Landmark churches across Arkansas voted to heed a call, "to elect messengers and meet somewhere and arrange a plan of work," com-pletely outside this kind of system. This meeting was held at Antioch Baptist Church in Little Rock on April 10, 1902 and resulted in the formation of the Arkansas State General Association. Later it became the State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches of Arkansas.

By the time for the fall meetings of local Baptist Associations across the State in 1902, there were two state wide organizations vying for the support of the churches. The "General Association" was new and untried. The State Convention, organized in 1848, could count on the traditional loyalties and
support of many pastors and churches, even though they might consider themselves within the Landmark camp, theologically.

The only mention of the recent "division" among Arkansas Baptists found in the 1902 minutes of the Caddo River Association was a resolution offered by Bro. W.H. Anderson, the association's clerk, who was from Bethel Church near Glenwood. It voiced a very strong approval of Dr. W.A. Clark, Landmark leader and editor, because he was "sound in doctrine, scriptural in church policy, and in every way worthy of our support and patron-age ... He is a sound Landmark Baptist and is standing firm upon the practice and principals of the Baptist faith." However, in 1903 a resolution urging that the churches within the association "adopt plans and principles as set forth by the (State) General Association, and that (they) de-nounce the (convention) system (of doing work) as unscriptural," was defeated. Records of the 1904 session are unusually silent upon this question. Subsequent developments show that in many associations this silence often indicated that the churches were badly divided over this issue and that by common consent "the question" was not brought up.

However, among the churches of the Caddo River Association in Pike County, there was growing support for the organization of a new state-wide general association organized and operated along Landmark lines. In 1902 both the Caney Valley and the Mount Pleasant churches voiced their public backing for such a move. The district or "fifth" Sunday meeting, long a part of Baptist life in the South, became the vehicle for rallying the Pike County churches in this support. These meetings, held three times a year, were composed of messengers from all of the churches in the county regardless of their local associational affiliation.

Within a few weeks of the Paragould Convention, such a fifth Sunday meeting was held in Pike County. A general invitation was extended to any and all to attend and have a full discussion of the events that had just taken place and the pros and cons of the Landmark question. In April of 1902 the outcome of this meeting was published in the Arkansas Baptist. "We cannot co-operate" (with the State Convention) the messengers said, "with-out violating every law of conscience and ignoring the sovereignty and the independence of (our own) churches." The meeting then proceeded to endorse the formation of a new State association, provided that it operated in a "scriptural way." Thus the churches placed their emphasis upon the sovereignty of the local church. In 1905 after the formation of a separate Pike County Association drew most of the Landmark churches out of the Caddo River Association, that old body proceeded along "untrammeled in (its) plan (of) co-operation with the State (Convention and its) board of missions."

As the Baptists of Arkansas were getting ready for the fateful Paragould convention, it seemed that the churches of the Red River Association had abandoned their pro-convention stand and were moving toward the Landmark position. Bro. Copeland was still the undisputed leader of the association and most of the Pike County churches and many of those from western Clark County were openly advocating the Landmark cause. However, the convention forces had not been silenced. The churches near Arkadelphia and its Ouachita Baptist College, with a few exceptions such as Mount Bethel, were strong supporters of the Convention system. Most of Ouachita's teachers and professors were Baptist clergymen who held liberal, anti-landmark views and were avid supporters of the Convention system. Through their preaching efforts they controlled most of the Baptist pulpits within several hours ride of Arkadelphia. Therefore, it is not surprising that their churches would be just as active in their support of the work of the State Convention as were their pastors.

At its 1901 session, held a few weeks before the Paragould Convention, the Red River Association, unlike the Caddo River Association, faced the Landmark vs. Convention question squarely and debated it for a considerable time. The disposition of the messengers was evident from the start. Bro. Copeland was again elected moderator. Through him the Landmark faction was able to control the appointment of most of the members of the various committees that wrote the reports that would come before the body for action. In what would be a preview of many future battles and debates, the questions on everyone's mind was joined when the report on "State and Associational Missions" was brought to the floor. Even the committee itself was divided. It set two reports before the body. The majority report was prepared by Elders I.F. Welch, J.B. Thomas, and Bro. J.J. Smith. All three of these
men were from Landmark churches and held strong Landmark views. Welch and Thomas were outspoken leaders in the Association and the former had been a member of the Arkansas General Assembly. He was a member of the pio-neer Welch family and had long been associated with the Bethel Church at Glenwood. Their report stated, in part, that the Association strongly supported the Landmark attempts to reform the Arkansas State Convention. Moreover, it proposed that the Association's delegates to the Convention be instructed to vote for these "reforms" at Paragould. The minority report was introduced by Bro. J.T. Howell, a Convention supporter. It opposed all Landmark attempts at reformation and advocated Convention business as usual. The vote was taken and the majority report was adopted.

Bro. Copeland was also chosen as one of the Association's delegates to the Convention and as the Association's representative on the State Mission Board. As has been seen, he was the moving force behind the failed Landmark reform at Paragould. After a few months, because of this role, Convention forces within the Red River Association tried to remove him from his seat on the State Board. "I will not resign," he wrote to Dr. Clark, because "the ... Association elected me ... and to them and them only, (do) I owe allegiance." "Whither are we drifting?" he asked, "with (this) assumed authority by the (Convention's Mission) Boards; how long will it be until the churches (themselves) are stripped and divested of any authority at all."

Unfortunately for the Landmark cause within the Red River Association, both Copeland and Welch moved to Texas before the 1902 session. The Landmark forces were never again able to muster a majority within this body. In 1902, the Convention element, over very strong Landmark objection, managed to get a resolution favoring the new State Association withdrawn. They then presented what would be the standard Convention compromise in the face of the Landmarker's de-mands for "reform." It was a resolution favoring the State Convention, but allowing each individual church to cooperate with either state body, or both, as it saw fit. In 1903 a pro-convention mission report was presented to the Association that stressed that the Convention had no "authoritative jurisdiction over the churches." It urged the churches not to use the "State missions questions" to disrupt the fellowship of the Association; since, as the report put it, there was no "fundamental Bible doctrine" in question. Sadly, convention supporters were never able to grasp the fact that the questions of church equality and Convention sovereignty were indeed "fundamental Bible doctrines" to those holding Landmark views.

Part 2 of Resetting the Old Landmarks, A History of the Clark - Pike Missionary Baptist Association, courtesy of Russell Pierce Baker. To be continued in the next issue of The Gems.

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Mrs. Dorothy K. Partain
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Dear Mrs. Partain:

Greatly appreciate you responding to my query concerning my great-grandfather Thomas Stallcup, being in the Pike County area in the late 1830's. My interest in Thomas Stallcup includes the history of the man and would therefore like to know as much of the details as possible concerning his migration to Pike County and his stay in the area. As land acquisition usually was involved in such migrations, I would like to know of any history of Pike County in the late 1830's that would have played a role in getting Thomas Stallcup to the area. It should be noted that he was apparently preceded to the area by his cousin Pleasant Stallcup.

Thomas Stallcup is believed to have been born in Sumner County, Tennessee in ca. 1816. In 1830 his father George Stallcup moved about half of his immediate family, including married children, to the area at what is now Independence, Missouri. In about 1839, most of the Stallcup family that had migrated from Tennessee again moved; this time they selected Taney County Missouri as their new home. Taney County is better known today as the location of Branson, Missouri. The Stallcup family prospered in that location and descendants of the original family still live in the area. Until just recently, I always thought that Thomas Stallcup moved from Tennessee with his father and the other family members to Missouri. Finding him in Pike County in the late 1830's with a first cousin from
Sumner County, Tennessee has made me question that original theory. Thomas Stallcup did have a considerable family that remained in Sumner Co. after his father’s move to Missouri and may have elected to stay in Tennessee with them.

From the *Arkansas 1830-39 Tax Lists* by Ronald Vern Jackson, a Pleasant Stalkup is listed on the Pike Co., Arkansas Territory tax list for 1836, a Pleasant Stalcup is listed on the Pike Co., Arkansas 1838 tax list, and Thomas Stalcup is on the Pike Co., Arkansas tax list for 1839. From *The Stalcup Family History 1641-1986* by Earl E. Jones, Pleasant Stalcup (ID no. 462) married Dovey A.M. Roney in Sumner Co., Tennessee on 15 April 1829 and was found in Arkansas in the 1836 thru 1844 time period. Pleasant Stalcup is also referenced as being the son of John Stalcup (ID no. 205) while Thomas Stalcup (ID no. 456) has been established as the son of George Stalcup (ID no. 204). George and John Stalcup are identified as being brothers and the sons of Tobias Stalcop (ID no. 128). Thomas and Pleasant Stalcup were therefore first-cousins and lived in the same area of Tennessee until at least the time that George Stalcup moved his family to western Missouri in 1830. Thomas Stalcup is identified as being in Washington Co., Arkansas in 1840 by the U.S. census taken that year and having a wife and one child. His wife was Emily (Pelham) the eldest daughter of William and Nancy Pelham. By 1842, Thomas Stalcup moved his family to north Texas area and obtained land through the Peters Colony. He was in the Collin County, Texas area when it was formed in 1846 and was one of the first County Commissioners and a Justice of the Peace.

