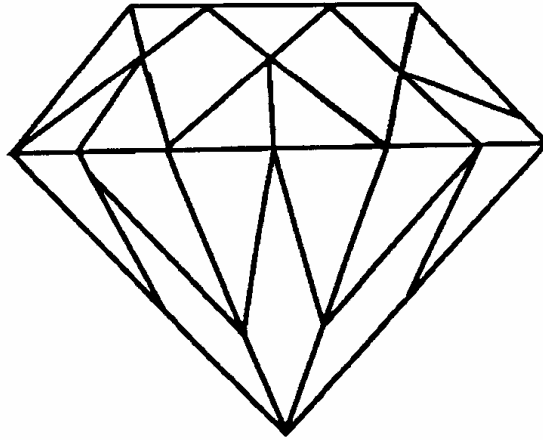


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The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Thursday night of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Murfreesboro Municipal Building. The 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Lifetime membership dues are \$100.00. The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization. It is located on the third floor of the Pike County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Arkansas and the Heritage Room at the Library in Murfreesboro. Library hours: Closed Monday; Tuesday-Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The PCAHS courthouse hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If Court is not in session call first: Harrison Gilmer (870) 285-3187 or Linda Wilson (870) 379-2471 or Dorothy Partain (870) 285-3528. Helpful telephone numbers: Pike County Clerk's Office (870) 285-2231; County Judge Courthouse (870) 285-2414; Mayor's Office for Library (870) 285-3732.

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COURT HEARS REQUEST FROM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Joe May, Editor

The Pike County Courthouse is expanding the space needed for elected officials, which leaves no room for the county's archives, justices learned Monday night at the regular Quorum Court.

Bobbie Hendrix, representing the Pike County Archives and History Society, told the group that the county archives, housed on the top story of the courthouse, is in need of new quarters since their area is needed for additional storage space for the county and circuit clerk's office.

Hendrix stated that her group, which maintains numerous old county records as well as other historical documents and photos, does not have the money to rent a new facility. They are currently negotiating for a building on the city square in Murfreesboro to house the archives, she said.

She stated that the society's only recourse in the matter was to appeal to the court for assistance in the matter. She asked the court if they would provide enough funding to pay for the rent for one year. She estimated the building could cost \$250-\$300 monthly.

Justice Paul Baker spoke up, saying that he would like to see the archives remain (in) the courthouse. "This is just something else that's not in the budget," he commented.

He suggested the old balcony area of the courtroom as a possible site. Don Baker stated that the 911 equipment and coordinator are currently utilizing the area.

The judge said he had spoken with another property owner in the area about a possible location for the archives. "I'll know in a month or so," he told Hendrix. He then asked if the archives could remain in the courthouse until the building became available.

"We've got the time if the clerk has the time," Hendrix responded.

Acting County and Circuit Clerk Linda Ballard spoke up and told Hendrix, "This was not my idea."

"We need a new spacious courthouse for all our needs," Hendrix commented. She then told the court that should the archives cease to exist, its charter provided that all the records will go to the Southwest Regional Archives in Washington.

The Standard, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, August 24, 2000. Court Hears Request From Historical Society, page 3 & 7.

Quorum Court, August 21, 2000

MURFREESBORO - The Pike County Quorum Court ... at their regular meeting Monday night ... turned their attention to a request by the Pike County Historical Society for a building to store their archives.

Bobbie Hendrix took the floor and said the Historical Society was trying to rent a building on the square to house the archives. She said the action was needed because the Pike County Clerk's office needed the space in the courthouse formerly used (by them) for archive storage.

Hendrix noted that the courthouse was "too small for public officials" and the Historical Society had been asked to vacate the three rooms they ... occupied.

Hendrix said the Historical Society had a small membership and limited funds. She said they had only \$5,000 in their treasury. She said they were asking for enough money to rent a facility for one year.

Pike County Judge Don Baker said he had talked with someone who may be able to provide a building. He said he would know something next month, and promised he would put it on the agenda for action.

