COMING EVENT

LAST CHANCE TO INCLUDE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS IN
"A LOOK AT THE PAST:
PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS HISTORY in PICTURES"

In the mid 1980's the Pike County Heritage Club started a sesquicentennial project. This project was a "picture" book with the working title "A Look at the Past: A Pike County Arkansas History in Pictures". The Heritage Club was unable to complete this worthwhile undertaking and kindly allowed Pike County Archives and History Society the privilege of completing this work. Many of our new members are unaware of this forthcoming book so PCAHS has extended the deadline until November 1990 to give everyone a chance to submit their photographs of early Pike County, Arkansas people or places. Please trust us with your pictures. Send good CLEAR photographs suitable for copying and briefly state who is in the photograph, what, where and when it was taken and the name and address of the submitter. PCAHS will return all photographs to submitters, if postage is included and you wish your photos returned otherwise the copies of the photographs become the property of PCAHS. You may mail your pictures to Pike County Archives and History Society, P.O. Box 238, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or contact any of the PCAHS officers listed in this newsletter for more information about this PCAHS project.

BETTER HURRY BECAUSE TIME IS ALMOST UP TO INCLUDE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS BOOK

BITS OF HISTORY
Diamonds in Arkansas

The world of cartels and high finance was far removed from the experience of John Wesley Huddleston in August of 1906 when he found a 4 1/2 and a 3 carat white diamond in one afternoon on his farm in Pike County, Arkansas. Prior to that time, a few scattered single stones possibly distributed by ancient glaciers had been found on the North American continent. The Arkansas discovery, however, was the first locality, not only in the United States, but also in the Western Hemisphere where diamonds were found in their original matrix. It was startling world news. (The above is an excerpt from "Crater of Diamonds: Jewel of Arkansas" page 6, by Bobbie Lou Hendrix, copyright 1989). "The Gems" would like to thank PCAHS vice president Bobbie Hendrix for allowing us to reprint this from her book.
NOTES FROM YOUR EDITORS
Co-Editors: Jan McGalliard & Dorothy Partain
Contributing Editor: Dee Baggett

"THE GEMS WILL CONTINUE IN 1991"

1991 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL INCREASE TO $7.00
SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT TO ANYONE 65 OR OLDER $5.00
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP $100.00

We are very pleased to announce that PCAHS will be able to continue "THE GEMS" next year!! We will have an increase in membership dues for 1991 to $7.00 for anyone under 65 years of age. "Senior Citizens" membership dues are $5.00 annually to anyone 65 years old or older who would like to take advantage of this discount.

We have been very encouraged with the response regarding our purposed increase in membership dues and hope that all of our present members will join us again in 1991. Many of you have written to say you understand our need to increase the dues and will be happy to pay the extra couple of dollars to see the newsletters in your mail boxes each quarter!! We appreciate your support. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who sent donations to defray the printing and postage costs for this issue of "The Gems". Due to the donations which were sent to "The Gems" by concerned members and officers, we were able to make this, our last issue of 1990, a little "bigger and better" and were able to include several extra pages of information. We hope that 1991 will be a great year for PCAHS and look forward to hearing from our members who have suggestions about what you would like to see in future publications. Would you like more history, family histories, census records, queries, marriage records, or exactly what? This is your publication and we want to try and publish what is of interest to you. Let us hear from you! We love hearing from our members.

1991 ANNUAL PCAHS MEMBERSHIP DUES
PLEASE REMIT BEFORE 01 JANUARY 1991

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 147
Delight, AR 71940

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. A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!!

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PIKE COUNTY FAIR

The Pike County Fair was held September 17-21, 1990 at the Pike County fairgrounds in Glenwood, Arkansas. PCAHS treasurer Linda Wilson is to be congratulated on her outstanding contribution with the decorating of the fair booth. Linda Wilson and Dee Baggett were in charge of decorating the booth for the fair but due to family illness Dee Baggett was unable to help with this project. Linda had no one to help her but undaunted she did the work totally alone!! The theme of the fair and also the PCAHS booth was "New Horizons - Featuring Pike County's Very Own". Linda painted the background of the 4x4 booth pale blue and added a smiley face sun with a pastel rainbow ... very soft and fluffy with muted tones. The background alone was lovely but Linda enhanced the booth by displaying publications and books on Pike County written by Pike County natives and residents. All of the decorating was done by Linda and her talents and work were rewarded when the PCAHS fair booth won the SECOND PLACE ribbon in the competition!! GREAT JOB LINDA!!

PCAHS does appreciate your time and efforts and are delighted to have a member and officer who is so willing to "go the extra mile" for the society. Our thanks must also go to Dorothy Partain for helping Linda dismantle the booth and return the books and other articles to the PCAHS archives.

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PCAHS GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR FOR BEGINNERS
"SO YOU WANT TO FIND YOUR ROOTS"
with guest speaker
Russell P. Baker, Deputy Director
of the
Arkansas History Commission

Saturday, September 8, 1990 the Glenwood City Hall became a "class room" when PCAHS sponsored a beginners workshop for genealogists and family historians. Mr. Russell P. Baker, a noted genealogical and historical author and lecturer, taught the 3 hour course. Mr. Baker, a native of Glenwood, is Deputy Director of the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock and the author of a number of books on Arkansas. His lectures on genealogical research have been given in several states and in many locations across Arkansas. PCAHS would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Baker for conducting the workshop and also enlightening the beginners as well as the more "seasoned" researchers with his well prepared and interesting facts and myths regarding finding your "roots". PCAHS provided family group sheets and pedigree charts to the 35 plus people who attended the seminar. Coffee, cola and doughnuts, compliments of PCAHS, were served during the morning break.