A copy of my five generation pedigree chart is enclosed for your information. Your assistance in this search would most certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H.H. Cunningham, Jr.

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*The Stalcup Family History 1641-1986*

John Anderson Stalcop (1) was born about 1627 at Strängnäs, Sweden. He arrived at Fort Christina in 1656 on the Mercurius ... Children: Andrew Stallcop (2); Carols (Charles) Stalcop (3); John Stalcop (4); (Daughter) Stalcop (5); Peter Stalcop (6); Mary Stalcop (7); Jonas Stalcop (8); (Unknown) Stalcop (8A) ... Information from a land transaction dated 1677 reveals that there were eight children at that time.

Peter Stalcop (6) son of John Anderson Stalcop (1) and Christina Johnson was born about 1663 in Delaware colony. He died before May 1710 in New Castle County, Delaware. He married Catharina Peterson about 1685. She was the daughter of Samuel Peterson and Brita ... After Peter Stalcop's death she married Lucas Stidham Sr. ... Children: Christina Stalcop (20) born 19 April 1686; Brita Stalcop (21); John Stalcop (22); Maria Stalcop (23); Andrew Stalcop (24); Mari-garetta Stalcop (25).

John Stalcop (22) son of Peter Stalcop (6) and Catharina Peterson was born about 1692 in New Castle County, Delaware. He married Maria Morton about 1719. She was the daughter of Mathias Morton and Annika Justis. She was born about 1695 in Ridley, Chester County, Pennsylvania. John died 24 June 1751 and is buried at Old Swedes Church in Wilmington. Children: Peter Stalcop (67) born 1712; Christina Stalcop (68) born 20 October 1714; Matthias Stalcop (69) born 26 September 1716; Tobias Stalcop (70) born 29 September 1718; Catharina Stalcop (71) born 28 March 1721; Ericus Stalcop (72) born 15 August 1723; Israel Stalcop (73) born 24 December 1725; Annika Stalcop (74) born 12 April 1729; Johan Stalcop (75) born 19 December 1733; Andreas Stalcop (76) born 27 January 1737.

Peter Stalcop (67) son of John Stalcop (22) and Maria Morton was born in 1712 in New Castle County, Delaware. He married Susannah Paulson at Old Swedes Church on 15 December 1737. She was the daughter of Woola (William) Paulson and Elizabeth (Anderson) Colesburg. She was born March 1716 in New Castle County, Delaware ... Peter’s Bible record gives July 19, 1768 as the date of his death ... Children: John Stalcop (126) born 22 April 1739; William Stalcop (127) born 27 May 1741; Tobias Stalcop (128) born 1 August 1843; Swithin Stalcop (129) born 1745; Rachel Stalcop (130) born 1 August 1749; Lydia Stalcop (131) born 11 June 1752; Susanna Stalcop (132) born 10
August 1754; Peter Stallcop (134) born 21 January 1757.

Tobias Stallcop (128) son of Peter Stallcop (67) and Susannah Paulson was born 1 August 1743 in New Castle County, Delaware. He came to Orange County with his brothers about 1768. Name of his wife and place and date of marriage are not known. By elimination of the names of children in other Stallcop families of the area these are listed in his family: Swen Stallcup (203); George Stallcup (204); John Stallcup (205); Austin Stallcup (206); Sarah Stallcup (207); Mary Elizabeth Stallcup (208) born 16 May 1781; Nelly Stallcup (209).

John Stallcup (205) son of Tobias Stallcop (128) ... was born about 1773 ... in Orange County, North Carolina. He married first Silvira Pleasant on 30 January 1801 in Caswell County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Beaufort (Buford) Pleasant and Lucy ... He married a second time ... to a Miss Benson ... He is believed to have moved to Arkansas in the 1840's ... Children: John Stallcup (459); Alexander B. Stallcup (460) born 10 December 1806; Rhesha Green Stallcup (461) born 26 December 1812; Pleasant Stallcup (462); Edward Stallcup (463); Joseph Stallcup (464); Martha Stallcup (465); Elizabeth Stallcup (466); Mary Stallcup (467). By marriage to (Miss) Benson: Buford Benson Stallcup (468).

Pleasant Stallcup (462) son of John Stallcup (205) and Silvira Pleasant was born about 1802 probably in North Carolina and died in Texas before 1880. He married Dovey A.M. Roney in Sumner County, Tennessee on 15 April 1829. She was born about 1809, place unknown. He was in Arkansas (Pike County) 1836-1844 and in Cass County, Texas by 1850. Names of children compiled from 1850 census of Cass County, Texas and from L.D. Stallcup research ... One Pleasant Stallcup married Nancy Ann Collins on 4 May 1851 in Cass County, Texas. He was likely the above Pleasant since only one found in Cass County. Children: William Pleasant Stallcup (1243) born 1836; Joseph Green Stallcup (1244) born 1838; M. (male) Stallcup (1245); N.C. (male) Stallcup (1246) born 1844; Ellen Stallcup (1247); Rachel Stallcup (1248); Mary Stallcup (1249); Silvira Stallcup (1250).

Excerpts from The Stallcup Family History 1641-1986, Volume 1, compiled by Earl E. Jones, 1986, pages 14, 18-19, 24, 31, 40, 63-64, 128-130.
May 18, 1947.


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THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF
THE ORIGINAL GREEK;
AND WITH THE FORMER
TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED

NEW YORK:
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCCXVI.
1850.

Written on the Title Page of the New Testament:

E.A. Harris Died Sep. the 14, 1882.


Edd Harris Born April 25, 1888.

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Written on the page preceding the Family Record:

James M. Harris
J.T. Harris
Miss M.E. Harris
E.A.H.
Marg(ar)et G. Harris

E.A. Harris Died September the 14, 1882.

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FAMILY RECORD.

James T. Harris
M.E. Harris

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FAMILY RECORD.

James M. Harris Born on the 17th of December 1835.

E.A. Harris Born December 24th, 1844.

James Thomas Harris Born the 10th October 1862.
Margaret G. Harris Born 21st February 1865.
Mary Ellen Harris Born 25 of February 1867.
Tarissy V. (Viola) Harris Born 5 May 1870.

Hattie Lee Bomar was born June 30th 1882.

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FAMILY RECORD.

Robt. J. Bomar Born March 24th 1847.
Robt. J. Bomar and E.A. Harris was marr(i)ed Sep. 27th 1881.

E.A. Harris
Henreter (Henrietta) Miller departed this life Jan. the 16, 1881.

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FAMILY RECORD.

James M. Harris departed this Life on the 14 of June 1871.

E.A. Bomar Departed this Life on the 14 Day of September 1882.

Hattie Lee Bomar Departed this Life Aug(u)st 26, 1882.

James M. Harris Bible Record courtesy of Shane Hill, P.O. Box 152, Delight, Arkansas 71940.

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FAMILY RECORD.

James T. Harris and Mollie Rocket was mar(r)ied May 14, 1882.


J.T. Harris ... was Married May the 14, 1882 to Miss M.E. Rocket.

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TWO MEN AND STILL CAPTURED

W.E. Kirkham and Bill Edge are Bound Over to the Grand Jury - W.E. Kirkham and Bill Edge of this place were arrested Tuesday morning by deputy Sheriff M.D. Cummings. Edge was charged with transporting, selling and manufacturing whis-key. Kirkham was charged with manufacturing and selling whiskey.

KIRKHAM GOES TO PEN
W.E. Kirkham who was convicted at the Sept. 1921 term of Pike Circuit Court of manufacturing whiskey left one day this week for the penitentiary at Little Rock where he will begin serving a one-year sentence. Kirkham took an appeal from Circuit Court to Supreme Court. The Supreme Court confirmed the decision of the lower Court last week.

