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## The United States Federal Census (1840) PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

### BREWER TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Richard L. Wilson*.

names	males	females
Josiah Barnes	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ervin Price	2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Samuel Kesterson	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Absalom White	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Brewer	0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Henry Brewer	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John White	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Leroy McDonal	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Phillip F. Prator	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jesse Bittick	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Rainey	2 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
James Wheat	2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moses Newman	2 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lawner B. Griffing	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Myrick Davis	2 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Steven Whitmire	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Jacobs	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas Jenkins	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan White	0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
James Gillian	1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lewis N. Falkner	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Gollihar	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hiram A. Falkner	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Middleton C. Elliott	2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
James Scott	0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Elbert G. Hale	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Henderson Brewer	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pettyfoot Massey	3 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Daniel Sanders	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Benjamin Roberson	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas Ward	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Ward	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Burrel J. Ford	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Aaron K. Daniel	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
English Jacobs	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas Steel	0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
James Henry	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Isham P. Latimer	3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
John Green	0 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rebecca Blackwood	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Isom Conner	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**THOMPSON TOWNSHIP**

SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Richard L. Wilson.*

names	males	females
Hiram Kizzia	2 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
John G. Barnett	1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Jesse Simpson	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Nathaniel Collier	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Willis Reeves	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Simpson Dickson	1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
William Gilmer	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Isaac White	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
George W. Hensley	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
John Smith	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Samuel A. Dickson	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
William Stone	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Micajah Reeder	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
William Hancock	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Stacia Davis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Lydia Coker	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Abijah Davis	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Bradley Dickson	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Martha Coker	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Elizabeth Brewer	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
William Oliver	1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Samuel Busick	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
James Ashford	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
John Daniel	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Josiah Goodman	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
William Burton	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
John Blocker	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Seldon Tryon	2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	

Robert McDoniel	2020300100000	-	0000000100000
William H. Bizzel	2000300000000	-	0100100000000
William B. Gould	0000100000000	-	0001000000000
James P. Elliott	0000010000000	-	1001000000000
Micajah Johnston	1100110000000	-	0100100000000
William H. Adkins	0000200000000	-	0001000000000
Fountaine G. Stone	1111210000000	-	1200010000000
Gabriel Brown	0111001000100	-	1011010000000
Rice Stringer	2010001000000	-	1010010000000
Clement Davis	0000100000000	-	2000100000000
James Hughes	2010020000000	-	1120010100000
Jesse Jenkins	0002210000100	-	1120010100000

Pensioner for Revolutionary War service, *William Jenkins*, age 81, enumerated in the household of *Jesse Jenkins*.

Wiley B. Loudwell	0010100000000	-	0000100000000
James S. Brewer	1100100000000	-	0101100000000
Thompson Harl	3000010000000	-	1100100000000
John Blocker	1000100000000	-	1100100000000
Harmon Brewer	0010110000000	-	0200000010000
William Kizzia	0000010000000	-	2100010000000
Richard Green	0000100000000	-	1000100000000
John Hughes	0200002000000	-	1020010000000
Silas C. Blair	1130001000000	-	0000100000000
Jackson Dickson	1110101000000	-	2011010000000
Wilson H. Swan	1000100000000	-	1000100000000
Asa Thompson	2110110000000	-	2011100000000
James Car (Keer or Kerr)	1000100000000	-	1001000000000
James McWalkins	0000010000000	-	0010100000000
Jefferson Wood	1100010000000	-	1000100000000
John Carpenter	0010100100000	-	1121101000000
Jesse Carpenter	0000100000000	-	0000100000000