Hendrix told the quorum court that the archives would be moved to Old Washington if a place was not provided.

Murfreesboro Diamond, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, August 23, 2000. Municipal Clerk To Get Part-time Help, page 1.

Baptist Churches, Pike County and the First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro

DIGGIN' WITH OLE E.J.

The Pike County Courier, May 29, 1975

It is almost June ... and speaking of June reminds me that the First Baptist Church is having their dedication of their new church building June 1. Let's dig a little on the Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, or maybe I should say Pike County (Baptist churches) ... I am using ... Goodspeed 1890 for some of my references. The other references are from a booklet Reverend Gaines Armstrong compiled in 1970.

The Missionary Baptist Church of the Missouri Township was organized in 1850, by Rev. Samuel Kelley who was also its first pastor. I.F. Welch was the pastor in 1890. Wolf Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1872 by James P. Copeland, who was also the first pastor. It had five members when it was organized. They were (Booker) Brock and his wife Amanda, W.P. Henderson and his wife, and John H. Brock. The membership was a total of 65 in 1890. The Sweet Home Missionary Baptist was situated in the Southwestern part of Muddy Fork Township. It was organized in 1881 by Reverend E. Merrell assisted by Rev. John Cornish. The first members were H.G. York and wife, John Canady, and Mrs. Cornish. In 1890 this church had a membership of 18. The pastor was H.G. York. In connection with the church they had a flourishing sabbath school.

The membership of the First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro was made up of both Landmark Baptists and Convention Baptists. The first church building was located about where (1975) the Quick Chick Cafe is today. The church had its ups and downs. Landmark and Convention preachers spoke from this pulpit and this led to problems.

In 1909 a group of the Landmark Brethren met and brought the resolution to church that would put the church on record as being opposed to having Convention Baptist fill the pulpit. It took some time before they got around to taking this vote, but when they did, the resolution passed. It is believed that more left the church than stayed.

The group that opposed the resolution began to meet ... in the courthouse. They affiliated themselves with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and called themselves a pastor. The first pastor was a man raised at Bingen. His name was F.A. Holt. It was the spring of 1910. In October of the same year they began to build their building on the spot where (1975) Mrs. Bond now has her home. The church was known as the Second Street Baptist Church. The church was indebted to Mr. W.J. Lockeby who operated a sawmill in Murfreesboro. Mr. Lockeby gave most of the materials, plus bringing in his employees, and working on the church himself. This information came from Mrs. Rose Green, who is the only charter member of the church (living), and ... still working in the church. Mrs. Marvin Terrell, who is now (1975) in the local rest home, said the church was about half finished when her family moved to Murfreesboro, Oct. 27, 1910.

A lot of water has run under the bridge since this brave group of Christians decided to strike out on their own. This is the fourth church ... they have built. Two on Mrs. Bond's lot and two on the Mac Ross property. The first building was in 1910. The second building was built in 1932. The third building was built in 1962. This building was paid for ... in seven years. Due to a faulty heating system this beautiful church burned January 4, 1974. I received this information from Lindel Hile. At this time they were a flock without a shepherd. Brother Gaines Armstrong who had been the pastor since 1967, had gone to pastor a church in Hot Springs. They received a new pastor who preached his first sermon March 1, 1974.

June 1 will be the dedication of their new building. There will be Sunday school and preaching as per usual. Everyone will bring their lunch and all eat together in the fellowship hall of the new church, and at 2 o'clock the dedication will begin ... All of the past pastors who are still living have been invited. And you are invited too.

This is a list of the different pastors of the First Baptist Church. F.A. Holt, D.W. Cornish, J.W. McManis, Willard White, W.E. Davis, D.A. McReynolds, Taylor Stanfill, Dan Hester, L.D. Eppinette, A.F. Muney, J.N. Vandiver, D.W. Armstrong, A. Ermon Webb, V.E. Defreese, R.E. Baucum, Nelson Greenleaf, E.S. Hall, Troy Caroll, Gaines Armstrong Jr. and Von Weaver.

