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## ISHAM P. LATIMER

*Isham Prewitt Latimer* was born January 3, 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky a son of *John Latimer* and *Margaret (Peggy) Prewitt*. In "A Historical Sketch of Center Point" by *W.D. Lee* published in 1925 it says *Isham Prewitt Latimer* "emigrated from Perryville, Kentucky to Hempstead County, Arkansas ... and settled the place now known as the Harvey Nelson place. In 1834 he came to this section of the country (Center Point) and settled the place one mile northeast of town which yet bears the name Latimer place." In "Howard County Heritage" (1988) a descendant *Thomas C. Glasgow* writes he "came to Hempstead Co., Arkansas Territory circa 1824."

*Isham Prewitt Latimer* and *Mary Caroline Henry* were married in Hempstead County, Arkansas in 1826. *Mary Caroline Henry* was the daughter of Reverend *John Henry* and *Ann Alexander*. *John Henry* a prominent Methodist minister came to Arkansas in 1817 from Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri and settled at Mound Prairie in Hempstead County.

On February 21, 1840 *Isham P. Latimer* purchased by virtue of the Preemption Act of 1838 the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 19 in Township 8, South of Range 27 West (80 acres) from the land office at Washington, Arkansas. This tract of land was in the Brewer Township of Pike County, Arkansas near the Pike - Sevier county dividing line at Township 8 South, 27 and 28 West. Living in his vicinity in 1840 were: *James Henry*, *John Green*, *Rebecca Blackwood*, *Isom Conner*, *Thomas Steel*, and *English Jacobs*.

The children of *Isham Prewitt Latimer* and *Mary Caroline Henry* were: *John A. Latimer* born 1833, Hempstead County, Arkansas; *Mercia J. Latimer* born

1834, Hempstead County, Arkansas; *James M.C. Latimer* born 1836, Hempstead County, Arkansas; *Isham Prewitt Latimer Jr.* born 1837, Hempstead County, Arkansas; *Lafayette F. Latimer* born 1839, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas; *Lucetta E. Latimer* born 1841, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas; *William Ross Latimer* born January 29, 1843, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas married first, *Nancy A. McCown*, married second, *Rebecca Ann (Vaughn) Willis*, died September 30, 1904; and *Washington P. Latimer* born 1845, Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas.

*Mary Caroline (Henry) Latimer* died September 15, 1846 and was buried in the Center Point Cemetery, Howard County, Arkansas. She was born in Kentucky on May 18, 1809.

*Isham Prewitt Latimer* and *Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers* were married January 2, 1849 in Montgomery County, Arkansas. *Mrs. Meers* by her previous marriage had four children: *Nancy C.*, *William F.*, *Mary A.F.*, and *Sarah E. Meers*. The children of *Isham Prewitt Latimer* and *Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers* born in Brewer Township, Pike County, Arkansas were: *Charles C. Latimer* born 1849, married *Louetta Wait*, died April 3, 1883; *Lydia P. Latimer* born 1852; *Samuel M. Latimer* born 1854; and *Isabella V. Latimer* born 1857.

*Isham P. Latimer* was principally a farmer. He had other skills, ie., a saddler, blacksmith, gunsmith and silversmith. *Thomas C. Glasgow* says "he needed all of these trades to provide for the large number of children and step-children in his household during his mid years." He was a member of the Odd-fellows and of the Methodist Church. He died in Howard County, Arkansas on February 3, 1873 and was buried in the Center Point Cemetery, Howard County, Arkansas.

## RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGH

### Alexander Family

*John Alexander* was born in 1740 and died August 19, 1800 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He married first *Jane Thomson* in Pennsylvania on June 30, 1767. She died November 19, 1774.

### Children of John Alexander and Jane Thomson

*Elizabeth Alexander* (twin) born February 16, 1769, died March 2, 1769.

*Mary Alexander* (twin) born February 16, 1769, died March 8, 1769.

*Eleanor Alexander* born March 1770, died September 6, 1774.

*William Alexander* born February 2, 1772.

*Mary Alexander* born April 16, 1774.

*John Alexander* second married *Mary (Price) Morrison*, July 21, 1779, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. She was born in 1753 and died December 26, 1811 at Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

### Children of John Alexander and Mary Price

*Violet Alexander* born May 26, 1780, Lincoln County, North Carolina, never married.

*Alexander Thomson Alexander* born January 2, 1782, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *Mary McCormick*, Bellevue Washington County, Missouri.

*Jenny (Jane) Alexander* born November 12, 1783, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *Jason Frizell*, Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

*Betsey (Elizabeth) Alexander* born 1785, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *William Hunt*.

*Ann Alexander* born November 12, 1786, Lincoln County, North Carolina, died November 30, 1823, Hempstead County, Arkansas, married Reverend *John Henry*, North Carolina.

*John Price Alexander* born April 7, 1788, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *Catherine McCormick*, 1812, Washington County, Missouri died April 14, 1846, Washington County, Missouri, buried in the Bellevue Church Cemetery, Iron County, Missouri.

*James Alexander* born January 3, 1790, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *Hannah Wakeley*, January 21, 1813, Washington County, Missouri, died July 25, 1834, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

*Esther Alexander* born June 8, 1792, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *John Finley Crow(e)*, November 23, 1813, Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri, died August 10, 1858, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana.

*Reece Alexander*, born August 26, 1794, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married (not identified), Bellevue, Washington County, Missouri.

*Elvira Alexander*, born March 5, 1799, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married *John Brewer*, September 7, 1815, Washington County, Missouri, died December 15, 1857, Fern Ridge, Lane County, Oregon, buried first in the Fern Ridge Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon removed and buried second in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lane County, Oregon.

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## MARRIAGE BOND

Know all men by these presents:

That we, *John Alexander* and *William Morisson* [as spelled] of the County of Tryon, are held and firmly bound to *James Johnston* of the County aforesaid, in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by the presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of July 1779.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above & bound *John Alexander* shall and will procure and take out License from the Clerk of this County to be married to *Mary Morisson* [as spelled] and deliver them to me within ten days after this date, to be an equal date with these, then the above obligation (void) else to remain in full force and virtue. Sealed and delivered in the [presence] of us.

JOHN [his x mark] ALEXANDER (Seal)  
WILLIAM [his x mark] MORISSON

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of North Carolina,  
Mecklenburg County.

(Seal) By *Samuel Martin* clerk of the  
County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
held for the County of Mecklenburg. To any Minister  
of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to Celebrate the Rites of  
Matrimony between *John Alexander* and *Mary  
Morrison* of this county and join them in wedlock, for  
which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given  
under my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1779.

SAM MARTIN, C.M.C.

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### THE CROWE FAMILY

Excerpts pertaining to the Alexander family edited  
from "The Crowe Family" a manuscript written by  
Reverend John Finley Crowe, DD, husband of Esther  
Alexander, Presbyterian Minister and Founder of  
Hanover College, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana  
about 1855.

Having been solicited by my sons to give them some  
information of my parentage and relatives, I have  
concluded to devote a portion, of the leisure of a long  
vacation in college duties, to that subject.

I know but little of your mother's family. Her father,  
*John Alexander* ... emigrated to Pennsylv-  
vania where he married. He had four (five) children by his first  
wife, his second wife was *Mary Price* ... Until the  
death of Mr. *Alexander* about the year 1800, they  
lived in Lincoln county (North Carolina). He left a  
family of four sons and six daughters. The sons were  
*Alexander, John, James* and *Reese*, the daughters,  
*Violet, Jane, Elizabeth, Ann, Esther* and *Elvira*.

In 1808 Mrs. *Alexander's* family joined a Pres-  
byterian colony from Dr. *Hall's* congregation in  
Lincoln and Iredell counties to Bellevue, Missouri.  
Shortly after their settlement in Bellevue, *Alexander*  
and *John* married *Mary* and *Catharine McCormack*  
(*McCormick*) daughters of another widow lady

belonging to the colony. They both subsequently  
became Ruling Elders in the church of Caledonia,  
raised large families, and some six or eight years ago  
were both called to their reward. *James* and *Reese*  
both married in Bellevue and afterward moved to  
Arkansas. Some fifteen years ago they both died.  
*James* left a family of twelve or fourteen (thirteen)  
children, and *Reese*, two daughters. *Violet* the eldest  
daughter never married. She lived in her brother  
*James'* family and died some years before him. *Jane*  
married *Jason Frizell* in Bellevue, and after some  
years residence there, they moved to Northwestern part  
of the State of Missouri. We have not heard from them  
for more than twenty years. *Elizabeth* married *William  
Hunt*. They settled in Bellevue where she died several  
years ago leaving a family of children. I know not how  
many.

