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Pike County Tax Book For The Year 1855
A List of Persons Assessed for Taxation in Pike County
in the State of Arkansas.

Clerks Office Pike County, Ark

Received of William R. McFarlin, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Pike and State of Arkansas, the Tax Books for the year 1855, for said County and State. In which said Book the State Tax Amounts to Six Hundred and ninety one dollars and Thirty cents ($691.30) and the County Tax Amounts to the sum of one thousand and thirty five dollars and eighty seven cents ($1035.87).

Given under my hand
Wm. Gilmer Assessor and Collector

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Received and filed in the Auditor's Office, June 11th 1855 and six hundred and ninety one 30/100 dollars charged to Sheriff of Pike County on page 81.

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<td>Block, D. &amp; V.</td>
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DELIGHT CEMETERY
Formerly the Antioch (Church or Meeting House) Cemetery
Pike County, Arkansas

Old Section - Inventoried and annotated by David L. Kelley and completed on May 25, 1975. This cemetery is located behind the Antioch Church of Christ in Delight, Arkansas. Adjacent to the east is the "new" section of the Delight Cemetery separated by a small branch of water.

New Section - Inventoried by David L. Kelley and completed on July 30, 1975.

OLD SECTION – continued from previous issue.

Stella Clair, Born Feb. 20, 1894 Died Oct. 25, 1898
Dau. of J.D. & Dosia Kirkham

Stella Clair Kirkham was the daughter of James David Kirkham and Theodosia Allison.
Moore, George W.  
Moore, Margaret A.  

Nov. 21, 1859  
Sept. 19, 1866  

Jan. 18, 1899  
Feb. 7, 1950  

George W. Moore son of George and Martha A Moore and Margaret A Brock daughter of Moses Kilbern Brock and Sarah Jane Reid were married February 17, 1886 in Nevada County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 459.

Son of A.T. & A.J. Bratton  
Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Landers  

Born Sept. 20, 1901  
Born Jan. 15, 1908  

Died Aug. 27, 1902  
Died Jan. 15, 1908  


Stone marker  
Infant son of Dr. J.R. & M.S. Rogers  
Infants of D.C. & M.D. Humphry  

No information  
Born July 23, 1903  
Born March 28, 1910  

Died July 23, 1903  
Died March 29, 1910  

D.C. Humphry and Martha D. Tolleson were married on September 22, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 345.

Craig, John C.  
Craig, Marguerite M., Wife of J.C. Craig  

Aug. 4, 1868  
Born Nov. 10, 1858  

Dec. 12, 1916  
Died Oct. 22, 1911  

John Clint Craig son of James Julian Craig and Marguerite M. Kelley daughter of Wesley Kelley and Jane D. (Wesson) Patterson were married on February 22, 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Ruth., Daughter of J.C. & M.M. Craig  
Mirtie May, Dau. of J.C. & Margaret Craig  
Blanche. Dan. of W.F. & Eliza Latham  
Little Catherine Latham  
Marker  
Hare, W.H.  
Hare, Martha Jane  
Hare, Thomas P.  
Landers, Grover East  

Feb. 13, 1894  
Born Mar. 18, 1900  
Born Aug. 1, 1902  
Oct. 8, 1913  
No information  
Born Oct. 2, 1840  
Dec. 6, 1841  
Born Aug. 27, 1870  
Nov. 17, 1914  

Feb. 28, 1917  
Died Sept. 21, 1906  
Died Nov. 13, 1907  
Oct. 18, 1913  
Died Oct. 4, 1910  
April 13, 1915  
Died Sept. 24, 1897  
May 28, 1915  

Grover East Landers was the son of H.M. (Millard) Landers and Eurenia East.

East, Samuel T.  
East, Josephine  

Aug. 5, 1846  
Mar. 7, 1854  

Dec. 4, 1929  
April 8, 1926  

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"Mrs. S.T. East age 72, and Mrs. S.E. Brown, age 69, both of Delight, died last week. Mrs. East had been ill for several weeks, but Mrs. Brown died suddenly, being stricken while eating dinner and dying in about 20 minutes, it is said." Pike County Courier, April 16, 1926 page 1, column 2, item 3.

Samuel Teague East son of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean and Indiana Josephine Stell daughter of Andrew Armstrong Stell and Emily (Wingfield) Langdon were married on June 14, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas.

