

**PCAHS**  
**Pike County Archives &**  
**History Society Newsletter**

Volume I                      April 1990                      Number 2  
Murfreesboro, Arkansas    71958

\*\*\*\*\*

Co-Editors:    Jan McGalliard & Dorothy Partain  
Contributing Editor: Dee Baggett

Our Newsletter has no permanent address at this time but correspondence regarding queries, membership dues and any other information may be addressed to:

Jan Jackson McGalliard  
P.O. Box 96  
Delight, AR 71940

Dorothy Kennedy Partain  
P.O. Box 238  
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

\*\*\*\*\*

**BITS OF HISTORY**

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church now located at Glenwood, Arkansas was organized on August 5, 1848 with seven charter members at the home of Deacon William F. Browning two miles northeast of the present site of Amity, Arkansas. These three brothers and four sisters were William F. Browning, his wife Mary L. (Burk) Browning, William Tucker, Jesse Cunningham, Frances Maynard (or Mainor), Nancy Foeshe, and Mary Browning. Elders William Hardage and William L. Anderson were the officials who oversaw the congregation. The preceding was abstracted from an article which appears on pages 32-33 of "The Early History of Pike County, Arkansas".

**ARCHIVES UPDATE**

Index to the 1883 Real Estate Tax Book for Pike County, Arkansas donated by Russell P. Baker.

Pike County Post Offices - Name, date established, location, and comments - donated by Russell P. Baker.

1890 Reconstructed Census of Pike County, Arkansas donated by Russell P. Baker.

\*\*\*\*\*

**SHURFINE SAV-A-LABEL CLUB**

PCHAS has joined the Shurfine Sav-a-Label Club. Shurfine, Shurfresh, and Price Saver product labels are worth 2 cents each to our organization. The offer is open to established organizations such as religious, charitable, civic or fraternal groups located in the area served by Affiliated Food Stores. Individuals are not eligible. The entire label or UPC code (these are the black lines that appear on every label) is acceptable. Pittman's

Grocery located in Murfreesboro and Amity are two of the participating Affiliated Food Stores which offer these products. Please mail your labels to one of the PCAHS officers so that we may take advantage of this fund raising idea. We will use the proceeds to buy material for the PCAHS Archives.

\*\*\*\*\*

Pike County Archives and History Society

Officers

President	Dewayne Gray, Rt. 2 Box 43, Murfreesboro, AR 71958
Vice President	Bobbie Hendrix, Box 41, Antoine, AR 71922
Secretary	Jan McGalliard, P.O. Box 96, Delight, AR 71940
Treasurer	Linda Wilson, P.O. Box 147, Delight, AR 71940
Co-Editor	Jan Jackson McGalliard, P.O. Box 96, Delight, Ar 71940
Co-Editor	Dorothy Kennedy Partain, P.O. Box 238, Murfreesboro, AR 71958
Contributing Editor	Dee Hensley Baggett, Rt. 3, Box 336-C, Amity, AR 91921

The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Thursday night of each month from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Murfreesboro Municipal Building. The Municipal Building is located directly opposite the Murfreesboro Post Office. The 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. time is set aside so that members and guests may exchange information on families, history, or ideas about methods of researching and to give everyone an opportunity to socialize once a month. Business meeting is held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Annual membership dues are \$5.00. Lifetime membership dues \$100.00.

\*\*\*\*\*

BOOK REVIEWS

The Pike County Archives and History Society will review any book which is donated to our Archives. These books may be used for reference only and may not be removed from the PCAHS office. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following people for their recent donations.

Karen (Cosby) Roy, Rt. 4, Box 660, Mena, AR 71953, donation of her book "Sweet Remembrance" - Caney Valley Childhood Memories of Flora Adella Adams Cosby, published 1984. This book contains information on the following families: COSBY, GILLESPIE, HAMMONS, MINOR, PICKENS, WOMACK, ADAMS, BANKSTON, GREESON, HORN, NEIGHBORS, TUCKER, HOLCOMB and other families. The cost of the above mentioned book is \$10.00 and contains 113 pages with interesting highlights of life in the early days of Caney Valley, Arkansas.

