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## The United States Federal Census (1850) PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS Corrected and Annotated (Part 1)

### THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 25th day of October, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

001/001	John Johnston	40	m	Blacksmith		Virginia
	Charlotte	40	f			Virginia
	Zemorse C.	20	m			
	William F.	15	m			
	James	7	m			
	Joseph	5	m			
	Ann Elizabeth	4	f			
	Joshua Williams	22	m	Laborer		Virginia
	Thomas K. Dossey	60	m	Grocer		Virginia
002/002	Massey McRay	44	m	Saddler		Tennessee
	Lousinda (Masters)	39	f			Tennessee
	Leona	16	f			
	Elijah	9	m			
	Mary Ann	5	f			
	Eliza Jane	3	f			
	Ann	1	f			
	William	33	m	Saddler		Tennessee
003/003	Henry Preston	23	m	Merchant	\$50	Kentucky
	Sarah A.	18	f			Alabama
	William E.	1	m			Arkansas
004/004	Edwin Owens	47	m	Merchant	\$350	N. Carolina
	Elizabeth (Slaughter)	40	f			

	John S.	20	m		Alabama
	William E.	16	m		
	Mary D.	15	f		
	George S.	7	m		Arkansas
	Thomas J.	4	m		Arkansas
	Henry M.	1	m		Arkansas
005/005	James S. Brewer	38	m	Farmer	Missouri
	Zerilda (White)	27	f		Tennessee
	Mary E.	13	f		Arkansas
	James C.	12	m		Arkansas
006/006	A.M. Walton	30	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Kizziar	25	f		Mississippi
	Nancy Self	5	f		Arkansas
007/007	Harvey Taylor	28	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Emily	30	f		Missouri
	Pansy Jane	9	f		Arkansas
	William P.	7	m		Arkansas
	Francis M.	5	m		Arkansas
	Mary E.	3	f		Arkansas
	Lidy Elby	6 months	f		Arkansas
	Nancy Ann Stanley	12	f		Arkansas

## ANTOINE TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Antoine Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 29th day of October, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

008/008	Sebron Reed	31	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Nancy (Self)	22	f		Arkansas
	William	4	m		Arkansas
	Asa B.	2	m		Arkansas
	Asa Reed	24	m		Alabama
009/009	David Bixby	53	m	Farmer	New York
	Elizabeth (Huffman)	51	f		Pennsylvania
	John Babbitt	17	m		Arkansas
	Mary Babbitt	13	f		Arkansas
	Margaret Babbitt	10	f		Arkansas
	Sarah Babbitt	8	f		Arkansas
010/010	Daniel Self	26	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Arcady (Edwards)	18	f		Alabama
	William A.	2	m		Arkansas
	Baldwin	6	f		Arkansas

011/011	Thomas Washburn	28	m	Carpenter	Tennessee
	Mary Jane	22	f		Tennessee
	Harriett B.	3	f		Tennessee
	William Self	12	m		Arkansas
012/012	William Simmons	39	m	Farmer	Ohio
	Catherine	29	f		Missouri
	Mary Ann	12	f		Arkansas
	Malinda J.	9	f		Arkansas
	Arabella	4	f		Arkansas
	Susan	1	f		Arkansas
013/013	John James	36	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Rebecca	29	f		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	9	f		Georgia
	William James	7	m		Tennessee
	Thomas	6	m		Tennessee
	John	2	m		Arkansas
014/014	C.H. (Harvey) Gibbs	32	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Elmira L.	22	f		Tennessee
	George W.	9	m		Arkansas
	John S.	8	m		Arkansas
	C.H. (Harvey) Jr.	6	m		Arkansas
	Sarah Ann E.	4	f		Arkansas
	Mary A.	3	f		Arkansas
	Nancy M.H.	9 months	f		Arkansas

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Antoine Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 30th day of October, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