Diggin' with Ole E.J., the late Evelyn Jackson, deceased, mother of PCAHS member Jan Jackson McGalliard. The Pike County Courier, May 29, 1975, clipping edited.

ANCESTORS OF MY DAD, THOMAS E. JONES

Generation One

Thomas Edwin Jones was born August 02, 1891 in Goldwaithe, Texas and died November 04, 1949 in the V.A. Hospital in Long Beach, California. He was the son of Abner H. Jones and Mary Ann Hubble. He married Lola May Browning on July 20, 1921 in Cleora, Oklahoma. She was born June 21, 1898 in Madge, was Elk Springs, Missouri and died July 1994 in Riverside, California. She was the daughter of Albert Curtis Browning and Ora Elizabeth Johnson.

Tom Jones was from Texas and never let you forget it. He loved to tell me that I was born on Texas Independence Day. He was a skilled carpenter and draftsman. He was also a wonderful farmer. Everything that he planted came up and produced such delicious fruit. He really knew what to do to raise juicy and sweet watermelon and he always had cantaloupe and taught me how to tell when one was ripe. He loved animals and raised goats and chickens. I remember when he even was going to raise rabbits ... my mother didn't go for that so that didn't last long. I remember when some baby goats were born and he brought them into the kitchen to be warm and we fed the babies by stuffing their little faces into a pan of warm milk. They soon got the hang of it. He died when I was nine and I don't remember a lot about him. Just little wisps of memory. He was buried at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, California.

People that met and knew Lola Browning Jones would say that she was one of the most unforgettable characters they had ever met. She was the kind of person that thought that she could accomplish most anything that she set out to do. She went to Normal Teachers School at Tallaquah, Oklahoma after completing high school. She returned to her home and taught some of her brothers and sisters. Being the eldest of ten children she was considered by her younger brothers and sisters as a "second mother". As a young girl she was really very pretty with large brown eyes and long auburn hair. She was a person of high principle and duty. When her father was very nearly about to lose his farm to his brother Arthur because he did not have the money to make the payment, Lola turned over the money to him that she had earned from teaching school. He promised her that she would be paid back or that when he died she would inherit her share. This did not happen and she was very disappointed about it. As the eldest she caught the hard parental training that her young father dished out. She had to start helping him at a very early age. He was not well, and expected his children to work and to work hard. She felt that he was too hard and very unfair. She tried to be always a "good girl" so that she would not be on the receiving end of his anger. When she was in her eighties she told me a story of when she was about 16 years old. This was what she told me in reply to my question: What do you remember about your father? "One day some young people came by to visit and we took a walk. Along the way there were some apples that really looked good and we wished that some had fallen on the ground so that we would be free to pick them up and not feel we had stolen them. When we returned my dad asked what we had done and seen. One of the boys said that we had seen some apples and prayed that they would fall down for us. My father took off his belt and started beating me on the legs right in front of these friends and was yelling, I'll teach you to pray for the apples to drop! When we arrived back home I went inside where my mother was resting on her bed. She had given birth to yet another child.

She turned her head to the wall with sadness." This is the memory that my mother came up with about her father when she was well into her eighties!!

When the World War I started, Lola was like most young women wanting to do her part. It was a popular thing to get the name of a service man and write to him. She had a friend from the area that she liked a lot and they did write to each other. His name was Kelso. But, she said later that she liked him more than he liked her. She began writing to Thomas Jones and they wrote for some time. He fell in love with her through her letters and I think she fell in love with love. They decided to get married and he came to Oklahoma to marry her. Her father did not approve at all and did not go to the wedding service. Mother thought that he knew he was going to lose the "goose with the golden egg" and would miss the money that she turned over to him. Perhaps he saw in Tom a man that would not support his daughter in a prosperous way, and in that he was right. They lived in Sinton, Texas. Tom worked for the railroad as a clerk. He had been a clerk while stationed in France during the War. I know very little of their life during that time, she did not speak of it to me.