*Ann* married *John Henry* in North Carolina. They first  
moved to Bellevue and afterwards to Arkansas.  
Brother *Henry* was a man of ardent piety and was  
licensed as a preacher in the Methodist Church and  
although he continued to labor as a local preacher he  
seemed to be extensively useful. He probably is still  
living in Hempstead County, Arkansas. His eldest son  
*John* was also a preacher in the same connection, a  
young man of great promise, but he died young. His  
mother (*Ann*) also died a comparatively young woman  
leaving five or six children. *Elvira* the youngest child  
married *John Brewer* in Bellevue and shortly after  
their marriage they moved to Arkansas where they are  
probably still living. When I visited the family in 1839  
(in Pike County, Arkansas) they had six or seven  
children. Since which time we have not heard from  
them.

REV. JOHN FINLEY CROWE, DD.  
Hanover, Indiana

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### THE ALEXANDER BIBLE

The old "Welch Bible" with its family records  
descended from *Mary (Price) Alexander* wife of *John  
Alexander* to her daughter *Elvira (Alexander) Brewer*  
and to her descendants.

THE

### HOLY BIBLE

Containing the OLD and NEW

### TESTAMENTS:

Newly translated out the the

ORIGINAL TONGUES;

And with the former

TRANSLATIONS

Deligently Compared and Revised,

By His MAJESTY'S Special Command.

Appointed to be Read in Churches.

*An emblem of a shield and crown  
flanked by two lions*

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EDINBURGE:

Printed by the ASSIGNS of ALEXANDER KINCAID,

HIS Majesty's Printer. MDCCLXXXIV.

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[from back of fly leaf]

*John Alexander* departed this life August 19th 1800 aged 60 years & - days.

*Mary Alexander* departed this life Dec. 26th 1811 aged 57 years & 6 -.

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*Jane Thomson* was Joined in Marriage June 30, 1767.

*Elizabeth & Mary* was born Febry. 16th 1769 and departed this life March 2d & 8th 1769.

*Eleanor* was born March 11th 1770.

*William* was born Febry. the 2d 1772.

*Mary* was born April the 16th 1774.

*Eleanor* Departed this Life Septr. 6th 1774.

*Jane Alexander* Departed this Life November 19th 1774.

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*Mary Price* was Joined in marriage July 21st 1779.

*Violet* was born May 26th 17(80).

*Alexr. Thomson* was born Janry. 2d 178(2).

*Jenny* was born Nov. 12th 178(3).

*Betsey* was born \_\_\_\_\_ , 178(5).

*Ann* was born Novr. 12th 1786.

*John* was born April 7th 1788.

*James Alexander* was born Janry. 3d 1790.

*Esther Alexr.* was born June 8, 1792.

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*Reece Alexander* was born Augst. 26th 1794.

*Elvira Alexd.* was born March the 5th 1799.

*Philander* was born May 8, 1804.

**Alexander Bible Record** courtesy of Marjorie J. Brewer, 14103 - 26th Court SE, Mill Creek, Washington. Philander Alexander was the grandson of John Alexander Sr. [1740-1800]. Philander Alexander and Jemima Green were married November 20, 1831 in Clark County, Arkansas by William Kelley, Justice of the Peace. Marriage Book A, page 69B.

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**CONFEDERATE PENSION FILES**

Pike County, Arkansas

The following information abstracted from the Arkansas State Confederate Pension Application files is of a *genealogical* nature. For *military* information refer to the original files at the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas or to the publication **Arkansas Con-federate Pension Applications from Clark, Garland, Hot Spring, Montgomery and Pike Counties** by Desmond Walls Allen, Arkansas Research, P.O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032.

**9149**

*Nancy F. Haggard*, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *M.C. Haggard* [May 4, 1914] "husband died 20th of October 1900." *T.M. Coker, W.J. Wisener, W.B. Gould* [May 4, 1914] Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *M.C. Haggard* and knew him for 15 years." *Nancy F. Hagard* [as spelled] Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas [February 15, 1932] widow of *Martin C. Hagard*, born October 23, 1847, Georgia ... married

to *Martin C. Hagard* on the 2nd day of February, 1864, Union Parish, State of Louisiana. She makes her home with *T.A. Blackman* and wife, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas son-in-law and daughter.

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**9155**

*R.E. Hardin*, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *James Hardin* [May 28, 1909] "my said husband died the 13th day of July 1901 at his home." *W.R.D. Barnett* and *George W. Stokes* [May 28, 1909] citizens of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *James Hardin* and knew him for forty years."

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**15362**

*Manetta Hardin*, Clark County, Arkansas [widow] of *John Hardin* [June 26, 1913] "my said husband died June 8, 1901." *T.J. Parkes* [June 24, 1913] citizen of Nevada County, Arkansas "well acquainted with ... *John Hardin* and have known him 55 years." *J.C. Wilson* [May 23, 1913] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with ... *John Hardin* and have known him 59 years or until death."

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**9154**

*J.R. Hardy*, Pike P.O., Pike County, Arkansas [July 2, 1902] "in my 64th year." *H.C. Stewart* and *T.N. Jameson* [June 24, 1902] citizens of Columbia County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *J.R. Hardy* and have know him 40 years, respectively." *P.E. Hardy*, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *J.R. Hardy* [July 2, 1921] born February 15, 1875 ... "my husband died on the 17th day of January, 1921." *Phoebie Elizabeth Hardy* [February 17, 1932] Pike City, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *J.R. Hardy*, born February 15, 1875, Pauling County, Georgia ... married to *J.R. Hardy* on the 17th day of June, 1903, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with *Alton Hardon*, Pike City, Arkansas son.

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**25352**

*L.P. Harris*, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas [widow] of *H.C. Harris*. *L.P. Harris*, Pike County, Arkansas [April 25, 1916] born July 14, 1849. *H.C. Harris* died March 23, 1913. *J.M. Scott* and *J.L.*

*Daugherty* [April 26, 1916] citizens of Pike and Hempstead County, well acquainted with applicant Mrs. *L.P. Harris* and have know her 45 years, respectively." *J.T. Lewis* and *W.A. Sevedge*, Hempstead County, Arkansas [April 10, 1916] "well acquainted with applicant's husband *Henry C. Harris* and knew him for fifty-three years." Mrs. *L.P. Harris* died September 15, 1932, Pike County, Arkansas. *M.D. Cummings*, Sheriff and Public Administrator.

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**8800**

*Julia B. Harris*, Tokio, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Thomas H. Harris*. *Thomas H. Harris* died January 24, 1898. *L.A. Huddleston* and *W.M. Hunt*, Pike County, Arkansas [June 27, 1904] "well acquainted with applicant's husband *Thomas H. Harris* and knew him 45 years, respectively."

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**29078**

*W.M. Harrison*, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas. *C.C. Cash* and *R.E.L. Meeks*, citizens of Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas [June 28, 1927] "well acquainted with applicant *W.M. Harrison* and have known him 65 and 59 years, respectively." Mrs. *W.M. Harrison*, Pike County, Arkansas [January 15, 1931] born December 20, 1863 [widow] of *W.M. Harrison*. *W.M. Harrison* died January 4, 1931. *R.E.L. Meeks*, Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas [January 15, 1931] "well acquainted with the applicant and have know her for the past 30 years." *W.M. Harrison* died on the 4 day of January 1931, *M.D. Cummings*, Sheriff, Pike County, Arkansas, Public Administrator. *Frances Adaline Harrison*, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas [February 17, 1932] born December 20, 1863, Clark County, Arkansas married *W.M. Harrison*, March 12, 1882, Clark County, Arkansas. She makes her home with son and daughter *J.R. & M.E. Harrison*."

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**9152**

*Lillie M. Harrison*, Wolf Creek, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *William D. Harrison*. *William D. Harrison* died June 26, 1897. *Hale M. Mayben* and *Lisibeth* [as spelled] *Harrison*, Pike County, Arkansas [July 4, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant *Lillie M. Harrison* and have known her for 30 years respectively and applicant is the widow of *William D. Harrison*." *Lillie Margaret Woods Harrison*,

Murfreesboro, Arkansas [February 15, 1932] married *William David Harrison*, 1866, Hempstead County, Arkansas. *Lillie M. Harrison* died March 24, 1935. *P.G. Coker* Sheriff, Pike County, Arkansas, Public Administrator.

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**8874**

*Mary F. Hartsfield*, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Alfred Hartsfield*. *Alfred Hartsfield* died November 25, 1881. *James Oliver* and *Hughey Gilmore*, Macon County, Georgia [September 12, 1901] "members of Co. N, 24th Regiment, Georgia Volunteers during the civil war between the States and served in said command till the close of the war in 1865 ... *Alfred Hartsfield* of said county [Macon County, Georgia] was also a member of said Co. N, 24 Regiment of Georgia Volunteers ... and served until the close of the war in 1865 ... Mrs. *Mary Frances Hartsfield* is the widow of *Alfred Hartsfield* and was his wife during his service in the Confederate Army."

