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Descendants of Henry Walston
Generation One

Henry Walston Sr. was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died September 1849 in Troup County, Georgia. He was a planter by trade. He married Mary ------- in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. She was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia.

Children of Henry Walston Sr. and Mary ------- :

James W. Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia. He married first Katherine Henry Williams on December 24, 1823 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married second Elizabeth P. McClamey on December 23, 1838 in Troup County, Georgia.

Joshua Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia. He married Mary Rebecca Wheeler on March 06, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia. She married second Dr. Nelson Craten.

Henry Walston Jr. was born December 30, 1799 in South Carolina and died January 04, 1883 in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He is buried in Pilgrim Cemetery in Elkhart. He married first Mary Wilson on October 17, 1824 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married second Jane Dineley on April 23, 1874 in Anderson County, Texas.

John Walston was born in South Carolina and died December 1837 in Troup County, Georgia. He married Sarah Wilson on February 13, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia the daughter of Fennel Wilson and Penelope Hendrix. She was born November 08, 1806 in Georgia.

Benjamin B. Walston was born in South Carolina and died in Pike County, Arkansas. He married first Sarah "Sally" Henderson on December 07, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married second Sarah ------- on February 02, 1845 in Chatham County, Georgia. He married third Mary Draper in Pike County, Arkansas.

William Alexander Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Texas. He married Elizabeth Mahon on January 02, 1826 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Elizabeth Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Liberty, Liberty County, Texas. She married Allen Williams on February 06, 1827 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Gilliam Walston was born January 27, 1813 in Jeffries Creek, Darlington County, South Carolina and died February 14, 1871 in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. He married Mary Dowling in South Carolina.

Mary Walston was born in South Carolina and died in Heard County, Georgia. She married Dunwoody Costley on September 03, 1829 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Sarah Walston was born December 12, 1816 in Darlington County, South Carolina and died January 29, 1899. She is buried in Counts Cemetery, Runnels County, Texas. She married Jonathan Kolb on November 20, 1834 in Troup County, Georgia.

Generation Two

James W. Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia. He married first Katherine Henry Williams on December 24, 1823 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married second Elizabeth P. McClamey on December 23, 1838 in Troup County, Georgia.
Child of James Walston and Katherine Williams:

Allen Walston was born in Georgia. He married Elizabeth M. Daniel on November 12, 1841 in Floyd County, Georgia.

Joshua Walston was in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia. He served under Captain Stewart, G.M.D. No. 655, La Grange District, in the Troup County military, Georgia. He married Mary Rebecca Wheeler on March 06, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia. She married second Dr. Nelson Craten.

Children of Joshua Walston and Mary Wheeler:

James Wheeler Walston was born December 09, 1821 in Troup County, Georgia and died June 16, 1876 in Rockford, Coosa County, Alabama. He married Mary Ann Stanley on November 28, 1845 the daughter of William Stanley and Lucinda Holcomb. She was born February 06, 1831 in Georgia and died June 03, 1897 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth A. Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia and died April 22, 1889 in Clay County, Alabama. She married James Lelander Barnhill on December 04, 1838 in Troup County, Georgia. He was born October 14, 1814 in North Carolina and died September 05, 1889 in Lineville, Clay County, Alabama.

Lucinda C. Walston was born June 06, 1827 in Jackson County, Georgia and died March 16, 1874 in Navarro Couty, Texas. She married Francis Hammett on November 06, 1843 in Troup County, Georgia the son of William Hammett and Synthia Strozier. He was born October 30, 1813 in Georgia and died March 18, 1862 in Anderson County, Texas.

Eli Walston was born June 08, 1826 in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia. He married Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Johnson on October 22, 1846 in Troup County, Georgia the daughter of John Johnson and Margurette Waid.

Emiline Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia.

Allen Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Henderson County, Texas. He married Missenrah Golkey on January 13, 1853 in Anderson County, Texas.

Martha Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia. She married Robert P.T. Leverett in Troup County, Georgia.

Jane Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia.

Lavicey or Lavicea Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia. She married Jackson Rogers on September 17, 1849 in Troup County, Georgia.

Cynthia L. Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia. She married Abraham R. Pennington on May 21, 1846 in Troup County, Georgia.

Mary Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Georgia. She married Elijah Baker in Troup County, Georgia.

Henry Walston Jr. was born December 30, 1799 in South Carolina and died January 04, 1883 in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He is buried in Pilgrim Cemetery in Elkhart. He served under Captain Stewart, G.M.D. No. 655, La Grange District, in the Troup County military, Georgia. He married first Mary Wilson on October 17, 1824 in Jackson County, Georgia. She is buried in Pilgrim Cemetery in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He married second Jane Dineley on April 23, 1874 in Anderson County, Texas.
Children of Henry Walston Jr. and Mary Wilson:

Hiram Walston was born May 11, 1825 in Jackson County, Georgia and died November 04, 1888 in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He married first Emily Adaline Brooks on December 16, 1847 in Macon, Troup County, Georgia the daughter of John Brooks and Annice Watts. She was born May 04, 1829 in Troup County, Georgia and died February 19, 1866 in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He married second Elizabeth E. Johnson on July 03, 1866 in Anderson County, Texas. She died February 18, 1872 in Anderson County, Texas. He married third Catherine Virginia Bond Brede on August 11, 1872 in Anderson County, Texas. She was born December 08, 1842 in Mississippi and died August 14, 1914 in Anderson County, Texas.

James Monroe Walston was born December 28, 1827 in Jackson County, Georgia and died November 22, 1862 in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. He married Sarah Amanda Austin on December 23, 1848 in Harris County, Georgia.

Andrew Jackson Walston was born November 14, 1829 in Jackson County, Georgia and died January 02, 1901 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas. He is buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Leon County. He married first Hannah Rilla Brooks on January 22, 1850 in Meriwether County, Georgia the daughter of John Brooks and Annice Watts. She was born September 01, 1833 in Troup County, Georgia and died March 02, 1897 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas. He married second Permelia A. Brooks on July 14, 1898 in Freestone County, Texas the daughter of William Brooks and Sarah -------. She was born in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi and died in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. She is buried in Elkins Cemetery in Brownwood. She married first D.C. Mathias.

John Walston was born November 08, 1831 in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Freestone County, Texas. He married Sarah Howell on September 21, 1854 in Harris County, Georgia. In 1875 they are members of Mount Pisgah Church in Leon County, Texas from Rocky Mount Church of Lee County, Alabama.

Sarah Walston was born February 13, 1833 in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Texas. She married Thomas M. Crawford on March 14, 1854 in Harris County, Georgia.

Mary Walston was born March 14, 1836 in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia.

William Marion Walston was born May 24, 1838 in Troup County, Georgia and died in Leon County, Texas. He is buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Leon County. He married first Sarah Ann Walters. They were members of Mount Pisgah Church. She is buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Leon County, Texas. He married second Mary -------.

Lafayette Walston was born November 17, 1840 in Troup County, Georgia and died in the Civil War. He married Elizabeth J. Frazier on November 21, 1858 in Harris County, Georgia. She died October 03, 1899 in Leon County, Texas.

Artelia Walston was born December 15, 1842 in Troup County, Georgia; and died in Texas. She married William H. Gossett on January 21, 1859 in Anderson County, Texas the son of John Gossett and Sarah Masters. He was born March 05, 1837 in Anderson County, Texas.

Missouri Walston was born March 24, 1846 in Troup County, Georgia and died in Texas. She married Samuel Oliver on April 15, 1869 in Anderson County, Texas.

Henry Lonzo Walston was born March 06, 1850 in Harris County, Georgia and died in Leon
County, Texas. He married first Nancy Oliver on April 10, 1869 in Anderson County, Texas. He married second Mary E. Jolly in Leon County, Texas the daughter of James Jolly and Mary ------. She was born in Shelby County, Alabama and died in Leon County, Texas. He married third Louisa Richmond in Leon County, Texas. She was born in Mississippi and died October 03, 1898 in Leon County, Texas. He married fourth Rachel Jolly on January 22, 1899 in Leon County, Texas the daughter of James Jolly and Mary ------. She was born in Georgia and died in Leon County, Texas.

Children of Henry Walston Jr. and Jane Dineley:

Gilliam W. Walston was born January 19, 1877 in Anderson County, Texas and died July 19, 1949 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas. He married Martha Rousatha Campbell on February 27, 1898 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas the daughter of James Campbell and Mary Reavis. She was born June 28, 1881 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas and died May 21, 1957 in Leon County, Texas. Riley Walston was born and died in Anderson County, Texas. Annice Walston was born in Anderson County, Texas. Decatur Walston was born and died in Anderson County, Texas. Virginia Walston was born in Anderson County, Texas. John Baptist Walston was born in Anderson County, Texas and died in Leon County, Texas.

John Walston was born in South Carolina and died in Troup County, Georgia. He married Sarah Wilson on February 13, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia the daughter of Fennel Wilson and Penelope Hendrix. She was born November 08, 1806 in Georgia.

Children of John Walston and Sarah Wilson:

Elizabeth Walston was born in Georgia and died September 06, 1901 in Troup County, Georgia. She married first David E. Baker on March 11, 1837. She married second James J. Lipham on February 23, 1843 in Troup County, Georgia. She married third Wiley A. Clayton.

Louisa Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia. She married James Henderson Bradley on November 25, 1854 in Fulton County, Georgia.

Susan W. Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia. She married William A. Terrill on March 19, 1844 in Troup County, Georgia.

Sarah Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia. She married John R. Thompson on July 10, 1845 in Troup County, Georgia.

Nancy Walston was born in Troup County Georgia and died in Georgia. She married James Henderson Bradley on April 09, 1846 in Troup County, Georgia.

Catherine Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia. She married Hillard Sylvester Wheeless on July 25, 1850 in Troup County, Georgia.

Dicy Walston was born in Troup County Georgia and died in Troup County, Georgia. She married William D.S. Moore on October 24, 1848 in Troup County, Georgia.

Benjamin B. Walston was born in South Carolina and died in Pike County, Arkansas. He served under Captain McGehee, G.M.D. No. 673, Harrisonville District, in the Troup County military, Georgia. He married first Sarah "Sally" Henderson on December 07, 1820 in Jackson County, Georgia. He married second Sarah ------ on February 02, 1845 in Chatham County, Georgia. He married third Mary Draper in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Benjamin Walston and Sarah Henderson:
Henry J. Walston was born November 25, 1826 in Jackson County, Georgia and died December 17, 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married first Emiline Meredith in Pike County, Arkansas. He married second Susan Jones on September 28, 1856 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married third Ellen Nelson on September 03, 1865 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married fourth Sarena Adeline Crow Horn. She was born May 06, 1847 in Mississippi and died August 16, 1932 in Polk County, Arkansas.