East, Martha E.  
Oct. 21, 1875  
Nov. 16, 1875

East, Willie Roy  
Mar. 25, 1892  
April 12, 1895

Perry, Lela  
Feb. 3, 1882  
May 29, 1887

Lela Perry was the daughter of Arnold Perry and Martha Emma East. Martha Emma (East) Perry married, second, John William Covington on September 4, 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Kelley, Giles  
Mar. 29, 1848  
Mar. 10, 1942

Nancy E.H., Wife of Giles Kelley  
Born Feb. 26, 1848  
Died Dec. 18, 1895

Kelley, Frances  
1870  
1934

"Giles Kelley, aged 95, lifelong resident of Pike county died suddenly at his home here Tuesday. Mr. Kelley, one of Pike county's oldest citizens and one of the last of the Confederate war veterans had been in fairly good health until his sudden death, which was contributed to a heart attack. Deceased died within only a short distance of the place of his birth and had never resided outside the county. He was a successful farmer and took an active interest in church and civic affairs until his advanced age prevented. He is survived by one brother Sam Kelley of Elk City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. L.J. Lamb and Mrs. E.B. Wingfield of Delight; seven sons, Barnett of Dumat, Oklahoma; S.C. of Delight; Giles A. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Arlos of Parson, Arkansas; Harold of Nashville; Hugh of Murfreesboro and Alvin of California; six daughters, Mrs. Bettye Nash, Miss Maude Kelley and Mrs. N.A. Lamb of Delight; Mrs. W.E. McWha of Glenwood, Mrs. G.M. Parsons of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Emma Slaughter of Pottsboro, Texas. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. He was Phillip Kelley ('s), grandfather. Funeral services in charge of J.A. Copeland, minister Church of Christ, of Hope, were held at the Church of Christ here Wednesday. Burial in charge of the Kelley Funeral Home of Glenwood was in the local cemetery." Pike County Tribune reprinted in The Glenwood Herald, March 19, 1942. Giles Augustus Kelley son of Elijah W. Kelley and Elizabeth McDaniel and Nancy Elizabeth Hunter East daughter of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean were married on February 7, 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas. Giles Augustus Kelley and Frances (Jones) Cornish were married on March 11, 1900 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 57. Giles Augustus Kelley second married Nettie Burr on December 10, 1896 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 171.

Treas, Henry  
Apr. 26, 1869  
July 23, 1903

Treas, Georgia Rene,  
June 25, 1898  
Oct. 28, 1900

Dau. of Henry & Mary Treas

Slatton, Tom  
June 19, 1871  
Nov. 11, 1958

Slatton, Gussie  
Feb. 7, 1871  
April 6, 1859

Slatton, Henry L.  
Oct. 26, 1889  
Aug. 27, 1874

Springer, D.L.  
Born Oct. 8, 1846  
Died May 15, 1907

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<td>Mother, Sophia E.,</td>
<td>Apr. 9, 1848</td>
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<td>Wife of D.L. Springer</td>
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<td>Feb. 7, 1877</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>1958</td>
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<td>Dec. 6, 1853</td>
<td>Oct. 25, 1905</td>
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<td>Feb. 6, 1854</td>
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<td>Jackson Wingfield and Amanda Jane McLaughlin married August 16, 1876 in Pike County, Arkansas.</td>
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<td>Aug. 8, 1860</td>
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<td>Lelia, Wife of P.E. Geiser</td>
<td>Aug. 19, 1874</td>
<td>Jul 10, 1907</td>
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<td>Perry E. Geiser and Lelia Cooner (as spelled) were married on July 20, 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 338. Perry E. Geiser previously married Josie Marbury on March 2, 1884 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book JK, page 477.</td>
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<td>John W. Brock son of Moses Kilbern Brock and Sarah Jane Reid and Ada Caledonia Wingfield daughter of William Henry Wingfield and Jemirah Anthana Trout were married on September 17, 1893 in Nevada County, Arkansas. Marriage Book F, page 239.</td>
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John East son of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean and Nancy Stokes were married about 1889 in Pike County, Arkansas.

James F. Pollard and Eugenia East twin daughter of Samuel Teague East and Indiana Josephine Stell were married on November 17, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 359.

E.F. Taylor and Sallie Trout, both of Clark County, Arkansas, were married on December 17, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 20.

Dr. Bailis Sanders Stokes and Sarah A. Tarpley were married on August 9, 1896 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 118. Dr. Bailis Sanders Stokes and Mary Theodocia (Lamb) Mayben daughter of Lewis Johnson Lamb Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Kelley were married on October 17, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 353. Mary Theodocia Lamb previously married Kirk F. Mayben on March 1, 1903 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 425.

S.L. Blakely age 40 and Ida Taylor age 16 were married on December 21, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 23.
Hill, Willie, Sept. 1908 Feb. 1909
Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Hill

Dennis B. Hill and Miley A. Gamer were married on February 5, 1890 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book H, page 390.

Dowdle, Cecil Ray, Feb. 4, 1932
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Dowdle

Lowery, Bessie L. Mother 1909 1941
Stokes, William R. June 18, 1867 July 30, 1960
Stokes, Eunice Gilleylen 1879 1943

William R. Stokes and Eunice Gilleylen were married about 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Humphry, D.C. "Chance" 1882 1963
Humphry, Martha Tolleson 1882 1942

D.C. (Chance) Humphry and Martha Tolleson were married on September 22, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 345.