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|Parker, Mrs. Florinda A.| March 19, 1926       | 1  | 4 | 1  | Last Sunday night                      | Local Murfreesboro Cem             |
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|Womack                  | April 9, 1926        | 2  | 3 | 3  | Not indicated                          | Card of Thanks                     |
|Cox, baby               | April 9, 1926        | 5  | 2 | 3  | Friday morning                         | Not indicated                      |

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|Johnson, Nellie (colored)| April 16, 1926     | 3  | 1 | 7  | Wednesday                              | Not indicated                      |
|Stevens, Mrs. Emily     | May 21, 1926         | 1  | 3 | 2  | Sunday                                 | Pleasant Home Cemetery             |
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<td>Alford, Dr. A.A.</td>
<td>May 20, 1927</td>
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<td>May 20, 1927</td>
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<td>June 3, 1927</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Nashville Cemetery</td>
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<td>Wolff, Milton</td>
<td>June 3, 1927</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>June 17, 1927</td>
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<td>9 p.m. Friday night at Delight</td>
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<td>July 22, 1927</td>
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<td>September 2, 1927</td>
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<td>September 2, 1927</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>September 9, 1927</td>
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<td>Graham, S.R.</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Sunday morning</td>
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<td>McElhanon, Otis</td>
<td>January 27, 1928</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Car accident at DeQueen</td>
<td>Abt 8:00 Wed evening</td>
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<td>February 10, 1928</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>At Antoine Wednesday night</td>
<td>Suicide</td>
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<td>February 17, 1928</td>
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<td>February 24, 1928</td>
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<td>February 24, 1928</td>
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<td>4 &amp; 5</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Tuesday evening</td>
<td>Murfreesboro Cemetery</td>
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<td>Academy Cemetery</td>
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<td>April 6, 1928</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Sunday afternoon</td>
<td>Murfreesboro Cemetery</td>
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<td>Joab White's son</td>
<td>April 6, 1928</td>
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<td>Not indicated (burned)</td>
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<td>April 6, 1928</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>April 6, 1928</td>
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<td>Monday night</td>
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<td>April 13, 1928</td>
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<td>April 13, 1928</td>
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<td>Pleasant Home Cemetery</td>
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<td>Died at Hamburg</td>
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<td>May 25, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Friday night</td>
<td>Pleasant Home Cemetery</td>
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<td>Blanchard, Mrs. C.H.</td>
<td>May 25, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Wednesday May 16th</td>
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<td>Death or Burial Place &amp;c.</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>August 3, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Not indicated</td>
<td>Died at Sayre, Arkansas</td>
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<td>August 10, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>of Wicks: last Saturday</td>
<td>Killed: Bert Johnson Orch'ds</td>
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<td>August 17, 1928</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>First of the week: son of Jim</td>
<td>Died in Texarkana</td>
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<td>Parradot, F.A.</td>
<td>August 17, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>August 17, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Tuesday at Glenwood</td>
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<td>Bateman, Mrs. Arthur</td>
<td>August 17, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Friday, Saline township</td>
<td>Not indicated</td>
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<td>Womack, D.A.</td>
<td>August 17, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Friday, Pleasant home</td>
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<td>DeAnn Cemetery: Belton</td>
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<td>August 24, 1928</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Pine Bluff Jeff'n Co age 97</td>
<td>great uncle of Claude Rankin</td>
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<td>August 24, 1928</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>August 16, 1928</td>
<td>Not indicated</td>
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<td>Not indicated</td>
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<td>Roy Cemetery</td>
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<td>May 30, 1930</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Saturday morning at Boto</td>
<td>Died at Bingen</td>
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<td>McKnight, Mrs. Tom</td>
<td>June 27, 1930</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Montgomery Co Sun after'n</td>
<td>Lived at Caddo Gap</td>
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Covington, Aunt San  
August 8, 1930  1 6 1  Last Thursday Murfreesboro Cemetery
Covington, Mrs. San  
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Covington, Mrs. San  
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Sloan, W.L.  
August 15, 1930  1 4 2  Last Friday near Texarkana Murfreesboro Cemetery
Smedley, W.J.  
August 29, 1930  1 6 1  About noon Wednesday Murfreesboro Cemetery
Smedley, W.J.  
August 29, 1930  1 6 10  Funeral services Thursday Not indicated
Smedley  
September 5, 1930  1 5 6  Not indicated Card of Thanks
Steen, W.W.  
September 26, 1930  1 5 1  Bills community Sunday morn Murfreesboro Cemetery
Steen  
September 26, 1930  3 6 2  Not indicated Card of Thanks
Kelley, Mrs. Jim  
October 3, 1930  1 2 1  of Hot Springs: Wed night Murfreesboro Cemetery
Hutson, G.W.  
October 3, 1930  1 5 4  Corinth: Saturday Funeral service at Corinth
Kimman, A.A.  
October 3, 1930  1 6 2  Charleston, S.C. Raised in Murfreesboro
Kelley  
October 10, 1930  1 5 5  Not indicated Card of Thanks
Cox, Mrs. Marion  
October 10, 1930  1 6 4  Wednesday night Burial in Diersk
Branch, S.H.  
October 31, 1930  1 5 1  of Hot Springs: Sat afternoon Local Murfreesboro Cem
Branch, Sam  
October 31, 1930  3 2 2  Funeral services Sunday Not indicated
Hamby, Mr. & Mrs. & son  
November 7, 1930  1 5 1  Last Friday at Moran, Kansas Formerly of Nathan, Pike Co
Johnson, J.R.  
November 14, 1930  1 3 2  Saturday at Little Rock Funeral at Pike City
Elam, Mrs. George  
November 14, 1930  4 2 1  Last Saturday at 12:30 a.m. Fam burying grnd: Coll'g Hill
Coffman, Billie Ruth  
November 14, 1930  4 3 2  Sunday eve at 2 o'clock age 6 Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Buckley, Noel  
November 28, 1930  1 5 2  About 8 o'clock Friday night Not indicated: age 18
Littlefield, Charles  
December 5, 1930  1 1 1  Found dead Sunday Funeral at Nashville
Reid, A.l Lue  
December 5, 1930  1 1 2  Thursday November 27th Liberty Cemetery
Copeland, Lem  
December 12, 1930  1 3 2  Little Rock Wednesday night Funeral Pleasant Home Ch
Holcomb, Carl  
December 26, 1930  1 1 1  3 P.M. Sunday near Antoine Funeral Monday afternoon
Goodwin, Mrs. Will  
January 9, 1931  1 4 1  of Bingen: Thursday Jan'y 1 Funeral Antioch near Nashv'l
Howard, Dr. T.A.  
January 9, 1931  1 4 2  of Glenwood: last Tuesday Burial at Glenwood
Park, Burton  
January 9, 1931  1 4 2  of Nashville: last Saturday Funeral services Nashville
Kennedy, Tom  
January 16, 1931  1 1 2  Suphler Springs, Texas age 71 Bur'led Bro in law of T.A. Hunt
Jones, John F.  
January 16, 1931  1 5 1  Sat night 7:30 January 10 Murfreesboro Cemetery
Jones, John  
January 16, 1931  4 2 8  Zadie Smith (family) at fun'l Funeral Sunday Murfreesb'o
Jones, John  
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Burnham, J. Robert  
January 30, 1931  1 3 1  January 23 at Texarkana Funeral services Glenwood
Henderson, Mrs. M.T.  
February 6, 1931  1 1 1  Monday at Delight age 85 Funeral and burial Saline
Nash, Joe Mike  
February 6, 1931  1 3 1  of Bills: his field L.M.R. Funeral and burial Bills
Hunt  
February 27, 1931  1 2 3  Not indicated Card of Thanks
Sidebottom, J.R.  
March 13, 1931  1 5 1  Murfreesboro Wednesday Burial at Nathan
Polk, Mary Jane (colored)  
March 20, 1931  1 1 4  This place Thursday night wk Burial last Friday
Cornish, Mrs. Jennie  
March 20, 1931  1 3 2  Sunday night 1 mi east Nathan Biggs Chapel Cemetery
Westerman, Jack  
March 20, 1931  1 3 3  Report received Sunday Murdered wife charged
Bosenburger, Mrs. John  
April 3, 1931  1 4 2  McCaskill settlement Buried Saturday
Copeland, Eunice  
April 10, 1931  1 1 1  Little Rock Saturday suicide Pleasant Home Cemetery
Davis, Mrs. Emily  
April 10, 1931  1 6 1  Saturday Murfreesboro age 77 Murfreesboro Cemetery
Copeland, Homer  
April 10, 1931  1 6 2  Sunday in Little Rock Pleasant Home Community
Davis, Mrs. John F.  
April 10, 1931  4 2 17  Funeral here Saturday Att'd from out of town
Helwig, Mrs. Paul  
April 17, 1931  1 4 1  Los Angeles Monday morning Bur'led probably Los Angeles
Crocker, Clyde  
April 17, 1931  1 4 2  Last Thursday night this city Murfreesboro Cemetery
Owens, Mrs.  
April 17, 1931  1 4 3  Little Rock 3 p.m. last Mon Burial Center Point
Williams  
May 1, 1931  1 3 3  Not indicated Card of Thanks
Sparks, C.N.  
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Coleman, George H.  
June 26, 1931  1 5 4  of Nashville: Sunday June 21 Died at Texarkana
Holiman, Clyde  
July 3, 1931  1 6 4  Tuesday Tyler, Texas Burial at Tyler
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July 10, 1931  1 1 1  of Delight: Tues night 11:30 Burial at Delight Wed
Duke, Mrs. Sarah  
July 10, 1931  1 1 2  Home near Tokio last Thurs Oak Grove Cemetery
Crocker, Mrs. Tom  
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Holliman, Clyde  
July 10, 1931  1 5 1  Burial at Tyler, Texas Liberty Hill Cemetery
Bown, A.M.  
July 10, 1931  1 6 4  of Bowen: Monday June 29 Died at his home age 75
Richardson, N.P.  
July 17, 1931  1 2 2  Died at Shawnee, Okla age 66 Funeral service Amity
Crocker, Thomas Calvin  
July 17, 1931  1 4 1  Monday night July 13 Local Murfreesboro Cem
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Crocker, Tom  
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Higgins, Bryan  
July 24, 1931  1 2 2  Nashville Thursday July 16 Died at home age 16
Jackson, W.P.  
July 24, 1931  1 3 1  Thursday morning July 23 Died at home Murfreesboro
Baber, Mrs. O.L.  
July 31, 1931  1 3 1  Little Rock Monday July 27 Internment at Gurdon Cem
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Williams  
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Records of the Antioch Church of Christ
Delight, Arkansas 1885-1916