### MISSOURI TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Richard L. Wilson*.

names	males		females
James H. Kirkham	1100001000000	-	1000100000000
Kizzia Johnson	1102100000000	-	1010010000000
Jesse Baxter	1000100000000	-	1100100000000
David Huddleston	1200011000000	-	1110010010000
James Weaver	0020010000000	-	0000010000000
Robert Bittick	0020000100000	-	1100100000000
Absolum Jones	0110000100000	-	0001000100000
Wesley Huddleston	2000100000000	-	0010100000000
Peter Holliday	0010100100000	-	0101000000000
Andrew J. Warren	0000100000000	-	0001000000000
James Henthorn	0000000010000	-	0000000100000

James Kizzia	00001000000000 - 01001000000000
James Kizzia	0000100001000 - 00010000000000
Lewis Cox	11000100000000 - 11200100000000
Hugh McNorten	00001000000000 - 00001000000000
Levin Clifton	13000100000000 - 10100100000000
Absolum Ford	20200100000000 - 11110100000000
William Kelley	01011010000000 - 00100010000000
Robert Kelley	00010000000000 - 00010000000000
John C. McLaughlin	00001000000000 - 20010000000000
Phillip Smith	01110001000000 - 00010100000000
Samuel Hasley	12001000000000 - 10001000000000
Thomas Milson	33201000000000 - 10001000000000
Jacob Brinley	11111010100000 - 11010100000000
Chesley Rogers	10001000000000 - 00001000000000
Solomon Melson	00021000000000 - 01010001000000
Joel Baxter	10001000000000 - 10001000000000
Samuel Simpson	0000000001000 - 00000000000000
Milas Bagwell	00000100000000 - 00011000000000
Robert Langdon	00001000000000 - 00010000000000
Thomas Cox	00001001000000 - 00010010000000
James C. Mansfield	00000100000000 - 10000100000000
Wade Griffin	00010100000000 - 10000101000000
James E. Griffin	10000100000000 - 12201000000000
Cyrus M. Henthorn	00001000000000 - 00001000000000
William Dickson	1211001001000 - 10000100000000
Elijah Kelley	01110100000000 - 01110100000000
Thomas S. Bassett	00010000000000 - 10010000000000
Abner Hancock	10000100000000 - 01000100000000
David Mobley	01101010000000 - 11100100000000
John Wilson	11001210000000 - 00221010000000
John C. Kizzia	32201000000000 - 10000100000000
Thomas B. Garner	10001100000000 - 22010000000000
David Self	11001000000000 - 10010100000000
Lackey W. Self	1002100001000 - 01111001000000
Alford N. Thompson	00000000000000 - 00000000000000
Lewis Self	00001000000000 - 00001000000000

Aggregated by *W.D. Ward*

The annexed returns of enumeration by *Richard L. Wilson*, Assistant Marshal appointed to take the Census of Pike County, Arkansas. I have examined & hereby certify them to be corrected.

WILLIAM NOYE  
(Total 969)

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## ROOTS 'n RECORDS

**Joyce Shannon Bridges**, 3413 Fernwood Lane, Shreveport, LA 71108 started a genealogical column early last year for several Mississippi newspapers called "ROOTS n' RECORDS" and welcomes queries, family information or materials with a Mississippi connection. You may write the newspapers or her home address:

Port Gibson REVEILLE  
PO Box 1102, Port Gibson, MS 39150

COURIER/SIMPSON COUNTY NEWS  
PO Box 338, Magee, MS 39111

Woodville REPUBLICAN  
PO Box 696, Woodville, MS 39669

COLUMBIAN-PROGRESS  
PO Box 1171, Columbia, MS 39429

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### Workshops Help Trace Ancestry

Genealogy: Oldest relatives sometimes hold key to family history.  
By Greg Kendrick, The Times, Natchitoches, Louisiana (an excerpt).