Following the lecture, there was a question and answer session and a wonderful "get acquainted" time.

PCAHS members who were able to attend the Seminar, included, Retha Adams, Dee Baggett, June Blackmon, Joyce Couch, Sherry Cowart, Myrl Dyer, Chester Gage, Odessa Lindsey, Dorothy Partain, Alice Shirley, Raymond Vaughn,
Maury and Norma Watkins, and Linda Wilson. Also in attendance were many interested researchers from other parts of the county, state and even one out of state guest, Lila Garner of Nebraska.

Although the early morning rain may have prevented some people from attending the workshop, PCAHS was very pleased with the response from those who "braved" the weather and would like to thank them for their support of the seminar and their generous donations to the Pike County Archives and History Society. We would like to welcome the new members who joined PCAHS on the day of the Seminar.

A very special thank you must go to Mr. Russell Baker for giving up his Saturday morning and donating his time and energy to PCAHS. Our thanks must also go to Paul and Ena Mae Miller and the other Glenwood patrons for their help. We appreciate the many Arkansas newspapers who published our seminar. We would be remiss if we did not mention the excellent job Dorothy Partain did in organizing the seminar. PCAHS secretary Linda Wilson even defied the rain to pick up the doughnuts. Our thanks to all the PCAHS members and guests who attended.

ARCHIVES UPDATE

Arkansas, An Index to the 1840 Census by Bobbie J. McLane and Inez E. Cline, 1967.


Index to Obituaries from the Southern Standard for 1869-1936 by Allen B. Syler. (Thank you Mr. Syler for donating this to our Archives - Review of this work will be in a future issue of "The Gems").

1870 Hempstead County Arkansas Census, published by the Hempstead County Historical Society.

1880 Hempstead County Arkansas Census, published by the Hempstead County Historical Society.

Volume I of the Hempstead County Arkansas Cemetery Records, published by the Hempstead County Historical Society.

SURNAME FILES OF THE PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES AND HISTORY SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their surnames to PCAHS. Our family history files have reached over 100 and the surnames are too numerous to count!! As of October 1, 1990 Dorothy Partain has brought the surname files up to date. The files have been very instrumental in helping connect many of our members with others researching the same Pike County Arkansas
families. Please submit your surnames if you have not taken the time to do so because it is very possible that one of our members is also researching the same families that you are researching and has information which is unknown to you.

EARLY PIKE COUNTY WILLS

PCAHS would like to thank the Arkansas Genealogical Society for allowing "The Gems" to reprint the following article which appeared in Vol. 16, #2, pg. 87-88 of "The Arkansas Family Historian", a publication of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908. Our thanks and appreciation must also go to Mr. Russell P. Baker and the Guaranty Abstract & Title Company of Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Mr. Featherston of Guaranty Abstract & Title Company of Murfreesboro, Arkansas would like to inform the readership that a cost of $10.00 will be charged to view the original "Burnt Record Book". The "Burnt Record Book" has been microfilmed and is available at the Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. A microfilm copy is also located in the Murfreesboro Public Library, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

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Pike County was created on November 1, 1833 from portions of Clark and Hempstead Counties. It was named for Zebulon M. Pike. A log court-house and a small frame building for a clerk's office were erected soon thereafter at Zebulon, the county seat, which became Murfreesboro in 1851. In the spring of 1855, the Pike County clerk's office was destroyed by fire and all of the county records were burned. A new two-story courthouse was built in 1856, and continued in existence until it, too, was burned in the spring of 1895, again destroying all county records, with the exception of one small tax book.

The volume entitled "Burnt Records of Pike County" was copied from the Pike County records by a Prescott abstract firm about 1890. It contains a summary of many of the records that were destroyed in the 1895 fire. It was microfilmed by the Arkansas History Commission, with the permission of the present owner, Guaranty Abstract & Title Company, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

The following is a list of Pike County Wills copied from the above mentioned source. When available, both the date of the Will and the date of filing are given. This gives an indication as to the date of death of the individual concerned. It is reprinted with the permission of the Guaranty Abstract & Title Company.

R.P. Baker

EARLY WILLS OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ADAMS, Simpson                               LOMAX, A.
 dated 10 Oct 1884                             dated 10 Oct 1875

BACON, William T.                             LOMAX, C.H.
 dated 11 Oct 1869                             no dates
BAKER, Stephen P.                             McFARLING, Thomas
dated 23 Jul 1885                             dated 07 Nov 1861
filed 28 Sept 1885                             filed 05 Dec 1861

BREWER Henry                             McMILLAN, John
dated 26 May 1875                             dated 06 Feb 1879
filed 06 Jun 1876                             filed 02 Jun 1879

BROCK, Moses                                  McMILLAN, R.C.
dated 06 Aug 1883                             dated 22 Jul 1884
filed 11 Dec 1888

COGBOURN, James                                  McNeil or McNeal, James
dated 28 Jun 1871                             dated 01 May 1883

DAVIS, Abijah                                 MARKS, N.M. of
dated 05 Jun 1873                             of Bossier Parish, LA
filed 25 May 1875                             dated 09 Aug 1866

DICKSON, John                                  MOBLEY, David
dated 13 Oct 1867                             dated 09 Feb 1839
filed 04 May 1859