When my brother Charles was about 3 years old they moved to California. Daddy had a job as caretaker of a chicken ranch in El Cajon, California. They had made the journey by touring car with a friend that owned the car. They camped out along the way. Over the desert they drove on the famous wooden road that had been laid out on top of the sand.

My mother's father-in-law died and her mother-in-law, Mary Hubble Jones came to live with them. This was not easy for her. Mary Jones was a person that thought she should be catered to by her daughter-in-law. There was a clash of two very strong personalities. Mary lived with her for 18 years until her death in 1942 in Escondido, California.

At some point mother began to do home nursing care. I don't know for whom or how long except for the pioneer family in San Pasqual Valley named Judsen and before and after I was born in 1940 she worked for Alice Gilbert in her board and care in Escondido, California. My brother Robert was born in San Diego, California and I was born 7 years later in Escondido, California. When I was small and the war was on, mother worked at Rohr Aircraft in San Diego and made good money for the times. She would have to get up very early when it was still dark to make the journey to San Diego. The cars had to be driven without lights and the road was in some places very dangerous. After the war the government had so many men that were coming home from over seas and they took the jobs that the women had been doing away from them ... "Rosie the Riveter" was no longer needed and mother was out of her very well paying job.

My brother Charles was killed in 1945 just so close to the ending of the war and it really took the heart out of her. He was her special child, the one that never caused her any trouble. The family had planned to move to La Sierra where Charles could go to college and they went ahead with their plans to move after he was killed. Mother went to work at Riverside County Hospital as a nurses aide. Later she studied and took her test and became a LPN. She worked during the polio epidemic in the 1940's. She gave many a hot pack and had patients that were in the iron lung. One of her patients was a young man that later went into politics in California and years later introduced mother at the California State Assembly. He thought very highly of her. She had been telling the children Bible stories and this got her into trouble with her supervisor. They removed her from the polio floor where she was so popular and put her on the geriatric ward. It was very hard on her at the time.

My father in the mean-time had found a piece of property that he fell in love with in the Arlington area about two miles out of town. They were able to buy the place because of the money that had come from the government from the death of my brother Charles. They started to build again. Mother made all the cement blocks that went into the house. Daddy had some forms made and she mixed the cement with a hoe and made those blocks. They were stacked up in the sun to dry. Daddy would lay the block and in the spring he would get the itch to farm. The house would not get any attention and it nearly drove mother crazy. We lived in what was to be the garage. Later, mother turned it into an apartment that she rented. She did the work herself and it was remarkable what she was able to do.

We did not have any water or electric when we first moved to the Lincoln Street place. Daddy borrowed some tents from the Adventist Conference Office and that is how we lived for a time until he got the roof on.

He had the well drilled in the corner of the place at the opposite side from the house and it was ten acres catty-corner to the house. He made a sled that he set barrels on and he would take them across the field and fill them with water and bring them back to the house for our drinking, washing, and cooking needs. We did not have a bathroom. We had an outhouse. We did not have a bath tub, but a wash tub. We must have been the smelliest people around. Bathing was on Fridays. When we drank water it was from a ladle that we all drank from.

When mother washed clothes it was a very tedious job. First she would have to dip and pour the water from the barrels into a large tub that she would build a fire under. Then she would dip and pour the water from that tub into the ringer washing machine. Of course she would do the whites first and then progress to the overalls that my dad wore. She would have to pin the clothes to the clothes line and then when dry, they would have to be gathered and folded. A lot of work! She cooked on what would be a camp stove. It was kerosene with burners and a little kerosene bottle. I don't remember an oven at all. Besides that work, she had goats and chickens and she worked in the garden as well. She must have been bone tired all the time. She did not drive, my father did not think a woman or at least mother needed to drive. So of course he had to take her every place that she went.