Sue Stevenson, Box 367, San Juan, TX 78589, donation of the book "Reflections of Hard Times Endured" by Jeff Davis, published 1989. Jeff Davis is the father of Sue (Davis) Stevenson. Mr. Davis is the son of Nathan and Mauna (Head) Davis who lived in the Brocktown area of Pike County, Arkansas. Other names connected with this family: HENDERSON and ALFORD. There are many memories of Pike County, Thompson Township, Arkansas. Price information for this book may be obtained by writing directly to Sue Stevenson at the above address. We would also like to thank Ms. Stevenson for submitting several logos for use in our newsletter.

Mrs. Mary R. Fields, 704 Clearfield Rd., Dallas, TX 75217, donation of the book "William Simmons of Wanye County, Tennessee and Descendants" by Jack Simmons Jenkins, 421 Fenwick Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239, published 1987. This book is spiral bound with 96 pages and is indexed. Several family histories in the Langley, Pike County, Arkansas area are included in this book ... SIMMONS, LINVILLE, RAY, AUSTIN, BLACKBURN, PINSON, MORPHEW, HARTNESS, RISNER, and JONES, and many others. Price information may be obtained from Mrs. Mary R. Fields at the above address.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### SURNAME FILE

The Surname files are on 4x6 index cards and contain information regarding to researcher's name, surname being researched, place of birth, death, marriage, etc. These files will have a cross reference by surname and researcher's name. We are doing our best to update this file. Please submit your Surnames aso that they may be included in our update.

Please take a few moments and tell us which surnames you are researching and the dates which apply to the surnames.

SURNAME (include surname and given name(s))  
PLACES LIVED / TIME PERIOD  
NAME OF FATHER  
NAME OF MOTHER  
PLACE OF BIRTH  
IMPORTANT EVENT (date of birth, marriage, etc.)  
MARRIED (whom? when? where? If more than one spouse please list)

\*\*\*\*\*

#### ACTIVITIES

In the early fall of 1989, Jane Terrell, President of the Murfreesboro Community Foundation requested PCAHS to participate in the decoration of the Old Conway Hotel. The Hotel was to be decorated in period Christmas decorations from the early 1900's.

The Tuesday before Thanksgiving some of the PCAHS members met for lessons on wreath making and bow tying, patiently taught by Kathleen Smith and Linda Wilson. The wreaths were formed from layers of magnolia leaves, blue cedar, holly with red berries, pine cones and sweet gum balls, topped with a hugh red bow. The crowning point of the wreaths were the sprigs of dried China berries tucked here and there.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving, members of PCAHS met to begin the decorating of the Hotel. Each focal window boasted a single electric candle - the only modern decoration used. Three wreaths, nestled in greenery and showing up with majestic beauty, were spot lighted on the second floor. Two wreaths and a simple luscious "fresh fruit fan and fruit swag" fashioned by Kathleen Smith were spot lighted on the ground floor.

Never in the lifetime of the writer has a town been more beautifully decorated as was Murfreesboro with thousands of golden lights, greenery, and red bows. Not to mention the wooden figures depicting all the different aspects of Christmas. The Nativity Scene, the Snowman, Santa and his elves

and reindeer along with the Christmas Carolers all were wonderful but the most serene and much admired was our beautifully decorated Conway Hotel.

DISPLAY CASE

Located in the Foyer of the Murfreesboro Courthouse

On loan to PCAHS from Kathleen Cooley Smith are Valentines from the early 1900's which belonged to her late husband Taylor Smith. These items were placed in our display case along with a newspaper clipping "REMEDIES for HEART TROUBLES" which was very apropos in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Also on loan from Mrs. Smith were Primary Sunday School stories ca. 1911, a crochet book ca. 1916, and a newspaper "Bengin Social Visitor", Bengin, Hempstead County, Arkansas dated 13 May 1886, Volume 2, Number 40. These items will be featured in our Display Case in March 1990. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Smith for sharing the above material.