Robert Marion Walston was born August 25, 1830 in Jackson County, Georgia and died July 29, 1905 in Polk County, Arkansas. He married Martha Jane Nelson in Pike County, Arkansas. She was born October 01, 1833 in Mississippi and died December 04, 1901 in Polk County, Arkansas.

Louisa Walston was born April 06, 1834 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Sarah Frances Walston was born April 06, 1834 in Jackson County, Georgia and died February 22, 1916 in Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas. She married John Jackson White on September 09, 1852 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was born May 24, 1827 in Monroe County, Tennessee and died January 27, 1897 in Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas.

Thomas Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Georgia.

William Newton Walson was born in Benton County, Alabama and died in Polk County, Arkansas. He married first Amanda Elizabeth Whisenhunt. She was born in Carroll County, Georgia and died in Pike County, Arkansas. He married second Mary J. Haymaker in Pike County, Arkansas.

John B. Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia.

Children of Benjamin Walston and Sarah --------:
Martha Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia.

Thomas J. Walston was born in Georgia and died in Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Jane Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas. She married George Washington White on January 17, 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was born January 09, 1839 in Delta, Georgia and died March 09, 1915 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Joseph Columbus Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Mary E. --------.

Nancy A. Walston was born in Pike Co., Arkansas. She married John A. Marsh in Pike County, Arkansas.

George W. Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas and died in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Mary J. --------.

Isabella Lavice Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas.

Children of Benjamin Walston and Mary Draper:
Thomas J. Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas. He married Lizzie Flemins on November 29, 1896 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Susan C. Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas.

Benjamin Franklin Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas. He married first Ginnie O'Neal on June 16, 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married second Cara Vance on April
02, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Narcissa E. Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas.

Minerva E. Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas.

Serena Amanda Anis Walston was born in Pike County, Arkansas.

William Alexander Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Texas. He served under Captain Stewart, G.M.D. No. 655, LaGrange District, in the Troup County military, Georgia. He married Elizabeth Mahon on January 02, 1826 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Children of William Walston and Elizabeth Mahon:

Adeline Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia and died August 11, 1917 in Seymour, Baylor County, Texas. She married Joseph P. Craton on May 27, 1849 in Paulding County, Georgia the son of Thomas Craton and Sally Renshaw. He was born February 22, 1824 in Cabarrus County, North Carolina and died June 23, 1896 in Marquez, Leon County, Texas.

Artempie Walston was born in Jackson County, Georgia and died in Alabama. She married Hezekiah L. Tolbert.

William Alexander Walston was born June 01, 1833 in Floyd County, Georgia and died May 20, 1925 in Saratoga, Hardin County, Texas. He married Sarah Howell.

Virginia Walston was born in Georgia. She married W.R. Hicks

Josiah W. Walston was born in Georgia and died in Milam County, Texas. He is buried in Port Sullivan Cemetery, Milam County. He married Nancy Catherine Pearman on October 18, 1865 in Floyd County, Georgia. She was born in Georgia and died in Texas.

Mary Ann Walston was born in Cobb County, Georgia. She married Jonathan Thomas on February 05, 1856 in Calhoun County, Alabama.

Joshua Henry Asbury Walston was born August 22, 1842 in Cobb County, Georgia and died in Texas. He received a pension for his service in the Confederate during the Civil War, a resident of Milam County, Texas. He married Mary A. Mabry in Alabama. She was born in Georgia and died in Milam County, Texas.

James Knox Polk Walston was born June 28, 1846 in Cobb County, Georgia and died in Milam County, Texas. He is buried in Port Sullivan Cemetery, Milam County, Texas. He married Nancy Delania Payne on January 13, 1869 in Floyd County, Georgia. She was born January 19, 1852 in Floyd County, Georgia and died August 27, 1924 in Robertson County, Texas. She is buried in Port Sullivan Cemetery, Milam County, Texas.

John Thomas Walston Sr. was born August 10, 1850 in Paulding County, Georgia and died March 09, 1930 in Milam County, Texas. He married first Mary Frances Kirk on October 20, 1877 in Milam County, Texas. She was born November 07, 1841 in Georgia and died June 10, 1918 in Milam County, Texas. He married second Maggie ------- .

Elizabeth Walston was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina and died in Liberty, Liberty County, Texas. She married Allen Williams on February 06, 1827 in Jackson County, Georgia.

Children of Elizabeth Walston and Allen Williams:

Charley Williams. Thomas Williams.

Gilliam Walston was born January 27, 1813 in Jeffries Creek, Darlington County, South Carolina and died February 14, 1871 in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. He is buried in Salem Cemetery, Columbia County. He married Mary Dowling in South Carolina.

Children of Gilliam Walston and Mary Dowling:

Thomas A. Walston was born in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia and died in Florida. He married Elmira Cheshire in Florida.

Susan Amanda Walston was born March 30, 1837 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia and died September 23, 1929 in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. She married Lewis William Rivers on November 26, 1857 in Florida. He was born August 29, 1836 in Hampton, Hampton County, South Carolina and died May 20, 1919 in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida.

Elizabeth Jane Walston was born in Cobb County, Georgia and died in Suwannee County, Florida. She married Andrew Johns. He was born in Florida and died in Suwannee County, Florida.

Sarah Ann Rebecca Walston was born November 16, 1841 in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia and died November 19, 1922 in Pelham, Mitchell County, Georgia.

Mary D. Walston was born in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia and died in Suwannee County, Florida. She married James Tillis in Florida.

William Franklin Walson was born October 25, 1846 in Georgia and died in Suwannee County, Florida.

Joseph E. Walston was born in Troup County, Georgia and died in Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida.

Mary Walston was born in South Carolina and died in Heard County, Georgia. She married Dunwoodry Costley on September 03, 1829 in Jackson County, Georgia. He died in Heard County, Georgia.

Children of Mary Walston and Dunwoody Costley:

Reuben Pierce Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Roweana Eliza Costley was born in Georgia and died in Coweeta County, Georgia. She married William Pierce Bryant in Georgia. Reanna E. Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Louisa E. Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Nancy D. Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Cynthie Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Arminda C. Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Cynthia Costley was born in Georgia and died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. James Costley. William Costley, Martha Costley.

Sarah Walston was born December 12, 1816 in Darlington County, South Carolina and died January 29, 1899. She is buried in Counts Cemetery, Runnels County, Texas. She married Jonathan Kolb on November 20, 1834 in Troup County, Georgia. Jonathan Kolb came to Palestine, Anderson County, Texas from Georgia in 1851 or 1852. He lived there about twenty years until shortly before his death when he moved to Ellis County, Texas. He is buried in Union Hill Cemetery in Ellis County.

Children of Sarah Walston and Jonathan Kolb:
Henry James Yancy Kolb was born August 19, 1835 in Troup County, Georgia and died January 08, 1873 in Elkhart, Anderson County, Texas. He is buried in Douthit Cemetery in Anderson County. He married Sarah Ann Garrett on December 29, 1858 in Anderson County, Texas. She was born February 14, 1843 in Alabama and died March 21, 1911 in Grapeland, Houston County, Texas.

Mary Elizabeth Kolb was born February 04, 1837 in Troup County, Georgia and died in Texas. She married first ------ Williams. She married second Joseph W. Stalcup on January 28, 1856 in Anderson County, Texas. He was born in Tennessee and died in the Civil War.

Francis Marion Kolb was born January 09, 1841 in Troup County, Georgia and died May 06, 1928 in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas. He married first L. Spurrer on December 19, 1860 in Anderson County, Texas. She was born in Illinois and died in Texas. He married second Mary Ellen Lee on May 04, 1868 in Coryell County, Texas the daughter of Isaac Lee and Vianna ------ . She was born March 10, 1853 in Shreveport, Caddo Parrish, Louisiana and died April 06, 1925 in McCulloch County, Texas.

William Harmon Kolb was born November 28, 1842 in Troup County, Georgia and died April 09, 1864 in Texas.

Susana Adaline Kolb was born November 18, 1844 in Troup County, Georgia and died June 07, 1915 in Runnels County, Texas. She married Andrew Jackson Rosson on October 25, 1858 in Anderson County, Texas. He was born December 30, 1830 in Tennessee and died March 19, 1893 in Runnels County, Texas.

Martha Angeline Kolb was born November 18, 1846 in Troup County, Georgia and died January 06, 1938 in Anderson County, Texas. She married Perry Starr on October 21, 1863 in Anderson County, Texas. He was born July 25, 1839 in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois and died June 02, 1897 in Anderson County, Texas.

Amanda Jane Kolb was born December 07, 1848 in Troup County, Georgia and died in Ellis County, Texas. She married James Daniel on January 02, 1877 in Ellis County, Texas. He was born in Tennessee and died in Texas.

Rebecca Cornelia Kolb was born February 07, 1851 in Troup County, Georgia and died March 18, 1934 in Anderson County, Texas. She married James Henry Walston on January 05, 1883 in Ellis County, Texas the son of James Walston and Sarah Austin. He was born June 08, 1854 in Harris County, Georgia and died February 11, 1939 in Anderson County, Texas.

Lucindy Emiline Kolb was born January 30, 1853 in Troup County, Georgia and died in Ellis County, Texas. She married ------- Stalcup.

Andrew Jackson Kolb was born April 16, 1856 in Georgia and died November 19, 1958 in Ellis County, Texas. He married Fannie Sconce on March 19, 1879 in Ellis County, Texas. She was born November 27, 1859 in Texas and died May 08, 1908 in Ellis County, Texas.

John Hardin

John Hardin was born in Pike County, Ark., in 1836, to Abraham K. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Hardin, the
former a native of Tennessee and the latter born in Missouri. They were brought to Arkansas by their parents in an early day, and spent the remainder of their lives in the southwestern portion of the State. When the subject of this sketch was a small boy, they removed from Pike to Clark County, and here the father was called from life in 1844, his wife dying in 1863, both being members of the Presbyterian Church at the time of their death. Mr. Hardin was a successful farmer, and was a son of Hon. Joseph Hardin, one of the early settlers of Southwestern Arkansas, and for some years a member of the Arkansas Legislature from Clark county, where he died prior to the (Civil) war, aged about eighty eight. The maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch was Hon. John Wilson, who came from the State of Missouri thither at a very early day. He was a man of considerable prominence, and for a number of years was a member of the Legislative Assembly from Pike County. It was he who killed Mr. Anthony on the Legislative floor, an act he always afterward deplored, although it was done in self-defense, as the latter had threatened his life. At that time Mr. Wilson was Speaker of the House. He made a trip to California, after which he removed to Texas, where he died in 1864, having lived a long life of usefulness. John Hardin, whose name heads this sketch, was the sixth of eight sons and (four) daughters, and after spending his youthful days on a pioneer farm and in attending the common schools, he started out for himself. He served for about two years in a cavalry company of Arkansas State Troops during the Civil War, after which his company was disbanded at Washington, Ark., and he returned to his farm. Miss Etta, a daughter of F.C. Moore, became his wife in 1870, and they now (1890) have a family of five sons and five daughters. Since the month of March, Mr. Hardin has lived on his present farm of 400 acres, which is situated about two miles southwest of Okolona. Two hundred acres are under cultivation, and in addition to tilling this land, he is quite extensively engaged in stock-raising, and is one of the leading agriculturists of his section. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and he is a Democrat politically, and socially is a member of the A.F. & A.M., Robert Morris Lodge No. 106, of Okolona. Mrs. Hardin's father removed from Tennessee to this State, and is now living in Faulkner County, a farmer and merchant by occupation. He at one time served as clerk of the county. His wife died in Tennessee when Mrs. Hardin was born.