CHURCH RECORD.

Ministry of John H. Hile
for the year 1885.

The ministry of John H. Hile began in Dec. 1884 and ended Nov. 1885. Bro. Hile preached every 4th Lord's day that health and weather would admit dividing the time between Antioch and the congregation at New Hope, at which place he organized a congregation of believers in Christ.

On Saturday before the 4th Lord's day in Oct. (1885) Bro. Hile began a protracted meeting; during the first week of which Bro. J.R. Jones did most of the preaching, and did it eloquently. The meeting, 2 weeks, with the work for the year, closed with Bro. R.P. Threlkeld & W.R. Barnett preached at intervals during the year.

CHURCH RECORD.

June 9th, 1894.

Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas. The Church met according to appointment and the following business was transacted. The congregation thought it best to have a plurality of Elders. Whereupon (on) motion Bros. John A. Lamb and J.D. Kirkham were elected Elders to assist in feeding and having the oversight of the flock. On motion Bro. Elijah Kelley was elected Church Clerk and received the Church Record. Bro. D.A. Brown who had been amiss in duty promised the Church if elected Deacon he would reform his life and
do right. On motion he was elected Deacon to fill the
vacancy made by Bro. John A. Lamb being elected
Eld(er). Sister Sallie Lamb who had been influenced to
engage in dancing became sorry and repented of the
same and made her acknowledgements to the Church
through Bro. J.A. Lamb her brother in the flesh.
The present officers of Antioch Congregation are
C.W. Threlkeld, W.H. Kirkham, J.S. Wilson, J.D.
Kirkham and J.A. Lamb, Elds. and D.A. Brown, G.W.
Reid, Deacons and Elijah Kelley, Church Clerk.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.
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July 14th 1894.

The Church of Christ at Antioch met according to
appointment for the purpose of restoring those that
was out of the way; there was those that made their
acknowledgements and was restored to full fellowship
The Church met according to appointment and
services conducted by Bro. W.N. Thompson. One
taken membership by right hand of fellowship.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.
Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas. August 16th 1896.
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Sep. 1897

The Church met according to appointment to begin a
protracted meeting which closed on Thursday night;
following, the preaching was conducted by Bro. Wm.
Thompson and Bro. Champion. There was 10
additions, 9 by confession and 1 by fellowship.

E. Kelley, C.C.
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1897-1898

Bro. W.N. Thompson was our minister at Antioch for
97 and 98. Would have been for 99 by on ac-count of
ill health he had to quit; he done a great deal of work.

E.K.
______________________________
1899

Bro. J.H. Hile is our Minister at Antioch for this year
99.

to wit: Bro. Belton Barrong, Albert Emmerson, and
Elmore Wingfield; and Bro. Ro-bert Doss made, who
had been amiss in duty, made his confession at the
young men's prayer meeting and was reported to the
church on the third Lord's day in July 1894.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.

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CHURCH RECORD.

Antioch Pike Co., Arkansas. July 28th 1894. The
Church met according to appointment. Services by Br.
W.N. Thompson with one confession and baptism.

Elijah Kelley
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Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas. April 18th 1896.

May 1899

The Church met according to previous appointment on
Saturday Night before the second Sunday in June.
One reclaimed and one from the Baptist.

Elijah Kelley
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CHURCH RECORD.

Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas, July 1900. The
Church met according to appointment in a pro-tracted
meeting held by Bro. Willie George be-ginning on
Friday night before the second Sunday in July 1900
and continuing until the third Lord's day night; the
result was 8 added to the Church by confession and
baptism.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.
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Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas, July 1901. The
Church met according to previous appointment in a
protracted meeting conducted by Bro. William George
beginning on Saturday night before the first Lord's day
in July 1901 and continuing until the second Lord’s
day night; the result was eighteen added to the Church;
there was 13 by confession and baptism and 4 that had
been out of duty confessed their faults.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.
Elijah Kelley

Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas, March 1902. The Church met at its regular appointment first Sunday and Saturday night before; there was two added to the Church by confession and baptism.

E. Kelley

CHURCH RECORD.

Antioch, Pike Co., Ark., March 1902. The Church met by special appointment as it was the fifth Lord's day in the month; one confession. There was no Church on the first Sunday in April on account of rain. One baptism in the afternoon; no other services on that day.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.

Antioch, Pike Co., Ark., May 1902. The Church met at its regular appointment first Sunday and Saturday night before; one addition by letter.

E.K., C.C.

Antioch, Pike Co., Ark., June 1902. The Church met and continued over until Wednesday night; result there was nine added unto the Church; seven by confession and baptism; two by restoration.

E. Kelley, Church Clerk.

Antioch, July 1902
The Church met in a protracted meeting held by Bros. Willie George our regular preacher and Bro. G.W. Spurlock beginning on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July; continued until Thursday night; result twenty three added to the Church; eighteen by confession and baptism and five restored.

E.K., C.C.

CHURCH RECORD.

Antioch, Pike County, Arkansas, July 1903. The Church met according to previous appointment in a protracted meeting conducted by Bro. E.N. George, Bro. Willie George's father, beginning on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July and closed on Saturday (as recorded) morning at the waters-edge. The result was eight added to the Church, six confessions and baptisms; one restored and one by letter. There was two out of the six that was baptized from the Baptist. They believed and was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.

Antioch, Delight, Ark.
The Church of Christ at Antioch have had Bro. Willie George to preach for the Church for the years 1901, 1902, 1903; he is an able minister and has done a great deal of good while he has been laboring for us.

Elijah Kelley, C.C.

Antioch, Delight, Ark., 1904
Church of Christ at Antioch met according to previous appointment in a protracted meeting conducted by Bro. O.M. Thomasson of Tex. beginning on Saturday night before the First Lord's day in July 1904 and continued for about 17 days. There was 14 added to the Church. There seemed to be much good done.

Elijah Kelley

Antioch, Delight, Ark., 1905
The Church met according to appointment in a series of sermons delivered by Bro. Philips of Fort Worth, Texas. There was much good done; beginning Saturday night before the 5(th) Lord's day in Jan. 1905 with 5 added.

CHURCH RECORD.
Antioch, Delight, Ark., July 1905

The Church met according to appointment in a series of meetings held by Bro. E.M. Bordan of Black Rock, Ark. On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no additions.

E.K., C.C.

Antioch, Ark., Oct. 1905

The Church met according to appointment Oct. 21st closed Oct. 31st 1905 in a series of meetings held by Bro. John Denton of Roxton, Texas. There was nine confessions and baptisms and three restored to the fold. It was a very interesting meeting. There was much good done.

E. Kelley, C.C.

Antioch, Ark., July 1906

The Church met according to previous appointment the first Sunday in July in a protracted meeting resulting (in) 8 additions. Conduct(ed) by Bro. Surrett. Bro. Denton in Sept.

E.K.

Antioch, Pike Co., Ark., July 1907

The Church met in a meeting conducted by Bro. Tom Hubble with no visible results. Bro. Phillips in Nov. 1907.

E.K.

Bro. Arrington, first Sunday in July 1908.

Antioch, Ark., July 1908. The Church met in a protracted meeting conducted by Bro. Willie George and the result was 25 added to the one body.

E.K.

CHURCH RECORD.