Maudie, Born Jan. 5, 1903 Died May 17, 1904
Infant Dau. of J.O. & M.E. Mauldin

Odis, Born July 17, 1904 Died Mar. 9, 1905
Infant Son of J.O. & M.E. Mauldin

Large flat stone laying on ground No information
Conatser, WA. Feb. 27, 1852 Feb. 15, 1937
L.E. Wife of W.A. Conaster Born Mar. 4, 1854 Died Dec. 24, 1909

William Andrew Conatser and Leanah Elizabeth Wall daughter of Isaac Berry Hillman Wall and Martha Elmira Brown were married about 1874 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Conatser, Tonie Bell Aug. 29, 1888 Sept. 23, 1928
Sparks, Grover C. 1884 1908
Conatser, M.D., Husband Mar. 21, 1886 Mar. 11, 1969
Conatser, Pearl C., Wife Aug. 5, 1888 Mar. 1, 1906
Conatser, Nora, Wife Feb. 8, 1889vJuly 10, 1969

M.D. Conatser and Nora Carr were married on October 13, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 349.

John D., Feb. 6, 1923 Nov. 28, 1935
Son of M.D. & Nora Conatser
Wife of James Thomas Mackey

James Thomas Mackey and Melissa Jane Gann were married on July 13, 1898 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book K, page 383.
Mackey, J. Wesley  Born June 10, 1901  Died Nov. 18, 1973

J. Wesley Mackey was the son of James Thomas Mackey and Melissa Jane Gann.

Parks, Joe  Dec. 29, 1908
Parks, Ruth  Apr. 8, 1922
Parks, Dacia (Cross)  Apr. 2, 1890  Nov. 14, 1927
Hagan, Joseph M.  Apr. 25, 1870  Aug. 12, 1908
Daughter, Hope Hagan  July 23, 1907  Oct. 23, 1918
McKinney, E.J.  1876  1948
McKinney, Minnie  1882  1969

E.J. McKinney and Minnie Pollard were married on February 21, 1904 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 560.

McKinney, Joel Pollard  Born Feb. 28, 1907  Died June 27, 1907
Dickinson, Claud  Jan. 1, 1891  Sept. 9, 1960
Gentry, J.L.  1888  1952
Our Baby. Bettie Ann Gentry  1940  1944
Cogburn, Nancy E.  May 1, 1875  Dec. 1, 1945
Gray, Roby S.  Aug. 20, 1892  May 14, 1970
Gray, Martha E.  July 2, 1900

Roby S. Gray of Amity, Clark County, Arkansas and Mrs. Martha E. (Mattie) Wood were married on March 30, 1919 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book E, page 553.

Gray, S. Wayne  1927  1949
Gray, Tommy Jo  1928  1949
Gray, Linda Sue  1948  1949
Gray, Thomas A.  1932  1949
Wilkins, W.E. Co. G, 46 Miss. Inf. CSA  No dates
Bowling, John L.  Aug. 28, 1890  May 6, 1943
Bowling, Ora H.  June 13, 1893
Rhodes, William H.  May 17, 1872  March 25, 1943
Rhodes, Anna G.  Mar. 18, 1875  Mar. 22, 1960
Rhodes, Ira B.  1901  1948
Rhodes, Alton C.  Apr. 25, 1912  Aug. 5, 1968
Rhodes, Shelton. Father  1910  1955
Webb, James L.  1876  1947
Webb, Rissie A.  1878  1950

James L. Webb son of Eli Webb and Rissie A. Hoover were married on February 19, 1903 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 420.

Stokes, Henry L.  Oct. 24, 1874  July 31, 1949
Henry L. Stokes was the son of George W. Stokes and Clara Pullen. George W. Stokes and Clara Pullen were married on July 9, 1857 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 20.

Stokes, Haskell Aug. 24 1908 Sept. 19, 1965
Witt, John H. Jan. 20, 1871 Nov. 16, 1964
Witt, Delia June 3, 1883 April 15, 1965

John H. Witt son of Thomas G. Witt and Edith C. (maiden name not determined) and Delia Parsons were married on December 4, 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 341.

Witt, Thomas F. Dec. 27, 1913 Dec. 26, 1944
Breshears, William F. Oct. 1890 April 1965
Breshears, Mary E. Nov. 1891 Jan. 1947
Breshears, Clara Dec. 1893 Nov. 1959

William F. Breshears, age 23 of Bowen and Lizzie (Mary Elizabeth) Rush age 23 of Bowen were married on November 3, 1913 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 428.

Andrews, Robert Dec. 6, 1884 Aug. 2, 1959
Andrews, Maude Dec. 1 1889 April 3, 1973

J.R. (Robert) Andrews age 26 of Bowen and Maude Doss age 20 of Delight were married on June 11, 1911 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 120.

Our Darling Robert R. Self 1946 1947
Kelley, Harold S. March 4, 1910 Sept. 20, 1961
Kelley, Erma M. March 27, 1912

Harold Sampson Kelley son of Giles Augustus Kelley and Francis (Jones) Cornish and Erma May Hughes were married on September 29, 1929 in Pike County, Arkansas. Erma May (Hughes) Kelley died on July 18, 1993 at Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas.