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Present Owners of All Property Taxed.

Alford, M.E. Brewer, Henderson Carrold, W.  
Alford, David Brewer, Jno. Wm. Dickson, D.S.  
Alford, D.W. Brewer, Wm. Dunn, G.W.  
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Bittick, Robt. Brewer, Wm. A. Davis, Wm.  
Baxter, Joel D. Brewer, W.L. Davis, Wm. G.  
Burket, Jonas Brewer, Jno. Est. Davis, W.  
Baxter, Jesse Brewer, Harmin Davis, Abijah  
Brewer, Henry Trustee of Luvis Preston. Brewer, Jno. Est. Dickson, S.B.  
Burke, Blunt Bittick, Jesse Dickson, John  
Brewer, John Jr. Clark, Joel Evans, J.M.  
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Boney, Christon Colwell, Thomas Franklin, Solm.  
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Bacon, J.D. Carpenter, Jesse  
Brock, Jackson Conway, Thos.  
Bacon, W.T. Collier, Nathan
Garner, Thos. R.
Glasscock, Geo.
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Griffin, Green
Gillmore, Wm.
Gould, W.B.
Graham, J.R.
Green, Jno.
Galbreath, Joseph
Henthorn, Jas.
Huddleston, David
Hancock, Abner
Henderson, Abner
Hay, Isaac
Hancock, Wm.
Huddleston, D.L.
Hughett, J.O.
Hudson, Joab
Hudson, Jack
Hancock, W.J.
Hussy, E.W.
Hoover, Casander
Hale, E.G.
Hughes, J.H.
Huddleston, W.J.
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Harl, Thompson
Holliday, Peter Est.
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Jones, Absalom
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Jackson, Wm. Sr.
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Jackson, Jas. Sr.
Johnston, Charles
Jacobs, English
Johnston, Wm.
Kelley, Wesley
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Kelley, Wm.
Kirkham, J.H.
Kelley, Robt.
Kizziar, Thos.
Kizziar, J.C.
Kizziar, James
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Linn, Levi

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Stone, Wm.
Standford, Wesley
Simpson, Jesse
Scott, James
Thorn, W.B.
Tryfoot, Aaron
Wingfield, Elijah
Wilson, Rich'd L.
Wood, J.T.
White, J.D.
White, Spence
Wethers, Beshran
Wright, R.D.
White, John Jr.
Wood, John
Williams, R.P.
White, John Sr.
White, Ples
White, Isaac
Williams & Blevins
Yates, Geo.

Received of D.S. Dickson, Clerk of Pike County, Arks., the Tax Book for the year A.D. 1846 and the amount of State Tax is the sum of ... Ninety-eight Dollars nineteen cents: $98.19. Amount of County Tax is the sum of $279.32, Two hundred and seventy-nine Dollars and thirty-two cents, this 28th day of September A.D. 1846.
Lewis Huddleston, Sheff.
and collector.

Condensed Statement

119 Polls.

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Total Value 70207

Pike County Tax Book for the year 1846 received and filed 5 October 1846 and $98.19 charged to Sheriff, page 88.

E.N. Conway, Auditor
of Ark.

County Tax for 1846, 5/16 of one percent and poll tax 37 1/2 cents.

Microfilm, Pike County, Arkansas Tax List, 1846. The Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Family Group Record

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Wife: Emeline or Emily P. Knight born 08 Aug 1805 in Newberry District, South Carolina; died 11 Sep 1872 in Pike County, Arkansas; buried in Delight Cemetery in Pike County; married first James R. Wilson; married second Henry Johnson Wesson; Father: Ephraim Knight; Mother Eliza-beth Rudd.

Children of Henry Johnson Wesson and Emeline or Emily P. Knight:

Rolla (sic) Wesson, 1850 Pontotoc County, Mississippi census, born about 1838 in Newberry County, South Carolina.

Lucinda or Lou Wesson born 07 Jan 1840 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died 03 Mar 1928; buried Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married first George B. Wilson, 05 Nov 1857, Noxubee County, Mississippi; married second John W. Barrong; married third John William Parr, 14 Mar 1878, Pike County, Arkansas.

Ephraim H. Wesson born about 1842 in Newberry County, South Carolina.

Emeline or Emily Frances Permelia Wesson born 30 Mar 1844 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died 09 Feb 1908; buried in Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married first Asa Thompson Wingfield, 29 Mar 1860, Pike County, Arkansas; married second James Franklin Kirkham, 14 Aug 1874, Pike County, Arkansas; married third William A. Buckner, 04 Nov 1884, Pike County, Arkansas.

Eliza Wesson born about 1846 in Newberry County, South Carolina.

Edward Joseph Wesson born 04 Mar 1848 in Newberry County, South Carolina; died 11 Jun 1935 in Moody, McLennan County, Texas; married Amy Melissa Parman, 02 Sep 1869, Pike County, Arkansas.

Moved from Newberry County, South Carolina to Pontotoc County, Mississippi and thereafter to Pike County, Arkansas.

Sources: Emeline or Emily Frances Permelia Wesson Wing-field Kirkham Buckner Bible, loose pages, provided by Faydra Starnes, Houston, Texas; Records of the Antioch Church of Christ 1833-1916, Delight, Arkansas; Tombstones, inscriptions of: Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; Emily F. Wingfield Kirkham Buckner, Mrs. Lou Farr, Emeline Wesson; Cemetery Records, Pike County, Arkansas, 1986, page 105, 140, 155. Bettie Tolbert, Chesterfield, Missouri correspondence with David Kelley; Family Group Record, Henry Johnson Wesson & Emeline or Emily Knight, Louisa Emaline Parsons Tomlinson, provided by Bettie Tolbert, Chesterfield, Missouri; Census Records: Newberry District or County, South Carolina 1850; Pike County, Arkansas 1860, 1870, 1880; Genealogy of Capt. Joseph Ramage's Family, by Martis D. Ramage, Jr., Belden, Mississippi, 1994, page 15-16; Southern Standard, October 12, 1872, page 2, column 7; Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, Chicago, Nashville and St. Louis: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890, Pike County, page 317-318; Newberry County, South Carolina Probate Estate Abstracts, Volume 2, 1989, page 402-403.

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Children of Henry Johnson Wesson and Louisa Emaline Parsons Tomlinson:

Catherine Calhoun or Callie Wesson born 28 Nov 1875 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 04 Apr 1963 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas; married Thomas Absolum Horne, 26 Dec 1899, Clark County, Arkansas.

Henry Kay Burton Wesson born 07 Jan 1878 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 30 Sep 1959 in Stigler, Haskell County, Oklahoma; married Emma Camella Easterling, 09 Oct 1900, Clark County, Arkansas.

Dar Key Z. Nell or Nellie Wesson born 24 Mar 1880 in Pike County, Arkansas; died 03 Apr 1958 in Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas; married John Jay Webb, 09 Oct 1900, Clark County, Arkansas.

Edna Theodocia Wesson born 23 Feb 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas.

"February 24, 1969. Rogers, Arkansas. Mrs. William J. Doliante, Alexandria, Virginia ... My great-grandfather, HENRY JOHNSON WESSON, was born in South Carolina, and came to Ar-kinsas, Pike County sometime in the late 1850's or early 1860's ... His children were Calhoun, Edna, Nell and Henry Kay Burton Wesson, and he was married to Louisa Emaline Parsons, who was born in Georgia ... John T. Harris."

Sources: Genealogy of Capt. Joseph Ramage's Family, by Martis D. Ramage, Jr., Belden, Mississippi 1994, page 16; John T. Harris, Rogers, Arkansas letter to Mrs. William J. Doliante, Alexandria, Virginia; Family Group Record, Henry Johnson Wesson & Emeline or Emily Knight, Louisa Emaline Parsons Tomlinson, provided by Bettie Tolbert, Chesterfield, Missouri; Census Records: Pike County, Arkansas 1880; Clark County, Arkansas Marriage Records; James Thomas Parsons and Mary Ann Davis Parsons, internet page: http://ourworld.cs.com/krisnoel

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Asa Thompson May 29, 1834
David S. Dickson November 6, 1835
John Hughes April 13, 1837
Jesse Jenkins April 26, 1838
David S. Dickson October 29, 1844
John M. Dickson September 8, 1849
William H. Preston February 28, 1851
William J. Kelley September 4, 1855
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William J. Kelley October 16, 1857
Granderson D.R. Preston October 18, 1860
Robert F. Roberson April 23, 1861
Thomas F. Dossey January 29, 1867
William J. Hill January 20, 1871
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William J. Hill December 16, 1874
Thomas J. Strawn August 7, 1876
Franklin H. Stafford September 19, 1877
J.H. Conway August 5, 1879
James A. Holland June 25, 1880
Levin S. Corbell September 6, 1882
John W. Covington August 24, 1884
Joel H. Conway May 1, 1885
Field Jefferson November 23, 1885
James A. Holland July 7, 1886
John W. Dean October 18, 1887
Joseph B. Thomasson March 21, 1888
William M. Kizzia July 4, 1889
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Alexander W. Parker March 2, 1899
Henry A. Parker March 14, 1903
Sylvester K. Honea May 9, 1914
Thomas A. Hunt August 6, 1923
Henry A. Parker June 10, 1932
Henry M. Landers January 24, 1934
Harold M. Austin March 31, 1943
Charles L. Duncan October 31, 1947
Wilson Gilleylen February 26, 1951
Fred L. Minton January 1, 1973
Mark A. DeMeo June 6, 1998

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Newspaper Happenings

Grand and Petit Jury List

For the March Term of the Pike Circuit Court

Grand Jurors

T.L. Parsons Antoine Twp.
## A Family Reunion

The Stokes families and relatives of this section, enjoyed a family reunion at the home of W.R. Stokes, near Bills Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Stokes and little daughter, also Miss Lena Stokes and Mrs. Mattie Butler and two sons, Cecil and Howell and John Shelton of Guntown, Miss., who have been spending several days here, were present.