It could be a never-ending jigsaw puzzle or the start of a new adventure. The addiction of tracing family heritage is spreading and the ancestry sleuths at the Natchitoches Genealogy and Historical Association are offering a few pointers. The group is hosting a series of workshops in their library to teach the technique and patience needed to trace lineage. "More and more people are wanting to learn about their family's past - why they came to America or how they ended up here," said past president Elizabeth Russell. "Visit your oldest relatives first. They hold a valuable key that might soon slip away," was the first advice Russell gave the newcomers. "Sometimes the stories are invaluable. Other times they are misinformation and lead you down the wrong path. You can't give up." Among the countless pointers offered:

Always ask for the original courthouse record. You never know what may have been left out when the document was hand copied. Record all information on tombstone family plots. Even epitaphs may have possible clues in where to look next. Check records of baptisms at area churches.

### Historic Places In Arkansas by Miss Clara B. Eno (1939)

## PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

### PIKE COUNTY

THERE is an old factory site, "Old Roiston," (Royston) located three miles north of Murfreesboro, the County Seat of Pike County, on the Little Missouri River. The factory was operated by water power several years prior to the War between the States. This factory was owned and operated by a man named *Henry Merrell*. The principal products manufactured by this factory were flour, meal, shoes, wool and thread. Very few ruins are left to mark the spot of this factory.

GRAY'S FERRY is another historic place of interest in *Pike County*. It was operated on the Little Missouri River, eighteen miles east of Murfreesboro where the Old Military Road crosses it. Stage coaches were used on this Old Military Road between Little Rock and Fulton on the Red River. The above route was in use before the War between the States, and continued in operation for several years after, however the exact dates are not known.

THE FIRST lumber mill in Pike County was

located at "Old Star of the West" on the Little Missouri River twenty miles north of Murfreesboro. This was a water-mill and its principle products were lumber, carding of wool, meal and flour. It was all operated prior to the War between the States. The operator is unknown.

THE GRAVE of *William Jenkins*, a Revolutionary Soldier, is in Murfreesboro Cemetery. It has been marked by the Texarkana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. His wife is also buried there.

THE TEMPORARY seat of justice was at the house of *Paschal C. Sorrels*. The commissioners then selected the present site of Murfreesboro. A Post Office was established there in 1834 and called "Zebulon." The post office went by that name until 1851, when it was changed to Murfreesboro. On July 28, 1937, a Centennial Marker was placed at the Court House, containing historical data, beginning with the first log Court House in Pike County in 1833.

THE DIAMOND fields are located two and one-half miles southeast of Murfreesboro. These are the only diamond mines in the United States. Marked by the Centennial Commission with appropriate date. The Cinnabar Mines (are) several miles north of Murfreesboro. Also marked by the Centennial Commission, all three on the same date.

THE FIRST Church that was built in Pike County was located in what is now the site of the present town of Delight, in the year 1833. This church was established by a man named *Elijah Kelley*. The church was named Antioch, and was known as the Church of Christ.

**Historic Places In Arkansas, by Miss Clara B. Eno, (Van Buren), Arkansas, 1939, pages 67-68.** Revised and edited by David L. Kelley.

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## NOTES FROM YOUR EDITORS

The Spring 1992 issue is the first provided by David L. Kelley of Salt Lake City, Utah who has volunteered to do "THE GEMS" newsletter for one year. There will be 4 issues of 10 pages each. We would like to thank Mr. Kelley for his help in enabling us to continue the newsletter.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain has a new grandson, Geoffrey Tyler Synco, born April 17, 1992. She says "he is roly-poly and the greatest ever" - proud parents Brian & Nancy Partain Synco of Stuttgart, Arkansas. Congratulations!

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### Letter

31 Mar 1992

Dear Dorothy,

The GEMS came yesterday and we are all glad to get it and have been busy trying to read and absorb all the good information. I know that it is a big job to get all that together, have it printed then get them in the mail. I wish we lived closer then maybe Fran and I could be of some help. I would like to help PCAHS clean, catalog, and shelve the old ledgers if it could possibly be done on weekends. Any chance of that?

Including a map of Pike Co. seems to me to be a good idea and if an older map could be printed in a future issue it would help us, as researchers, in the 1800 time period. A map of the Nathan area is on the wall of the community building / fire station and this could be copied perhaps. We were all looking at it when we went up for "Nathan Day" in October. Surely there are maps of other Pike Co. areas available ... Take care and call if you get down to Shreve Lib.