015/015	Joseph McMenis	29	m	Farmer	Tennessee	
	Nancy (Alford)	29	f		Alabama	
	David W.	7	m		Alabama	
	William M.	6	m		Arkansas	
	Mary A.	3	f		Arkansas	
	David Alford	65	m		Farmer	Virginia
	Polly Alford	60	f			S. Carolina
016/016	James Jourden (Jordan)	62	m	Farmer	N. Carolina	
	Delilah	41	f		N. Carolina	
	Paisal	17	f		Georgia	
	James	15	m		Georgia	
	Mary A.	14	f		Georgia	
	Margaret	11	f		Alabama	
	Elizabeth S.	9	f		Alabama	
	George W.	6	m		Alabama	
John	5	m	Alabama			

017/017	Forgus Self	32	m	Farmer	Mississippi
	Mariah (Jenkins)	26	f		Mississippi
	Vinson	9	m		Arkansas
	Thomas	8	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	4	f		Arkansas
	Joseph	2	m		Arkansas
	William L.	1 month	m		Arkansas
018/018	William Biggs	33	m	Farmer	Illinois
	Peggy	31	f		Virginia
	Nathaniel A.	17	m		Arkansas
	Patsy	14	f		Arkansas
	Eliza J.	11	f		Arkansas
	William	10	m		Arkansas
	Edward	8	m		Arkansas
	Huldah	7	f		Arkansas
	Charles	6	m		Arkansas
	Margaret A.	3	f		Arkansas
	Louisa	1	f		Arkansas
	019/019	Phillip Dunehoe	48		m
Charlotte		45	f	Tennessee	
William R.		14	m	Missouri	
Sarah A.		8	f	Arkansas	
James		6	m	Arkansas	
John		4	m	Arkansas	
Malinda		1	f	Arkansas	

## WHITE TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *White Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 30th day of October, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

020/020	John Stinnett	54	m	Farmer	Tennessee	
	Polly	38	f		Tennessee	
	John	22	m		Farmer	Tennessee
	Eliza	14	f		Tennessee	
	Isom	17	m		Illinois	
	Catherine	12	f		Missouri	
	Martha J.	10	f		Arkansas	
	Moses	8	m		Texas	
	Angeline	5	f		Arkansas	
	Franklin Gish	20	m		Arkansas	
021/021	Samuel Hall	30	m	Farmer	S. Carolina	
	Rebecca	25	f		Alabama	
	Rebecca C.	5	f		Arkansas	

	Margaret	2	f		Arkansas
	Nancy	1	f		Arkansas
022/022	Jonathan Ellison	21	m	Farmer	Georgia
	Eliza	15	f		Tennessee
	Mary A.	1 month	f		Arkansas
023/023	John Huddleston	30	m	Farmer \$40	Tennessee
	Ann	25	f		Tennessee
	Jerry	8	m		Arkansas
	Ezekial	4	m		Arkansas
	Eliza J.	2	f		Arkansas
	Lewis	5 months	m		Arkansas
024/024	Nancy Gilham	51	f	\$1100	Tennessee
	Sarah	18	f		Tennessee
	Manerva	15	f		Tennessee
	James	19	m		Tennessee
025/025	Jerry Gilham	27	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nancy	20	f		Tennessee
026/026	William White	44	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Perleen D.	26	f		Georgia
	Milly M.	12	f		Tennessee
	William N.	10	m		Tennessee
	Oliver C.	8	m		Georgia
	Polly B.	5	f		Georgia
	Thomas J.	2	f		Arkansas
027/027	Joseph Shields	34	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Louisa	25	f		Tennessee
	Margaret	5	f		Georgia
	William	2	m		Georgia
	Mary	1	f		Georgia

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *White Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 1st day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

028/028	Henry Walston	23	m	Farmer	Georgia
	Emeline	19	f		Georgia
029/029	Isaac Tweedle	36	m	Farmer	Indiana
	Susan	30	f		S. Carolina
	William W.	5	m		Arkansas
	John H.	4	m		Arkansas
	Margaret E.	2	f		Arkansas
030/030	Charles Epperson	38	m	Farmer	Georgia