Dr. B.S. Stokes and family of Center Point, Mrs. Mack Hembey and family, the family of J.B. East, R.L. and H.L. Stokes and families, of this place, and W.R. Stokes and family of Bills, made a total of 42 persons composed of brothers, sisters, children, and other relatives who enjoyed the reunion.

The Mississippi people left late Wednesday afternoon for their home.

## September Term Criminal Docket

Following is a list of the criminal cases to be disposed of at the September term of the Pike Circuit Court, which convenes at Murfreesboro Monday.


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September Term Civil Docket

Civil Docket for the September Term of Court


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Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1924-1933

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William H. Haynesworth

The subject of this sketch, William H. Haynesworth, was born July 17, 1891 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he resided until the World's Great War, when he answered the call of his country and followed the flag to an unknown shore.

After his discharge, from the military service, Mr. Haynesworth removed to Glenwood to make his home. Here he was married to Miss Marion Butcher, daughter of the late Mr. Butcher. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lawrence Penn, his mother, Mrs. Mary Haynesworth of Sulphur Springs, Texas, two brothers, C.E. of Glenwood and J.N. of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his untimely demise.

The deceased was a quite, peaceable citizen and during his residence in Glenwood, was well liked and respected by the citizens of the community; and his passing is a loss to the country.

During his military service, Mr. Haynesworth was subjected to a "gas attack" and from which, per-haps, he never fully recovered, when until the first of this year, a decline in health was very evident. Several weeks ago he went to Memphis for treat-ment, later transferred to the government sani-tarium as Ashville, North Carolina, and there it was believed he would regain health, when tuburcular meningitis developed, resulting in death, April 13, 1927.

The remains were sent back to Glenwood, the casket being wrapped in a beautiful banner of the Stars and
Stripes, as evidence that his life was given for his country and civilization.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, after which the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, followed by large and mournful numbers of relatives and friends.

In the City of the Dead, our estimable citizen, patriot, soldier and hero, was confined to the en-folding arms of mother earth, where he will sleep until the great Commander on High shall sound the call of reveille, and those who have enlisted under the banner of righteousness will rise again and answer the last roll call.

The Glenwood Herald, April 21, 1927.

Mrs. G.A. Wisener Dies
After Lingering Illness

Mrs. G.A. Wisener of Glenwood, died at the family residence at 12:30 Thursday February 23, of a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and five children. A son, Jim Wisener, four daughters, Mrs. Stone, of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Mason, of Hot Springs, Mrs. Canady (sic) of Glenwood, and Mrs. Reed of Michigan. She was a member of the Methodist church where she was an active member for many years in Glenwood. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Coy E. Whitten. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Wisener was also a sister of Mrs. W.M. McAllister of Glenwood and Mrs. John B. Wall of Oklahoma and T.J. Parsons of Glenwood, three brothers who reside at Delight and one brother in Texas.

The Herald extends deepest sympathy to the family.

The Glenwood Herald, March 1, 1928.

G.A. Wisener

G.A. Wisener, aged 69 years, died at his home at 5 o’clock, Saturday morning, September 21st of heart failure. He had been in poor health for several months. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Carry Kennedy of Glenwood, Mrs. Janie Mason of Hot Springs and Mrs. Etta Reed of Benton Harbor, Michigan and one son James Wisener of Pritchard, Alabama. Also by eight grand children and two brothers, Jake and Felix Wisener both of Glenwood.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in charge of the Rev. C.E. Whitten where a large number of friends were assembled.

Mr. Wisener was a member of the Methodist church and for years a member of the official board. He was always a faithful attendant at Sun-day School and his presence and wise council will be greatly missed at both of these services in the future. His faithful christian life will be an in-spiration to all who knew him.

He was laid to rest in the Glenwood Cemetery amid the presence of many friends and beautiful flowers.

The Herald has lost a sincere friend and so we deeply mourn his passing as we join with a host of others in extending sympathy.

The Glenwood Herald, September 26, 1929.

M. Jones

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at First Baptist Church for Lloyd M. Jones, 70, of Ashdown. Freeman Henderson and Don Meyers officiated.

Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home, Murfrees-boro.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 19, 1927, at Murfreesboro, the son of the late John Franklin and Millie Darcas Lockeby Jones. He died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at an Ashdown hospital.

An Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, he was a member of First Baptist Church at Murfreesboro and was a former employee of Brown and Root Construction Company.
Mr. Jones was preceded in death by: a daughter, Dawn Lorine Jones, who died July 1, 1982; five brothers, Walter Jones, James Edward Jones, Russell Jones, Andrew Jones and Earl Jones; and two sisters, Johnnie Bell Jackson and Lela Fern Hignight.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty L. Jones of Ashdown; one son, Steve Haltom of Blevins; two daughters, Betty Sue Dupius of Waco, Texas, and Carol Head of Hope; two sisters, Grace Pearl Johnson of Garland, Texas, and Mildred A. Jones of Murfreesboro; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

The preceding obituary failed to appear in the Spring 1998 issue of "The Gems". Lloyd M. Jones was the husband of PCAHS member Betty Jones and brother-in-law of PCAHS member Toland J. Stelter.


Obituaries

Evelyn B. Chaney

MURFREESBORO - Mrs. Evelyn B. Chaney, 69, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 3, at Murfreesboro First Baptist Church, Revs. David McCord and Troy Carroll officiated. Mrs. Chaney was born Jan. 14, 1931, the daughter of Ernest J. Babbitt and Alma Jenkins Babbitt Schoettle. She was married to Joe F. Chaney, Sr., on June 17, 1951. After 31 years, she retired as a teacher and elementary principal from Murfreesboro Grade School. Mrs. Chaney was a member of the Murfreesboro First Baptist Church and the Murfreesboro Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She served on the board of directors for the Cossatot Technical College and the Pike County Library Board. Survivors include: her husband, Joe F. Chaney, Sr. of Murfreesboro; one son, Joe F. Chaney, Jr. of Murfreesboro; one granddaughter; one uncle and three aunts. Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murfreesboro First Baptist Church.


Jeremiah Jones

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 in First Baptist Church for Jeremiah (Jeremy) Franklin Jones, 25, of Conway. Freeman Henderson and Roger Jones officiated. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Murfreesboro under the direction of Nashville Funeral Home. Mr. Jones was born July 11, 1974 in Texarkana, Texas and he died Friday, June 23, 2000 from injuries in an automobile accident. He was a Baptist and a carpenter for Spirit Homes in Conway. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Earl and Floyce Gilmer Jones. Survivors include: his father and stepmother, John and Verna Jones of Nashville; his mother, Susanne Jones of Conway; maternal grandparents, Margaret and Joe Chambers of Conway; two brothers, John Patrick Jones of Springfield and James Lee Jones of Greenbrier; two sisters, Millie Gosnell of Bigalow and Margaret Davis of Conway; four nieces and two nephews.


B.J. Nash

DELIGHT - Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the Delight gymnasium for B.J. Nash, 13, of Delight. Wallace Alexander and Randy Hughes officiated. Burial was in the Delight Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. He was born June 26, 1987, in Arkadelphia, the son of Burl and Debbie Loomis Nash. He died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000, in a hunting accident. He was a student at Delight Junior High School, and was a member of Delight Church of Christ. Survivors include: his parents, Burl and Debbie Nash of Delight; a sister, Stephanie Cox of Delight; his grandmother, Mildred Nash of Prescott; four aunts; one uncle; two nephews; and one niece. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, L.D. and Bobbie Loomis, and Hubert Nash.

Bobby G. Fugitt

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 in First Baptist Church for Bobby G. Fugitt, 65. Bro. Don Jones, Bro. David McCord and Bro. J. Fulton Amonette officiated. Burial was in the Billstown Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mr. Fugitt was born May 14, 1937, in Billstown, son of the late Dick and Allene Folsom Fugitt. He died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, in a Murfreesboro hospital. He was pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, a retired postmaster and former employee of Latimer Funeral Home. Mr. Fugitt was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Pipkins, who died Dec. 4, 1999. Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Tapscott Fugitt of Murfreesboro; a son, Robert Shane Fugitt.
of Murfreesboro; five daughters, Glynda Amonette of Clarendon, Regina Gail Yates of Nashville, Kimberly Denise May of Nashville, Donna Renee Pipkins of Delight and Cathy Diane Smith of Murfreesboro; a brother, Douglas Fugitt of Billstown; 15 grand-children; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorials may be made to Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Ella Inez Womack

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 in Pleasant Home Church of Christ for Mrs. Ella Inez Womack, 88, of Nashville. Steve Kelley officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Home Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mrs. Womack was born Aug. 23, 1912, in Murfreesboro, daughter of the late Ancil "Bud" Green and Ada Womack Willett. She died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, in Irving, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Womack. Survivors include: a son, Cliff Womack of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Sonia Gonzales of Irving, Texas; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ida Bell Stokes

MURFREESBORO - Ida Bell Stokes, 80, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000. She was a member of Pike City Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include: two daughters, Linda Anderson and Elsie Cash, both of Murfreesboro; a sister Bessie Cox of Pike City; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stokes was preceded in death by: her husbands, Curtis Alton Adcock and Joe C. Stokes; a son, Dewey Alton Adcock; and a grandson, Eric Michael Ander-son. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro with Rev. Jerry Ward officiating. Burial was in the Pike City Cemetery.

Charles W. Darnall

MURFREESBORO - A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24 at First United Methodist Church for Charles Williams Darnall, 90. Al Terrell, Freeman Henderson and John Carnall will officiate. Mr. Darnall was born Nov. 28, 1909 in Columbus, Ark., son of Dr. Henry H. and Laura Stuart Darnall. He died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 in an Ogden, Utah hospital. A 1927 Columbus High School graduate, he married Emily Ruth Alford of Murfreesboro on Sept. 25, 1937. He played semi-pro baseball for Okay Ce-ment and worked in the construction industry. For the past 42 years before retirement in 1981, he was an officer of Pike County Bank of Murfreesboro and Citizens State Bank of Nashville. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, where he taught Sunday school classes and held numerous church positions. He was a former member of the Murfreesboro Lions Club, Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department and Pike County School Board. Survivors include: two sons, Charles T. Darnall of North Pole, Alaska and John D. Darnall of El Dorado; a daughter, Emily F. Vonk of Ogden, Utah; a sister, Lorene Dixon of DeQueen; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother and a sister.