Daddy did not work for anyone after we moved to La Sierra, but mother did. He took her to work at the hospital and picked her up. She said that she turned over her paycheck to him as well, and he was not a good money manager. She was far more capable. My dad died in November 1949. He got sick on a Sunday night. I remember that she had fixed him a meal that he loved, biscuits and white gravy. He got indigestion and they got Dr. Lansing to come and look at him. They sent him to the V.A. hospital in Long Beach and on Friday mother went down to see him. He died before she could see or talk to him. He died of a blood clot, something that would be easy to take care of in this day and age.

After he died, mother seemed to be energized. She learned to drive a car, not very well, but she drove up into her eighties. I am sure she survived and others too because of her guardian angel. She was really a terrible driver. She learned out on her ten acres. Learning to brake seemed to be the hardest thing for her to do. She set about the business of finishing her house. The church came out and put the roof on. Different men from the church came to do the work of putting in the cabinets. We had a "working bee" one Sunday and her family came, Uncles Frank and Paul with their wives and Aunts Bee and Peggy and her son Bob Double and his wife, Doris and their two babies, Susie and Bobbie, and his sister Betty and Bill, her husband. They came to put in the drywall boards. Bob Double finished the entire job in one day. Everyone wanted to see Mother have her house at last.

Soon the house was plastered inside and Bob and mother laid the hardwood floors and they dug a ditch across the property and laid a pipe so that we could at last have water. They dug the hole for the septic tank and we had an indoor bathroom with a real bathtub. I was so happy and excited to be able to take a real bath in a real bath tub. The house was never really finished, and the outside was never stuccoed, but it seemed like a palace. The church gave mother a party, a house warming and gave her a chair and a fireplace screen. I think mother was happy during that time. She was being courted by a wonderful man, Cecil Jennings that had been her friend down in Escondido and had moved to La Sierra first. His wife had run off with the hired man and it really looked like he and mother would marry. I think that he loved her very much, but the hired man deserted Mrs. Jennings and she came back begging him to take her back, his children convinced him to do so, and it really hurt mother. I am sure that he never had a happy day in his life after that and mother never looked at another man as a potential husband again. She was through with men forever.

Mother always had a wonderful garden. She had grapes, fruit trees, peach, and plum and persimmons. She had a beautiful rose garden and had iris lining her drive-way. She raised corn every year and tomatoes. Her corn was the best and she learned to just cook it "3 min. and no more". She would can corn every year and it was a hot and tedious job and one that I hated. But when company would come to eat, she would bring up a jar of her canned corn from the basement and would receive some wonderful compliments. She made wonderful jams and jellies. Her boysenberry jam was the best, and my girl friends would love to toast her home made bread and pile the jam on as thick as they could get it.

Mother always allowed me to have girl friends stay over and sometimes we would have a house full. She

seemed to love the laughter and noise that we would cause. Mother was a person that was full of knowledge. She knew how to treat a sore throat with Vics and flannel or wool wrapped around the throat. She knew the names of wild flowers. She knew how to do things that other women would never dreamed of even trying to do. She loved to make quilts and seemed to making them all the time. She would make them and give them away to needy people. She had made some quilts in her thirties that were really beautiful and she went through a time when she made rag rugs. She had a cement floor in a couple of homes and she wanted to make the best of the situation and covered the floor with her rag rugs for beauty and warmth.

She was very thrifty and could make her money go further than any person I have ever known. When daddy died, she went to a man, Neely Sims and asked if she could borrow some money from him to finish her house. He loaned it to her and she very faithfully paid him back every month until the debt was paid off. Mother was a person that even when she was very poor would do what she could for the needy, not knowing that she was one of the needy herself. When I was divorced with two babies, mother decided that she would help raise those girls. I actually think that she decided that she would not just help, but that she would raise those girls. She was determined to do it right and felt that I was incapable of making a go of it, and at that time, she was right. She took care of my little girls at a time when I needed the help and for that I will be eternally grateful. They were a spark for her too. She loved them with all her heart and it kept her young in many ways doing the things that would interest little girls.