FAMILY REUNION

WILSON - The descendants of the Sam and Lillian WILSON family will have a family reunion Sunday, May 27, 1990 at the Riverside Pavilion on Lake Greeson, Pike County, Arkansas. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. Family and friends are encouraged to come and bring old photos and mementos; for more information contact Linda Wilson, P.O. Box 147, Delight, AR 71940.

\*\*\*\*\*

Abstracted from "ARKANSAS TOWNSHIP ATLAS" a history of the minor civil divisions of each Arkansas county by Russell P. Baker, Deputy Director of the Arkansas History Commission, and a native of Pike County, Arkansas. We the Editor's would like to thank Mr. Baker for allowing us to reprint this material.

PIKE COUNTY - Formed 1833

Parents Counties: Clark and Hempstead  
County Seat: Murfreesboro

Antoine	Created before 1850. Part to Eagle between 1890-1900.
Brewer	Created before 1836. Part annexed to Howard County in 1873.
Caney Fork	Created in 1858. Part to Pike City twp. btween 1890-1900.
Clark	Annexed from Clark County in 1873.
Missouri	Created before 1836. Part to Wolf Creek in 1876.
Mountain	Created in 1858. Part to Eagle between 1890-1900.
Pike City	Created between 1890-1900 from part of Caney Fork.
Saline	Created between 1890-1900 from part of Missouri.
Self Creek	Created between 1880-1890.
Thompson	Created before 1836.
White	Created before 1850.
Wolf Creek	Created in 1877 from annexed parts of Clark County and Missouri twp.

\*\*\*\*\*

PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS 1860 CENSUS  
 Microcopy Publication M653 Roll 47  
 CANEYFORK Township

Household #441

HOLCOMB, Wm. 35 m GA  
 Elisabeth 25 f "  
 G.C. 11 m "  
 H.C. 9 m "  
 Wm. 5 m "  
 not reported 1 m AR

Household #442

OSBORN, W.E. 29 m GA  
 R.I. 25 f "  
 Murilza 7 f "  
 A.S. 4 f "  
 Henrietta 2 f "  
 M.V. 23 m "

Household #443

PRICHARD, James 34 m Ind  
 Sarah 34 f KY  
 George 12 m Ind  
 Jobe 10 m "

Household #444

WOOD, J.T. 49 m KY  
 Sausanah 49 f "  
 J.C. 17 m AR  
 J.T. 13 m "  
 R.K. 11 m "  
 G.B. 9 m "  
 W.D. 6 m "  
 E.J. 4 m "

Household #445

HOLCOM, John 37 m GA  
 N.M. 26 f "  
 Mary 3 f AR  
 W.L. 8/12 m "

Household #446

HOLCOM, Marion 28 m GA  
 Carline 23 f "  
 N.J. 5 f "  
 M.A. 3 f AL

Household #447

CAMPBELL, N.H. 60 f GA  
 T.A. 25 m "

Household #448

PENNINGTON, J.W. 21 m TN  
 Rebecca 19 f "  
 J.W. 1 m "

Household #464

WISNER, J. 26 m AL  
 N.G. 19 f GA  
 Oliver 18 m "

Household #465

BROWN, R.S. 34 m TN  
 E.J. 34 f SC  
 F.M. 14 f AL  
 M.E. 7 f AR  
 R.C. 5 f "

Household #466

SPARKS, David 54 m GA  
 Rhoda 54 f SC

Household #467

HENLEY, Jackson 49 m TN  
 Matilda 49 f "  
 A.J. 15 m AR  
 Jane 14 f "  
 Samule 12 m "  
 David 12 m "  
 Michael 9 m "