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**9148**

*L.M. Henderson*, Pike P.O., Pike County, Arkansas. *Giles Kelley* and *J.D. Mansfield* citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [July 3, 1907] "well acquainted with applicant *L.M. Henderson* and have known him 50 years, respectively." *R.V. Henderson*, Pike County, Arkansas born March 18, 1860 [widow] of *L.M. Henderson*. *L.M. Henderson* died February 16, 1921. Mrs. *Rena V. Henderson* [February 13, 1932] 429 1/2 Prospect Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas born March 18, 1854 [1860], Searcy County, Arkansas married to *Louis Marion Henderson* on the 3rd day of October 1877, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with her daughter *Helen Henderson*, 429 1/2 Prospect Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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**25332**

*Mary A. Hill*, Nathan, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *E.E. Hill* [November 14, 1906] ... [no date of death for *E.E. Hill* given]. *Charles H. Blacknall* and *Samuel D. Calloway* [December 12, 1906] citizens of Clark County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *Edward E. Hill* and knew him for five or six years." The applicant *Mary A. Hill* was on the Pension list from Howard County for several years but moved to Texas and did not draw pension during that time.

You will note that Proof of Service and original application have been on file in the Auditor office. *Mary A. Hill*, Pike County, Arkansas [July 9, 1905] born August 22, 1836 ... the widow of *E.E. Hill* ... that my husband died in 1874." *D.W. Cornish* and *W.J. Tolleson* [July 9, 1915] Pike County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant *Mary A. Hill* have known her many years, respectively."

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**26231**

*Josephine Hill*, Delight, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Hampton Richard Hill* [January 24, 1923] ... "my husband died May 27, 1910." *George W. Hart* [June 8, 1923] citizen of Clark County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *H.R. Hill* and knew him for 40 years." *Josephine Hill*, Delight, Pike County, Arkansas [February 15, 1932] born December 23, 1841, Walton County, State of Georgia ... married to *Richard Hampton Hill* on the 3rd day of March 1858, County of Clark, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with Mrs. *Nannie Fulton*, Delight, Arkansas daughter.

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**8832**

*Telitha L. Hinds*, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *H. Hinds* [May 25, 1909] ... aged 70 years ... my said husband died on or about the fall of the year 1895. I do not remember the month or day of the month; but I do remember the fact that at date of his death that we resided in the Chicksaw [sic] Nation, Indian Territory at that time now Oklahoma." *J.M. Smith* aged 50 years and *J.F. Cook* aged 32 years, citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [May 25, 1909] "well acquainted with applicant *Telitha S. Hinds* age 70 years and have known her 4 years and 6 years, respectively."

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**9146**

*Mary L. Hipp*, Brocktown, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *William A. Hipp* [May 29, 1909] ... "my husband died ... July 31 of 1882 ... was drowned in Missouri River in Arkansas." *A.A. Stell* and *Eri Webb* [May 29, 1909] citizens of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *William A. Hipp* and knew him for 3 years ... that he was a Confederate soldier belonging to *Kelley's Company*, Regiment *Hill's*, of Arkansas."

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**9150**

*C.L. Hockersmith*, Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *John M. Hockersmith* [June 6, 1914] ... "my husband died on the 18th day of July, 1913." *B.B. Beaird Sr.* and *M.F. Thompson* [June 2, 1914] citizens of Smith County, Texas "well acquainted with *J.M. Hockersmith* and knew him for fifty years ... having served in the same Company and Regiment with him and being personally cognizant of the facts." *R.W. Muldrow* and *S.H. Roberts* [August 21, 1914] Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *Mrs. C.L. Hockersmith* and have know her seventeen years, respectively."

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**8801**

*John W. Huddleston*, Roy, Pike County, Arkansas. *Dave [David] F. Huddleston*, Pike County, Arkansas [July 9, 1909] "well acquainted with applicant *John W. Huddleston* and have known him sixty-seven years." *H.J.P. Horne*, Clark County, Arkansas [July 16, 1909] "well acquainted with applicant *John W. Huddleston* and have known him 35 years." *Mary C. Huddleston*, Hempstead County, Arkansas [May 23, 1911] widow of *John W. Huddleston*. *John W. Huddleston* died February 23, 1911.

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**9100**

*J.J. Hughes*, Rosboro, Pike County, Arkansas [June 23, 1911] ... that the said *J.J. Hughes* 83 years old 29 [ 27 or 21] day of September 1910. *Alfred McKinnon* [June 20, 1911] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *J.J. Hughes* and have known him forty eight years." *Wiley Foshee* [June 20, 1911] citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *J.J. Hughes* and have know him forty-eight years." *Martha J. Hughes* [widow] of *John J. Hughes* [June 11, 1917] born June 23, 1834 ... "my husband died on the 5th day of April, 1917." *H.L. Watkins* and *Parnam (Parm) Burk* [July 9, 1917] "well acquainted with applicant *Martha J. Hughes* and have known her ten or more years."

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**9156**

*C.P. Inlow*, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas [June 30,

1911] ... "being now 72 years old." *Sarah A. Sutton* age 69 years and *James N. Sutton*, aged 29 years [June 30, 1911] "well acquainted with *C.P. Inlow* and have known him since September 1910." *F.M. Vest* aged 67 years and *A.N. Woodall* aged 77 years [June 20, 1911] citizens of Morgan County, Alabama and whose post-office address is Hartsells, Morgan County, Alabama "well ac-quainted with *C.P. Inlow* ... and have known him ever since the year 1855." *Annie Inlow* aged 63 years, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *C.P. Inlow* [June 14, 1917] born January 5, 1854 ... "my husband died on the 2 day of January, 1917." *J.N. Sutton* aged 35 years and *Etta A. Sutton* aged 50 years [June 14, 1917] citizens of Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *Mrs. Annie Inlow* and have know her 6 and 6 years, respectively."

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**8848**

*Armanda Jacobs*, Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Thomas V. Jacobs* [June 22, 1901] ... a bona fied resident of the State of Arkansas and have been for more than 45 years ... she is the widow of *Thomas V. Jacobs* who enlisted as a soldier in the State of Arkansas during the war between the States in Company A of the third Regiment of Volunteers and continued in the service of the State of Arkansas or the Confederate States of Amercia until his death; and I have been told by several of his comrades that he was buried in Washington County, Arkansas in August of 1861 at which time and place he died." *Payton M. Epperson* age 69 years [June 21, 1901] resident of Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with *Thomas V. Jacobs* the deceased and his wife *Armenda Jacobs*; that his first acquaintance with *Thomas V. Jacobs* was in the year 1850; and that he was present when *Thomas V. Jacobs* was enlisted in Dr. *John Arnold's* Company in the summer of 1861 in the Confederate State Troops; and that the company soon left for the north part of Arkansas; and shortly afterwards heard that *Thomas V. Jacobs* was dead." *Martha Lafevers* age 67 [June 25, 1901] a resident of Star of the West, Pike County, Arkansas "acquainted with *Thomas V. Jacobs* about 1 year before the deceased soldier enlisted ... *Thomas V. Jacobs* and *Armenda Jacobs* lived together as man and wife ... she was present on the day that *Thomas V. Jacobs* enlisted in the Confederate State Services in the summer of 1861; and that the widow has lived at my house the greater part of her time since the death of her husband." Capt. *George T. Epperson* [June 25, 1900] a resident of Star of the West, Pike County,

Arkansas age 74 years ... "acquainted with *Thomas V. Jacobs* and *Armenda Jacobs* ... their neighbor from 1850 to 1861 ... (and) was employed by the Quartermaster to haul baggage for the company near Murfreesboro, Pike County to Ft. Smith, Arkansas ... the Quartermaster's name was *Wilson McGuire* ... that *Thomas V. Jacobs* was along in Captain Dr. *John Arnold's* Company doing duty as a soldier ... that after he delivered the baggage at Ft. Smith he was discharged and came back home and they went on to Oak Hill and I heard several of the soldiers that returned tell of his death." *B.R. Jacobs* [June 12, 1901] postoffice address Grannis, Polk County, Arkansas ... "my brother *Thomas Vanburen Jacobs* ... (his) death was in the detail of helping to bury the dead men on the 11th day of August 1861 in Oak Hill Battle near 9 miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri. He never ever (was) well after that day's burial; and that I brought him back to Washington County, Arkansas and he died and I buried him near the place; and the Doctors told me that the stench of the dead bodies was the cause of his death; that every man that was there vomited but him; and the doctors said that if he had vomited that he would have got over it but he could not; and I think as near as I remember he died on the 25th day of August 1861."