DICKSON, Leroy A.                                  NEWTON, Isaac A.
dated 01 Dec 1883                             dated 23 Mar 1857
filed 17 Feb 1887                             filed 01 Jun 1857

ELLIS, S.B.                                     OSBURN, Priscilla
dated 03 Aug 1885                             dated 11 Oct 1867
filed 24 Oct 1885

FLOYD, Anthony                                 REEVES, Willis
dated 07 Sept 1871                             dated 15 Aug 1857
filed 31 Aug 1857

GRAY, Nathaniel                             ROLING, W.A.
dated 06 Feb 1869                             dated 20 Sept 1882
filed 11 Jun 1888

HAGOOD, T.C.                                     SCOTT, Joseph M.
dated 18 Mar 1885                             dated 27 Sept 1885
filed 16 Nov 1885                             filed 02 Jan 1886

HAGOOD, William B.                             SMITH, C.H.
dated 02 May 1876                             no dates

HALCOMBE, David                             SPEER, William B.
dated 11 Jul 1861                             dated 23 Oct 1862
filed 05 Dec 1862                             filed 13 Dec 1862

JACKSON, William Jasper                     START, Benjamin
dated 23 May 1887                             dated 30 Jul 1877
filed 03 Aug 1887

JOHNSON, Micajah                             VICKERY, Albert of
dated 21 Aug 1859                             Sevier County
filed 10 Sept 1859                             dated 30 Aug 1871
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 library. Books are reviewed by Dorothy Kennedy Partain and Dee Hensley Baggett. PCAHS would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has donated books, family histories and other historical and genealogical materials. Any book or material which has been donated and is for sale from PCAHS will appear on our "Publications for Sale" list in this newsletter. All proceeds of book sales go to fund projects of the society.

"SWEET REMEMBRANCE" by Karen Cosby Roy, Box 53, Mt. Ida, AR 71957. Ms. Roy has generously donated a dozen of her books "SWEET REMEMBRANCE" to PCAHS. People of the Kirby area who connect to the HORN, TUCKER, ADAMS, KEEN, PASLEY, STURDIVANT, NEIGHBORS, BANKSTON families, to name a few, this is a must! The book gives a vivid history of what life was like in that area at the turn of the century plus charts. "SWEET REMEMBRANCE" is available for sale from PCAHS or you may purchase the book directly from Karen Cosby Roy at the above address. DKP

"A WILSON FAMILY HISTORY" by Mildred W. Goodlet was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dickson. This hardcover book contains 179 pages and records the descendants and some history of the Irish immigrant, Thomas Wilson and his wife, Mary Wilson of Newberry and the Ninety-sixth District of South Carolina. The book follows the Wilson family and their descendants from South Carolina on into Pike County, Arkansas and other places, through their son, John who married Jane Caldwell. The WILSONS, CALDWELLS, REIDS and BOOZERS are the major names listed. DKP

"1890" CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS by Russell Pierce Baker - $15.00 postpaid available from PCAHS (see publication s for sale in this issue), soft-bound, 89 pages, alphabetical order - published by the Pike County Archives and History Society, 1990. This book, a gift to PCAHS from Mr. Baker, is a much needed research tool for Pike County, Arkansas because of the many records which have been destroyed due to fires. Most researchers are aware that the greater part of the 1890 U.S. Census was destroyed by fire in Washington, D.C. in 1921. Pike County Arkansas 1890 census enumeration was one of the records destroyed in this 1921 fire. Pike County Courthouse burned in 1895 so this book will provide a great service to anyone researching Pike County, Arkansas. This book is a "reconstruction" of the 1890 Census and was derived from the 1893 Tax Receipt book (these
taxes were paid in early 1895 after the courthouse fire) and contains the
name of the tax payer, the legal description of his or her property
(section, township, range) and the number of males in the household over 21
years of age who were paying poll tax. Those paying poll tax were county
residents. Women could not vote at this time therefore did not pay poll
tax. This listing also contains the names of people owning land in Pike
County but living elsewhere. This reviewer highly recommends this book. DKP

"THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS - The First One Hundred Years"
published 1978 by the Pike County Heritage Club - reprinted with permission
in 1989 by PCAHS, $12.00 postpaid, available from PCAHS (see publications
for sale in this issue), hardbound, 262 pages, photographs, everyname
index, index to places, roads, highways, games, songs, cemeteries, schools,
churches, businesses, buildings, and miscellaneous. Also contains
corrections of the 1979 printing. Although this book has previously been
reviewed in PCAHS it is being included on the BOOK REVIEW page to bring to
your attention the fact that PCAHS has ONLY 200 COPIES LEFT and we have no
plans at this time to reprint this book so if you have not purchased a copy
get your order in TODAY!! DHB

INDEX TO VOLUME 1 NUMBERS 1, 2, 3 and 4, of "THE GEMS OF PIKE COUNTY
ARKANSAS" plus 1990 MEMBERSHIP LIST OF THE PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
SOCIETY published by PCAHS - $3.00 postpaid will be available soon and will
include addresses and the surnames each member is researching, if
available. This little leaflet will be a great help when trying to locate a
specific name in the 1990 issues of "THE GEMS". As an added bonus you will
have the names and addresses of all PCAHS 1990 members and some of the
surnames they research. If you do not wish to have your name and address
included in this leaflet PLEASE LET US KNOW!! DHB