Cordially,

Barbara Rewis  
213 Suzanne Drive  
Shreveport, LA 71115

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## MAGORA OWENS

Magora Owens of Murfreesboro, Arkansas died and was buried April 18, 1992. For many years she was an active family genealogist and assisted many with their Pike County, Arkansas family genealogy and history (including the compiler of this newsletter). She was a Co-Chairman of the Book Committee, Pike County Heritage Club, who brought to us "Early History of Pike County Arkansas" in 1978, which has been reprinted by the Pike County Archives and History Society in 1989, and she also acquired and preserved the original cemetery records of Pike County, Arkansas gathered by the Pike County Extension Homemakers Council that were later updated and published.

Magora Owens was a descendant (double-related) of the now numerous Wingfield family who settled early in Southwest Arkansas (Clark, Hempstead and Pike County). Her ancestor Jacob Wingfield settled in Clark County from Kentucky during the early 1820's. His brother, William Wingfield, another ancestor, settled in Arkansas from Illinois in 1817 and located in Hempstead County. She was also a descendant of Isaac Ward from Louisiana, an early county clerk of Clark County, Arkansas who certified the first county officials of Pike County, Arkansas in 1834.

We extend our heartfelt condolence to her family and friends. She will be missed.

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### NEW BOOK

#### **ARKANSAS LAND PATENTS: PIKE COUNTY**

(\$14, plus \$1.50 shipping)

This book contains an index to people who obtained land directly from the federal government from earliest settlement times

through 30 June 1908, in what is now Pike County. **Current boundaries have been used in sorting this material.**

**What are Land Patents?** Thirty of the United States are public domain states once owned by the federal government. When the federal government transferred title out of the public domain to an individual, the document issued was called a patent. Copies of the patents for Arkansas are housed at the Eastern States Office of the Bureau of Land Management. This is the source for the information in this book.

**Who Compiled the Information?** Information in this book was transcribed from patent books housed in Alexandria, Virginia by a private contractor hired to implement the Bureau of Land Management's "Preserving America's Heritage" project to computerize records from the General Land Office.

**What Information is Included?** Patentee's Name, Volume and Page Number, Land Office, Date, Document and Miscellaneous Document Numbers, Transaction Type, Warrantee's Name, Multiple Patentees, Remarks, Description Part Number, Quarter-section Description, Township and Range, Acres.

**Prepared for publication by  
Desmond Walls Allen  
and Bobbie Jones McLane**

To order the Pike County, Arkansas volume and (or) receive information on other available Arkansas county Land Patent Volumes, contact:

**Arkansas Research, PO Box 303  
Conway, AR 72032**

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### QUERIES

**BARNES** Help! Please write to me if you have any info on a Josiah BARNES (BARNES)

probably born in TN and lived in Pike Co. in 1840. His wife may have been Mary, born 1800 in S.C., son may have been James, born 1823 TN and lived in Pike Co. 1850 (Brewer twp.) **Barbara Rewis, 213 Suzanne Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115.**

**BURNS, KIZZIAR** In 1850 Pike C(oun)ty Census, Sarah A. BURNS was living in household of James KIZZIAR. Can anyone tell who Sarah was and why in Kizziar home? **Jo Billings, Rt. 5, Box 418, Nashville, AR 71852.**

**CUNNINGHAM** Anyone with knowledge of the CUNNINGHAM boys: Alexander, James L. and Davis who lived at Wilton, Muddyfork Township, Pike Co., in 1870. What was their father's name and their mother's maiden name? Reply to: **Mrs. Herma Watson, c/o 213 Suzanne, Shreveport, LA 71115.**

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#### **Correction**

"Ancestor Hunting" by Wanda Head appears in the Shreveport Times in the Monday paper

instead of Saturday. Refer to "The Gems" Volume II, No. 3 & 4, page 22, letter of Barbara Rewis.