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**5285**

*R.A. Jarvis*, Belton P.O., Hempstead County, Arkansas [widow] of *J.J. Jarvis* [June 12, 1912] ... "he having been allowed a pension under Act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1901, while a resident of Pike County, Arkansas ... that my husband died on the 22nd day of May, 1912."

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**25345**

*J.W. Johnson*, Rosboro, Pike County, Arkansas [July 1, 1915] "being a member of Col. *Madison's* Regiment of Calvary from the State of Texas (Falls County)." *P.H. Baker* [July 8, 1915] letter to the Pension Board, Pike County, Arkansas ... "he like many old soldiers has out lived all of his old comrades and he can not make proof of his service; now there is no doubt about him being an old confederate soldier; Mr. *Johnston* is a very old man and is not able to work and is a very poor man and needs help ..." *Susan J. Johnson*, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *J.W. Johnson* [November 13, 1926] born December 8, 1852 [or 1850] ... "my husband died at Rosboro June

1st, 1926." *J.G. Martin* and *J.H. Lufflace* [May 9, 1927] citizens of Rosboro, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *Susan J. Johnson* and have know her 15 years, respectively."

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**25334**

*W.H. Jordan*, Highland, Pike County, Arkansas. *J.Y. Yager* and *W.T. Williamson* [June 12, 1915] Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *W.H. Jordan* and have known him for 50 years, respectively." *T.M. Smith* and *W.T. Tallant* [May 27, 1915] citizens of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *W.H. Jordan* and have known him for 25 years, respectively." *S.A. Jordan*, Pike County, Arkansas [June 25, 1919] born April 16, 1868 [widow] of *W.H. Jordan*. *W.H. Jordan* died after the close of the war. *W.T. Tallant* and *T.M. Smith* [June 25, 1919] citizens of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *S.A. Jordan* and have known her 40 years, respectively."

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**9158**

*S.E. Kennedy*, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *C.R. Kennedy*. *C.R. Kennedy* died March 26, 1901. *I.M. Cooley* [July 6, 1904] Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *C.R. Kennedy* and knew him 55 years." *W.H. Hunt* [July 7, 1904] Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *C.R. Kennedy* and knew him 50 years." *Sarah Emeline Kennedy*, Nashville, Arkansas, RR3, born October 19, 1855, Tunica County, Mississippi married to *C.R. Kennedy* on the 24th day of December, 1895, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with her daughter Mrs. *James R. Cooley*. Mrs. *S.E. Cooley* died January 26, 1933.

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**8831**

*Sarah J. Kidd* [widow] of *Thomas Kidd*, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. *Thomas Kidd* died January 1, 1895. *J.A. Covington* and *Nathan Kizzia*, citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [June 22, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant *Sarah J. Kidd* widow of *Thomas Kidd* deceased, and have known her 40 years, respectively ... and has not remarried."

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9131

*L.C. Lawson*, Pike P.O., Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *John Ledford Lawson* [June 11, 1901] ... "my said husband died in the year 1887, June 19th." *W.T. Lawson* [June 26, 1901] citizen of Drew County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant's husband *John L. Lawson* and knew him 57 years." Mrs. *L.C. Lawson* [February 26, 1932] Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas born July 27, 1848, County of don't remember, State of Georgia ... married to *John L. Lawson* on the 31 day of December, 1865, County of Milton, State of Georgia. She makes her home with *Dona Lawson*, Antoine, Arkansas daughter-in-law. Letter *T.P. Lawson* [son], Flora, Louisiana [February 26, 1932] to Mr. *Wallis Callaway*, County and Circuit Clerk. "I am writing you in regard to my mother's pension. You will notice that she is in Louisiana, now, but this is not her home. She has made Antoine, Arkansas her home for twenty years or more, but in January she caught fire and got badly burned and the Dr. there, Dr. *Joe Burlison*, advised me to bring her here to my home where we could wait on her until she gets well, then she will return to Arkansas. She is not able to sign anything now only with her cross mark, which she has done for the notary that singed the papers here in her room. She certainly does need her pension now for (the) Dr. bill and expense money. Thank you in advance for any consideration shown her in the matter." Her son, *T.P. Lawson*. Flora, Louisiana.

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9129

*Mary M. Lee*, Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Frank Lee*. *Frank Lee* "died at Newhope on the 2nd day of January 1895." *Margaret Turner*, Pike County, Arkansas [June 24, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant *Mary M. Lee* widow of *Frank Lee* have know her husband 40 years." *Lewis Stracener*, citizen of Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas [June 25, 1901] "well acquainted with applicant *Mary M. Lee* widow of *Frank Lee* and have know her husband 60 years."

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8850

*Green B. Lee*, Antoine, Pike County, Arkansas. *J.J. Wingfield* and *J.T. Cooper* citizens of Pike County, Arkansas [July 5, 1901] "well acquainted with

applicant *Green B. Lee* and have known him 40 years, respectively." *Florence Lee* [widow] of *Green B. Lee* [July 5, 1903]. Mrs. *Florence Lee*, Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas born December 30, 1845, Livingston County, Kentucky married to *Greenberry Lee* on the 11th day of July, 1867, County of Pike, State of Arkansas. She makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. *Fount Stuart*, Okolona, Arkansas, Route 1. Mrs. *Stuart* "is my daughter."

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8875

*Mary J. Lewis*, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Quincey H. Lewis* [June 12, 1901] ... "my said husband died February 7, 1887." *John B. Smith* [July 1, 1901] a citizen of Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *Mary J. Lewis* widow of Capt. *Q.H. Lewis* and have know her 19 years."

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21487

*Martha C. Little* [widow] of *John A. Little* [September 1, 1913] Henderson County, Texas ... *Martha C. Little* ... widow of *John A. Little* deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of May, 1906 in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas. I was married to him on the 18 day of December, 1860 in the county of Marshall, in the State of Tennessee ... age 74 years, born Marshall County, Tennessee and have resided in the State of Texas 18 years, address 12 years, Post Office, Kemp, Texas Rt. 3 ... husband's full name *John Anthony Little*. *Martha C. Little* aged 80 years [July 1, 1919] Pike County, Arkansas.

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9161

*J.S. Long*, Pike County, Arkansas. *J.P. Citty*, Hempstead County, Arkansas [September 19, 1907] "well acquainted with applicant *J.S. Long* and have known him fifty-five years." *T.C. Stone*, citizen of Pike County, Arkansas [June 20, 1908] "well acquainted with applicant *J.S. Long* and have know him about 50 years." *Nancy E. Long*, Pike County, Arkansas [June 18, 1914] widow of *J.S. Long* "my husband died on the 6 day of January 1914." *D.M. Goodlett* and *W.P. Wallace*, Hempstead County, Arkansas [May 25, 1914] "well acquainted with applicant's husband *J.S. Long* and knew him for four years in the army."

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*Allison W. Lyons*, Amity, Pike County, Arkansas [May 18, 1892]. *Sarah J. Lyons*, Pike County, Arkansas [widow] of *Allison W. Lyons* [June 28, 1901] ... "my said husband died 18th day of March 1897." *W.T. Bell* and *W.R. Swader* [June 27, 1901] citizens of Newhope, Pike County, Arkansas "well acquainted with applicant *Sarah J. Lyons* [as spelled] and have known her 55 years."

**Confederate Pension Files**, Pike County, Arkansas continued in the Spring 1995 issue of **The Gems**.

### NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Mrs. J.F. Pollard

Mrs. *J.F. Pollard*, aged 58, well known Delight lady died at the family home near here Wednesday (July 1, 1942) after an illness extending over a period of several months. She had been critically ill for several weeks. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss *Belle East* of this place and four brothers. Also by a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services, in charge of *I.A. Love*, Methodist minister, were held at the Methodist church here Thursday. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Eugenia (East) Pollard, wife of James F. Pollard, born April 2, 1885 died July 1, 1942.

Mrs. N.A. Lamb Died Tuesday

Mrs. *N.A. Lamb*, 58, died in a Prescott hospital early Tuesday morning (February 9, 1943). She had been ill health for several months and had been critically ill for several days. Mrs. Lamb was born and reared near here and had been a resident of the community her entire life. She was a faithful companion and a devoted mother. She leaves her husband and eight children of the immediate family. One daughter, Mrs. *Hugh McKinnon*; seven sons, *Lincoln, Everett, Lewis, Paul, Abe, Barden* and *Laymon*, all of Delight. She is also survived by several grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and a host of other near relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of *J.A. Copeland* and *P.P. Alexander* of this place were held at the church of

Christ here Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Tilda (Kelley) Lamb, wife of N.A. Lamb, born May 23, 1884 died February 9, 1943.