The Church at Antioch met in a protracted meeting the first Sunday in July 1909 conducted by Bro. Thompson with no visible results; only strengthen-ing in the brethren.

E.K.

Bro. Brooks Stell meeting began (blank) 1909 and the results was 6 added to the Church.

E.K.

The Church at Antioch met in a protracted meeting held by Bro. R.W. Arrington beginning Saturday night before the first Sunday in July 1910 and continued over to the third Lord's day night with 14 con(fessions) & baptisms.

Elijah Kelley

The Church at Antioch met in a protracted meeting the first Lord's day in July 1911 conducted by Bro. Thompson till the second Lord's day night with no additions.

The Congregation came together in a meeting Sat. night before the first Sunday in July 1912; was conducted by Bro. Isaac Lambert. The meeting resulted in one addition and an interest among the brethren; continued over till the Sec(ond) Lord's day night.

A.R. Lamb

CHURCH RECORD.

The Church of Christ met at Antioch Sat. night before the first Lord's day in Oct. 1912 in a protracted meeting. The meeting was conducted by Bro. C.F. Reece. It continued over till the next Lord's day night. Resulted in one addition and quite a lot of talking and reading among the Baptist.

A.R. Lamb

The Congregation came together at Antioch on Sat. night before the first Lord's day in July 1913 in a protracted meeting; continued for about fifteen days.
Resulted in one addition by confession and baptism, several restored. A general meeting of the brethren and confessing their faults one to another; quite a lot of good done. The meeting was conducted by J.M. Lambert.

In May 1913 Dr. B.S. Stokes and Docia became dissatisfied with their baptism and was baptized into the body of Christ by Bro. J.M. Lambert.

A.R. Lamb

The Congregation came together at Antioch on Sat. night before the first Lord's day in July 1914 in a protracted meeting; it continued over till (the) second Lord's day night; conducted by Bro. Jeff Reese of Center Point, Ark. Results, four additions, two by confession and baptism and two restored. Bro. Reese is a good preacher and a Christian gentleman and much and lasting good was manifested for the brethren and sisters in Christ.

S.C. Kelley

On Sept. 6th 1914 the Congregation came together on Sunday night; preaching by Bro. Jeff Reese and five noble souls was saved; three were baptized the same night and two was restored; their names was Grady Alexander, Lige Lamb, Arlis McBride were baptized; Mack Trout and Mrs. Cora Hemby re-store.

S.C. Kelley

CHURCH RECORD.

July 1st 1916 in a protracted meeting; it (was) conducted by Bro. R.W. Arrington (of) Stephens, Ark. Results, no additions although much good done. Paid him $42.25 for his work.

S.C. Kelley, Clerk

CHURCH RECORD.

On Sept. 6th 1914 the Congregation came together on Sunday night; preaching by Bro. Jeff Reese and five noble souls was saved; three were baptized the same night and two was restored; their names was Grady Alexander, Lige Lamb, Arlis McBride were baptized; Mack Trout and Mrs. Cora Hemby re-store.

S.C. Kelley

CHURCH RECORD.

The Congregation came together at Antioch on Sat. night before the first Lord's day in July 1915 in a protracted meeting; it continued over till the third Lord's day night; conducted by Bro. Jeff Reece of Center Point, Ark. Results, 17 additions, 15 by baptism 2 restored.

Much good was manifested toward the Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Paid Bro. Jeff Reece $35.00 for his work.

S.C. Kelley, Clerk

The Congregation came together at Antioch Sat. night
CHURCH RECORD.

R.P. Threlkeld
M.C. Threlkeld
J.B. Wall
G.B. Wood
Vanner (Savannah) Wood
M.L. Wilson
John C. Wilson
Bettie Wilson

Job J. Wilson Withdrawn from First L.D. in March 1888

G.W. Reid
J.S. Wingfield Dismissed by Letter

Eliza Barrong Withdrawn from first L.D. in March 1888 Reinstated second L.D. in June 1888

H.E. Bottoms
Adline (Adaline) Bottoms
W.R.D. Barnett (Barnett) Dismissed by Letter withdrawn from in full

M.A. Barnett (Barnett)
J.T. Barnett (Barnett)
Ann Brown
G.A. Bottoms Dismissed by Letter
G.W. Barker

Loucinda Parr went home to the Baptist in 1888 and forsaken the name of her Lord

S.T. Cooper Died in 1889
M.E. Copeland
Martha Cooper
M.T. Cooper
J.L. Cooper Withdrawn from in full
Pinkney Cooper
Thomas Bottoms Dismissed by Letter

CHURCH RECORD.

James Dixon (Dickson)
Margret (Margaret) Doss
Nancy Dixon (Dickson)
Benj. Dixon (Dickson) Died in 1888
P.W. Dixon (Dickson)
Eliza Dossey
T.F. Dossey
Vanner (Savannah) Brown
Sarah Doss
J.L. Doss
Mary Doss
Margrey (Margarie) Doss
Angie Doss
Catie (Katie) Dixon (Dickson)
Alrilda (Aldwilda) Wall Died in 1900
W.R. Dossey Withdrawn from in full
Rena Elkins
Matilda Horten
Manda Hickey
Eliza Baty
Nancy Long

Sallie Johnson moved to Clark Co., Ark. Married Odus Randles
Elizabeth Kelly (Kelley)
G.N. Kelly (Kelley) Dismissed by letter

CHURCH RECORD.

J.D. Kirkham
John Kelly (Kelley)
W.H. Kirkham
Julia A. Kirkham Died in 1887
L.J. Kelly (Kelley) Dismissed by Letter
Mary Kirkham
E.A. Kirkham
E.M. Kirkham
A.H. Kelly (Kelley)
Nancy Kelly (Kelley)
Giles Kelly (Kelley)
Verner T. (Vatilla) Wilson Married W.R. Doss
W.C. Threlkeld

John Bottoms Withdrawn from Reinstated Aug. 1892

F.B. Barrong Withdrawn in full Reinstated July 14th 1894

Jonathan Lamb Withdrawn from Dick Brown
Sarah Kirkham Married John W. Bottoms
Charlotte Doss

7-27
J.T. Dixon (Dickson) Withdrawn from in full
J.E. Kirkham Withdrawn from in full
E.T. Kelly (Kelley) Gone to the Baptists
Gus Dossey Withdrawn from in full
Cerry (Carrie) Dossey Wife of W.A. (W.E.) Lamb
Bettie Dossey wife of George Edge
Mary Bottoms
Nettie Pierce Wife of M.R. Kelly (Kelley)

John Kirkham Withdraw from in full Reinstate(d)
Aug. 1893

M.J. Larvia
William Lamb Withdrawn from

CHURCH RECORD.

Mary Kelly (Kelley) Married D.H. Parsons gone to the Methodist

Sallie Lamb Married John Bolen (Bolding) he died she then married Charlie Copeland
Charley Reid
James Lamb Withdrawn from

Albert Emerson Withdrawn from Reinstated July 14th 1894

Rosa Kirkham Married Wat Watson He died She married Jim Key

Cate (Kate) Reid Married B.D. Copeland
Victoria Brown
E. Kelly (Kelley)
J.R. Kirkham Dismissed by Letter
Jeff Willis Moved off
Octava Lamb married Joe Dickanson (Dickinson)
Nancy Brown
Victoria Brown
Eva Dickinson Died
Theodocia Kirkham Wife of J.D. Kirkham Dismissed by Letter Dec. 17th 1902
Mrs. Cuningham (Cunningham)
Nellie Kirkham

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Madison Ewing Alford & Nancy Orrick

Husband: Madison Ewing Alford son of David Alford and Polly Orrick born December 13, 1815 at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; died 1876 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas.

Wife: Nancy Orrick daughter of William Orrick and Celia Strickland born February 3, 1816 in South Carolina; died 1875 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas.

Marriage: Madison Ewing Alford and Nancy Or-rick were married October 2, 1833 in Blount County, Alabama.

Children

William David Alford born March 31, 1835 in Morgan County, Alabama; married first Mary Ellen Brewer on May 15, 1859 in Pike County, Arkansas; married second Rebeccan Ann Sharp on August 18, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas; married third Mary A. Brewer on November 16, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas; died May 12, 1923 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Murfreesboro Cemetery.

John M. Alford born 1837 in Morgan County, Alabama; married Lorinda Lovana Alford in May 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas; died May 3, 1874 in Pike County, Arkansas.

James H. Alford born 1839 in Harrison County, Texas; married Sarah (maiden name unknown) in 1863 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 1898.

Andrew Jackson Alford born May 12, 1842 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Sarah Brown after 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas; living at Crowder City, Pittsburg County, Indian Territory (Okla) in 1906.