Frances M. Graves, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Pine, AR 71956 has donated her soft
bound family charts and history depicting hundreds of families. The Pike
County, AR names are McLAIN, DYER, and RAY. The Montgomery and Garland
County, AR names are in multitude but I will attempt to name a few - BAIN,
GRAVES, FISHER, BLOCKER, BREshears, GODWIN, MERRIOTT, LAMB, ABBOTT,
McDANIEL, CATHEY, DAVIS, WILSON, MEREDITH, ROBBINGS, CRAWFORD, HAMILTON,
GABLE, DILLARD, SCOTT and WATKINS. I am sure I missed many names listed in
these three counties. Mrs. Graves has done a professional job on this well
documented compilation. She has also included a selection of Thomas GEURIN,
the French Huguenot - more late about this researcher's dream. DKP

PCAHS members, Kathleen Cooley Smith and Dorothy Kennedy Partain have
donated a four volume set of their family history. This work is well
indexed and contains over 900 pages of charts. Andy Cooley, a professional
genealogist, along with Dorothy Partain has been the compilers of these
well documented charts. This was put together for the
STEWART/KENNEDY/COOLEY Family Circle Association. These surnames have not
as yet been added to the surname file of PCAHS because there are literally
thousands of names. Major family names of Pike County, AR and outlying
Arkansas counties are STEWART and the many various spellings, WISDOM,
JARVIS, SCOTT, THOMPSON, POWER, KELLEY, BUSSELL, HATCH, COX, MCLAUGHLIN,
HARRIS, McCLURE, TRIBBLE, WARREN, SANFORD, STEVENS, HOWARD, HALIDAY and
hundreds of others. For more information contact William A. Cooley, 7105
Terry Lane, Falls Church, VA 66215 or Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Box 238,
Murfreesboro, AR 71958 - telephone 501-285-3528. DKP
Georgia Evans, 212 North Jones, Nashville, AR 71852 has donated a large file on the Pike County, AR HUDDLESTON families. Recall that one John W. HUDDLESTON discovered our Pike County Arkansas Diamond Mine. Ms. Evans also donated a copy of Hempstead Co., AR Ozan Cemetery book to PCAHS. Contact Ms. Evans for more info about this book. DKP

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REMEMBER
PCAHS HAS ONLY 200 COPIES
OF
"THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS"
"THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS"
LEFT TO SELL

PCAHS has no plans to reprint this book in the near future
Order your copy today before we are sold out.
This would make a great Christmas present for someone who
has an interest in the early history of Pike County,
Arkansas

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Following is the officer and membership list of the Masonic Lodge Pike County, Arkansas for 1881 and 1884. This list was submitted by PCAHS member Otis Dyer, P.O Box 53, Umpire, Arkansas 71971. PCAHS would like to thank Mr. Dyer for sharing this valuable and interesting material.

PIKE LODGE NO. 91
Murfreesboro, Arkansas
1881

OFFICERS

W.J. Jackson, W.M.                      W.J. Reed, Secretary
W.D. Alford, S.W.                       W.J. Smedley, S.D.
L.S. Corbell, J.W.                      John Braanch, J.D.
W.J. Scott, Treasurer                   L.M. Henderson, Tyler

MEMBERS


PIKE LODGE NO. 91
Murfreesboro, Arkansas
1884

OFFICERS

William J. Jackson, W.M.                J.A. Shott, S.W.
R.R. James, J.W.                        Robert C. Lynch, Secretary

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QUERIES
All Queries FREE to Members

We try to publish queries on a "first come first serve" basis. If your
query has not appeared it will be published as space allows in upcoming
issues. Try to be specific when writing your query regarding names, dates,
places, and what information you are seeking:

KISSIAR Debra Treadway Collins, 7906 Bradshaw, Lenexa, KS 66215
KIZZIA seeking info on these Pike Co., AR surnames. Many of these
HANEY surnames were found in the Abstract of Title records of Pike
ALFORD Co., AR ("Burnt Records Book" prior to 1890) *See list from
HENDERSON "Burnt Records Book" in this issue of "The Gems" regarding
HEWITT the "Burnt Records Book".
CAMPBELL
TAYLOR

DYER Mary Dyer Bond, 3004, West 50th Terrace, Westwood, KS 73112
ROCKETT is interested in correspondiong with anyone researching
HOLCOMBE these surnames in Pike and surrounding counties.
BEAN

McLAIN Frances M. Graves, P.O. Box 236, Mt. Pine, AR 71956 is
DYER seeking info on the McLAIN, DYER and RAY families.
RAY

HARRIS Winfred and Betty Harris, 619 Jefferson St., Centralia, WA
AVERY 98531 is interest in corresponding with anyone with these
SLATTON with these family names. Especially interested in
NEELEY corresponding with others doing HARRIS research in Pike Co.,
ROUNDTREE AR area.

BROWNING
LA GROAN Otis Dyer, Box 53, Umpire, AR 71971 would like to obtain
LAGONE more information about William H. La GROAN b. 1816 in TN and
BISSELL wife Martha (maiden name unknown) La GOAN b. in SC. Believed
HOSKINS to be of French descent, removed to Carthage, Panola Co., TX
DYER before 1836? John b. 1835 in New Hope, Pike Co., AR son of
PINKERTON John Alford and Martha Matilda (HOSKINS) BISSELL, married
ELIZABETH Christine La GRONE b. 1836? in TX. In Pike Co., AR
before 1860. Arkie BISSELL b. 1893 (daughter of Thomas J. BISSELL b. 1862
and Mary J. PINKERTON BISSELL b. 1859) married Hubert Otis DYER b. 1884.