Charlotte	38	f	Georgia
Lafayette House	6	m	Georgia
William House	23	m	Georgia

### ROYSTON

*Royston*, or the old cotton-mill, is a place of interest. In 1856 *Henry Merrell* built a cotton and wool-carding factory, at a point on the *Little Missouri River* two and one-half miles north of *Murfreesboro*; here there was an excellent water power, where there had been an old grist-mill for many years prior. He did a small business in the way of spinning thread and carding wool till about 1860, when it was sold to *John Matlock*. During the war he moved the mill to Texas, and ran it in that State in the interest of the Confederate government. After the war he returned and re-engaged in business at the old site. This was the only grist-mill in this locality at that time, and people came from long distances to mill and to buy cotton yarn, with which nearly all the clothing of that time was made; he also had a store and did the largest commercial trade in the county then. Soon after he put in looms, and began to manufacture cloth. In 1879 he erected a large new mill, equipped it well with all needful machinery, and *Royston* soon took on the dignity of a village of some 200 people, but Mr. *Matlock* became financially involved and committed suicide in 1886. The other owners of the mill, composing the Arkansas Manufacturing Company, removed the plant to Arkadelphia in 1889.

The place is now deserted; a single tenant occupies the fine old mansion erected by Mr. *Matlock*, and all the other houses of this once busy village are rapidly falling into ruin and decay. Part of the old factory and dam have washed away, but the waters of the *Little Missouri* sweep and whirl over the rapids, and show the visitor the same advantages and power - now going to waste - that attracted these old mill men years ago.

**Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas**, Pike County: The Goodspeed Publishing Co. (Chicago, Nashville, and St. Louis), 1890. This is the first in a series of articles pertaining to this early manufactory of Pike County, Arkansas.

### LEE CEMETERY

This cemetery located southwest of Shawmutt, Pike County, Arkansas was started by *James Lee* on his land described (1890) as in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 23 West "because there wasn't one close by." Here he later built the first church of Shawmutt, a one room Baptist church eventually moved two miles west on the Shawmutt - Murfreesboro road.

*Janie Ashford*, wife of *John (Ashford)*, born Jan. 15, 1850 died December 4, 1923.

*John Ashford*, born (no date) died November 24, (1919). He was born January 1, 1851.

*Carl Kelley*, son of *W.A. & L.M.*, born March 25, 1923 died September 18, 1924.

*Dixon H. Kelley*, born October 9, 1868 died January 30, 1941.

Infant son of *Robert & Josie Kelley*, born and died April 3, 1921.

*E.A. Kelley*, wife of *R.F. (Kelley)*, born July 15, 1848 died July 14, 1912.

*Josie Lee Kelley*, born January 28, 1903 died November 16, 1977.

*Minnie Kelley*, born March 30, 1875 died June 14, 1957.

*Robert J. Kelley*, born September 18, 1897 died August 9, 1949.

*Velma Sue Kelley*, born May 14, 1932 died May 27, 1932.

*Florence Christina Lee*, born October 28, 1885 died February 23, 1929.

Infant son of *W.H. Lee*, born and died August 16, 1903.

*James Lee*, born October 17, 1836 died April 21, 1909.

*J.I. Lee*, born February 19, 1887 died April 2, 1960.

*Mrs. M.E. Lee*, born June 21, 1838 died July 26, 1929.

*W.H. (Bill) Lee*, born April 20, 1874 died March 22, 1965.

*Lizzie Lewallen*, born January 2, 1879 died January 29, 1914.

*Willie Manwarring*, born November 10, 1901 died January 27, 1917.

*B.F. Morton*, born April 3, 1874 died January 6, 1944.

*J.D. Morton*, son of *Maggie & B.F. (Morton)* born and died November 1911.

*Maggie Morton*, born February 10, 1873 died September 13, 1962.

*Nellie Morton*, born August 13, 1911 died August 25, 1972.