Martha L. Alford born 1844 in Pike County, Arkansas; living in 1906.

Mary Jane Alford born 1846 in Pike County, Arkansas; died after 1870.

Sarah Anne Alford born 1848 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 1880.

Nancy L. Alford born 1851 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 1852.

Eliza Ellen Alford born 1852 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 1852.

Abner A. Alford born January 13, 1854 in Pike
County, Arkansas; married Harriet J. (maiden name unknown) in 1871 in Pike County, Arkansas; died May 14, 1927.

Joseph Warren Alford born May 14, 1857 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Nancy Higgins in 1875 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Franklin E. Alford born August 16, 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Martha J. Higgins in 1881 in Pike County, Arkansas; died October 9, 1954.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Milas Bagwell & Margret Farris Kelley

Husband: Milas Bagwell born August 4, 1809 in North Carolina; died September 3, 1882 at Bagwell, Red River County, Texas; buried at Bagwell.

Wife: Margret Farris Kelley born March 23, 1823 in Decatur County, Alabama (abolished in 1824); died July 15, 1899; buried at Bagwell, Red River County, Texas.

Marriage: Milas Bagwell and Margret Farris Kelley were married in 1839 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children

Nathaniel Robbins Bagwell born October 18, 1840 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Sarah Elizabeth Rogers (widow); died June 14, 1881.

Miles Bagwell born December 6, 1842 in Red River County, Texas; died May 14, 1855 in Red River County, Texas.

Elizabeth J. Bagwell born March 18, 1845 in Red River County, Texas; married first John Baker on December 1, 1870; married second (unknown).

Abner Kuykendall Bagwell born November 26, 1848 in Red River County, Texas; never married.

William Young Bagwell born March 13, 1851 in Red River County, Texas; married first Mary Black; married second (unknown).

Mary (Mollie) A. Bagwell born December 19, 1853 in Red River County, Texas; married Nathan Bradley Tabor on July 16, 1868; died May 1885.

Nora Lavinia (Lavina) Bagwell, twin, born August 14, 1855 in Red River County, Texas; married J.T. Johnson on December 6, 1877.

Melvina Bagwell, twin, born August 14, 1855 in Red River County, Texas; died October 10, 1857.

Sarah Viola Bagwell born February 25, 1858 in Red River County, Texas; married (unknown) Ward.

Ellen W. Bagwell born September 18, 1860 in Red River County, Texas; married William Arthur Sport on December 6, 1877.

Addie Bagwell born December 12, 1863 in Red River County, Texas; died October 15, 1864.

Other Marriages: Milas Bagwell married first Mrs. Ann Phillips on September 3, 1831 in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Alexander Barentine & Tabitha Eleanor Overton

Husband: Alexander Barentine born February 9, 1817 in South Carolina; died February 12, 1890 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas; buried in the Bear Creek Cemetery; epitaph: His toils are past, his work is done, he fought the fight, the victory won.

Wife: Tabitha Eleanor Overton born 1818 in Georgia; died prior 1870 in Arkansas.

Marriage: Alexander Barentine and Tabitha Eleanor Overton were married July 24, 1837 in Henry County, Georgia.

Children

William J. Barentine born May 16, 1838 in Fayette County, Georgia.

James M. Barentine born July 12, 1839 in Fayette County, Georgia.

Sarah Barentine born November 29, 1840 in Fayette County, Georgia; died prior 1850.

John S. Barentine born September 19, 1842 in Fayette County, Georgia.
George W. Barentien born April 21, 1844 in Fayette County, Georgia.

Lovett Abijah Barentine born May 12, 1846 in Marion County, Alabama; married Celia Ann Orrick on December 28, 1870 at the home of Rebecca Orrick in Pike County, Arkansas; died December 24, 1928 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Mary J. Barentine born December 10, 1847 in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Nancy A.E. Barentine born December 31, 1848 in Carroll County, Mississippi; married John S. Hight prior 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Palestine Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

A.A. Barentine born October 18, 1850 in Bradley County, Arkansas; died prior 1860.

Benjamin Franklin Barentine born March 16, 1852 in Arkansas; married Almedia Blackwood on March 2, 1876 in Howard County, Arkansas (A-90); married Meda Blackwood on December 26, 1880 in Howard County, Arkansas (B1-308).

Isham L. Barentine born October 20, 1854 in Arkansas; married Tursey Jane Marsh in 1877 in Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Susan F. Barentine born March 23, 1856 in Arkansas; died prior 1860.

Sarah N. Barentine born October 10, 1858 in Arkansas.

Eliza L.A. Barentine born October 20, 1859 in Montgomery County, Arkansas; married Joseph D Self in 1885 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 1930 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Calvin Monroe Barentine born July 29, 1861 in Montgomery County, Arkansas; married Carrie Armenda Babbit on March 27, 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas; died February 17, 1908 at Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Other Marriages: Alexander Barentine married second Susan (maiden name unknown) by 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas. Alexander Barentine married third Rebecca (Brewer) Sorrels Griffin Orrick on September 28, 1879 in Pike County, Arkansas.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

David Richardson Campbell & Sarah White

Husband: David Richardson Campbell born 1794 in South Carolina; died at Clarksville, Red River County, Texas "shortly before" the Civil War; shoemaker.

Wife: Sarah White born 1798 near Knoxville, Tennessee or Virginia; died after 1850.

Marriage: David Richardson Campbell and Sarah White were married about 1819 in Tennessee.

Identified Children

Jerome A. Campbell born 1821 in Tennessee; married Harriet Alexander on July 2, 1843 in Hempstead County, Arkansas; shoemaker.

Sarah Saphronia Campbell born 1823 in Tennessee; married William Bond Gould on November 29, 1839 in Hempstead County, Arkansas; died in Pike County, Arkansas.

Malinda Campbell born 1825 in Tennessee; married William H. Atkins on October 9, 1839 in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Cassandra Campbell born 1827 in Tennessee; married Joseph Stringer in 1848 in Pike County, Arkansas.

David Richardson Campbell born 1829 in Tennessee; married Mary (Polly) Kizzia in 1852 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Martha J. Campbell born in 1838 at Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Campbell born in 1841 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

John Buck Cloud & Amanda Frances Kelley

Husband: John Buck Cloud son of John B. Cloud and Elizabeth L. Rutherford born November 23, 1836 in
Logan County, Kentucky; died January 29, 1893 in Texas; buried (near) Okolona.

Wife: Amanda Frances Kelley daughter of Elijah Kelley and Elizabeth Fitzgerald born August 25, 1833 in Pike County, Arkansas; died May 10, 1885 at Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas; buried in Ross-Killingsworth Cemetery one mile northeast of Okolona.

Marriage: John Buck Cloud and Amanda Frances Kelley were married on August 28, 1856 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children

Daniel Edward Cloud born December 8, 1857 in Pike County, Arkansas; married first Ida B. Appleby on July 11, 1882; married second Lanna Hardman on January 29, 1918; died March 18, 1948.

Elizabeth Logan Cloud born February 29, 1860 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Adolphus Joseph Cothan on April 25, 1879 in Clark County, Arkansas; died 1964.

John D. (Sam) Cloud born August 15, 1862 in Pike County, Arkansas; died September 4, 1876.

William Taswell Cloud born February 11, 1865 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Etta Harris on May 14, 1891; died April 24, 1955.

Harriet (Hettie) Emily Cloud born September 22, 1867 in Clark County, Arkansas; married Charles E. Kemp on March 4, 1884 in Clark County, Arkansas; died June 23, 1945.

Nancy Ellen Cloud born September 21, 1870 in Clark County, Arkansas; died December 22, 1902.

Beulah Earnestine Cloud born November 1, 1873 in Clark County, Arkansas; married Thomas Henry Hayes in March 1891.

They lived in Altona when Uncle Dan died and I was told that some of the tribe burned this Bible. You could write the P.M. at Altona, Mo. and find out if any of them are still living. Bro(s). Ed & Billie visited Uncle Dan in Mo. and got the information that Wilma gave you. We have a cousin at Hope, Ark. that I can get some information from and will send it to you.

We are having awful hot weather just now. I will give you all the assistance I can.

Love for all,

Auntie

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DANIEL CLOUD FAMILY BIBLE

Births.