FAULKNER Myrl Faulkner Dyer, Box 53, Umpire AR 71971: Hiram J.
BROWN FAULKNER b. 1812 in KY d. 1892 Umpire, Howard Co., AR
married Levena BROWN. By 1870, Hiram J. Faulkner b. 1812 in
KY is listed in records in what is now North Howard Co., AR. Another Hiram
FAULKNER is listed in the 1840 Pike Co., AR census. Were these two men related?

CHANEY         Carolyn Chaney Griffin, Star Rt. 1, Box 386, Dierks, AR
ALLEN         71833 would like to hear from others researching these
WILSON        surnames. Would like information regarding "CHANEY TRACE".
HENSLEY       Roserma Arnold, 1808 Baldwin Ave N, Lawton, OK 73507 needs
KENNEDY       info regarding W.H. HENSLEY age 14 on 1860 Pike Co., AR
STRINGER      census living in W.S. KENNEDY household. What was
DAVIS         relationship to W.H. HENSLEY and W.S. KENNEDY? Also seek
             info on Rice STRINGER and wife Rachel DAVIS, one of their
dauers, Louinda b. 1844, Isadora b. 1847 or Mary A. b 1849 married
William HENSLEY. Will appreciate ANY help with above to try and determine
which of the DAVIS daughters married William HENSLEY.

BREWER        Mrs. Ronald L. Brewer, 7009 190th Street Southwest, Lynwood,
ALEXANDER     WA 98036 seeking infor regarding these Pike Co., AR
DICKSON       surnames: BREWER, ALEXANDER, DICKSON/DIXON,
DIXON         STEPHENS/STEVENS. appreciate any help with these families.

WHITE         Barbara Rewis, 213 Suzanne Dr., Shreveport, LA 71115
ROGERS        researching the WHITE, ROGERS and BROWDER families of Pike
BROWDER       Co., AR. Ms. Rewis's ancestors lived near Nathan, Pike Co., AR
             in the early 1800's and her WHITE's moved to Texas
             sometime during the 1870's. Will appreciate hearing from others researching
             these surnames. Where was Walker Station, AR?

BURKETT       Teresa Harris, Rt. 5, Box 630, Camden, AR 71701 seeks info
DAVIS         on Martha Ann Burkett wife of William David DAVIS. Martha b.
McCLENNAHAN   ca. 1859 believed to be daughter of David BURKETT and sister
BURNHAM       of Frances Carlana BURKETT. Died ca. 1895/98?? Also needs
             info on Nancy Leeanner McCLENNAHAN wife of Benjamin Franklin
BURNHAM. Nancy b. 14 Jun 1848 in MS, moved to AR ca 1892, died 1910. What
happened to her siblings, Beverly, Martha and Mary E.? Did they move to
Pike Co., AR also? Does anyone have knowledge of who is buried in the old
sandstone covered graves in the Saline Cemetery? Believe these to be DAVIS
gravesites and need confirmation. Appreciate any help.

DYER          Mrs. Charles G. Bowen, 4885 Academy Street, San Diego, CA
BROCK         92109 seeking info: Moses Brock and wife Mahala (Dyer) Brock
             arrived in Pike Co., AR in December 1850. The BROCKS
             remained in Pike Co., AR but Jack DYER and family went on to Washington
             Co., AR to settle. Need help with Callaway DYER and family who was with the
             arriving party in 1850 from Grainger Co., TN and who apparently settled
             elsewhere after he arrived or died before the 1860 Census.

CARRUTHERS    Bill J. Crouthers, 43 Neale Dr., Crystal City, MO 63019 is
COPELAND      researching CARRUTHERS any spelling. Minerva CARUTHERS
             married James "Jim" P. Copeland and moved to Pike Co., AR.
Mr. Crouthers is interested in the J.P. Copeland family of Pike Co., AR.
J.P. "Jim" and Minerva CARUTHERS COPELAND had eleven children. Does anyone
have knowledge of what happened to these children and their descendants?

CAIN           Wilma Price, P.O. Box 42, Antoine AR 71922 needs info on
GARRETT        Andrew L. CAIN who married Charity Rachel LONG, daughter of
              A.T.W. and Mary LONG. William W. CAIN who married Mary A.
              GARRETT, daughter of P.R. GARRETT. William W. and Mary A. (GARRETT) CAIN
had a son, Alonzo CAIN. All of the above people were residents of Clark Co., AR as listed on the later 1800's census records.

EPPERSON Lois New, 1905 Regency, Moore, OK 73160 has written to request that we clarify her query which appeared in Vol. I JACOBS WINGFIELD #3 - July 1990 "The Gems". Ms. New writes ... "George T. EPPERSON written about in "The Early Pike County" History Book was my great-grandfather. His daughter, Elizabeth Isabella EPPERSON married George W. JACOBS who was the son of Thomas Van Buren JACOBS. Ms. New would appreciate an EPPERSON contact and would also like to contact anyone who might be working on the JACOBS/WINGFIELD lines.