Household #468

BUSH, Wm. 38 m VA  
 Elisabeth 33 f KY  
 John 11 m AR  
 G.W. 8 m "  
 Wm. 6 m "  
 M.E. 2 f "  
 Martha 5/12 f "  
 Mary 5/12 f "

Household #469

BROWN, J.C. 25 m MS  
 M.A. 22 f "

Household #470

PARKER, Samuel 65 m NC  
 Nancy 47 f GA  
 Wm. 21 m MS  
 Clementine 7 f "  
 Leanner 5 f AR

Household #471

WEST, Benj. 66 m SC  
 Priscillia 47 f "  
 J.M. 26 m GA  
 OHAIR, M.A. 16 f AL

Household #472

Household #449		Wallace, John	30 m GA
BEAN, Jonathan	59 m NC	Lucinda	30 f "
Hulda	59 f GA	M.E.	8 f "
Jane	15 f "	G.A.	7 f "
M.J.	7 f AR	Wm.	4 m AR
WILLIAMS, Tabitha	27 f GA	Jessee	1 m "
M.J.	4 f AR		
Josafine	2 f "	Household #473	
W.H.	1 m "	HUGHETT, J.O.	43 m IL
		E.J.	32 f TN
Household #450		C.E.E.	15 f AR
JOHNSTON, Isabella	50 f TN	C.E.	13 f "
W.A.	23 m AR	James	10 m "
U.M.	18 m "	Wm.	8 m "
A.W.	13 m "	J.O.	6 m "
N.E.	10 f "	M.A.	3 f "
M.S.	8 f "	R.E.	4/12 f "
Lydia	5 f "		
		Household #474	
Household #451		FOX, J.C.	25 m GA
PHILLIPS, J.W.	47 m TN	Sausan	25 f "
Nancy	39 f "	J.M.	4 m AR
A.H.	20 m "	John M.	2 m "
J.S.	15 m "	John	76 m NC
E.M.	5 f AR	Rachel	69 f "
N.W.	2 f "		
Tennessee	1 f "	Household #475	
		WOODALL, S.A.	22 m GA
Household #452		Sausan	66 f "
PHILLIPS, Joseph	23 m TN	JOHNSON, Frank	15 m SC
Francina	25 f AR		
		Household #476	
Household #453		BABITT, John	26 m AR
WOOD, J.H.	26 m AL	Elisabeth	26 f GA
M.J.	21 f GA	Samule P.	4 m AR
H.J.	3 m AR	Wm.	10 m IND
S.E.	9/12 f "	Elias	1 m AR
Household #454		Household #477	
CARPENTER, John	42 m KY	WOODALL, J.G.	35 m GA
Jane	30 f AR	Amanda	32 f "
Sarah	14 f "	J.P.	7 m "
Rebecca	12 f "	W.S.	5 m "
Matilda	9 f "	P.S.	3 m "
Elmina	6 f "	M.S.	2 f AL
Amanda	4 f "		
R.K.	1 m "	Household #478	
		WOODALL, P.M.	32 m GA
Household #455		Mary	23 f AR
CAMPBELL, C.J.C.	40 m GA	Sausan	3 f "
Nancy	29 f "	N.E.	1 f "
M.V.	9 f AL	Eliza	2/12 f "
M.E.B.	7 f "	BABBITT, Sarah	19 f "
S.A.	5 f "	John	1 m "
L.J.	1 f AR		
		Household #479	
Household #456		COOK, J.H.	34 m GERMANY