Mother was not afraid of heights like "normal" people. She thought nothing of climbing a tree or getting up on the roof of the house to work on it. She was in her seventies then. When the girls were older and she began to feel she was not needed any longer, she decided to move to Oklahoma and be near Bob and Marilyn. She was eighty years old and she should never have done such a drastic move. She ended up living with me half of the year and then when spring would come, she would go back to make her garden. She was too isolated after being close to friends that would visit. She became more and more deaf and that isolated her too from social situations. She never got the hang of wearing her hearing aids and she became more and more closed off. She finally decided that the experiment in Oklahoma was a bust and bought a mobile home in Corona, California. There she lived until she could no longer take care of herself.

She was truly a remarkable woman. I have not touched on so many things. She was the Sabbath School Secretary for several years at Arlington Seventh Day Church and took her job very seriously. She gave wonderful presentations that people long remembered. She had many friends that admired and respected her. All of her brothers and sisters admired her and her nephews and nieces as well. Her mother said that she never caused her a moments trouble. They had a very special relationship even though they did not see each other very many times after mother got married. My mother, Lola May Browning Jones was a very special lady. She was buried at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, California.

Generation Two

Abner H. Jones was born March 24, 1850 in McMinnville, Tennessee and died about 1925 in Texas. He was the son of John Hinton Jones and Permelia Ann McCutcheon. He married Mary Ann Hubble on September 30, 1885 in Warren County, Tennessee. He was professor of McMinnville Normal School in McMinnville, Tennessee between 1882-1885. He and his cousin J.H. Pylant operated the school which had "primary, intermediate and collegiate departments." The source of this information, "McMinnville At A Milestone, 1810-1960" by Walter Womack, page 240. The census for 1910, Hildalgo County, Texas: Abner Jones 60, Mary 54, Ira 31, Thomas 18, John 3, grandson.

Mary Ann Hubble was born March 05, 1855 in Pike County, Arkansas and died May 18, 1942 in Escondido, California. She was the daughter of Cyrus Hubble and Eightha Darnell. She lived with my mother and father, Thomas Edwin Jones and Lola May Browning, for the last 18 years of her life. I, Alice, was two years old when she died and I remember going to the funeral and having to sit in the old black Pontiac. I can not conjure up a picture of her, but I remember her presence sitting in a room in a chair. In that room was an old Victrola and the wind up spring had been broken, so to play it one had to spin the record with a finger. She used a cane all her life. When she was a very young child, she had fallen into or stepped into a lye pit or fire where soap was being made, and it had damaged her foot to the extent that one leg was shorter than the other.

Cyrus Hubble was a surveyor in Pike County, Arkansas when Mary Ann was born. On the Pike County census for 1860 there are no Hubble slaves listed. I doubt that Cyrus ever owned slaves. The family's sentiments seemed to be with the North and not the South. Two of Mary Ann's brothers were in the Union Army. In the 1880 census Mary Ann Hubble was living in Tocodale, Coffee County, Tennessee with her mother's brother, James Jackson Darnell, Jr. She was 24 years old. From the newspaper in Escondido, California: "Mrs. Mary Hubble Jones, 87, resident of California for fifteen years and of Escondido for eight and a half years, passed away at the home of her son, Thomas Edwin Jones, 1115 West Thirteenth Ave., early Sunday evening after a long illness which had confined her to her bed for a year. Mrs. Jones was born in Pike County, Arkansas, on March 5, 1855, and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abner H. Jones, seventeen years ago. Only survivors of the deceased are her son, Thomas Edwin Jones, and some grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Palm Mortuary with Elder Parsons of Vista conducting the consoling rites. Interment will be held at Oak Hill Memorial Park."