Aged Delight Lady Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. *Sara Gordo Rose*, aged 86, who died at her home here Thursday noon of last week (April 1, 1937) were held at the Methodist church here Friday. Services were in charge of the Rev. *M.M. Moss*, pastor of the local Central Christian church of which deceased was a member. He was assisted by the Rev. *E.S. Alhands*, Christian minister of Arkadelphia and the Rev. *C.D. Cade*, minister of the local Methodist church. Burial was had in the local cemetery.

Deceased was born in Mississippi, April 12, 1851. She came to Arkansas in early childhood and settled with her family near Okolona. She was married and became the mother of two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom as well as her husband preceded her in death several years. She has been a resident of this place for about 40 years. During this time she has lived a devoted Christian life, and as long as health permitted, took an active part in both church and civic affairs. Her life was an example to many, and all who came in contact with her loved and admired her.

During the declining years of her life her vision became affected and the latter two years were spent in total blindness. Being a great reader, especially of the Bible, she demanded each day that someone read to her. Her attendants were always glad to comfort her in this way. Surviving her are two grandchildren, *Joe Covington* of Jonesboro and *Johnnie Covington* of St. Louis, both of whom were with her in death. She also has several nieces and nephews and a host of friends, who are saddened at her passing.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** S.G. Rose, born April 12, 1851 died April 1, 1937.

Mrs. M.E. Copeland

Mrs. *M.E. Copeland*, aged 70, died at her home near here Saturday of last week (February 2, 1929) after an extended illness. Mrs. *Copeland* had been in ill health for several months, and has been confined to her bed

since about Christmas. She is survived by eight children: *D.R. Copeland* of Norman; *Dock Copeland* of this place; Mrs. *John Wright* of Shawmut; Mrs. *Bettie Abshire*, Tex-arkana; Mrs. *Willie Watkins*, Fordyce; Mrs. *E.R. Webb*, Doniphan, Mo.; Mrs. *Sallie Blanchard* and Mrs. *P. Buster* of Bills. All were at her bedside at the time of her death except Mrs. *Buster* who is ill. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch church Sunday afternoon by Eld. *J.A. Copeland*.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Mrs. M.E. Copeland, born September 26, 1859 died February 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Dora Cash

Mrs. *Dora Cash*, age 86, died at her home in Antoine Tuesday night (January 27, 1943) after an illness of several months duration. She was a life-long resident of the Antoine community and was active in the religious and social life of the community. She is survived by three sons: *D.G. Lamb* of Arkadelphia; *W.T. Lamb* of Van Huren; and *G.W. Lamb* of Antoine; one daughter Mrs. *Ester Hammond* of Antoine and several grand-children and other relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of *Harvey Moore*, Methodist minister of Arkadelphia, were held at the Methodist church in Antoine Wednesday. Burial was in the Antoine cemetery.

**Antoine Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Dora A. Lamb, mother of Will, born May 15, 1857 died January 27, 1943.

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Grand Daughter of Local Couple Dead

Mrs. *Ruth Perry Franklin*, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. *Givon Perry* of Gurdon, and a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. *J.B. East* of this place, died in a Prescott hospital Sunday (November 24, 1940). She is survived by her husband *Julius Franklin*, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. *Givon Perry*, her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. *J.B. East* and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Gurdon Tuesday. Burial was in the Delight cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Ruth Franklin, born November 7, 1922 died November 24, 1940.

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Mrs. Alice Kelley

Mrs. *Alice Kelley*, aged about 75, died in the state hospital at Little Rock, Monday (January 24, 1943).

She had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to the hospital several months. She has lived here for many years. She is survived by one brother, *Jim Kirkham*, of this place. Also several other near relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the church of Christ here Tuesday by *J.A. Copeland*, local minister. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Alice (Kirkham) Kelley, wife of John Kelley, born 1857 died 1942 (sic).

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J.D. Kirkham Died In Calif.

*Jim David Kirkham*, aged 78, died of a kidney ailment in Riverside, California, March 8, (194-). He was buried March 11 in Riverside. Deceased was born and raised in Delight and so was his father before him. He lived here for six years after he was married, then moved away to return later in 1934 to remain about two years, then returned to California. He is survived by one son *Doyle*, a daughter *Minnie Allen*, and eight grandchildren all of California. A sister *Rosa Keys* of Texas also survives him.

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Joe Lamb

*Joe Lamb*, aged 73, died at the home of his son, *Gayland*, near Delight Monday night (January 19, 1943). He was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning, and his death was evidently due to a heart attack. He had complained of having a slight headache upon retiring for the night. He had been a resident of this place for many years and was engaged in farm activities. He is survived by one son, *Gayland*; four daughters, Mrs. *V.L. Hipp*, Mrs. *Floyd Majors* and Mrs. *Oscar Jackson* of Delight, and Mrs. *E.L. Treas* of Benton; four brothers, *N.A.*, *L.J.* and *John* of Delight, and *Jim* of Prescott; four sisters, Mrs. *Vanna Wood* of Okolona, Mrs. *Myra Lee* and Mrs. *Sallie Copeland* of Delight, and Mrs. *T.N. Berry* of Fort Worth, Texas. Also a large number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Funeral services in charge of *J.A. Copeland* of this place were held at the church of Christ in Delight Wednesday. Burial was in the local cemetery.

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Joe Barden Lamb, husband of Ellender (Edge), born September 16, 1869 died January 19, 1943.

## In Memory of Walter Kirkham

*Walter Kirkham's* life was an open book, and to turn back the pages of time we find his life was spent looking after the needs of his family and friends. When it came to taking care of the sick, he was the first to arrive and the last to leave. He seemed to enjoy helping those who needed help. He had a part in life to perform that but few enjoy, but he willingly did his duty as a citizen, friend, and neighbor.

He will be missed by all who knew him. - *Owen A. Owens.*

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, *Walter E. Kirkham.* We also thank you for the beautiful flowers. Signed: Mrs. *Walter E. Kirkham,* Mr. and Mrs. *Joe Thomasson* and son, Mr. and Mrs. *Roy Kirkham,* *Lloyd Kirkham,* *Evelyn Kirkham.*

**Delight Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Walter E. Kirkham, husband of Emily, born January 28, 1879 died January 23, 1942.

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### Horace Stell Died Here Monday

*Horace Stell,* aged 66, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. *Ed Kirkham* here early Monday morning (December 21, 1942). Mr. *Stell's* home was at Leesville, La., but he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. *Kirkham* here for several days. He had been suffering a heart ailment for some time. He is survived by one son and two daughters, all of Leesville; three brothers, *Grover* of Weed, California; *Herbert* and *Sam* of Bunkie, La.; three (four) sisters, Mrs. *Ed Kirkham* of this place; Mrs. *S.W. Johnson* of Childress, Texas; Mrs. *Joe Sellars* of Meridian, Miss.; and Mrs. *Roy Gammill* of Pasadena, California. His body was removed to a Prescott undertaking parlor from where it was sent Wednesday to Leesville where funeral services and burial will be had.

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### Antoine Lady Died Tuesday

Mrs. *J.T. Wingfield,* aged 63, died at the family home at Antoine Tuesday afternoon (1940), after an illness of about eighteen months. Deceased was a life-long resident of the Antoine community and was well known for her sterling character. She was a devoted

wife and mother and a faithful Christian having become a member of the Church of Christ 41 years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. *Eula Nash,* Mrs. *Maggie Lamb,* and Miss *Brooksie Wingfield,* all of Antoine. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services, in charge of *S.C. Cunningham* of Center, Texas and *J.A. Copeland* of Hope, both ministers of the church of Christ, were held at Antoine Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Antoine Cemetery.

**Antoine Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Addie Wingfield, wife of J.T. Wingfield, born 1877 died 1940.

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### Pioneer Local Man Died in Oklahoma

*A.H. (Uncle Ab) Kelley,* aged about 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. *Betty McCoy,* in Broken Bow, Oklahoma Tuesday (March 23, 1937) after an illness extending over a period of several months. Deceased made his home here practically all his life and was well known and liked by everyone in the community. He was one of Delight's pioneer settlers. He is survived by a daughter Mrs. *Betty McCoy* of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; two sisters Mrs. *E.B. Wingfield* and Mrs. *L.J. Lamb* both of this place; and one brother *Giles Kelley* of this place. The body was returned here Thursday morning for burial. Funeral services, in charge of Eld. *J.A. Copeland,* were held at the church of Christ and burial was in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon.