William Delaney

DELIGHT - Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20 in First United Methodist Church for William "Son" Delaney, 75, of Murfreesboro. Bro. Freeman Henderson officiated. Burial was in the Delight Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mr. Delaney was born Dec. 11, 1924, in Delight, son of the late James Edward and Edna Margaret Bradford Delaney. He died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, in a Murfreesboro hospital. A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of the Am-Vets and was a volunteer driver for the VA Hospital for 15 years. He was a retired millwright and an active nursing home singer. Mr. Delaney was pre-ceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Byrum. Survivors include: his wife, Carrieta Delaney of Delight; two sons, Michael Delaney of Delight and David Delaney of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Linda Hicke of Delight and Michelle Delaney of Delight; two sisters, Tessi McWilliams of South Gate, Calif., and Zelma Hendrix of Delight; three grandsons; two grand-daughters; and a number of nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Linda Ballard, Memorial Chairman, 115 Charles Street, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958 or the VA Association.

Luther Lee Capps

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in Temple Missionary Baptist Church for Luther Lee Capps, 87. Bro.
Sonny Nutt and Pastor Jerry Shinn officiated. Burial was in Drakestand Cemetery in Sallisaw, Okla., under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mr. Capps was born Nov. 9, 1913 in Sallisaw, Okla., son of the late Jess and Maggie Capps. He died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000 at his home. He was a self-employed farmer. Mr. Capps was preceded in death by: his wife, Geneva Lee Lucas Capps; two sons, Verlen Roy Capps and James Leslie Capps; a brother Nobel Capps and a sister, Imo Duvall. Survivors include: four sons, Ted Capps, George Capps, Luther Capps and Joe Capps; five daughters, Mary Smith, Lola Hambrick, Rachael Blevins, Jessie Deer and Laura Sue Dennis; two brothers, J.J. Capps and Claud Capps; two sisters, Ethel Leigh and Cletys Kline; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Bernard A. Parnell

GRAY, La. - Bernard Adolph Parnell, 82, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2000. He was a U.S. Navy World War II Veteran and a retired driller. Survivors include: three sisters, Sue Romero of Gray, La., Patsy Holland of Galveston, Texas, and Billie Barnwell of Cabot, Ark.; a step-son, Jay Russell of Hobert, Okla., a step-daughter, Doris Crawford of Hobert, Okla., and one step-grandchild. Mr. Parnell was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Webb Russell Parnell; a brother, Marshall Parnell; and a sister Helen Herring. Memorial services with military honors are scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 25, at Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Bro. Freeman Henderson will officiate.


Perry Lee Scoggins

NASHVILLE - Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 in Williams Temple COGIC for Perry Lee Scoggins, 66. Supt. Mickey Lofton officiated. Burial was in Sunset Garden Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home. Mr. Scoggins was born Sept. 16, 1934 in Mountain Pine, son of Eda Bullox and Parris Scoggins, Sr. He was a self-employed mechanic and a millwright at Anthony Saw Mill. Survivors include: four sons, Robert Earl White of San Antonio, Texas, Perry Lewis Scoggins of Kansas City, Mo., Randy and Willie Earl Scoggins of Mineral Springs; three daughters, Doris Scoggins of Murfreesboro, Sheila Scoggins and Shirley Wesson, both of Nashville; two brothers, Johnnie Scoggins of Kansas City, Mo., and Jimmie Mack Scoggins of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Anner Sue Sanders, Lela Mae Moore and Patsy Sue Mays, all of Nashville; and 13 grandchildren.

Murfreesboro Diamond, November 22, 2000, page 2.

Correspondence

Herring, Sullivan

Fayette, Ms.
April 2, 2000

Pike County Archives
Murfreesboro, Ar. 71958

I am from Miss. and unable to come up to Ark to hunt the information, but I am working on Genealogy and I need the following information.

Everett Edwin Herring was born in Miss. on November 7, 1899 and died February 22, 1934 in Kilgore, Texas after an oil field accident and was buried February 24, 1934 at Glenwood, Pike Co., Ark. I need the name of the cemetery.

He married Ethel Sullivan who was from Glenwood, Ark. I need the date when they married.

They had a son Raymond Everett Herring who died in 1936. I need his birthdate & the month & day when he was born ...

Thanks - also if you can find the obit. I would appreciate it.

Yours truly,

Ann Marie Anderson
Box 595
Fayette, Ms. 39060

Taylor, Trout

I am just getting started on my family tree. Any info. that would be helpful to me - I would greatly appreciate.

E.F. Taylor and Sallie Trout were my great grandparents, buried in Delight.

I can't find information about anyone before these two people ...

Thank you,

Sonya Taylor Archer
35 Col. 40
Magnolia, AR 71753

blues@seark.net

Woodall
July 31, 2000

PCAHS
PO Box 238
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

Dorothy,

... You wrote about members who are working on the WOODALL family line ... I have come to a point either I have wrong info. or just can't go any farther from lack of info.

Thank you so much for your help ...

Sincerely,

Brenda Smart
1062 S. Nicholas Rd.
Nixa, MO 65714

Shinkle

Thomas & Rita Lee
9725 Jeremy Street
Santee, CA 92071-2818

Email - trlee1@home.com

August 16, 2000

Pike County Clerk
Courthouse
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

To The County Clerk:

I hope you can help me on this. I need some substantiation of the death of my grandfather, Jeremiah Monroe Shinkle. He is also shown in some records as Jerry Shinkle, and "JM" Shinkle.

Jeremiah, his wife Rebecca and their children lived in Kirby. They are buried in Bear Creek Cemetery. Rebecca died on January 4, 1936. I was able to get her death certificate (indicating) she was buried in Bear Creek Cemetery and the undertaker was Westbrook Funeral Home in Glen-wood.

I have been unable to obtain a death certificate for Jerry Shinkle, her husband. He is buried beside her in Bear Creek Cemetery. I don't have an exact date, but he died before his wife, and we think it was in the early 1930's. He was born about 1851 in Missouri.

Are there any records there showing his death or burial? Or are there any cemetery records for Bear Creek?

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Rita Lee

Davis, Funderburk, White

No Date

6501 N. Camino Libby
Tucson, AZ 85718-2027

Do you know anyone doing research on Pike-Grant Co. Davis line besides Clover Hale of Grapevine, AR? I emailed Cindy Scott re. info. on internet that Abram C. Davis married Rachel Ianthia White, an Indian girl ... I thought there was Indian blood somewhere in (the) Davis or Garnet line, but have never found anyone who had info. I feel it must be someone down Cynthia E. Davis (marr. John Funderburk) and is buried in Hicks Cem. in Pike Co. Because the only 2 children listed for Abram and Ianthia are Thos. H. and Cynthia E.

Patsy Barrett

QUERIES

Pike County Query System
Subject: Pike County Query
Date: Thu, 5 Feb 1998, 07:09:34 -0800
To: Shane Hill
From: Palmer Lee Pace (lee@edumaster.net)
Note: Rt. 1, Box 53-B, McAlester, Ok. 74501

Surnames: Chaney, Cogburn, Dilbeck, Pate, Owensby
Query Text: I have found that my Great Grand-father buried as Franklin or Frank H. Chaney was listed in the 1880 Pike Co., Ark. census as Abram F.H. Chaney. He was born in Alabama, 13 Nov 1858. I haven't been able to go any farther. If any one can help me I would really appreciate it. I am researching all related families, Cogburn, Owensby, Pate, Dilbeck and would appreciate any help on these lines. Abram F. (Franklin) Chaney’s father was born in North Carolina according to the 1880 Pike Co., Ark. census, in South Carolina, according to the 1910 Polk Co., Ark. census. His mother, Matilda, was born in North Carolina, her parents in North Carolina, reference 1880 Pike County, Ark. census, 1900 Sebastian Co., Ark. census. Frank married Winnie Casinder Ellon (sic) Owensby, 20 Feb 1879, in Montgomery Co., Ark. He lived in Pike Co., Ark. and she in Mont-gomery Co., Ark. when they married. Children: Esper born 1887, Calvin born 1889, George Franklin born 1891, Amanda May born 1893, Millie Phebie born 1895, Ira born 1897, and Zedekiah born 1901. They had 3 children who died in infancy. They lived in White Township, Pike Co., Ark. in 1880, Frank's mother Matilda lived with them, reference 1880 Pike County, Ark. census. They lived in Star of the West, Pike Co., Ark. in 1887, 1889-1900, 1895, and in Pike Co., Ark., 1897, mortgage dated, 16 Jan 1897. Thereafter in Pocola, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. They lived in Ellis Co., Texas, 1891 and Honey Grove, Fannin Co., Texas, 1893. They lived in Rye Hill or Sonanza area, Marion Township, Sebastian Co., Ark. in 1900, reference 1900 Sebastian County, Ark. census. They lived in Pocola, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, 1901 and Williams, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, 1903. In the last part of 1906, Frank and Winnie moved near Board Camp, Polk Co., Ark. They lived there until their deaths. They joined the Free Will Baptist Church about 1906 and Frank was a deacon. Frank died 29 Jul 1917 at Board Camp, Polk Co., Ark. of measles. Winnie died 17 Feb 1944 at Board Camp, Polk Co., Ark., obituary.

From: Henry Hancock (henry.hancock@lmco.com)
Surnames: Hancock, Thompson
Query Text: I am searching for info on Thomas HANCOCK. He was b. 1831 in SC, m. Elizabeth THOMPSON in 1852 in Clark Co., AR. He lived in Amity, Clark Co., AR from 1850-abt 1878 but was found living in Pike Co. in 1880. Can't find him in 1900. So, I would like to find any census, obits, burials, etc. for him and or Elizabeth THOMPSON HANCOCK.

Subject: Pike County Dunaho Family
Date: Tue, 17 Feb 1998, 23:42:21 EST
To: Shane Hill
From: RYoung9583@aol.com

Surnames: Dunaho
Query Text: I am having trouble determining if my Donaho family moves from Amite to Pike to Copiah to Hinds to Marion counties, etc., Mississippi, or if county boundaries changed. Is there a map, or maps, that would help me to determine this? Anything you have showing Donaho's in Pike County would be appreciated. Thanks.

Pike County, Arkansas USGenWeb page, Pike County Query System, provided by Shane Hill, 1996-1998.

PCAHS

The following queries have been posted on the Pike County Archives and History Society internet page provided by Morris Myers.

Biggs, Tweedle

Posted by Rhonda (texasfamily@yahoo.com) on Thu, 28 Oct 1999. My William Biggs was married to Peggy. He was born about 1817 in IL. Peggy is from VA, or so the 1850 Pike Co., AR census says. Their oldest son is Nathaniel A. BIGGS. He was born about 1830 and married Eliza TWEE-DLE. They lived in Pike County all their married life. After Nathan died, Eliza moved on to Indian Territory (OK) ... anyone who knows of this family even if you are not related. Thanks for reading.