*Ada Jane Witt*, daughter of *J.M. (Witt)*, born November 6, 1919 died Juane 29, 1922.

*Edith G. Witt*, born February 11, 1851 died January 11, 1930.

Infant son of *J.H. Witt*, born May 4, 1910 died July 22, 1910.

*Nannie Witt*, born March 6, 1885 died November 2, 1922.

*Robert A. Witt*, born November 9, 1887 died October 13, 1919.

There are 16 unmarked graves. *John Jackson Ashford* son of *William Ashford* and *Cynthia Ann Jones* mar-ried

*Rebecca Jane O'Kelly*, daughter of *James Pen-dleton O'Kelly* and *Rebecca Jane Tharp* at Gallaway, Fayette County, Tennessee on December 7, 1870.

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### M.G. & M.L. CREWS BIBLE

*M. G. Crews* born July 17, 1857.  
*M.L. Crews* born Oct. 10, 1869.  
Married Sept. 14, 1887.

#### Marriages.

*Willie M. Smith* born May 1, 1894.  
*Emily C. Smith* born Sept. 23, 1895.  
Married Nov. 11, 1917.

#### Children born to *M.G. & M.L. Crews*

*William Thomas Crews* born Dec. 30, 1891.  
*Becky Magaline Crews* born Feb 4, 1893.  
*Emily Catherine Crews* born Sept. 23, 1895.  
*Henry David Crews* born Nov. 30, 1897.  
*Carrie Jane Crews* born May 25, 1899.  
*Clinton Columbus Crews* born Feb. 26, 1901.  
*Joseph Wesley Crews* born Feb. 4, 1903.

#### Deaths.

*William Thomas Crews* departed this life April 8, 1903.  
*Carrie Jane Crews* departed this life May 25, 1933.

This is the information copied from the Bible.

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The following is more information on the family that was never recorded in the Bible.

*M.G. Crews* died Nov. 11, 1935.  
*M.L. Crews* died Aug. 9, 1933.  
*Rebecca (Becky) Magaline Crews* died Sept. 14, 1927.  
*Emaline (Emily) Catherine Smith* died May 9, 1983.  
*Henry David Crews* died Nov. 5, 1979.  
*Clinton Columbus Crews* died March 13, 1984.  
*Joseph Wesley Crews* died May 3, 1988.  
*Horace Jehu (Jake) Crews* died March 17, 1980.  
*James Edgar (Jim) Crews* died Sept. 30, 1977.  
*John Silas Crews* died Dec. 9, 1981.  
*Venia Crews Reynolds Ivey* died Dec. 21, 1978.

There are four babies buried in Bethel Cemetery, (Pike County, Arkansas) unmarked graves, no names known.

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Marriages not recorded in the Bible.

*Carrie Jane Crews* married *George Franklin Reynolds*, July 9, 1922.

*Clinton Columbus Crews* married *Edith Bardwell*, Sept. 20, 1930.

*Joseph Wesley (Crews)* married *Hazel Audrey Fouts*, August 4, 1936.

*Horace Jehu Crews* married *Ocie Eloise Mann*, May 14, 1930.

*James Edgar Crews* married *Virgie Mae Fouts*, Dec. 8, 1935.

*Venia Crews* married *George Franklin Reynolds*, Nov. 11, 1940 divorced.

*Venia Crews Reynolds* married *Walter Ivey*, April 15, 1950.

*Robert Sterling Crews* married *Ollie Vernon Featherston*, Oct. 5, 1935.

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Births not recorded in the Bible.

*Horace Jehu Crews* born Nov. 5, 1905.

*James Edgar Crews* born March 7, 1907.

*John Silas Crews* born Dec. 2, 1908.

*Venia Crews* born Sept. 2, 1910.

*Robert Sterling Crews* born Jan. 28, 1913.

*M.G. & M.L. Crews* had four babies born and buried in Bethel Cemetery.

*Henry David (Crews)* and *John Silas Crews* never married.