ADAMS Brances A. Beck, 511 Lakeside Drive, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 HARP seeking info on James Crow ADAMS b. 1830 GA d. 1898 in Pike DINGLER Co., AR married Albina Catherine HARP b. 1836 GA d. 1891 WINGFIELD Pike Co., AR - both buried Coker Cemetery, Pike Co., AR. YARBROUGH Their son, Ruben Rowell ADAMS b. 1869 GA married Emma Lee HARDY DINGLER b. 1871 GA (daughter of James Madison DINGLER and JACOBS Lucy Catherine WINGFIELD - both buried Salem Cemetery, Pike ODDEn CO., AR Pike Co., AR. Probate record of James Crow ADAMS ADAMS b. 1830 d. 1898 lists children: sons, R.R., A.A. and W.W., BRUNSON daughters, Mary YARBROUGH, Sena HARDY, Dora AYTON, Mattie MADDOX ODDEn, Salley BRUNSON and Albina MADDOX. Are there any connections to this ADAMS family and other Pike Co., AR ADAMS families? Also need help from anyone with knowledge of unmarked graves in Coker Cemetery.

McLAUGHLIN Jimmy D. Higgins, 2128 Duncan, Conway, AR 72032 would like CROW to correspond with others working on these surnames and also KELLEY working on HARRIS, ROCKET, HOLCOMBE, WARREN, THOMPSON, HIGGINS BRYANT, STUART any variant, WISDOM, TRIBBLE, RILEY, CLARK, HOLEMAN, FITZGERALD. ** PCAHS Surname file was very instrumental in locating contacts for Mr. Higgins.

FULLER Mrs. Gerry Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 816, Idabel, OK 74745 seeking info on James Crow ADAMS b. 1830 GA d. 1898 in Pike CALLEY Co., AR married Albina Catherine HARP b. 1836 GA d. 1891 PATTerson 1890 Pike Co., AR believed to have come to Pike Co., AR from BYERS Summerville, Chattooga Co., GA married Phoeby or Phebe CALLEY GILBERT in GA prior to coming to AR. Their children were James Young GENTRY FULLER b. 12 Aug 1875 d. 05 Dec 1956 and Della Hardy PATTerson b. 04 Sept 1870 d. 24 Aug 1927. Would also like help with Elder J.J. BYERS and Ellen (GILBERT) BYERS and their children, (places and dates of birth, etc). One of J.J. BYERS and Ellen (GILBERT) BYERS' daughters, Leila O. (BYERS) GENTRY was the grandmother of Mrs. Gerry Wilson, Appreciate any help.

VAN DYKE Robert C. Van Dyke, 2008 Breckenridge Drive, Little Rock, AR HORN 72207-2902 is researching these surnames.

BUNYARD

CHURCH

CROSS Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell, 108 N. Johnson Street, LOWERY Farmersville, TX 75031 needs help on Hiram C. CROSS b. ca. RUNYON 1820 in TN married Martha J. ? (b. ca. 1832 VA) lived Pike CO., Missouri Twp., AR. Issue: R.F. married T.J. SIMPSON, Susan J., M.W., Mary A., Matthew C., Lydia, Hiram B., Elizabeth DeNeshia b. 15 Aug 1859 d. 23 Nov 1909 in OK? married in Pike CO., AR on 13 Dec 1877 ISAAC THOMAS LOWERY b. Jun 1851 in AL. (possibly the son of John and Mary RUNYON LOWERY), Thomas, Eudora. Isaac and Elizabeth (CROSS) LOWERY had the following children: (1) John Robert b. 1878 married Annie? (2) Lee Allen
b. 13 Jul 1885 near Gurdon, AR  AR d. 1956 Dallas, TX married on 07 Dec
1907 in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX Nettie Mae EWER (3) Ida b. 1893 d. ca. 1966
in CA married ca. 1910/1912 Gano COMPERE. They were later divorced.
Appreciate any help.

PATE           Herma (Pate) Watson, 10118 Hanover, Shreveport, LA 71115
WATSON         researching these Pike Co., AR families.
WHITE
BISSELL(S)

BAKER          Barbara Smith, 1036 Gregory Court, St. Louis, MO 63128 would
to correspond with others researching BAKER and TAYLOR of MO
and AR.
TAYLOR

KEEN           Sarah Keen, 908 E. Cammack, Shawnee, OK 74801 would like to
correspond with anyone who is interested in exchanging
information about these surnames. Also BRYANT, JACKSON,
HORN

PASLEY
ROSS

WHITE

TIDWELL        W.A. Monk, Jr., Route 7, Box 162, Tyler, TX 75707 would like
info regarding Benjamin Houston TIDWELL b. 05 May 1860 in
Pike Co., AR d. 1890 (son of William Alcania TIDWELL and
Nancy Matilda – maiden name unknown TIDWELL) married on 04 Feb 1883 in
Howard Co., AR Florence Alice FLOYD b. 05 Jan 1860 near Corinth, AR
(daughter of Jasper FLOYD and Elizabeth – maiden name unknown) FLOYD.
WHITE

ROSE           Mrs. Jack H. Powell, Box 236, Quanah, TX 79252 researching
the John WHITE family who came to Pike Co. AR in 1829. Mrs.
Powell has a list of the sons and daughters of John WHITE
which includes here ancestor, Pleasant WHITE b. 25 Jun 1818 in TN who
married Nancy Ann ROSE. Any help with the above families will be
appreciated and would especially like help with Nancy Ann (ROSE) WHITE.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
WITH ALL CORRESPONDENCE