Daniel Cloud was born January 5th 1780.
Nancy Owen(s) was born December 10th 1786.
Clarissa Harlon Cloud was born March 22nd 1805.
Jno. B. Cloud was born June 4th 1807.
Emaline A. Cloud was born Sep. 23rd 1809.
Mordica James Cloud was born March 28th 1813.
Daniel Wm. Cloud was born Dec. 20th 1814.
Catherine Owen Cloud was born Feb. 10th 1817.
Robert Jefferson Cyrus was born March 6th 1813.
Robert Bruce Slack was born Feb. 9th 1818.
Wm. Ruthven (as spelled) Slack was born Nov. 15th 1819.
Richard Randolph Slack was born Nov. 30th 1823.
Catherine Ann Cloud was born Dec. 21st 1825.
Adela Helen Slack was born Jan. 27th 1826.
Charles W. Lewis was born June 10th 1828.
Clarissa Harlon Cloud was born November 18th 1828.
Margaret Emaline Ann Lewis was born March 8th 1829.
Samuel O. Cloud was born March 26th 1830.
Sarah E. Lewis was born July 13th 1830 (first entry).
Clarissa Sarah Lewis was born July 13th 1830 (second entry).

July 6th 1957

Dear Taylor,

Received your letter a few days ago and will send you the information soon, but do not have very much. Uncle Dan Cloud had the family Bible...
Emaline Lewis was born June 30th 1832.
Charles Baxter Cyrus was born July 23rd 1840

Marriages.

Daniel Cloud and Nancy Owen(s) were married January 13th 1801.
Henery (Henry) Cyrus was married to Peggy ConnerOct. 11th 1810.

Jno. W. Slack and Clarissa Cloud were married Nov. 19th 1818.

Benjamin H. Lewis and Emaline A. Cloud were married Feb. 13th 1825.

Jno. B. Cloud and Elizabeth L. Rutherford were married Jan. 31st 1826.

William Chastain and Nancy Cloud were married April 11th 1834.

Aaron Campbell and Nancy Chastain were married Dec. 18th 1837.

Deaths.

Catherine Cloud Died March 16th 1817.
Daniel Cloud Sr. Died 25th of January 1818.
Richard R. Slack Died October 6th 1824.

Emmaline A. Lewis Died Nov. 29th 1832 age 23 years.


Daniel W. Cloud was supposed to die(d) in March 1836 at the Fall of the Alamo, Texas age 21 years. God in Mercy; Preserve me in and through my bereavement. Nancy Campbell (his mother).

Wm. Chastain was born Jan. 28th 1771 Died Sep. 6th 1836. William Chastain was 66 yrs of age at his death.

Aaron Campbell was born March 15th 1775 and departed this life July 22nd 1851 age 76 yrs.

Nancy Owen(s) Cloud Chastain Campbell made open profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by Baptism by Emersion, Sunday the 20th day of Dec. 1818 in the 33rd year of her age.

The above record was made and copied from the Family Bible in possession of Daniel Cloud of Altona, Mo. in April 1918 by W.T. Cloud of Chickasha, Oklahoma on one of his visits to the home of Daniel Cloud (his uncle). The Bible was purchased in Philadelphia, Penn and dated 1809.

Stephen Richard Cloud (no date)

July 8th 1957

Dear Taylor,

My father John Buck Cloud was Captain under Robert E. Lee and was with him when he sur-rendered at Gettysburgh. I have the roll of the men that mustered (into service) ... in 1861, Elm Spring, Pike Co., Ark.

My mother born in Pike Co. Ark. buried in Oko-lona, Ark. John Buck Cloud buried in Okolona, Ark. My father was a farmer he died in Cloud, Tex.

I have no information of my great Uncles & Aunts or grandparents. I saw my grandmother Cloud one time when I was about ten years old. Do not know any thing about my grandfather Cloud. Hope this will help you. I have a long list of the Rutherford line. Will send it if you would to have it. My grandmother Cloud was Elizabeth Rutherford.

I am glad to be of help so call on me if there is anything more.

Much love,

Auntie

July 23rd 1957

Dear Taylor,

Your letter received several days ago. I am pleased to give you any information that I can.

My mother Amanda Frances Kelley was born at Antioch, Pike Co., Ark. in Aug. 25th in 1833 or 32. She was older than my father. My mother died May 10th 1885 at Prescott, Ark. My (great) grand-father
Kelley was born 1800 in Ill., moved to Ark. when he was 25 yrs., died 1884. I do not have the day or month. He died at Antioch, Pike Co., Ark. Well, I believe this is about all I can think of.

If there is anything else will be glad to help you. Thank you for sending the dates of your children.

We are having awful hot weather and am staying in to avoid the heat. Will send the Rutherford list when I can get an envelope the first time we go to town.

Ever so much love for all,

Auntie

Aug. 29, 1995

Dear Mr. Kelley,

In the Pike County, Ark. Marriages 1821-1895 Restoration Project, I found my great grandparents, William Cantrell (and) Nancy (unknown) 1876. All the census records I have found show his name to be: William E. Cantrell and her name was Nancy M. Killian.

I did get a death certificate on their daughter & it shows Nancy's maiden name as Killian. I haven't gotten around to researching the Killian line yet.

Sincerely,

Christine Coleman
Box 546
Idabel, Okla. 74745

P.S. I'm searching for Mitchell, Cantrell, James, Tackett, & Gregory. I've found lots of "cousins" in Pike County.

Oct. 26, 1995

David:

I was looking for information on my grandmother Mede (or Almedia) Blackwood married to B.F. Barentine tenth child of Alexander and Tabitha Barentine. I have seen the book by Faye Campbell Stone on microfiche. The only mention of B.F. was the 2 Blackwood ladies he married. None of their children were mentioned. They had nine (6 girls 3 boys). Mede's parents names were John & Lizzie Blackwood. Lizzie's maiden name was Cantrell, born 1861, Center Point, Ark. Also! I have been looking for my Dad's father, Newton on my Dad's birth certificate, Nathan on his (Dad's) brother's birth certificate, Maddox, middle initial H. My Dad was born in 1897 in Driggs, Ark. Mother's maiden name Jennie Driggs. Newton & Jennie divorced in 1900. I have no idea who Newton or Nathan's mother & father were. Newton (Maddox) was born in 1860. I have checked the LDS (records)
and the Federal Center Archives, found nothing. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

GOLDIA ROBINSON
933 So. Beech St.
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Orrick  Seeking any information about William Orrick born about 1874 in Arkansas and married Ada (?) by 1906. They are on the 1910 Atoka County, Oklahoma census: had William born ca 1906 and Samuel born ca 1910 both in Oklahoma. On the 1920 McCurtain Co., Oklahoma census they also had twins Ida Victoria and Ada born 11 March 1911 in Texas. The story is that wife Ada left taking the twins, but put them in an orphanage. William Orrick Sr. located them and took them back. Ada is missing in the 1920 census. Their daughter Ida was married in Georgia in 1930. Are these people connected with the Pike and Crawford County, Arkansas people?

Barbara Tull Dehle, 8007 Lake Forest, San Antonio, TX 78239-3506.

Green, Dobbs, McCoy, Tanner, Emberton  I am researching the Ed Green born ca. 1855 family. I found him in the 1880 Fulton County, Arkansas census with a wife, Adis, possibly Thadis, and a son Thomas who was one year old. The 1900 Sequoyah County, Oklahoma census listed Ed and the children. From this census and family knowledge we have the following information: Thomas was born in 1879. Dora was born in 1880. She married Hugh Dobbs. They had a large family and resided in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. Nettie was born in 1882 and married John Kemsey McCoy. Cora was born in 1885. She married Melvin Tanner and had at least three children: Floyd, Tellissa, and Aretta. Walter was born in 1887 and married Annie Emberton. They had eight children. He was my grandfather. Lenard was born in 1892 and may have married Gertrude Williams and/or Florence Spears. Thomas and Lenard we think moved to the Bakersfield, California area, we don't know when.

Linda Robinson, Rt. 5, Box 4710, Stilwell, OK 74960.

Grissom, Cook  Any information on U.S. Deputy Marshal T.B. Grissom killed on September 13, 1894 by moonshiner and desperado Jim Cook near Bear Creek Church in Pike County, Arkansas.

W.D. Grissom, Sr., P.O. Box 59, Cabot, AR 72023.

Lawson  I am searching for information pertaining to Daniel (possibly John Daniel) Lawson, a Pike County resident prior to 1870; we believe he served as a county Justice of the Peace. Family tradition says he performed marriages separate of his farming duties. There are frequent journal entries of a son who describes Confederate soldiers stopping by for food and water. His family moved to Ellis County, Texas, we suspect with a brother, where his destitute wife raised seven children.

Robert D. McManaway, 4420 Marshall Street, Lubbock, TX 79416.

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Graves  I need help on parents of William Thomas Graves born 1855 Alabama. William Thomas was known as Tom Graves in Pike and Montgomery Cos., Arkansas. His father's name was possibly William born ca 1832 in Alabama. He was known as "Walking Stick" Graves for walking everywhere with his cane. He was a Missionary Baptist preacher. He lived in Clark, Montgomery, and Pike Cos., Arkansas. Death
was likely in Montgomery County. Any help would be gratefully appreciated.