**Courtesy of Lucille Choate, copied August 2, 1992.**

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### QUERIES

**HAGLER, YARBROUGH, FOREMAN** I found your listing in the May-June Genealogical Helper and I wonder if you might be able to help me locate some missing information about some of my ancestors who were living in Pike County in the 1860's. ELIZA-BETH HAGLER, daughter of *William & Harriet (Foreman) Hagler* married NATHANIEL YAR-BROUGH around 1848. She died in the 1850's and her children were raised by her parents. *I would like to know her date of death and her place of burial.* I don't know if she and her family were living in Pike County at the time of her death because I found *Nathaniel (Yarbrough)* with another family in Hempstead County in 1860. Were her parents buried in Pike County? Who would I write to get information about the real estate tax records in Hempstead County. I am searching for the parents of *Nathaniel (Yarbrough)*.

**Opal L. Vinatieri, 3504 Huntington Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109.**

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**MATLOCK, CHENNEY, STRIBLIN, STOUT, RAMSEY** I am researching my *Matlock* line which I located in the 1870 & 1880 U.S. Census as living in Mountain Township, Pike County, Arkansas. I would be interested in any information ... on this family. I have enclosed two family group sheets ...

**FAMILY GROUP RECORD**

Husband: Francis Marion MATLOCK, born 11 July 1857, White Township, Pike County, Arkansas; died McAlester, Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma.

Wife: Nancy Jane CHENNEY, born 16 July 1853, Alabama.

Children.

- (1) W.F. Matlock, born about 1879, Arkansas.
- (2) Francis M. Matlock, born 1880/1885 Arkansas; married \_\_\_\_\_ STOUT; died 1965/1970, Bakers-field, California.
- (3) Matilda Evelyn Matlock, born 6 February 1886, Arkansas; married Walter Jackson RAMSEY; died 14 September 1971, Selma, California.

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**FAMILY GROUP RECORD**

Husband: Alfred J. MATLOCK, born about 1815, Tennessee; married 21 January 1845, Clark County,

Arkansas.

Wife: Safrona STRIBLIN, born about 1817, South Carolina.

Children.

- (1) Sarah (?) M. Matlock, born about 1846, Arkansas.
- (2) Robert B. Matlock, born about 1853, Arkansas.
- (3) Francis Marion Matlock, born 11 July 1857, White Township, Pike County, Arkansas; married Nancy Jane CHENNEY; died McAlester, Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma.
- (4) Alfred M. Matlock, born about 1859, Arkansas.
- (5) William W. Matlock, born about 1867, Arkansas.

**Stephanie Thalman, 5437 E. Emelita, Mesa, AZ 85206.**

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**Audrey Mansfield Delaney**

Audrey Delaney a lifetime resident of Pike County, Arkansas died July 26, 1992. She was 88 years of age. She was born October 13, 1903 and married Lawrence Franklin Delaney, May 18, 1946. Early in life she had an interest in her family history and genealogy. She began by interviewing a grandfather Joel S. Wingfield during the 1920's and gathered excellent foundation information on her family lineage. She also preserved family letters, photographs and Bible records. She was a valuable asset to this editor during his visits to the area gathering information on her family and related families of Pike County, Arkansas.

Her funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. July 28, 1992 at the Saline Church of Christ near Delight, Arkansas where she had been a member for many years. The services were officiated by Wallace Alexander and Robert Cox. Pallbearers were: Gary L. Barnes, Clifton Denton, James Hutchings, Cledith L. Barnes, Clarence T. Barnes and Troy C. Mansfield, Jr. She was buried in the Saline Cemetery. A sister, Katie Barnes dedicated much care to Audrey during the last year of her life as her health failed.

Our heartfelt condolence is extended to the families and friends of Audrey Delaney. We will miss you.

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DAVID L. KELLEY, September 25, 1992

**Next Issue: 1850 Census Pike County, Arkansas  
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*" ... you must know the past - to determine the future."*

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