BURLESON       Erma Burleson Carmack, 400 N. Oak, Ponca City, OK 74601 Ms.
LASTER?        Carmack's great-grandfather, Jonathan Aaron BURLESON b. 08
CRAWFORD       Aug 1830 Howerton, TN d. 06 Mar 1891 Bolivar, MO was in 1st
ALLRED         Reg Ark. Cav., is said to have come from TN to AR at age
carmack
CLARK          ten, that his parents were Jonathan Aaron BURLESON, b. 1789
CLARK          NC & Jane BURLESON, (nee LASTER?) b. 13 Aug 1791 NC.
RUDD
RUSSUM         Jonathan and sister, Rebecca possibly reared by "Uncle Joe"
and "Aunt Becky" BURLESON who went over the Boston Mountains
to TX. At age 19 he was listed in 1850 census Carroll Co.,
AR in HH (household) of Moses CRAWFORD, a neighbor of Laban ALLRED. There
are known family ties in these families. Will appreciate any info re him,
his parents, uncle, and sister. Have been stalled at this point in research
for past ten years. Also would like information re these Pike Co., AR
families. CARMACK, BURLESON, CLARK, RUDD, and RUSSUM. Appreciate any help.
PULLEN         Jan Morrison Maples, 5836 Hefner Village Circle, Oklahoma
SEDDETH        City, OK 73162: Seeking info on J.P. PULLEN who married on
SUITEDD         05 Feb 1865 in Clark Co., AR Roady SEDDETH. Were J.P. and
SUDDUTH        Roady (maiden name unknown) SEDDETH PULLEN the parents of
Henry Benjamin PULLEN b. 1867 in AR? 1870 Pike Co. AR
(census) lists Rhoda SUDDUTH age 44 with son David D. age 15 and other
children. 1880 Rusk Co., TX (census) lists David D. SUDDUTH as head of
household with his mother Rhodi and brother Henry. David D. SUDDUTH living
in Gurdon, AR 1909.
STINNETT       Marie Boggs, 2509 N.W. 55th Place, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
HERNDON        is interested in corresponding with anyone on these Pike
KIRBY          Co., AR families.
SORRELS
NELSON         Charlotte Welch Perry, Rt. 1, Box 346-A, Noble, OK 73068
DUUGAN         seeking information on Mary Jane NELSON DUGGAN born 27 Oct
WELCH          1865 in Pike Co., AR wife of William David Henry DUGGAN born
LEADER         23 Apr 1863 in Pike Co., AR. Also wishes to correspond with
FAGAN         others researching any of these Pike Co., AR families.
WILEY
WHITE
ADAMS          Karen Cosby Roy, Box 953, Mount Ida, AR 71957 has written
BANKSTON       "Sweet Remembrance" which covers Caney Valley, Pike Co., AR
GREESON        and surrounding area and would like to hear from anyone who
COSBY          is researching this area of Pike Co., AR. Any new info will
HORN           be appreciated. Will gladly share. Also researching these
LOGAN          surames, KEEN, JACKSON, STURDIVANT, TUCKER, McCAULEY,
MINOR          GATLIN, and many others. *Editor's Note* PCAHS has Ms. Roy's
NEIGHBORS      book, "Sweet Rememberance" for sale and we would like to
WOMACK         thank Ms. Roy for donating copies of her book to PCAHS for
PASLEY
CARPENTER      Charlotte Carpenter Smith, 1791 Walker Lee Drive, Los
SIDWELL        Alamitos, CA 90720 seeking info regarding: Thomas CARPENTER,
and son of Jesse CARPENTER and Polly A. SIDWELL, from
Cumberland Co., KY then to Jackson Co., AL then to St. Francis Co., AR about
1830 and were on 1840 census - then gone. 1850 Pike Co., AR census lists
John CARPENTER b. ca. 1786 in VA married Sarah ?.
KENNEDY        Shawn H. Potter, 5421 Willoughby St., Columbus, OH 43235
CORBELL         seeking descendants of any of the following families: Nancy
and Thomas G. POTTER and Elizabeth HOLLAND), married George R. KENNEDY in SC
moved along with their children: (1) Moses A. KENNEDY married Sallie E. ?, their children: (a) Lillian, (b) Lula D., (c) Charles D. and (d)
HOLCOMB        Paula J. Amos, 2922 21st Street, Rockford, IL 61109 is
researching Felix Johnson HOLCOMB b. 1842-1847 in AR died in
Ripley MO in 1927 lived in Randolph County, AR at one time. Please help.
SELF          Jean Thomas, 530 McKinley, Pocatello, ID 83201. Need info
CHASTAIN on Elizabeth SELF b. ca. 1817 married John Nicholson
CHASTAIN 1834 in Walker County, GA. Between 1837 and 1857
John and Elizabeth (SELF) CHASTAIN had 11 children, 10 who were born in
Walker Co., GA and the last one born in Saline Co., AR. 1860 AR Census
lists this CHASTAIN family living in Saline Co., Brewer Twp., AR.
Appreciate any help.
CLINGMAN       Lila Garner, 211 North F Street, Route 1, Milford, NE
ROBINSON       68405-9606 is looking for Dr. Alexander B. Clingman's son in
 CROSS law Dr. John B. Robinson. Dr. Robinson's widow Elizabeth Ann
Clingman Robinson later married Dr. Joshua H. Cross and
believe there were chilhood. Would like to contact any descendants.
*Editor's Note* See July 1990 issue of PCHAHS "The Gems" for more complete info regarding the CLINGMAN family as to dates, etc. Also thank you to Lila for sending other articles regarding this family to PCHAHS.