Brock, Lillie M. Dec. 6, 1885 Nov. 19, 1960
Johnson, Otis April 3, 1898 Nov. 1, 1961
Our Baby, Wanda Sue Andrews Sept. 10, 1944 July 24, 1945
Christine, Wife of Leon Anderson Oct. 20, 1913 Dec. 27, 1943
Avery, J.P. Oct. 10, 1882 Oct. 18, 1943
Avery, Letha L. Born Nov. 30, 1885 Died May 10, 1975

"News had been received of the recent death of Joe Avery of the Bowen settlement." Pike County Courier, Volume 55, Number 43; October 22, 1943; page 6, column 1, item 14.

Floyd Dale, Mar. 16, 1939 Oct. 28, 1944
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Avery
Linville, Walter W. Aug. 5, 1891 Dec. 21, 1952
Gilbert, Lee A. Father 1881 1949
Gilbert, Cora Linville, Mother Aug. 7, 1887 May 20, 1963

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Lee A. Gilbert and Corda (Cora) Linville both of Delight, Arkansas were married on April 2, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 68.

Byassee, J.D. Nov. 6, 1922 Dec. 11, 1949
Stone marker No information


Parsons, Dennis H. Jan. 8, 1872 Aug. 11, 1949
Parsons, Mary A. Mar. 9, 1878 Sept. 15, 1946

Dennis Houston Parsons son of James Thomas Parsons and Mary Ann Davis and Mary Elizabeth Kelley daughter of James Ashley Kelley and Landon Zenell Wilson were married in 1892 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Stone and Funeral Marker No information
A bottle with a note inside states:
Lester Cordie Carr

Lamb, Mary Ann, Mother Jan. 1, 1878 Sept. 14, 1914
Lamb, Ethel May, Daughter Sept. 10, 1902 Jan. 1, 1914
Click, Josephine Nov. 7, 1920 Jan. 30, 1921
Lockwood, G.E., Father 1891 1962
Lockwood, Mamie, Mother 1898 1944
Carr, W.M. 1860 1918
Carr, Elizabeth 1863 1927
Long, James S. Jan. 9, 1840 Jan. 6, 1914
Nancy E., Dec. 7, 1854 Dec. 29, 1925
Wife of James S. Long, Mother

James S. Long and Nancy E. Hoover were married on October 3, 1884 in Pike County, Arkansas. James S. Long had a previous marriage to Sarah H. Pittman on December 6, 1866 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 126. Arkansas Confederate Pension Application 9161, J.S. Long, Pike County, Arkansas. (September 19, 1907) J.P. Citty, Hempstead County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have known him fifty-five years." (June 20, 1908) T.C. Stone, citizen of Pike County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have known him about 50 years." (May 25, 1914) D.M. Goodlett and W.P. Wallace, Hempstead County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant's husband J.S. Long and knew him for four years in the army." (June 18, 1914) Nancy E. Long, Pike County, Arkansas widow of J.S. Long ... "my husband died on the 6 day of January 1914." Arkansas Confederate Pension Applications by Desmond Walls Allen, Pike County, page 44. "Long, J.S., ... Co H, 11 & 17 Ark. Inf."
Edge, Evelyn Trout 1907 1924

Ed Edge son of George Henderson Edge and Betty Dossey and Evelyn Mae Trout daughter of Samuel Oscar Trout and Mary Pliny Wood were married on March 7, 1923 in Pike County, Arkansas. "Our Ancestors," 1977, page 112.

Edward, Jr., Son of Evelyn & Ed Edge April 19, 1924 Dec. 18, 1924
Little Glen Tutt, Son May 7, 1959 March 10, 1961
Brown, Thomas W. July 23, 1892 April 2, 1957
Brown, Cora A. November 24, 1896
Etherd Esmon, May 3, 1915 July 31, 1915
Son of Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Brown "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Humphry, Henry Dec. 8, 1877 Aug. 12, 1958
Humphry, Emma Sept. 2, 1881 June 30, 1967

Henry G. Humphry age 23 and Emma Brown age 19 were married on March 10, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 168.

Babies of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Wingfield April 18, 1942
Stone and Wood marker No information
Trout, Redman 1872 1937
Trout, Annie 1880 1962

Redman Francis Trout, age 27, son of Christopher Columbus Trout and Louisa Wilson and Annie Widener, age 18, daughter of Henry Widener and Marilza A. Osburn were married on January 2, 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 275.

Wood marker No information
Wood marker No information
Trout, Noah July 23, 1887 Nov. 7, 1973


Hammond, Lora No dates
Stone marker No information
Stone marker No information
Stone, Hollice Nov. 23, 1940 Dec. 10, 1949
Hollice Terry Stone was born at Billstown in Pike County, Arkansas son of Rufus Franklin Stone and Mary Evy Stark.