Response

Biggs, Gwin, Williams

Posted by Sheila (slcg@gte.net) on Sat, 06 Nov 1999. I'm also researching Biggs families. Mine were in Logan Co., Arkansas; Brunswick, Va.; Fort Wayne,
Indiana; Gentry Co., Missouri; Otoe, Nebraska. Mine start with Joseph Willis Biggs and Mary Williams. They had a son named James Biggs, married Mary Gwin. They had a son named Preston Biggs who lived in Arkansas ...

**Methodist Episcopal Church South**

Posted by M. Keene (athomeatkiowa@ntin.net) on Sat, 30 Oct 1999. The Methodist Episcopal Church South of Pike County. Any information would be appreciated. Is there a branch from this Church that is still active? Location. Is there a cemetery located with the church. Do any early records exist. Thanks, M.K.

**Response**

Posted by Cindy Scott (shadowtwo@mindspring.com) on Sat, 30 Oct 1999. GEMS of Pike County, Arkansas, Vol. III, No. 1. There are several churches listed that are Methodist Episcopal South. If you figure out which one you are looking for, let me know. As far as still being active, you could check internet yellow pages, search engines, for churches in Pike County.

**Basket, Baskett, Garrison, Garrison, Murray, Murry, Taylor**

Posted by Gary Cooper (garlin@foxinternet.net) on Thu, 04 Nov 1999. I have been trying to research Pike Co. AR for several years. Many years ago I received some unsourced and un-documented information about a Charles BAS-KET, b. 1780 unknown location. He was married to Mary Ann "Polly" TAYLOR b. 1794 unknown location. Allegedly, they had 7 sons, all names unknown, and one daughter. The daughter, Malinda Jane, or Matilda BASKET, b. 29 Feb 1824 possibly in Corinth, AR area. The unconfirmed part of this story is, in 1828, about 5 years before Pike County was formed, Charles BASKET was the Sheriff of Corinth, AR. He had several prisoners in jail, and there was a breakout of the jail. Six of Basket's seven sons were allegedly killed in the breakout. The killers allegedly fled to Texas. The Sheriff was allegedly killed in the breakout. The seventh son allegedly went into Texas looking for the killers and was never heard from again. The daughter, Malinda Jane or Matilda BASKET survived and married Isaac MURRY b. 1822. They were married in 1844. On 25 Mar 1845, the first of 8 children were born at Corinth. Their children's names were: Mary Elizabeth b. 25 Mar 1845; John Christopher b. 1 Oct 1847; Susan D. b. 3 Apr 1850; Florrie A. b. 1852; Charles Rice b. 11 Jun 1854; Eliza Jane b. 11 Aug 1859; Franklin Dedrick b. 1860. There was also a child named Nettie, b. unknown year. It is not known if all the children were born in Corinth. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth married James Henry GARRISON or GARRISON, in Corinth on 22 Oct 1872. Records show James Henry Garrison was in the Civil War and served with his father-in-law, Isaac Murry. The record shows Pvt. James Garrison (spelling James Garrison) was present for the Company Muster Roll of Company B, 1 Regiment Arkansas Cavalry. This is listed as Gordon's Regiment Cavalry (Confederate). He enlisted on April 3, 1863. He was captured and held prisoner in Maryland. In 1911, James Henry Garrison was being interviewed for the Arkansas Census of Confederate Veterans, and was quoted as saying, "He was married on October 22, 1872 at Corinth, Arkansas to MARY ELIZABETH MURRAY, daughter of Isaac and Malinda Murray of Corinth, Arkansas". On 16 Aug 1873, they had a son, Charles Baxter GARRISON. They had four more children, John T., Dave M., Isaac "Ike" and Rice B. (possibly Price B.). They moved to Howard County, near the town of Athens, between 1873 and 1895. Parts of this story occurred prior to the formation of Pike County. Attempts to verify the parts about the Sheriff and the town of Corinth have been unsuccessful. Any assistance appreciated.

**Response**

Garrison, Murray

Posted by Morris Myers (morris@themyers.org) on Sun, 02 Jan 2000. I looked in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Pike County AR Census information and found nothing I could connect to the names you mentioned. I also searched the book "Corinth and its Kinfolks" by S.B. Reese and found no reference to the BASKET name. However, there are several mentions of the MURRAY name. I also searched the sequel "Corinth Revisited by its Kinfolks, 1977" by Lucille Westbrook and found the following entries in the Old Corinth Cemetery:

GARRISON, Johnathon H.
son of J.H. and M.J.
June 29, 1871
Dec 18, 1889

MURRAY, Charles Rice
1854-1926 (June 11, 1854-Feb 11, 1926)

MURRAY, Mary Eliza
1856-1940 (Apr 10, 1856-July 26, 1940)

MURRAY, Isaac
1822-1897

MURRAY, Malinda Jane (Baskett)
Feb 29, 1824
Apr 7, 1903

MURRAY, Augustus Lafayette
Aug 8, 1879
May 11, 1880

The following entries are from the 1875 Howard County Tax book: Section 14, T8S, R27W, James Garrison, NE 1/4, SE1/4, 40; Frl. NE 1/4, 60. That is all the information I found but given that the book is not indexed it is possible that I missed some references. I hope the information is useful.

Pullen, Suddeth

Posted by Jan Morrison (jmoor@swbell.net) on Wed, 10 Nov 1999 ... the Sudduth and Pullen families ... Thanks.

Stormes

Posted by Edith Day (edithday1999@yahoo.com) on Thu, 11 Nov 1999. I'm looking for info on GREGORY STORMES (great-grandfather) born 1850 in Iowa. In 1910 and 1920 he was in Pike Co. with a wife and daughter. He would have been about 70 then. Any help will be much ap-preciated.

Adair, Baker, Hughes, McMillan, White

Posted by Russell Baker (gobgob3@mindspring.com) on Fri, 12 Nov 1999. I am working on early settlers at old Rock Creek (Glenwood), especially the McMillan Family and interrelated families: Adair, White, Hughes, Baker, etc.

Brewer, Griffin, Haygood, Orrick, Sorrels

Posted by John H. Griffin (jhg60@hotmail.com) on Sun, 14 Nov 1999. Looking for information on Rufus M. Griffin family and how they relate to Wade Griffin family (1860 Census, Pike Co. AR). Rufus later moved to Texas where his son William Thomas Griffin married Emma Jane Griffin, daughter of L.F. Griffin and A. Haygood. Address: John H. Griffin, 1108 S. Stanley, Still-water, OK 74074.

Response

Alford, Brewer, Orrick, Sorrels

Posted by Morris Myers (morris@themyers.org) on Sun, 14 Nov 1999. I notice you list ORRICK, BREWER and SORRELS as related surnames. Which ORRICK, BREWER and SORRELS do you connect with? Several of my relatives mar-ried ORRICKS. I have another family that is connected to Warren SORRELS. I don't know if they are related to me yet. I am also interested in the BREWERS because of Rebecca who married A.B. ORRICK and his sister Nancy ORRICK married into my ALFORD line.

Mauney, Meeks, Money

Posted by M. Keene (athomeatkiowa@ntin.net) on Thu, 16 Dec 1999. Looking for info on Anna or Mary Anna Money or Mauney. Listed as a native of Arkansas and also from N.C. Married a John D. Meeks in Oct of 1869 in Pike County Ark. Want to find parents of Anna. They could have lived in Clark County Ark.

Response

Billings, Polk
Posted by Pamela Johnson (pjohnson@frozen.com) on Fri, 24 Dec 1999. My great grandmother was Lucinda Tennessee POLK, b: Sep 1867, AR, and lived in Muddy Fork Township, Howard, previously Pike county, AR. Her father was Jefferson A., or A. Jefferson POLK; we do not know her mother, she died between 1876-1880. Lucinda POLK married David-? BILLINGS c. 1888/89 and had three children, Oscar, Homer, Eunice, then married Isaac JOHNSON, my great grand-father in TX in 1898. The 1880 Howard Co. cen-sus, Muddy Fork Township lists the following: Jefferson POLK (45) widower, born in TN, father born in NC, mother born in TN. Charles J. (17) born in AR. Mary B. (15) born in AR. Lucinda T. (13) born in AR. Ada M. (11) born in MS, married James A Floyd. Martha B. (9) born in AR. Rosa (4) born in AR. I have reason to believe that Jefferson POLK had a brother William C. POLK. Both men were granted nearby land patents 01 Feb 1861 in Muddy Fork Township, Pike Co. According to the 1860 Pike Co. census, one C.M. (Charles) POLK was born in NC, his wife R.B. (Rebecca) was born in TN and their children A.J. (Allen) and W.C. (William) were also born in TN. Thus, based on approximate ages, birthplaces and geographic location, it seems plausible that Jefferson A. POLK could indeed be the same person as Allen J. POLK. Allen J. Polk served in Co. K, 24th Arkansas Infantry from 1862 to 1865. He married Mary Jane BILLINGS in 1882, and we suspect this to be a second marriage for A.J. POLK. He died in 1888. I am trying to either confirm or refute the possibility that A. J. Polk, Allen J. Polk and Jefferson A. Polk are the same man. QUESTIONS: Can anyone connect or disconnect A.J., Allen J. and Jefferson A. POLK? Does anyone know anything about the other POLK children listed with Jefferson A. Polk in 1880? Can anyone connect the BIL-LINGS family in Pike county to this POLK fami-ly? Does anyone know Jefferson or Allen J. POLK's first wife's name?

Response

Posted by David Kelley (a0009792@airmail.net) on Fri, 24 Dec 1999 ... family information and contact ... David Crockett Billings, born December 27, 1808 in Rowan County, North Carolina; died April 05, 1887 in Howard County, Arkansas. He was the son of Benjamin Billing and Magda-lena A. Shoaf. He married Harriet Burns, October 24, 1835 in Tennessee or Mississippi. Harriet Burns, born 1823 in Tennessee; died 1888; buried in Corinth Cemetery. Children of David Billings and Harriet Burns:

Benjamin Franklin Billings, born October 14, 1837 in Yalobusha County Mississippi; died March 04, 1919 in Umpire, Howard County, Arkansas; buried in Davis Cemetery, no marker, in Howard County; married Eliza Jane Ingraham, October 24, 1859 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas.

Mary Jane Billings, born 1843 in Yalobusha County, Mississippi; died 1938; married A. Jefferson Polk, January 19, 1882 in Howard County, Arkansas; born 1833; died, date unknown.

John Burns Billings, born 1845; died, date unknown; married Catherine Draper abt. 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas; died, date unknown.

Elizabeth A. Billings, born 1848; died, date unknown.