HUGHES          Gilmer E. Hughes, Rt. 1, Baird, TX 79504 seeking info
HUGHES         regarding: William HUGHES, Nathaniel HUGHES, John HUGHES and James HUGHES. It is believed that some of the above men and their families are buried in the Pike Co., AR area. James HUGHES b. 1801 in Missouri, mentioned above, came to Goliad, TX about 1844 and died at old age there. All of the other brothers are presumed to have stayed in Arkansas.

!!!!!!!!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR !!!!!!!!!!

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PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
Murfreesboro, County Seat, formed November 1, 1833

1833-1835
County Judge, W. Sorrels, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, John Hughes, Coroner, J.M. Dickson

1835-1836
County Judge, W. Kelley, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, Isaac White, Coroner, J.H. Kirkham, Surveyor, E.K. Williams

1836-1838
County Judge, W. Kelley, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, Isaac White, Coroner, Henry Brewer, Surveyor, J.H. Kirkham

1838-1840
County Judge, W. Kelley, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, Isaac White, Treasurer, John Hughes, Coroner, Henry Brewer

1840-1842
County Judge, D. Huddleston, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, H. Brewer, Treasurer, H. Kizzia, Coroner, W.T. Atkins, Surveyor, William Johnson

1842-1844
County Judge, D. Huddleston, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, L. Huddleston, Treasurer, R. Stringer, Coroner, B. Scott, Surveyor, T. Scott

1844-1846
County Judge, William Kelley, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, L. Huddleston, Treasurer, R. Stringer, Coroner, Isaac Hay

1846-1848
County Judge, William Kelley, County Clerk, D.S. Dickson, Sheriff, L. Huddleston, Treasurer, R. Stringer, Coroner, W.B. Speer, Surveyor, J.H. Kirkham

1848-1850
County Judge, James Scott, County Clerk, W.H. Preston, Sheriff, L. Huddleston, Treasurer, R. Stringer, Coroner, T.J. Conway

1850-1852
County Judge, Isaac White, County Clerk, T.K. Dossey, Sheriff, L. Huddleston, Treasurer, R. Stringer, Coroner, S.S. Thompson, Surveyor, William Johnson
"GEM DIGGERS"

The "GEM DIGGERS" we are discussing here are not to be confused with the people who dig for diamonds at the Crater of Diamonds State Park, the only diamond mine (field) in North America, but are often members of PCAHS who come to our archives to dig for "GEMS of the PAST". Dorothy Partain has spent many happy hours visiting with some of the "GEM DIGGERS" who made the trek to PCAHS this summer and with the help of our surname files, family histories and Dorothy's enthusiasm, all of these travelers were able to learn something new about their ancestors. Following are a few of the "GEM DIGGERS" who signed our guest register this past year.

Gerry Fuller Wilson, President of McCurtain County Oklahoma Genealogical Society and Wanda Gilbert, Editor of the "INTIKBA", the newsletter of the society, came from Idabel, Oklahoma to research in the PCAHS archives. PCAHS exchanges newsletters with their society. A few weeks later, Dorothy Partain and Dee Baggett were able to drive to Idabel, OK and visit the McCurtain Co., archives. Dorothy and Dee were very impressed with their extensive genealogical and historical collection and were warmly welcomed by Gerry Wilson, Wanda Gilbert and librarian, Mrs. Ida Mae Burney.

Howard and Lois New of Moore, OK members of PCAHS visited our archives this fall and Dorothy Partain was able to thank Lois in person for her recent help in promoting PCAHS. Mrs. New decided, rightly, that others would like to know about our PCAHS newsletter, "THE GEMS" and submitted information about our newsletter, to The OKLAHOMAN, Box 25215, Oklahoma City, OK 73125. The OKLAHOMAN, a widely read newspaper, publishes a genealogical column titled "We the People" written by Mary Goddard. Due to the article which was published in "We the People", PCAHS has received over a dozen letters, sold several of our publications and gained many new members. PCAHS would like to challenge our other members to share the news about "THE GEMS" with other newspapers, genealogical and history societies or anyone who might have interest in Pike County, Arkansas.

PCAHS had many other out of town visitors this past year, Ruby Puckette, Dallas, TX, Winfred & Betty Harris, Centralia, WA, Martha Treadway, Arkadelphia, AR, Debra Treadway Collins, Lenexa, KS, Frances Beck, Mt. Pleasant, TX, Merle Hartness Morpew, New Hope, AR, Carolyn Chaney Griffith, Dierks, AR and Lee Ann Turner, Whitter, AK.

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JUST ARRIVED
JOURNAL ON PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS

PCAHS member, David L. Kelley, 12903 Wheatland Way, Brandywine, MD 20613 presented PCAHS with a preview copy of his new publication "JOURNAL OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS" which will feature the first one hundred families of Pike County, Arkansas. This well documented quarterly, which will be published beginning in the fall of 1990, may be ordered directly from Mr. Kelley at a cost of $8.00 annually and will be invaluable to anyone interested in Pike County genealogy or history. "THE GEMS" will tell our readers more about this great new publication in our next issue.
PCAHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

"THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS" $12.00
"The First One Hundred Years"
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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PCAHS MEETING TIME**

The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Monday night of each month from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Murfreesboro Municipal Building. The 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy, and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. 1990 membership dues are $5.00. Life time membership dues are $100.00. 1991 membership dues $7.00.

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

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