**Wanda Aldred, R.R. 2 Box 175, Shoals, IN 47581.**

**Brand, Miller** I have been looking for my husband's grandmother Lilly Ward Brand maiden name Miller born 1881 Truman, Arkansas and died about 1916-1919 Pike County, Arkansas. She married David Allen Brand and they had 5 sons and one daughter: Viola born Aug. 9, 1902 Truman, Arkansas; Charles born 1903-1904; Albert born May 17, 1905, Hollis, Arkansas; James, Loy, Chester.

**Jean Brand, 2533 W. McKinley Sp. 226, Fresno, CA 93728.**

Catherine Poulson Rogers
1139 N. Wilson Avenue
Morehead, KY 40351

Pike County Public Library
Murfreesboro, Arkansas

I am writing this letter in the hope that someone might be able to assist me. I have been researching my family history and was hoping that you might be able to forward this letter to a representative of your local history society.

While looking through some Soundex and census records for Arkansas I discovered that one of my ancestors was living in Pike County, Arkansas in 1900. His name was Levi Gossett and his wife's name was Annie Gossett with their son-in-law and daughter, Taylor Fugitt and Sarah D. Gossett Tipton Fugitt, in Thompson Township. I was wondering whether or not your local historical society had any information concerning either of these families. I am primarily concerned with any information that I can find on Levi and Annie Gossett such as death dates ... perhaps ... cemetery and / or court records that might reveal a death date. Levi Gossett was my direct ancestor but we have very little information on him ...

Sincerely,

Catherine Poulson Rogers
Nov. 27, 1995

Dear Dorothy,

Decoration date for the Langley Cemetery is the 4th Sunday, May 25, 1996.

There will be a Jones family reunion on Saturday, May 24, 1996. Family of James (Jim) W. and Lizzie (York) Jones. Contact Edna Kizer, Rt. 2, Box 25B, Dierks, Ark 71833.

Sincerely,

Iris M. Jones

December 1, 1995

Pike County Archives and History Society
P.O. Box 238
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

Dear Editors:

I want to get a letter in an issue sometime concerning the Pounds Keith Dairy. I understand it was in Glenwood, Arkansas. There is a copy of the picture on file at Old Washington. The phone number on the wagon is 130. I would like to know more about it and also to find a milk bottle with the name of Pounds and Keith on it. I have been looking. If anyone who subscribes to your history society could help me I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Janiece Pounds Green
1739 Erving Ridge Loop
Cabot, AR 72023

Lost Cemetery

Do you have information about a cemetery supposed to be near the Little Missouri river (Kelley Crossing) where the Murfreesboro gravel pit is now located and at a low water bridge toward College Hill cemetery (forks of river) vicinity. There were several graves that had been "leveled" including those for Stephen N.C. and Cordelia Frances (Oliver) Kelley and John W. and Lucinda J. (Coker) Oliver. Please contact PCAHS c/o Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Box 238, Murfreesboro, AR 71958.
ARCHIVE UPDATE

It is time to renew dues for 1996! Please note page 39. The annual membership application form has been modified allowing more space for surnames and for additional information about your family genealogy and research. Also note the volume number is now printed along with the page number at the bottom of each page: for example 7-36 is volume 7 page 36.

We need help annotating the new Cemetery Book underway by Cindy Scott. It is the older markers & graves we need the most help with. Jim Smed-ley has completed a remarkable restoration of the Kimberly Cemetery near Murfreesboro and has re-covered some of the original tombstones.

The PCAHS members at our January 4, 1996 meeting voted to extend the number of pages for each issue of THE GEMS from 20 to 40! PCAHS voiced the opinion it should carry the additional expense of postage and printing for the entire year 1996 and will accept donations. We will decide later in the year for raising the dues for 1997 and welcome suggestions from our members outside of Pike County.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain

Pike County Arkansas Marriages 1821-1895

Computer Software Release Update

A computer software release update of the Pike County Arkansas Marriages 1821-1895 from the Pike County, Arkansas marriage restoration project is available for IBM personal computers or compatibles. $29 postpaid.

Order from David L. Kelley, P.O. Box 1135, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Specify your diskette size: 3.5 (720K) or 5.25 (360K). For those who already have the previous release 09/30/94 of these marriage records an update can be sent to you at no charge by sending a blank disk. There have been several additions, some corrections, and an enhancement of several entries.

The first set of marriage records for Pike County, Arkansas (1834-1855) were destroyed by fire with all the county records in the county clerk's office on Tuesday evening February 13, 1855. Also destroyed was the law library of Abner Bryson Williams attorney "which had but a few days pre-vious been moved into" the county clerk's office. William R. McFarlin was the Pike County clerk. The second set of marriage records (1855-1895) were lost with all the county records during the complete destruction of the Pike County court-house & Pike County Courier newspaper office by fire March 1895. J.C. Hughes was the Pike County clerk. Both fires believed to have been by arson.

David L. Kelley

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Thirty-two years ago tomorrow the Pike County courthouse and the Pike County Courier were destroyed by fire. No insurance was carried by either - all a total loss, including the public records of the county. If we are correct in our memory, cotton was worth about 4 cents per pound and remained at near this price for two years thereafter. Corn was scarcely saleable from the fact that no money was here to buy it. Common labor was 50 cents and skilled labor 75 cents per day. Best sugar was about 20 lbs. to the dollar, coffee 10 lbs., sack of flour 40 cts., and a good suit of clothes could be bought for $5.

Pike County Courier, Volume 39, Number 9, March 4, 1927, page 3, column 3, item 2.

Confederate Vet. Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Giles Kelley of Delight burned last Monday entailing a loss of about $2500. There was no insurance. Mr. Kelley is 82 years of age and the father of 17 children and a Confederate veteran. His wife and one daughter were at home at the time and he was working in a nearby field. It is thought the fire caught from the kitchen flue. It was on his farm that three test wells for oil have been drilled during the past 10 years. All his money which was in a trunk was lost. Help arrived too late to save any household goods.

Pike County Courier, Volume 41, Number 29, July 18, 1930, page 1, column 5, item 1.
PCAHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Cemetery Records

CEMETERY RECORDS of PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS, copyright 1986, several copies available ... $10.00

Census Records

1870 PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS PRINTED U S CENSUS by Dorothy Kennedy Partain - indexed, published 1987 ... $15.00

1880 PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS FEDERAL CENSUS by Dorothy Kennedy Partain and Linda Willingham Meek, 222 pages including index, published 1992 ... $20.00

A Reconstruction of the "1890" CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS by Russell P. Baker ... $15.00

1900 PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS FEDERAL CENSUS by Shane Hill and Dorothy Kennedy Partain, approx. 600 pages and full name index, published 1995 ... $25.00

History

CRATER OF DIAMONDS: Jewel of Arkansas published 1989 by Bobbie Hendrix ... $6.00

SWEET REMEMBRANCE - Caney Valley Childhood Memories of Flora Adelia Adams Cosby compiled by Karen Cosby Roy, published 1984 ... $10.00

THE DIARY (Family History) by Carlton Denny of Delight, Arkansas $3.00

THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS - The First One Hundred Years, originally published 1978 - reprinted 1989, now includes INDEX and CORRECTIONS ... $12.00

Marriage Records

PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS (1895-1910) from Books A, B, C, by Linda Willingham Meek and Dorothy Kennedy Partain ... $15.00

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INDEX TO VOLUME 1, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of "THE GEMS" of PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS ... $3.00

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1996 ANNUAL PCAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Annual membership rate is $7.00; Senior Citizens annual membership rate is $5.00; and Lifetime membership rate is a one time fee of $100.00

Please make check or money order payable to Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS and mail along with the following information to: Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS, P.O. Box 179, Delight, AR 71940

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Are you interested in HISTORY ___ GENEALOGY ___ BOTH ___? Please mark one or both of the above. If you are interested in genealogy please list the Surnames you are researching below or if you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper and mail along with your membership application. 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.

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Space provided for any additional information concerning your family genealogy, history, or research interest
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PCAHS MEETING TIME

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The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization dedicated to the purpose of collecting and preserving primary source materials which bring together the unique history of Pike County, Arkansas and its people. The Pike County Archives is located on the third floor of the Pike County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Arkansas and the Heritage Room at the Library in Murfreesboro. Library hours [Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.]. The PCAHS courthouse hours [Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.]. If Court is not in session call first: Harrison Gilmer 285-3187 or Linda Wilson 379-2471 or Dorothy Partain 285-3528. Helpful telephone numbers: Pike County Clerk's Office (501) 285-2231; County Judge [Courthouse] (501) 285-2414; Mayor's Office for Library (501) 285-3732.

"... you must know the past - to determine the future."
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