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#### **1833 PIKE COUNTY 1933**

"My native land! I turn to you,  
With blessing and with prayer  
Where man is brave and woman true,  
And free as mountain air.  
Long may our flag in triumph wave  
Against the world combined,  
And friends a welcome - - foes a grave,  
Within our borders find."

F.B. CLEMENT, Pike County,  
Representative, 1933



**PCAHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE**

- "THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS - The First One Hundred Years"**, originally published 1978 - reprinted 1989, now includes INDEX and CORRECTIONS ... \$12.00
- 1870 PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS PRINTED U S CENSUS**  
by Dorothy Kennedy Partain - indexed ... \$15.00
- "THE DIARY"** (Family History) by Carlton Denny of Delight, Arkansas ... \$3.00
- A Reconstruction of the "1890" CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS** by Russell P. Baker ... \$15.00
- "SWEET REMEMBRANCE - Caney Valley Childhood Memories of Flora Adelia Adams Cosby"** compiled by Karen Cosby Roy, published 1984 ... \$10.00
- CEMETERY RECORDS of PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS** compiled by the Pike County Extension Homemakers Council, copyright 1986 (2 copies available @ \$10.00 each) ... Sold Out
- INDEX TO VOLUME 1 NUMBERS 1, 2, 3 and 4 of "THE GEMS of PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS"** ... \$3.00
- BACK ISSUES of "THE GEMS of PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS"**  
Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Each Issue \$2.00
- PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS (1895-1910)** by Linda Willingham Meek and Dorothy Kennedy Partain ... \$15.00
- "CRATER OF DIAMONDS: Jewel of Arkansas"** published 1989 by Bobbie Hendrix ... \$6.00

**1992 ANNUAL PCAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please make check or money order payable to Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS and mail along with the following information to: Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS, P.O. Box 179, Delight, AR 71940  
Regular Annual membership rate is \$7.00, Senior Citizens annual membership rate is \$5.00 and Lifetime membership rate is a one time fee of \$100.00

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Are you interested in HISTORY \_\_\_ GENEALOGY \_\_\_ BOTH \_\_\_ ? Please mark one or both of the above. If you are interested in genalogy please list the Surnames you are researching below or if you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper and mail along with your membership application. You are also encouraged to include a Pedigree Chart and Family Group Sheets with your Membership Application. All surnames submitted to PCAHS will be placed in our Surname File. Queries submitted to "THE GEMS" are FREE to members and will be published as space permits. Please be specific when writing your query regarding names, dates, places and the information you are seeking.

**SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED**

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**PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES and HISTORY SOCIETY**

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**PCAHS MEETING TIME**

The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Thursday night of each month from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Murfreesboro Municipal Building. The 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Annual membership dues are \$7.00. If you are 65 years old or older, you are eligible for our "Senior Citizens" discount membership of \$5.00 annually. Lifetime membership dues are \$100.00.

The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization dedicated to the purpose of collecting and preserving primary source materials which bring together the unique history of Pike County, Arkansas and its people. The Pike County Archives is located on the third floor of the Pike County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Presently, the Pike County, Archives may be opened, Monday thru Friday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. The archives CAN NOT BE OPENED on SATURDAY, SUNDAY or HOLIDAYS. If you wish to use the research rooms of the Pike County Archives you must contact one of the Officers of PCAHS or write or call, Dorothy K. Partain, P.O. Box 238, Murfreesboro, AR 71958, Telephone (501) 285-3528. Upon request, an attempt will be made to arrange for a PCAHS volunteer to open the archives to our members for research purposes. Please call or write, well in advance of your planned trip to Murfreesboro, as all our volunteers have jobs, families, and other obligations and can not leave in a moments notice. We regret any inconvenience this may cause our patrons and members.

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

**Pike County Archives and History Society  
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Murfreesboro, AR 71958**