Stone
No information
Stone, Jerlden (Jerelden)
April 5, 1934

Jerelden (or Geraldene) Stone was born at Piney in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Rufus Franklin Stone and Mary Evy Stark. Her parents provided April 4, 1934 as her birth date during an interview on August 22, 1975 and spelled her name Geraldene.

Latimer Funeral Home
old temporary marker
Stevens, Charlie I.
April 23, 1870
July 11, 1951
Stevens, Emma White
March 20, 1881
Feb. 9, 1960
Hardy, Don Kenneth,
Dec. 28, 1930
May 28, 1949
Virginia SA, US Navy, World War II


Faulkner, Hardy
June 17, 1907
Jan. 29, 1975
Faulkner, Georgia
April 9, 1919
Baby Faulkner
No information
Baby Faulkner
No information
Stark, Albert
April 5, 1881
Dec. 7, 1948
Stark, Lella B.
July 11, 1888
July 11, 1946

Joe Albert Stark, age 24, son of William and Mattie Stark and Lella Bell Howell age 17 daughter of E.N. Howell and Susan E. Gamer were married on April 1, 1906 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 188.

Stone marker &
Temporary Funeral Home marker
Stone marker
No information
Stone marker
No information
Carroll, Wayne S.,
Arkansas PFC. 860 Engr. A VN. BN,
World War II
Oct. 27, 1922
Oct. 15, 1945
Stone marker
No information
Stone marker
No information
Burial Plot
No Information
Murray, William H.
1855
1940
Murray, Mary Jane
1873
1949
Brown, Fay
May 9, 1906
Dec. 13, 1974
Brown, Ervie
Sept. 20, 1904
March 13, 1964
Bennie Sue, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Fay Brown
Aug. 15, 1942
Oct. 10, 1942
Christine. Wife of N.O. Ray
1918
1946

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Our Darling Jerry Wayne Ray  Feb. 3, 1940  March 25, 1940
Large Burial Plot  No Information
Copeland, Walter Ray, Father  1892  1968
Copeland, Pearly May, Mother  1898  1939
Copeland, Hildres J., Husband  1918  1945
Dossey, Tom  1892  __

Thornton Funeral Home, Mt. Ida, Arkansas temporary marker states: Giles Thomas Dossey died September 13, 1972. Aged 79 years 9 months 2 days.

Dossey, Daisey  1895  1957

Giles Thomas Dossey son of William Robert Dossey and Martha Mallie Kelley married Daisey Watson.

Dossey, Estelle  1915  1932
Dossey, Travis  Feb. 14, 1929  July 5, 1930
Dossey, Morris  Nov. 18, 1934  Jan. 11, 1935

Travis Lee Dossey died at Bingen, Arkansas and Morris Alton Dossey died at Billstown. They were the sons of Joe Lex Dossey and Labitha Lottie Alford.

Dossey, W.R.  1870  1956
Dossey, Mallie  1869  1928

William Robert Dossey son of Thomas Franklin Dossey and Eliza A. McDaniel was born March 13, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on November 30, 1956. He married Martha Mallie Kelley daughter of Giles Augustus Kelley and Nancy Elizabeth Hunter East about 1889 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was born December 16, 1869 and died December 24, 1928.

Our Darling Adell Slatton, Baby  May 25, 1915  Sept. 5, 1916
Slatton, Roy  July 8, 1903  Sept. 27, 1973
Slatton, Annie  June 21, 1906
Our Beloved Eddith (Edith) R. Slatton  Jan. 15, 1929  June 3, 1931
Colley, Eugene, Arkansas PFC. 18 Marines 2 Marine DIV., World War II  March 3, 1924  June 20, 1944
Stone marker  No information
Honeycutt, Jesse Levi  Nov. 14, 1865  Aug. 2, 1937
Honeycutt, Mae Etta  May 4, 1884  Jan. 2 1962

Jesse Levi Honeycutt age 36 and Etta Mason age 18 were married on May 21, 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 319.

Nidy, Samuel M.  Oct. 12, 1877  June 22, 1955
Stone Marker: The Nidy Family  April 22, 1888

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Jones, Beulah McCarroll  Aug. 18, 1888  July 26, 1967
Johnson, Addie McCarroll  April 9, 1890  Aug. 19, 1928
Blakley, Willie R.  May 24, 1875  Dec. 23, 1948
White, David N.  Born May 18, 1911  Died April 26, 1953
McRoy, G.L.  Aug. 10, 1879  Nov. 22, 1945

G.L. McRoy, age 27 and Betha Oliver, age 17 were married on July 4, 1909 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 549.

Bradford, Jack W.  1858  1931
Bradford, Nancy J.  1857  1940
Stone marker  No information
Sutton, Lewis T.  Dec. 11, 1866  April 17, 1948
Sutton, Stella C.  Oct. 15, 1867  Nov. 1, 1936

Lewis Tarpley Sutton, son of Benjamin A. Sutton and Emily L. Dunman and Stella Lord, daughter of Newton A. Lord and Violette M. Burgess were married on January 1, 1891.