George Henry Billings, born February 20, 1849 in Corinth, Pike County, Arkansas; died January 26, 1934 in Mineral Wells, Texas; married Eliza Tennessee Draper, September 11, 1870; born January 14, 1853 in Corinth, Pike County, Arkansas; died July 05, 1935 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rosalie Margaret Caroline Billings, born 1852; died 1928, buried in Columbus Cemetery, Hempstead County, Arkansas; married first, J.H. Sharp; born abt. 1850; died, date unknown, buried in Columbus Cemetery, Hempstead County, Arkansas; married second, ------- Hutchins; died, date un-known.

David Billings, born 1858; died, date unknown.

Daniel Tennessee Billings, born October 21, 1859; died, date unknown, in Antlers, Oklahoma; married first, Sallie Harden; born about 1860; died, date unknown; married second, Sallie Papkane, in Lamar County, Texas; died, date unknown.

Rebecca Fannie Billings, born 1862; died, date unknown; married Robert F. Holt, September 05, 1878; born 1858; died, date unknown.

Wiley Billings, born 1866; died, date unknown.

The John Harding Home Page, John Charles Harding, 329 S. Denver, Russellville, AR 72801, E-mail: enterpri@cswnet.com

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Hanging During Civil War

Posted by: Jettie Parrish (jparrish@mev.net); Date: April 03, 1999 19:06:46. Jackson Henley, his wife Matilda, and family are listed as residing in Caney Fork township, Pike County, Arkansas in 1860 census. Family information suggests that Jackson was hanged about 2-4-1864. Is there any records in Pike County that go back this far?? I believe that Jackson Henley would have been pro Union, as a son was in Union Army.

William B. Markham

Posted by: Janis R. Vescovi (jvleathr@gateway.net); Date: April 04, 1999 16:00:11. Looking for information on William B. Markham, second husband of Martha J. (Ralls) Young. They married in Pike County on Oct. 17, 1887.

William B. Davis

Posted by: Janis R. Vescovi (jvleathr@gateway.net); Date: April 04, 1999 16:02:45. Looking for information on William B. Davis and Sarah C. Young who married in Pike County about 1869. Sarah was the daughter of George W. and Martha (Ralls) Young.

John D. Watson

Posted by: Janis R. Vescovi (jvleathr@gateway.net); Date: April 04, 1999 16:04:37. Looking for information on John D. Watson who married Josephine D. Young about 1873 in Pike County. Josephine was a daughter of George W. and Martha (Ralls) Young.

Ward Family

Posted by: Linda Best (linbee@hotmail.com); Date: April 05, 1999 01:07:25. I am looking for information on my great-grandmother. She was Emma Jane Odear Stockton Ward. Her second husband, Henry Lee Ward, was my great-grandfather. They were married in Pike Co. and lived there until their deaths. I have been trying to find out the names of her parents. Emma was born in McDowell Co., NC. So far I have been unable to find anything on the Odear family. I would greatly appreciate any info on this family.

Jackson and York Family

Posted by: Linda Best (linbee@hotmail.com); Date: April 05, 1999 01:19:28. I am looking for information on the family of Thomas Jackson and Dolly York Jackson. They were married in Pike Co., AR. Thomas was born 10-14-1882 and died 1-15-1959. Dolly was born 1-8-1883 and died 10-31-1941. Their son Jesse Herl Jackson was my grandfather. He was born 1-1-1905 and died 8-19-1944. Any info on this family would be greatly appreciated.

Response

Posted by: Clyde Kendall (conkendall@worldnet.att.net); Date: August 31, 1999 17:30:12 ... do you have Sonora E. Best in 1867 in your family tree in Pike County? She was my grandfather's first wife. My grandmother was Sarrah E. Jackson and some relation to Frank Jackson of the Sam Bass gang that was around Denton county, Texas ... Clyde Kendall, Clare-more, Okla.

Response

Posted by: Janice McGalliard (jmcgalliard@alltel.net); Date: July 06, 2000 19:38:16 ... Thomas Monroe Jackson married Dolly Ann York; they were the parents of ten children: Sarah Emma Jackson married Alfred Finney; Jessie Harold Jackson married Doshie Ward; Ivie Lee Jackson married Herman Head; Willie Monroe Jackson married Irene P. -------- ; Ruby Jackson, listed as dead; Arveuce Jackson married Otis Baily; Clara Olamae Jackson, died at six months old; Olie Lee Jackson married Tiny Walls; Ludie Jackson married Bo Head; Millard Jackson married Gladys Reed. Thomas Monroe Jackson was a brother to my grandfather W.F. "Shortie" Jackson ... Jan Jackson McGalliard.

Reply

Keen, Reed, Riddle

Posted by: Sherrie Nunn Flud (fluds@hotamil.com); Date: July 19, 2000 19:08:09 ... Do you know if the Gladys Reed in your line had a brother or who her parents could have been? I have Virgil Richard Reed b 1867 TN. Married Isley Milberry Keen 1889. So I know he was in AR by 1889. Virgil's father was James Reed who married Martha Riddle. Family tradition goes that Martha died in childbirth when Virgil was about 5 years old and he was raised by an aunt. I do not know if James was dead by then or if he didn't think he could raise the son alone or if the aunt was in TN or AR or where or did James remarry ... If there's a connection, we can certainly share information from this line from about 1900
on. Sherrie Nunn Flud, PO Box 106, Hanna, OK 74845.

Response
Posted by: Jan Jackson McGalliard (jmcgalliard@alltel.net); Date: July 20, 2000 17:07:12 ... going through my mother's genealogy, of thirty plus years and ... along with mine, about twenty years ... have not seen a Martha Riddle ... but if I come across the name I will send the information to you. The best place to look for information from Pike Co. is by going to the Pike Co. Archives and History Society website ... While there you will want to check out the Arkansas Connection. It is a massive surname database ... http://www.roots web.com/~arpike/ ...  

Oliver Family
Posted by: Karen Keene (keenedke@clinet.net); Date: April 19, 1999 16:00:01. My great-great grandfather was William Asa Oliver born in Pike County, Arkansas in 1847-48. He married Eliza-beth Jane Coe born in Pike Co. on June 10, 1844. I am looking for family tree information and nationality for the family. Thanks, Karen.

Rains, Travis, Wells
Posted by: Debbie Blakley (blakley3@earthlink.net); Date: May 15, 1999 23:59:52. Milton Travis appears to have been in Pike Co., AR. around the early 1860's. I have obtained a copy of a land document showing where he filed in Camden, AR. for his farm. Living next to him was the family of Martin Van Buren Rains who is said to have married Milton Travis' sister Delilah Catherine Travis. I also have a copy of Martin Van Buren Rains land document. Documents for the land of both families can be obtained through the US Bureau of Land Management. These documents are found for Pike Co., AR and the document number's are 312 & 313. Please contact me directly -- blakley3@earthlink.net ... Thanks, Debbie.

Rogers Family
Posted by: Kathy Buss (katbuss@brightok.net); Date: May 31, 1999 09:07:34. Want to corre-spond with anyone who is related to any of the Rogers of Pike and Johnson Co., AR. Kathy Buss, katbuss@brightok.net

Response
Posted by: Jeri Robinson (jrobi01@earthlink.net);

Date: May 02, 2000 12:30:45 ... I am a descendant of William H. Rogers (b. 1849) who married Benetta Meeks (b. 1857), both lived and died in Antoine, AR. Their son DeRosey Carroll Rogers was my grandfather. Jeri Rogers Robin-son.

Green Bury Dillard
Posted by: Charlotte (cbbruce@mindspring.com); Date: June 14, 1999 06:50:22. Looking for the place of burial for Green Bury Dillard, died in Pike Co., AR, 11 Jan 1886. Any help in locating burial site is very much appreciated.

Response
Posted by: Karen Wilkerson (meandewefarms@big foot.com); Date: June 19, 1999 22:50:45. I am not sure of the burial place but there are several Dillards buried in Mount Tabor Cemetery and it is in Montgomery Co., but very near the Pike Co. line. According to the Montgomery Co. Cemetery Book at least 1/4 of the graves in this cemetery are unmarked, so it could be an unmarked grave.

Reply
Posted by: Charlotte (cbbruce@mindspring.com); Date: October 26, 1999. Thank you for the in-formation about the cemetery on the Pike Co. line. Charlotte

Response

Dillard, Elliott
Posted by: Ola Faye Smith Brown (bnfbrown@hotmail.com); Date: October 24, 2000 17:08:56. My great grandmother was Virginia "Ginny" Ann Dillard from South Carolina born about 1846. She may have come to Pike County but ended up in Sevier County, AR. Married Jeremiah Elliott ... bnfbrown@hotmail.com ... Faye Smith Brown.

J.R. Chapel & Mary Derinda Conaster
Posted by: Billie Greenhill (greenhillbillie@hotmail.com); Date: June 26, 1999 21:26:52. John Riley Chapel married Mary Derinda Conaster at Pike Co., Ar. Children: Jesse A., Mary D., John, Viola, Nova, Cora, and Alice ... Looking for parents of John and Derinda, nickname, Rindie ... Moved to Texas around 1900 ... Mother and three daughters died of TB at Erath Co., Texas ...
Erwin Family

Posted by: Pat Erwin (perwin6441@aol.com); Date: July 14, 1999 20:12:17. Looking for any info on Erwin family in Pike County. Would like info on Robert J. Erwin, father of Henry born in 1889.

Parkers 1880's, Antoine, Arkansas

Posted by: Susan Hill Sutton (mark_sutton@msn.com); Date: July 26, 1999 20:07:45. My husband's paternal grandmother was Della Amanda Parker, born 1880, in Pike County, Arkansas. At one time the family lived in Antoine. Her father was Sam Parker, born 1852, and mother was Mar-gret, born 1854. Would like to know of relatives of these people, and burial places of Della's par-ents.

Response

Parker, Power, Sutton

Posted by: Charlsie Vaughn Emmons (Char206@aol.com); Date: May 08, 2000 01:44:14. Samuel Parker and Margaret S. Power Parker were my gg grandparents. Their son Larkin Calvin Parker was a brother to Della Parker Sutton. Samuel Parker was a son of Andrew Calvin "Cal" Parker and Mary Elizabeth -------- . Margaret S. Power was the daughter of Harvey Larkin Power. Samuel Parker and his son Larkin Calvin are buried beside one another in a small graveyard I believe called Palestine Cemetery. I will have to check ... on that. I have more info if you would like to contact me at Char206@aol.com.