WALTON, A.M.	40 m TN	J.A.	28 f GA
Kizzia	29 f MS	J.G.	10 m IND
Malvina	7 f AR	W.H.	7 m "
George	5 m "	M.L.	1 f AR
John	2 m "		
GOOCH, Thompson	9 m "	Household #480	
Household #457		JORDAN, Powel	28 m MS
SPARKS, Henry	56 m GA	H.E.	23 f AL
Martha	53 f SC	J.T.	3 m AR
J.B.	20 m AL	M.E.	2 f "
H.T.	12 m "	CUSHSHOWN, P.A.	48 f GA
E.A.	28 f GA	Household #481	
L.T.	13 f AL	WOODALL, C.J.	32 m GA
Household #458		M.E.	24 f "
MCDONNELL, H.W.	28 m AL	J.H.	5 m AR
M.J.	22 f AR	M.E.	3 f "
J.N.S.	1 m "	Emily	3/12 F "
Household #459		Household #482	
SPARKS, W.E.	28 m GA	REED, Seaborn	44 m TN
Veda	23 f "	Nancy	32 f AR
M.E.	4 f AR	W.J.	14 m "
Rebecca	3 f "	A.B.	11 m "
M.J.	1 m "	H.E.	9 f "
Household #460		M.A.	1 f "
WILSON, W.A.	32 m GA	Household #483	
Elisabeth	27 f "	KING, J.M.	43 m SC
J.R.	9 m "	Leona	40 f AL
M.E.	7 f "	Zacharia	12 m AR
J.D.	4 m AR	W.H.	5 m "
Martin	20 m GA	J.R.	15 m "
BEAN, Wm.	20 m "	Household #484	
Household #461		STOKES, John	27 m NC
HAWKINS, John	36 m AL	J.M.	21 f AL
N.A.	24 f GA	M.J.	6 f MS
J.B.	6 m "	N.S.	5 f "
R.C.	4 f AR	S.C.	3 m "
Household #462		C.D.	1 m AR
BUCK, Absalom	20 m GA	J.M.	17 m SC
Priscilla	20 f "		
Household #463		*****	
WILSON, J.N.	34 m GA	* The 1860 Pike County, Arkansas *	
Bethiar	26 f "	* Census has been published by *	
Louisa	9 f "	* Arkansas Ancestors, 222 McMahan *	
Elisha	6 m "	* Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913 *	
Elisabeth	5 f "	*****	
Josafine	1 f AR		

This concludes the 1860 Census of Pike County, CANEYFORK TOWNSHIP, Arkansas. Please use the above material as a guide to the microfilm copy. The microfilm copy will contain more information than the above Index and

also (the) transcriber could have made typing errors or misinterpreted the spelling of some surnames, ages, places of birth, etc. The 1860 Pike County Arkansas Federal Census is available on microfilm and can be viewed in the PCAHS Archives located in the Murfreesboro, Arkansas Courthouse.

\*\*\*\*\*

FOCUS ON FAMILY - Henry S. Sparks (1804-1864)

Henry S. Sparks the son of Jeremiah and Nancy (maiden name unknown) Sparks was born 22 April 1804 in Franklin County, Georgia and died 15 March 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas. Henry S. Sparks married Martha Osborn on 05 November 1829 in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Martha (Osborn) Sparks was born ca 1807 in South Carolina and died 08 January 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas. Henry S. and Martha (Osborn) Sparks had the following children according to (the) family record copied into the Bible of John Henry and Margaret (Sparks) Wood daughter of Henry S. and "Marthy" (Osburn) Sparks:

- (1) Russell Jones Sparks born 24 August 1830 married Sarah Caroline Osborn.
- (2) William Erwin Sparks born 10 September 1831 married Bedy Caroline Osborn.
- (3) Elizabeth Ann "Becky" Sparks born 21 July 1833 married John Cox.
- (4) Nancy Caroline "Cindy" Sparks born 30 April 1835 married W.M. Jenkins (Jenkins).
- (5) Margaret Jane Sparks born 23 November 1836 married John Henry Wood.
- (6) Rutha Marier Sparks born 10 May 1838 died 12 July 1939.
- (7) John Britton J. Sparks born 22 August 1840 married Sarah E. Carpenter.
- (8) Martha Manurvey Sparks born 07 September 1844 died 07 September 1844.
- (9) Sarah Amanda Lousinda Trimble Sparks born 23 June 1846 married Jett Millard Davis.
- (10) Henry Teague "Doc" Sparks born 15 October 1849 married "Susaner" Jane Griffin.