Baby Doss. (Next to Suttons)  No dates  June 23, 1959
Ward, Paul Edward, Arkansas. PVT. Calvary, World War II  March 5, 1908  June 23, 1959
Ward, Mattie F.  1909  1965
S.E.W.  No information
A.J.W  No information
M.W.  No information
Dossey, Gus  Sept. 23, 1871  Jan. 16, 1950


Alexander, Philip P.  1899  1967
Alexander, Lena D.  1900
Alexander, Ralph W.  June 21, 1920  March 2, 1937
Presley, Elmo  May 12, 1894  April 10, 1939
Hill, John B.  Dec. 19, 1885  Dec. 29, 1938
Craig, Robert L. "Uncle Bob"  Feb. 16, 1869  Dec. 10, 1950

Robert L. Craig, age 31 and Sudie Melton, age 25 were married on March 4, 1900 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 47. Robert L. Craig, age 32 and I.M. George, age 18 were married on April 28, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 180.

Craig, G.S., Husband  1871  1941
Craig, Olive, Wife  1887  1968
George Samuel Craig, age 34, son of James Julian and Lucy Ann Craig and Olive Belle Doss, age 18, daughter of John Robertson Doss and Angeline Long were married on December 31, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 162.

Craig, James J.  Sept. 18, 1829  May 12, 1913
Craig, Lucy Ann  December 1830  June 1912
Craig, Willie  Jan. 21, 1907  Died 1912
McClane, Henry  May 8, 1901  Nov. 15, 1970
McClane, Carrie  April 4, 1905
Avery, Milton  Sept. 5, 1887vOct. 18, 1972
Avery, Virginia E.  Nov. 21, 1891


Arkansas PVT U.S. Army, World War I


Henderson, Clyde W.  May 4, 1896  April 9, 1974
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Arkansas Wagr. U.S. Army, World War I
Henderson, Ina C.  March 27, 1908
Bailey, James E.  June 22, 1905
Bailey, Gladys B.  Jan. 9, 1910  April 6, 1968
Arkansas PVT Co. G. 356 Infantry, World War I
Henderson, Hattie  Mar. 5, 1901  Nov. 8, 1966
Shuler, Orville  Dec. 18, 1897  May 26, 1964
Shuler, Minnie  Dec. 24, 1900
Lee, William E., Father,  1919
Footstone: W.E.L.
Lee, Pauline, Mother, Footstone: J.P.L.  1920  1972
Infant Twin sons of  Oct. 23, 1966
Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Lockwood
Lofton, Neil  June 10, 1896
Lofton, Eva  Nov. 2, 1899  Oct. 31, 1972
Rather, Patricia Bernice  Aug. 16, 1957  June 13, 1973
Sullins, Debora Ann  June 25, 1970
Byassee, Lee F.  Aug. 1, 1894
Byassee, Charles N.  
Williams, Roy N., Father.  
Williams, Roy N.,  
Arkansas CPL, 61 Maint. SQ., AF.,  
World War II, Korea  
Applegate, Joe  
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Childress, Lon L.  
Childress, Martha E.  
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Calley, Arthur N. No dates
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Arkansas, CM3 U.S. Navy, World War II
Lamb, Gertrude Oct. 3, 1912

Paul Lambert Lamb son of Nathan Lamb and Matilda Kelley married Gertrude Delaney in Pike County, Arkansas.


Hooker, Brenda Kay April 19, 1953 March 31, 1972
Lee, Robert Monroe July 10, 1894 May 23, 1973
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Hooker, Leonard L., Nov. 5, 1894 Aug. 19, 1969
Arkansas PFC Co. B. 64Inf. 7 Div., World War I
Hooker, Emily June 8, 1898 Feb. 8, 1974
PCAHS has a new Vice President

John Gould was elected to the office of Vice President at the last PCAHS board meeting.

Congratulations John!

OBITUARY

[The following obituary was published in The Pike County Courier, November 14, 1930.]

Mrs. George Elam Died Last Saturday.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mattie Henry Dowd Elam.

Friends and relatives were inexpressibly shocked last Saturday morning, when the news was circulated that Mrs. George Elam had passed away at 12:30 A.M. For two weeks she had been confined to her bed, but her unfailing cheerfulness perhaps more than any other one thing had lulled any fears those ministering to her may have felt. With constant regard for others, she would make light of her sufferings. "Don't wear yourself out coming to see me. I'll be sure to let you know if I'm not getting along well" she admonished her devoted Mother, just two days before she died. In the same spirit when early in the week some one, remembering the son in College at Fayetteville, begged, "Let me write Lethel you are sick" she refused saying, "Why worry the poor boy? No, we'll wait til I get better." And so the Death Angel slipped into that unsuspecting home and claimed the brave spirit which had so staunchly guarded the comfort, the peace of mind of the loved ones there and wafted it to a better land.