Pike County Surnames

Coffman, Crews, Diggs, Dillard, Driggars, Farmer, Featherston, Golden, Hopper, Stafford, Tackett, Tallant-Tallent, Thomas, Yarbrough

Posted by: Karen Wilkerson (meandewefarms@bigfoot.com); Date: August 03, 1999 23:25:55. These are just a few of the names I have in my file and some of the ones I am working on. If we have someone in common I will be glad to share what I have. All of these are from the Pike Co., AR & Montgomery Co., AR area's. Main sur-names: Tallant-Tallent: David H., Richard. Tho-mas: John C., Anansius. Featherston: Thomas Mitchell, David Franklin. Crews: Macon G., Robert Sterling. Tackett: William Garland, L.C., Rolland Chaney. Golden: Allen Harvey, Barton Franklin "Frank". Have some of the following surnames: Coffman, Farmer, Diggs, Driggars, Hopper, Yarbrough, Dillard, Reid,
Stafford. Have alot of info on the major surnames & not so much on the minor ones, except quite a few Coffmans intermarried with the Golden's. Karen Crews Wilkerson, meandewefarms@bigfoot.com

Response

Golden

Posted by: May Snyder (wmsnyder@cybertrails.com); Date: February 27, 2000 21:19:06. I would be interested in information you have for Golden. I have traced my Golden line to Pike and Montgomery Counties in the 1870s and 1880s. Turner Golden was my gg-grfather and Henry Golden was my g-grandfather. Thanks, May Snyder.

Response

Cisco-Sisco, Golden, Miller, White

Posted by: Ginger Sisco (gsisco@yahoo.com); Date: May 01, 2000 00:32:07. I am searching for information on Jane Golden. She was born about 1876 in Langley, Pike Co., Arkansas. She was married to ------ White, ------ Miller and Horace Sisco/Cisco on 25 July 1900 in Daisy, Pike Co., Arkansas.

Response

Golden

Posted by: Michelle Douglas (douglascm@uswest.net); Date: July 08, 2000 01:25:23 ... I have Goldens in Pike Co. I know all the ones that are living, and there are quite a few left in my family, but the ones that are gone seem to have vanished from everyone's memory ... my grandfather's name was Bennie Caudis Golden ... he went by B.C. and his father was Joseph Golden ... this is all I know ...

Response

Dillard, Fitzgerald, Mitchell, Reid

Posted by: Susie Dent (susiedent@aol.com); Date: July 25, 2000 20:13:55. My ggma was Louise Jane Dillard Fitzgerald whose mother was Judah Dillard and father was Harcaneous Dillard. They were from Amity, Clark County, AR. The Reid and Mitchell surnames are also my ancestor's names ... Susie

Response

Kizzia

Posted by: Ola Faye Smith Brown (bnfbrown@hotmail.com); Date: October 24, 2000 17:19:47. Can you tell me if Virginia "Genny" Ann Dillard was any kin to your Dillards? bnfbrown@hotmail.com Thank You. Faye

Response

Hoover, Kizzia

Posted by: Linda Chaney Murphey (lindamurphy@netscape.net); Date: July 09, 2000 13:30:53 ... go to the GenForum Kizzia Forum. Carol Ditmore posted there on May 20 (#1) regarding the Kizzia/Kizzia family in Pike County. I que-ried on June 24 regarding a Kizzia marriage into my Hoover paternal gf's family. Carol responded with a nice rundown on the family ...

Response

Kizzia

Posted by: Ola Faye Smith Brown (bnfbrown@hotmail.com); Date: October 24, 2000 17:13:22. I know of a Kizzia at kizzia@telepath.com. They are distantly related to me but I have never met them. Very unusual name hence they might be able to help you. Faye

Response

Cooley, Hendrix

Posted by: Polly Thomason (redbee305@aol.com); Date: April 20, 2000 08:02:18 ... I am looking for any information on my grandfather. We know he was born in AR. At least that is what my mother's birth certificate says. i am not sure in what county ... His full name was Madison Washington Cooley. He was born in 1898. His parents were Alfred Cooley and Katherina Hendrix Cooley. That is all I know. He was supposed to have siblings but my mom says it was her understanding that they all died while very young. Granddaddy was known by the name Wash Cooley ... Polly Thomason, redbee305@aol.com
Leard, Thomas

Posted by: Richard Leard (rleard7164@aol.com); Date: August 07, 2000 06:36:20. I am looking for information on the family of John B. THOMAS who married Delilah Elva LEARD in Pike Co., AR. Delilah was born in 1860 in Clark or Pike County. Would appreciate any information. Have lots of LEARD/LEAIRD information to share.

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Mystery Lady of Pike County, Arkansas

I'm trying to find out my great-grandmother's maiden name. She lived in Pike City, Arkansas in Pike County about 1890 until her death about 1920. I am not sure if she lived there before that time period or not. I am going by when my grandmother was born.

My great-grandparents were James Edward Harris and Susan Frances Harris and they had one child Lu Ella Harris born June 11, 1890 in Pike County, Arkansas. The full name of my grand-mother was Lu Ella Plana Jane Minnie Harris.

James Edward Harris and Susan F. were married in the year 1880 but I don't know where they were married. The 1900 Missouri Township, Pike County, Arkansas Census has them living there. The strange thing about this whole story is that James Edward Harris was very old when their daughter was born. He was 70 and she was 40 when my grandmother was born.

James Edward Harris was born the year 1820 in Georgia. His father was from North Carolina and his mother was from South Carolina. Susan Frances Harris was born the year 1850 in Arkansas or Georgia. Both of her parents were from Georgia. The 1900 census has her born in Arkansas. The 1910 census has her born in Georgia.

I don't know my great-grandmother's maiden name but my grandmother always made a rhyme from her mother's given name. Susan Frances Carmelie Cordolia Fesolony Aselene Jane. I'm not sure about the spelling. I just wish she had added the maiden name to her rhyme.

Mrs. Susan F. Harris married William M. Wright after the death of her husband. Mr. William M. Wright had been a widower for several years before he married Mrs. Susan F. Harris. His first wife was Salina Elizabeth Brauner Wright.

William M. Wright was born on September 20, 1833 in South Carolina. He died November 07, 1918 in Shawmut, Pike County, Arkansas. Susan F. Harris Wright was born the year 1850 in Arkansas or Georgia. She died about 1920 in Pike County, Arkansas.

My grandmother only had one picture of her mother and one picture of her father. The original picture of her mother was metal and my mother had copies made of it years ago. I always remember looking at her picture on my grand-mother's living room wall and thinking how strange she looked. She had a hat on with a flower on the side of it. In the picture it shows her with pierced earrings in her ears. I now think my great-grandmother is beautiful in this picture.

The picture of James Edward Harris shows him with a suit on and he has a long gray beard. He looks to be about 70 years old. My grandmother said he was a preacher. I think he may have had another family before he married Susan F. Harris. He was 60 and she was 30 when they married. I'm not sure of this; it just seems old for a first marriage.

My grandmother always said John Wesley Huddleston that owned the Diamond Mine in Murfreesboro was her mother's uncle. I don't know if it is by marriage or if she was a Huddle-ston. I hope someone will read this and know something about this mystery lady, Susan Frances Carmelie Cordolia Fesolony Aselene Jane.

Darlene Kleyer

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Parker

Looking for information on Mary Clementine Parker's family. Mary Clementine b. 8 Dec 1853 in MS? Died 29 Oct 1895 and is buried in Saline Cemetery in Howard Co., AR. She married Alexander Watson, 21 Oct 1874. (The) 1860 Census, Pike Co., AR shows a Samuel Parker with wife Nancy and children, William, Clementine and Lenner. Could this be the same Mary Clementine Parker? Would appreciate any further info.
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Dorothy Partain, PCAHS
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Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958

Dear Dorothy,

The Fall 2000 issue of "The Gems" I received some time back listed my article (11-139) I had sent in. It still had my Oklahoma address at top of the article ... If you could put my new address in the next issue that comes out, so if anyone would want to contact me, they would have the current address.

Jim & Ruby Aduddell
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Ruby and I would say thank you to you & all the staff. We think you're doing a wonderful job. All I can say we appreciate all of you.

Sincerely,

Jim Aduddell

SMEDLEY REUNION

The Smedley reunion will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2001 at the Riverside Pavilion on the Little Missouri River. Start time is 10:00 a.m. Potluck for lunch. Bring your musical instruments, old family bibles, etc. Everyone is invited. I will be there until the last person leaves. End time must be 10:00 p.m. Jim Smedley (870) 434-5261. Email: rocks@jasper.yournet.com

WOOD REUNION

Wood Cemetery Cleaning and Wood Family Re-union: Every second Saturday in October we meet to chat and share "dinner on the ground" - pot luck - around noon. Out-of-towners stay at the Queen of Diamonds Inn in Murfreesboro on Friday and Saturday nights and we usually get together for a big family dinner on Saturday night at one of the area restaurants. Join us for lots of visiting and rocking on the porch of the Inn! We are almost 100% certain that everyone buried in this cemetery was related by blood or marriage. Surnames of persons buried at Wood's Cemetery include Allen, Brawner, Brooks, Byers, Calley, Carpenter, Carr, Clapsaddle, Cox, Davis, Duke, Folsom, Grimes, Gatliff, Haynes, Hicks, Higgins, Holcomb, Hufford, Keiper, Knighten, McGee, Musgrove, Osborn, Pee, Sparks, Story, Thomas-son, Trout, Wilson, Wood, Woolard, and Wright. For more information contact Cindy Scott. Email: shadowtwo@mindspring.com

NOTE

Those who want back issues of The Gems, 1990-Spring 2001, need to get them now before we quit printing old issues. I have a few copies of most. The 1999 & 2000 Gems index is ready. I only made a few copies, $2.00 each. For any other publication that was taken off for sale (see listings in the Winter 2001 Gems, page 38) this is the last chance to order. I have a couple of copies of each on hand.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain

PCAHS UPDATE

May 29 - Progress is being made at the new Pike County Archives and History Society facility. The walls are being taped and mudded and we should be able to start painting before long. The county is installing handicap restroom facilities and heat and air. After we get the painting done they will be able to finish the floor and ceiling and we will be ready to move in, possibly in July or August, but that is my estimate.

The Archives is going to have a booth at the Diamond Festival this year. Gateway has donated the loan of a computer, and Alltel has donated internet services for the two days of
the festival. We are going to be looking up quick references of family history on the internet for people that wish this done and since we will be accessing free internet sites and the equipment loaned, we are only asking for voluntary donations for this service. This is not planned as a money making project for us. We will be selling books.

We received a very large history of the Horne family for the archives from John Logan Davis. This history is well referenced and includes the Wessons, also the Clark County (Arkansas) Davises, and many more family names. We wish to thank Mr. Davis for his generous contribution.

Bobbie Hendrix, $6.00

Indexes, The Gems of Pike County Arkansas: Volumes 1-10, per volume $2.00

The Diary: Family History by Carleton Denny, $3.00

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Jan Jackson McGalliard

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