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## PIKE COUNTY TRIBUNE

J.A. Kirkham Dead; 20 Years in Bed

Exact Cause of 20 Years' Confinement Not Determined.

*J.A. (Johnnie) Kirkham,* aged 59, died here Wednesday (September 25, 1935) after having spent the last 20 years of his life confined to his bed. According to reports, he was suffering from heart trouble some 20 years ago and decided to take his bed; with perhaps a view of overcoming the trouble. He seemed to get neither better or worse and remained in bed until death came. For the first eight years of confinement his mother was with him and cared for him until her death about 12 years ago. Since that time

he has been cared for by Mrs. *Orilla Barnett*. The two have lived alone for most of the 12 years and she attended him constantly until his death. Deceased is survived by three brothers, *Douglas* of Clarksville, Texas; *G.W.* of Dewitt; and *D.H.* formerly of this place; and Mrs. *Guy Green* who is now making her home in Arkadelphia. Funeral services were conducted here Thursday morning with Eld. *J.A. Copeland* in charge.

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Funeral Rites for E.A. Denny Monday

Local Lumber Man Has Been  
in Ill Health for Months.

*E.A. Denny*, aged 74, local lumberman and mill owner died at his home here Friday of last week (September 20, 1935) after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. *Denny* returned to his home several days prior to his death after having underwent a series of treatments in a Prescott hospital, and it was thought for some time that he was improved, but his condition continued to grow more critical until death came. Deceased was born in Michigan and became a carpenter, working at his trade for twenty years. In 1895 he came to Arkansas and bought a small tract of timber, added to it by other purchases, and established a mill. In 1907 a mill near here was operated as the Denny and Ketney Lumber Company. The following year Mr. *Denny* became sole owner of the business, which he conducted until his death. He is survived by his wife, three children, *Carlton E.* and Mrs. *L.W. Hammond* of this place, and Mrs. *N.L. Partridge* of Michigan. Also a host of other friends and relatives who mourn his passing. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Methodist church with Rev. *C.D. Cade* of Murfreesboro in charge. Burial, in charge of the Westbrook Funeral Home of Glenwood, was in the local cemetery.

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Antoine Resident Died Wednesday

*B.L. Price*, aged 76, died at his home at Antoine Wednesday after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mr. *Price* fell about two weeks ago and sustained several fractured ribs which developed into pneumonia, causing his death. Deceased is survived by six children, five sons, *Andy, William, Charles,* and *B.* of Antoine; *Jack* of El Paso, Texas; and one daughter Mrs. *L.M. Hilton* of this place. Funeral services were

conducted Thursday and burial was in the Lamb cemetery near Antoine.

**Pike County Tribune, September 27, 1935, Volume 14, Number 33, page 1,** and Newspaper Clippings (Pike County Tribune) courtesy of Betty Childress, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**OBITUARIES**

BREWER. - Mrs. Martha L. Brewer, nee Fentee (Fenter) was born in Hot Spring Co., Ark., April 20, 1840 and died at her home near Murfreesboro, Pike Co., Ark., Jan. 8, 1885. She was converted and received into the Methodist Church in early life. She was a useful, happy, consecrated Christian lady. Her religion was a shining light, which increased in luster as she advanced in years. Conscious of personal acceptance with the loving Savior and sweet comfort and communion of the Spirit, she wore a serene, radiant countenance amid the deep troubles and trials which attended her eventful life. Her death was a triumph. When she was dying she called her children to her bed and imparted to them her last, tender, motherly advice and calmly fell asleep in Jesus.

R.T. NABORS, Pastor.

**Arkansas Methodist**, Volume 3, Number 48, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 21, 1885, page 7, column 1, item 5. Martha L. Fenter married William R. Brewer who killed John D. Hancock on Monday November 15, 1869 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. Refer to the **Arkansas Gazette**, November 30, 1869, page 2. Individual file of Bill Brewer, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas. **Mur-freesboro Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas:** Martha Brewer born April 20, 1840 died Jan. 8, 1885.

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**Pike County Arkansas  
1851**

HEADS OF FAMILIES 1850  
Includes males living in household  
of age 21 or with occupation &c.

Pike County, Arkansas

Antoine Township: North and East

Biggs, William	Farmer
Bixby, David	Farmer
Dunahoe, Phillip	None
Gibbs, C. Harvey	Farmer
James, John	Farmer
Jordan, James	Farmer

McMenis, Joseph	Farmer	Hancock, Elizabeth	(blank)
Reed, Asa		Hancock, John D.	(blank)
Reed, Seabron	Farmer	Henson, Kallum	Farmer
Self, Daniel	Farmer	Henson, Paul	Farmer
Self, Forqus	Farmer	Hickerson, Aaron	Farmer
Simmons, William	Farmer	Holden, John W.	Carpenter
Washburn, Thomas	Carpenter	Holmes, Jesse	Farmer
<hr/>		Hoover, Cassandra	(blank)
Brewer Township: South and West		Hoover, Wesley	Farmer
Adams, E.H.	Farmer	Huddleston, D.M.K.	Farmer
Allen, Redrick	Farmer	Huddleston, David L.	Farmer
Ashbrook, Aaron	(blank)	Huddleston, Isabel	(blank)
Ashbrook, John	(blank)	Huddleston, Lewis	Farmer
Ashbrook, Moses	Carpenter	Huddleston, William	(blank)
Ashbrook, William	Farmer	Huddleston, Wm. W.	Farmer
Bacon, Elizabeth	(blank)	Huddleston, William L.	Farmer
Bacon, John D.	Farmer	Hughes, John H.	Farmer
Bacon, W.T.	Farmer	Hughes, Sarah	(blank)
Barnes, Alford	Farmer	Hutson, David	Farmer
Barnes, James	Laborer	Hutson, Joab	Farmer
Barnes, Mary	(blank)	Jackson, James	(blank)
Blackwood, Andrew	Farmer	Jackson, William	Farmer
Blackwood, Rebecca	(blank)	Jacobs, English	Farmer
Bratcher, Charles	Farmer	Jones, Charles	Farmer
Brewer, Elizabeth	(blank)	Jones, Charles	Farmer
Brewer, Elvira	(blank)	Jones, David D.	Farmer
Brewer, Henderson	Farmer	Jones, Samuel	Farmer
Brewer, John	Farmer	Kennedy, Reuben	Farmer
Brewer, John D.	Farmer	Kennedy, Robert	Farmer
Brewer, John M.	Farmer	Laird, John	
Brewer, William A.	Farmer	Latimer, Isham P.	Saddler
Brittan, Arminta	(blank)	Latimer, John A.	Farmer
Brittan, James	Farmer	Lingo, Erby	Farmer
Bullock, Blount	Farmer	Lingo, Milton G.	Farmer
Caldwell, A.J.	Farmer	Macon, Gideon	Farmer
Cannon, Richardson W.	Doctor	Magbey, Joel	Farmer
Chesshir, John B.	Farmer	Magbey, Robert	None
Clark, Anthony	Farmer	Magbey, Robert (Jr.)	Farmer
Clark, Stewart	Farmer	Magbey, W. Marty	Farmer
Cooley, Isaac	Farmer	McClure, Jesse	Farmer
Crawford, Charles	Laborer	McClure, John	Farmer
Crawford, Josiah	Farmer	McClure, Thomas	Farmer
Cruise, Caroline	(blank)	McRay, M.A.	Farmer
Eastwood, Hiram	Farmer	Neely, William	Farmer
Eldridge, Nathan	Farmer	Orrick, T.L.	Farmer
Epperson, George	Farmer	Owens, David	Farmer
Evans, James M.	Farmer	Polk, Cumberland	Farmer
Evans, John	None	Polk, Taylor	Farmer
Evans, Robert H.	Farmer	Powell, E.S.	Farmer
Graves, Bunard	(blank)	Reese, Jordan	Farmer
Graves, William	Farmer	Reese, Sloman W.	Farmer
Gray, Samuel	Farmer	Reese, William G.	Farmer
Green, D.H.J.	Farmer	Roberson, Benjamin J.	Farmer
Hale, Jackson	Farmer	Scott, James	Farmer
Hale, John		Scott, Joseph	Farmer
Hale, Meshack	(blank)	Scott, W.J.	
Hale, William	Farmer	Shouse, Robert D.	Farmer
		Snell, James	Laborer
		Stegger, Samuel J.	Farmer