At midnight, Mrs. Elam awoke suffering. Mr. Elam, alarmed went to a neighbor's to call her faithful physician, but before either could return or Dr. Alford could arrive the end had come. With only a kind neighbor and her youngest son Dowd present, Mrs. Elam had closed her eyes upon this life to open them in a better world.

Born Jan. 29, 1881, Mattie Henry Dowd Elam was 49 years 9 months and 10 days old. She was married to Mr. Geo. Elam, November 18, 1903. To them were born four sons, Bryan, Lethel, Hicks, and Dowd. These four fine boys and their sorrowing father survive her, as do her stricken mother, Mrs. J.G. Price, one brother, Mr. Louis Dowd of California, three half brothers, Mobie, John, and Bill Price and scores of friends and more distant relatives.

Mrs. Elam was a sunny, cheerful disposition, which impressed all her associates in her every day contacts. Her merry laugh was one of her most marked characteristics, carried her Christianity into every day living, every act showed a sweet charity toward all and malice toward none.

Having given her heart to God and united with the church at the tender age of eleven she proceeded to exemplify her religion in her daily life, with the result that all lives that she had touched were brightened, made better. One of her friends remarked to the writer of these lines, “I knew Mrs. Elam for some years and can say she had one of the most cheerful, pleasant dispositions I ever knew. I never saw her in the least impatient or cross, she was always sunny, sweet, happy.”

Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Murfreesboro the Christian church, where it was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning could not seat all the friends who crowded in, sad faced and with tear dimmed eyes to listen to the beautiful tribute paid her by Rev. Jno. F. Reese of Nashville. Her bier was banked with flowers, mute testimony of the love in which she was held. A selected choir sang several appropriated songs,
friends were given the last chance to look at the peaceful face within the flower embanked casket and the sad journey to the family burying ground was begun.

Mattie Dowd Elam, devoted daughter, faithful wife, self sacrificing mother, true friend, has passed from our midst, but her sweet example, her tender love and ministration will live in the hearts of those she left behind. To her sorrowing ones, we would beg - Grieve not as those who have no hope. Your loved one has but been called Home, there to await you. Fix your thoughts on the blessed promise that after this life is done and you join her at last you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

[From the November 14, 1930 Pike County Courier]

NEW HOPE NEWS

Little Billie Ruth Coffman, age 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Coffman of this place was taken ill with diphtheria Saturday night and died at Hot Springs in the Hospital Sunday evening at two o’clock. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services was [sic] conducted by Rev. Pinkerton and E.J. O’Neal.

She leaves a father and mother, one brother, two sisters, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

W.A. Carson and family of Murfreesboro were the week end guest of C.C. Carson of this place.

There was a party given at the home of W.R. Stepps Sat. night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Otto Everett and Vera Coffman were the guests of Vera Young Sunday afternoon.

Homer Pinkerton and Mrs. Ollie Grice of Langley attended the funeral of their niece Little Billie Ruth Coffman Monday.

Rev. Henry Pate of Nashville was laid away to rest in the Bethel cemetery near Umpire Tuesday Nov. 4.

Mr. Jeff Coffman of this place has been very ill for the past three weeks but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. M.J. Smith has been very sick for the last few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Strancer, a twelve pound boy, Nov. 6.

Several of this place attended court at Murfreesboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom made a business trip to Glenwood Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who by their unnumbered deeds of kindness, their untold thoughtfulness, their expression of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes made easier to bear the death of our beloved wife and mother

George Elam   Hicks Elam
Bryan Elam    Dowd Elam
Lethel Elam

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Murfreesboro who patronized my cleaning and pressing business and to assure you that I appreciated the nice volume of business that I had. All accounts due the pressing shop up to the 8th of Nov. will be paid to me; all accounts later will be paid to Mr. [Tokio] Huddleston who has control of the shop now.

Luther Chaney

With each suit of clothes cleaned and pressed, beginning Monday, and continuing thru the week, we will press three or four ties free of charge.

Tokio Huddleston

LETTERS and QUERIES

I need some help, as I can't find an internet source for Clark County marriages. Looking for the spouses of the daughters of John Carroll and Priscilla Nutt Johnson. They
are, per 1900 census:
Nettie b March 1888
Annie B. b October 1891
Sarah T. b August 1896
Edna R. b May 1899

Annie is out of the household by 1910
Clark Co census, the rest of them are gone by
the 1920 census.

I would appreciate this information?
Kay Ohana;
e-mail: kohana@aboutmontana.net

[The following will was sent by Kay Ohana]

WILL OF SPENCER M. COKER

Know all men by these presents, that I, S.M. Coker, of Rock Creek in the County of Pike,
and State of Arkansas, being in ill health, but
of sound and disposing mind and memory,
do make and publish this, my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills
by me at anytime heretofore made.