The 1850 Census finds Henry S. SPARKS and his family living in Cherokee County, Alabama. Shortly after 1850 Henry S. Sparks, his wife "Marthy" and several of his children moved to Arkansas. They are listed in the 1860 Pike County, Caney Fork Township, Arkansas Census; their Post Office listed as Redland, Arkansas. It is very interesting to read the Caney Fork Township Census records. Many of the families who settled in Caney Fork Township probably traveled with the Sparks and Osburn families when they removed to Arkansas. One must keep in mind that one family rarely traveled alone in our early history but moved along in a caravan. For many families the trip only took a few weeks but more often than not it would take several years because the caravan would stop to make a crop for the trek across country. It was not unusual for all the families to be related, either by marriage or blood. As one can see by studying this census record, Henry S. and Martha (Osburn) Sparks helped populate Pike County, Arkansas and added much to the history in the area. Some of the descendants of Henry S. SPARKS and his wife "Marthy" (Osburn) SPARKS still live in Pike County, Arkansas.

Much of the above material was abstracted from "THE SPARKS QUARTERLY" - The Official Publication of the Sparks Family Association". This family association has been in existence since March of 1953. The Sparks Family Association "motto" which appears as the heading of each quarterly is an Old Chinese Proverb which the editors feel any genealogist will appreciate: "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root". The quarterlies are well presented and an enjoyment to read. The last quarterly of each year contains an Index. Inquiries regarding membership to this family association may be obtained by writing to Mr. B.J. Sparks, 16727 58th Place W., Lynnwood, WA 98036 or Russell E. Bidlack, Editor, 1709 Cherokee Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

\*\*\*\*\*

PCAHS would like to thank Mr. B.J. Sparks for his recent donation of the 1988 and 1989 issues of "THE SPARKS QUARTERLY". These quarterlies may be viewed at the PCAHS office located on the third floor of the Murfreesboro, AR courthouse.

\*\*\*\*\*

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

"The Early History of Pike County, Arkansas" The First One Hundred Years published by Pike County Heritage Club - reprinted with permission in 1989 by PCAHS - now includes Index and corrections	\$12.00
"1870 Pike County Arkansas Printed U.S. Census" by Dorothy Kennedy Partain (*NOTE* Price misprinted in Vol. I No. 1 newsletter)	15.00
"The Diary" (Family History) Carlton Denny of Delight	3.00
"Crater of Diamonds: Jewel of Arkansas" published 1989 by Bobbie Hendrix (*NOTE* The Editors would like to apologize to Ms. Bobbie Hendrix for misprinting the title of her book in Vol. I No. 1 of our newsletter - the above is the correct title)	6.00
"The Old Time Chronicle" by Karron Cox 1989 - back issues (when ordering back issues please specify the month you wish to receive)	each copy only 2.00

All Proceeds Go to PCAHS

\*\*\*\*\*

Record of appointment of Post Masters 1832 - Sept. 30, 1971  
National Archives Microfilm Publication M841 Roll #8  
ARKANSAS: Madison - Sarber counties

POST OFFICE - Redland, Arkansas

Postmaster	Established	Discontinued	Re-Established
Buchannon, Hiram	07 Mar 1860	09 Jul 1866	10 Jun 1867
Buchannon, Hiram	10 Jun 1867		
Carroll, David	08 Aug 1867		
Cogburn, James	05 May 1871		
Parker, Alexander W.	23 Jul 1872		
Babbit, William	27 May 1875	11 Aug 1875	29 Jun 1877
Alford, James A.	26 Jun 1877		
Tourner, A.C.	26 Mar 1883		
Roper, C.	11 Jul 1883	19 Nov 1883	Mail to Kirby

POST OFFICE - Caney Fork, Arkansas

Postmaster	Established	Discontinued	Re-Established
Wagner, John	23 July 1879		

\*\*\*\*\*

QUERIES

All Queries FREE to Members

\*Editor's Note\* In this issues of the newsletter we are including queries which are on file in our Archives. The date which appears in parenthesis at the end of each query is the date inquiry was received or answered by our Archives.