Stone, Calvin C.	Farmer	Hancock, Abner H.	Farmer
Story, W.H.	Farmer	Howerton, Ira	(blank)
Sutton, John S.	Farmer	Howerton, James W.	Farmer
Taylor, A.M.	Farmer	Howerton, William	Farmer
Thomas, Elizabeth	(blank)	Huddleston, David	Farmer
Thompson, S.S.	Farmer	Huddleston, Frances	(blank)
Vanwinkle, Cynthia	(blank)	Jackson, James B.	Farmer
Vanwinkle, William	Laborer	Johnston, Hiram	Farmer
Walton, Henry	Farmer	Joiner, Wesley	Carpenter
Watson, John H.	Farmer	Kelley, Abner H.	Farmer
Watson, Margaret	(blank)	Kelley, Elijah	Farmer
Whisenhunt, Adam	Farmer	Kelley, Elijah Jr.	Farmer
Whisenhunt, Barbara	(blank)	Kelley, Elijah W.	Farmer
Whisenhunt, Noah	Farmer	Kelley, Wesley	Farmer
Whisenhunt, Wash'n	Farmer	Kelley, William	Farmer
White, Hugh L.	Farmer	King, John	
White, Isaac	Farmer	Kirkham, James H.	Farmer
White, John	Farmer	Lewis, Joel	
White, John Jr.	(blank)	Lewis, William A.	Farmer
White, Pleasant	Farmer	Linville, Brice	Farmer
Williams, William	Farmer	Linville, William	Farmer
Williamson, Thomas	Farmer	Mansfield, James C.	Farmer
Wilson, James	Farmer	McLaughlin, John C.	Farmer
Yates, Charles	Farmer	McLaughlin, William F.	Farmer

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Missouri Township: South and East

Adair, Charles W.	Farmer	McMahan, Francis M.	Farmer
Bassett, Thomas	Wheelright	McMahan, George W.	Farmer
Berry, W.A.	Farmer	McMahan, Nathan	Farmer
Brock, Booker	Farmer	McMahan, Robert	Farmer
Brock, James	Farmer	McMahan, William	Farmer
Brock, Moses	Farmer	Mobley, David Jr.	Farmer
Brock, Moses	Farmer	Mobley, David	Farmer
Carpenter, John S.	Farmer	Mobley, William	Farmer
Cayson, Wyatt	Farmer	Moore, John	Farmer
Clark, Joel		Moore, William	Farmer
Clements, James	Blacksmith	Oldham, Green	Farmer
Conatser, Andrew	Farmer	Orrick, Rebecca	(blank)
Conatser, David A.	Farmer	Parman, Giles	Farmer
Conatser, George W.	Farmer	Polston, John	Farmer
Conatser, J.H.	Farmer	Rose, Nancy	(blank)
Conatser, John	Farmer	Rose, Samuel	Farmer
Conatser, W.P.	Farmer	Savage, William M.	Farmer
Conatser, William B.	Farmer	Smith, James	Farmer
Cyer, Calloway	Farmer	Sorrels, John W.	Farmer
Dickson, Leroy	Farmer	Speer, Benjamin F.	Farmer
Dickson, William T.	Farmer	Speer, James A.	Farmer
Drummons, William	Farmer	Speer, John Jr.	Farmer
Dyer, Jackson	Farmer	Speer, William B.	Farmer
Edgin, Church	Farmer	Stell, Andrew A.	Farmer
Edgin, Nathan	Farmer	Stell, Hiram	(blank)
Garner, Thomas B.	Farmer	Stell, Joseph	Farmer
Glasscock, George	None	Weaver, Jerry	Farmer
Gray, Nathaniel	Farmer	Wingfield, Elijah	Farmer
Griffin, Green	Blacksmith		
Griffin, Wade	Farmer		
Hammock, William	Farmer		

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Thompson Township: South Central

Alford, Madison	Farmer
Ball, Frederick	Farmer

Baxter, Jesse	Farmer	Holliday, Thomas	Farmer
Bittick, Jesse	Farmer	Holliday, W.H.	Farmer
Blocker, Sarah	(blank)	Huddleston, Wesley	Farmer
Bolt, Abraham	Farmer	Huddleston, William	Farmer
Bolt, Ben		Hughes, James	Farmer
Brewer, Henry	Farmer	Hughes, John	Farmer
Brewer, James S.	Farmer	Hughes, John	Farmer
Brewer, Sally	(blank)	Hughes, Nancy	(blank)
Brewer, William	Farmer	Hughes, Nathan	Tanner
Brock, Jackson	Farmer	Hughes, William	Farmer
Brock, Leonard	Farmer	Hughitt, John O.	Farmer
Brock, Lewis	None	Hutson, Andy	(blank)
Brock, Samuel	Farmer	Hutson, Isaac	Farmer
Brock, Zachary	Farmer	Hutson, Isaac Jr.	Farmer
Burkett, Jonas	Farmer	Hutson, John A.	(blank)
Busick, Samuel	Farmer	Hutson, Silas	Farmer
Bussell, Abraham	Farmer	Jackson, Ashley	Farmer
Bussell, John	Blacksmith	Jackson, John	Farmer
Bussell, William	Farmer	Jenkins, Thomas	Farmer
Campbell, David R.	Shoemaker	Johnston, John	Blacksmith
Campbell, David	Farmer	Johnston, Micajah	Farmer
Carpenter, George	Farmer	Johnston, Peter	Blacksmith
Carpenter, Jesse	Farmer	Johnston, William	Farmer
Carpenter, John Jr.	Farmer	Kelley, Robert M.	Farmer
Carpenter, John	Farmer	Kelley, Samuel	Carpenter
Coker, A.T.	Laborer	Kidd, Thomas	Farmer
Coker, Lydia	(blank)	Kizziar, James	Farmer
Collier, Nathan	(blank)	Kizziar, James	Farmer
Conatser, Daniel K.	Farmer	Kizziar, Martin	Farmer
Conway, Thomas J.	Doctor	Kizziar, Sarah	(blank)
Covington, Levi M.	Farmer	Kizziar, Thomas J.	Farmer
D.W. Alford	(blank)	Laird, Patrick	Farmer
Davis, Abijah	Farmer	Lizenby, Charles	(blank)
Davis, John M.	Farmer	McLaughlin, Walter C.	Farmer
Davis, Stacia	(blank)	McRay, Massey	Saddler
Davis, William	Farmer	McRay, William	Saddler
Davis, Wyon	Farmer	McWalkins, James	Farmer
Davis, Young	Farmer	Oliver, John W.	Farmer
Dickson, Bradley	Farmer	Oliver, Sarah	(blank)
Dickson, John	Farmer	Orrick, William	Farmer
Dickson, Rebecca	(blank)	Owens, Edwin	Merchant
Dickson, Samuel A.	Farmer	Preston, Henry	Merchant
Dickson, Sion B.	Farmer	Preston, William H.	Merchant
Dillard, James	Farmer	Ray, William	Farmer
Dossey, Thomas K.	Grocer	Reed (Reid), George	Farmer
Dossey, William G.	None	Rogers, James	Farmer
Drummons, Braxton	Farmer	Sharp, John	
Evans, Thomas P.	Farmer	Shirley, Henry	Laborer
Farley, Stephen Jr.	Farmer	Shirley, Jonathan	Farmer
Farley, Stephen	Farmer	Simpson, Austin	Farmer
Farley, William	Farmer	Simpson, Jesse	Farmer
Gilmer, William	Farmer	Smith, Elijah	Farmer
Gould, William B.	Cabinet Maker	Stone, William	Farmer
Henderson, Abner	Farmer	Stringer, Joseph	Farmer
Henderson, David	Farmer	Stringer, Rice	Farmer
Hensley, George W.	Farmer	Tallant, John	Farmer
Hensley, Isaac	Farmer	Taylor, Harvey	Farmer
Henson, James	Farmer	Vandenburg, John	Stone Mason
Henson, Paul Jr.	Farmer	Walton, A.M.	Farmer



Ward, George P.	None
Westerman, Clifford D.	Carpenter
Westerman, John	Westerman
Westerman, Moses	Carpenter
White, Christiana	(blank)
White, Isaac	Farmer
Williams, John	Farmer
Williams, Joshua	Laborer
Winford, Ben	Farmer
Wood, Jefferson T.	Farmer
Wood, John H.	Farmer

**QUERIES**

Postmarked May 16, 1994

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White Township: North and West