I hereby constitute and appoint W. W. Wilson and T. M. Coker to be the executors of
my last will, directing my said executors to
pay all my just debts and funeral expenses,
and the legacies hereinafter given, out of my
estate:

After the payment of my said debts and
funeral expenses, I give
to each of my children and step children and
wife as follows,

To Charles H. Coker, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To James R. Coker, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To Thomas M. Coker, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To Eulalah E. Taylor, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To John E. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Gallant P. Coker, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To Pierce G. Coker, the sum of Ten
Dollars,

To Optimus C. Coker, the sum of Two
Hundred Dollars,

To Richard Monroe S. Coker the sum of
One Thousand Dollars,

To Mary White Coker, the sum of One
Thousand Dollars,

To Willis Otto Thrash, the sum of One
Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

To Mattie Vince Thrash, the sum of One
Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

and to my wife Mary Lena Coker, I give
all the balance of my money and property
both personal and real estate so long as she
remains single.

In event my wife Mary L. Coker marries
again, her portion of my money and property
both personal and real shall be divided
equally among herself, Optimus C. Coker,
Richard Monroe S. Coker and Mary White
Coker.

To be paid to each of them as soon after
my decease but within one year, as
conveniently may be done, and for the
payment of the legacies aforesaid, I give and
devise to my said executors all the personal
estate owned by me at my decease (except
my household furniture and wearing
apparel), and so much of my real estate as,
when sold, by leave of the Court of Probate,
will be sufficient in addition to the said
personal estate herein given, to pay said
legacies.

In testimony Whereof, I hereto set my
hand, and publish and declare this to be my
last will and testament in the presence of the
witnesses named below, this 3rd day of
September 1907.

(Signed) S.M. Coker

Witnesses: Dr. W. B. Gould

W. D. White

Proof of Will filed 22nd day of February
1908.

I have Seaborn Lisbon Jones b. ca 1797 in
SC. He married Catherine Long 1820 in
probably Bedford Co TN; source is Joseph
Long bible - father of Catherine Long. The
first child was Tacey b. ca 1821. I have been
trying to find the parents of Seaborn Lisbon
Jones for 20 years. I have always been
intrigued by the abundance of same given names in the Charles Jones line. Added to that is the same geography - SC, Bedford Co TN. Here are the children of Seaborn and Catherine:

Children of Seaborn Lisbon Jones (b.SC 1797) and Catherine Long (b.1803 VA or TN); married 1820 Bedford TN: Tacy - b. Abt. 1820 Bedford Co TN; married Shadrack J. Moore; Tacy lived in Polk Co AR and buried Paoli OK William L. - b. 1822 - TN Amos Dickens - b. 1827 TN - my gg-grandfather. Joseph F. - abt 1825 TN; Nancy - b. abt. 1830 TN; Wiley - b. abt. 1832 TN (birth date could be as much as 10 years earlier.) Rebecca - b. 1833 Talladega AL; Married John Wesley Goodwin, buried Polk Co AR Margaret - b. 1835 Talladega AL Seborn Wesley - b. 1839 - Talladega AL Jasper Newton - b. abt. 1842 Talladega AL Rosanna C. - b. 1846 Talladega AL

I figure the father of Seaborn Lisbon Jones could have been a brother to the father of Charles Jones. Any ideas? I understand the book *Corinth Revisited* provided a lot of the data that Charles Jones researchers use. Is the author still around and is anyone working on expanding his family?

I would appreciate some discussion with a Charles Jones researcher who has access to written data and has worked on the line for a while.

Bob Battaglia; e-mail: bobbatt@texas.net

Sterling T. Ashcraft was my grandfather's oldest sibling and search as I may; I cannot find any record of his having a daughter named Laura E. Ashcraft.

However, like I said he may have had this daughter. His son, Andrew Jackson Ashcraft did marry a Laura?

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Rosalind Rouse Gaskill
11600 NE 101st Street
Okeechobee, FL 34972;
e-mail: rosalind@strato.net

Greetings,

My husband is descended from the Conatser family. William P. Conatser-Benjamin Franklin Conatser line. We are stumped in finding information on an Asberry/As. B. Conatser. He and his wife, Hettie, are on the 1900 and the 1910 census records of Pike County. We also have two pictures of Asbery and Hettie. Does anyone know the parents of Asbery and Hettie Conatser?

Asbery Conatser was born in December 1859 and Hettie Conatser was born in February 1867.

Thank you kindly.

God bless America.

Susie; e-mail: Odlewood@aol.com

I have a question concerning a name on your database, Alton A. Wright. I believe he may be my grandfather and if so, your website will be a huge wealth of information. My mother knows very little about him except that he died when she was a year old (apparently in a hold up?). I would love to verify this. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

David Grace;
e-mail: david-grace@austin.rr.com

Do you know of anyone who could look up obituaries from the 1960's in the Murfreesboro newspaper for me? I would gladly pay a fee or make a donation to PCAHS.

Thank you,

Martha Mason;
e-mail: JMAS8320@aol.com

Seeking information about Henry “Penn” Morans father John Henry Moran. Thank you for whatever help you might be able to give me.

Vic Moran; e-mail: victorm910@aol.com
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