STRINGER David L. Kelley, 12903 Wheatland Way, Brandywine, MD  
 DAVIS 20613-8895: Rice STRINGER b. 1799 in NC married (apx) 1826  
 CAMPBELL in Clark (now Pike) County, AR Rachel DAVIS b. ca. 1809 in  
 HANCOCK Ill. daughter of Jeremiah and Stacia Davis. Issue: (1)  
 HENSLEY daughter under 5 years in 1830 Clark Co. AR census no  
 futher record; (2) Joseph Stringer b. ca 1829 in Clark  
 Co., AR married Cassandra ? (possibly CAMPBELL); (3) Angeline Stringer b.  
 1835 married John D. Hancock son of William T. Hancock and Elizabeth  
 Dickson; (4) Abijah Stringer b. 1837 married ? died March 1860 in Pike Co.,  
 AR; (5) Rice Stringer b. 1839; (6) Daniel Stringer b. 1841; (7) Lucinda J.  
 Stringer b. 1844; (8) Isadora Stringer b. 1847; (9) Mary A. Stringer b.  
 1849. One of the daughters of Rice and Rachel (Davis) Stringer married  
 William Barney HENSLEY born 1845/46 in Pike Co., AR. He was the son of  
 George W. Hensley and Sarah "Sally" (maiden name unknown) Hensley. Can  
 anyone verify which daughter? (Feb 1990)

CLAYTON Velma Seale, Rt. 1, Box 418, Arkadelphia, AR 71923:  
 RANDALL Willis Allen CLAYTON b. 12 Mar 1876 IL d. 28 Dec 1946,  
 FIELDS Holly Springs, AR married 28 Feb 1906, Dellie Ruby RANDALL  
 SEALE FIELDS b. Oct 1887 in Christian, Co., KY d. 1919  
 BURNS Murfreesboro, AR daughter of Clara Ida RANDALL  
 step-daughter of John FIELDS. Willias Allen and Dellie  
 Ruby Randall Fields, children: (1) William R. b. 1907 d. age 8 months; (2)  
 Henry R. b. ? died young ?; (3) Willis Wadley b. 15 Oct 191(3) d Oct 1989  
 married Reba SEALE; (4) Mary Ethel b. 28 Oct 1914 married James Robert  
 SEALE; (5) Rosa Lee b. 18 Oct 1915 d. 13 Oct 1985 m. George Wilson "Jack"

SEALE; (6) Homer Standford b. 13 Sept 1918 d. 19 Mar 1941. Nancy Angeline (BURNS) CLAYTON, mother of Willis Allen CLAYTON moved to Roy, Pike Co., AR between 1910 and 1914. Mrs. Seale would like to contact anyone who might remember this family or can help with information regarding any of the above. (Feb 1990)

BACON James A. Verett, 6 Wyndemer Vales, Monterey, CA 93940:  
MELVIN Seeking information on these families who came to the  
REESE Corinth area of Pike Co., AR in the 1840's and established  
JONES the Church of Christ in the community of Corinth which is  
located in what is now Howard Co., AR but was previously a  
part of Pike Co., AR. (Feb 1990)

DAVIS Sue Stevenson, Box 367, San Juan, TX 78589: Seeking info  
HENDERSON on the DAVIS and HENDERSON families who lived in the  
Brocktown area of Pike Co., AR in the early 1900's. (Feb  
1990)

\*\*\*\*\*

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

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

\*\*\*\*\*