Bush, James R.	Farmer
Choat, John	Farmer
Choat, Peter J.	Farmer
Clements, Isaac	Farmer
Elliott, D.F.B.	Farmer
Elliott, James	Shoemaker
Ellison, Jonathan	Farmer
Eperson, Charles	Farmer
Gilham, Jerry	Farmer
Gilham, Nancy	(blank)
Hall, Samuel	Farmer
Huddleston, John	Farmer
Jacobs, John	Farmer
Mason, Luke	Farmer
Miller, John	Farmer
Miller, John A.	Farmer
Nelson, Robert	Farmer
Nelson, Samuel	Farmer
Raney (Rainey), John	Farmer
Reeves, William	Farmer
Reeves, Willis	Farmer
Robbins, James	Farmer
Roberts, Mason	(blank)
Roberts, William	Farmer
Shields, Joseph	Farmer
Stinnett, John (Jr.)	Farmer
Stinnett, John	Farmer
Stone, Uriah	Farmer
Stone, William	Farmer
Stover, Isaac	Farmer
Tweedle, Isaac	Farmer
Walston, B.B.	Hatter
Walston, Henry	Farmer
Wheat, Polly	(blank)
White, Absalom	Farmer
White, Jordan	Farmer
White, Pleasant Jr.	Farmer
White, William	Farmer
Wilson, Alfred	Farmer
Woods, Jane	(blank)

Robert Alford 1760  
 David Alford 1785-1860 and Mary Ann (Polly) Orrick 1790-1860  
 Levisa Alford 1808-1881 and Abner Newton Henderson 1799-1865  
 William Pleas Henderson 1836-1930 and Francis Caroline Burkett 1840  
 Alice Emma Henderson 1882-1971 and Jessie Jackson Hill 1874-1958

Robert Alford 1760  
 David Alford 1785-1860 and Mary Ann (Polly) Orrick 1790-1860  
 Levisa Alford 1808-1881 and Abner Newton Henderson 1799-1865  
 Abner Newton Henderson Jr. 1838-1926 and Matilda Davis 1837-1919  
 Lucy Ann Henderson 1866-1898 and David Miles Watson 1865-1922  
 Rosa Lee Watson 1884 and James Steed 1878-1938  
 Ordis Velma Steed 1902-1971 and Rolf Harris 1895

Lester Merlin Harris 1914 married Maebell Hill 1919. They live in Pisgah. What is the relationship between Jessie Jackson Hill and Maebelle Hill? What is the relationship between Rolf Harris and Lester Merlin Harris?

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Jerry McMennis  
 P.O. Box 18001  
 Shreveport, La 71138

Is there an 1850 or 1860 Pike Co. map showing census townships? i.e. White, Redland, Antoine, etc.

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May 22, 1994

Jerry McMennis  
 P.O. Box 18001  
 Shreveport, LA 71138

Dear Jerry,

I received your query and family information post-marked May 16, 1994 and it has motivated me to create a map for Pike County, Arkansas circa 1851 and a copy is enclosed. It is as nearly correct as I am able to make from census and land records and old maps in my possession. Unfortunately old maps do not provide the civil townships, some do show the surveyed township by range and thereunder by section. I have used the census records and the land records to recreate civil township locations. The Brewer, Thompson, and Missouri Townships were formed in 1834. The Antoine

and White townships were formed by 1850. Cross Roads in Antoine Township preceded Kirby as the name of this location. Wilton P.O. in Brewer Township was established on February 19, 1849 with A.W. Coles as postmaster. Hughes Mill north of Murfreesboro in Thompson Township is the same place selected by Henry Merrell for his mills established in 1856 and a community known as Royston formed as a result. Murfreesboro was located as the county seat and named by the county commissioners, John Dickson, Elijah Kelley, and Rice Stringer in 1834. Brocktown P.O. in Missouri Township was established on November 17, 1851 with Jackson Brock as postmaster. The Antioch Church was established on April 7, 1833. The Hud-dleston P.O. was established April 3, 1851 with Nathaniel Gray as postmaster. His ferry was located in the same place John Wood in 1827 and Jacob Brinley as his successor in 1832 established their ferries. The Antoine P.O. was established June 27, 1838 (on the Clark County side of the boundary) with John Henry Swink as postmaster. I hope this will be helpful.

Sincerely,

David L. Kelley

15 June 1994

Shirley Graham  
11211 Carstairs  
Houston, TX 77070

Dear David,

An update of my Query published "Gems" Vol. V, No. 2, Spring 1994. ALLEN, RIDDLE, McKINNON, STONE. Henry Allen that died Hempstead County late 1880 appears to be the grandfather of Christian R., Sarah J., and Alex M. Allen. A Henry Allen deeded property, Clark Co. AR Deed Bk. Q, page 521, to these three children in 1872, stated they were his grand-children and the land was to be used for their support and education.

SHIRLEY

**DAVIS, HARRIS, HIPPS, COX, BOX, COPELAND, HENDERSON, ALFORD, McCOOL, BURKETT, REDWINE** Seeking information on Martha A. Henderson Davis Box, born 1840 Morgan County, AL (d/o Abner Newton & Levisa Alford Henderson) married James W. Davis 1854/1855 (s/o John & Nancy Davis) in Pike County, AR. Children were: William David, Miles E. (Bud), Mary E., James Jr., Nancy Frances (Hipps), & Martha Jane (Copeland). Married 2nd Robert Box 1870, Pike County, AR. Children: Charles, John F. (Hosie), Willie, & Temperance J. (Cox). Would like to know where Martha Henderson Davis Box is buried and desire to correspond with any descendants.

Seeking information on Lora Davis McCool born circa 1885 (d/o William David & Martha Ann Burkett Davis) married Harvey McCool of Malvern, AR. Children were: Reed, Juanita, Elmo & Sarah. Believe this family to have moved to Malvern or Little Rock, AR. Would like to locate descendants. Does anyone recognize these people???

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the name REDWINE (possibly an Indian name) in or around the Pike County, AR area.

**Teresa Burnham Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701.**

833 Oakwood Dr.  
Gretna, LA 70056  
May 15, 1994

Dear Dorothy,

I have been able to locate Susan Woodall, Sr. in 1850. She and her children (no husband) were in Posey County, IN. See separate sheet enclosed. The Susan A. Woodall age 16 show on this sheet was my great grandmother the one who married Jesse C. Fox. This means that Susan Sr. was indeed her mother. I have also learned that the William Samuel Woodall talked about in the "My People" story in THE EARLY HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS was "W.S. Woodall" son of the John G. Woodall, age 24, on the enclosed sheet. This family was listed in the 1860 census of Pike County, AR a follows:

Woodall, J.G.	35 m	GA
Woodall, Amanda 32 f	GA	
Woodall, J.P.	7 f	GA
Woodall, W.S.	5 m	GA
Woodall, P.S.	3 m	GA
Woodall, M.S.	2 f	AL

As you can see from the above William Samuel Woodall was not even born until 1855 and the family was still in Alabama in 1858. Therefore "W.S." and family could not possibly have been in Clark/Pike counties in 1845 as stated in the "My People" story. Despite extensive research, my other questions regarding the FOX/WOODALL lines remain pretty much unanswered.

Sincerely,

EUNICE FOX FONTENOT

1850 Posey County, Indiana U.S. Census  
Harmony Township, page 270.  
Taken August 21, 1850

Susan Woodall 53 f

	GA	1797
John G. Woodall	24 m	GA
	1826	
Charles J. Woodall		23 m
	GA	1827
Pascal Marion Woodall		21 m
	GA	1829
Elizabeth Woodall		17 f
	GA	1833
Susan A. Woodall	16 f	GA
	1834	
Samuel A. Woodall		13 m
	GA	1837
Martha A. Woodall		2 f
	IN	1848
Richard C. Hanks	26 m	KY
	1824	

Inscription in Woodall Valley Cemetery in Pike County, Arkansas: "Susan S. Woodall. Born May 1797. Died April 23, 1875."

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**The Arkansas American Civil War Association**

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June 4, 1994

Mr. David Kelley:

In the Spring of 1995, the Arkansas American Civil War Association is publishing a new book entitled: **Choices ... The American Civil War In Arkansas**. We are writing to you to let you know of our plans and to ask your assistance in helping us to locate descendants of Arkansas Civil War Veterans.

In this media package is a news release which describes our project; and a small poster for display on information boards in resource centers.

We would be grateful if you could include information about our project in your publications or make note of it in your meetings. If you have a location where researchers visit, the display of the poster would be helpful.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. As the project nears its completion, we will send you additional information.

Sincerely,

Neal Kimmel  
Director

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**Press Release.** Green Forest, Arkansas. Jim Lair, Director of the Arkansas American Civil War Association, announced that the organization will publish, in the Spring of 1995, a new two-volume history entitled: **Choices ... The American Civil War in Arkansas** ... this new book will be the first to be exclusively devoted to Arkansas Civil War history. Volume one ... will contain an in-depth study of the forty-eight months of Arkansas history ... Volume two of the set will contain biographical sketches and photographs of Arkansas Civil War Veterans. Descendants of these veterans are being asked to write to the Association to receive an information packet with instructions on preparing their ancestor's story.

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