One day in the spring of 1992 I visited my grandmother's grave site at Oak Hill. The marker is broken and the grave site is in a run down condition. I don't remember visiting her grave at any other time. In June 1993, on my trip to Tennessee I went to the library in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. I found a short notice in the newspaper for October 1, 1885 that Professor Abner Jones had married Mary Ann Hubble in the home of her brother T.J. Hubble. The ceremony was preformed by Hugh Lawson Walling. He was the uncle of T.J.'s wife Annie Walling. Mary Ann was getting a ready made family, because Abner had a child about 5 years old whose name was Dwight. Abner moved from Hillsboro, Tennessee to Texas right after the Civil War and there he married a girl named Louise. She did not live long after their son was born and perhaps even died in child birth. So he returned to Tennessee so that his mother and father could take care of his young son. Child of Abner Jones and Mary Hubble:

Thomas Edwin Jones was born August 02, 1891 in Goldwaithe, Texas and died November 04, 1949 in the V.A. Hospital in Long Beach, California. He married Lola May Browning on July 20, 1921 in Cleora, Oklahoma.

Generation Three

Cyrus Hubble was born November 07, 1815 in Lexington, Kentucky and died October 22, 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas. He may have died from small pox. He was the son of David Hubble and Mary Ann Portersfield. He was a saddler, farmer, and land surveyor. He married Eightha Darnell, December 09, 1842. Eightha Darnell was born May 25, 1825 in Franklin County, Tennessee and died August 04, 1877. She was the daughter of James Jackson Darnell and Patsy Darnell. James Jackson Darnell gave to Cyrus and Eightha some land in Warren County, Tennessee, Book D, 1844-1847. In 1859 and 1860 Cyrus and Eightha purchased land in Pike County, Arkansas, certificates # 11071, 16011.

In the beginning of my search I knew nothing about this great grandmother except the name "Eighthy" and my mother told me that she was the eighth daughter born in her family. On the page of the Bible that my dad had recorded the names of his family, her husband was written in as Silas Hubble. When I searched the census records, I soon found that there was not a Silas Hubble but a Cyrus. I had found my Cyrus Hubble with his wife Eightha and their children including my grandmother Mary Ann. I was thrilled but finding Eightha's last name didn't look promising. One day at Huntington Beach Library I discovered a book on the Hubbell family. There was a paragraph on Cyrus and Eightha and their children. It was mentioned that she was the eighth daughter of James Jackson Darnell. There it was, a name, a link in the chain and I was very excited. From there I found that there was a family history of the Darnells, which I bought. The Darnell, Darnell Family by Avlyn Dodd Conley. I sent Ms. Conley an update of Cyrus and Eightha's decedents which will be published if there is ever an updated book.

Mother had told me that my grandmother had come from a slave owning family. I am reasonably sure that Cyrus and Eightha did not own slaves, but her grandfather James Darnell certainly did. Eightha was listed on one census as Alcy. I am going to assume for now that was her middle name. James Jackson Darnell and his wife Patsy Darnell were cousins.

Cyrus Hubble was surveyor of Pike County, Arkansas 1856-1858. He died October 22, 1864. Eightha lived on another 13 years but I have not found where. She may have died from T.B. or pleurisy. On the 1880 census of Coffee County, Tennessee, James Darnell 1818-1892, Eightha's older brother, is listed with Mary Hubble age 24 living in his household.

Cyrus and Eightha Hubble were members of the Church of Christ. The first Sunday of December 1854 they presented their letters for admission and were received in full fellowship by letter into the Antioch Church of Christ in Delight, Arkansas. A few months later in April 1, 1855 Cyrus was chosen Deacon and on May 6th he was ordained a Deacon. In Feb of 1858, son Alexander Campbell Hubble was baptized and accepted into membership. The family was still living there in 1874, another son Thomas Hubble preached on August 1 and on August 30 and several people requested membership from his efforts. There is then no mention of any of the Hubbles in the church records from that time on. Thomas Hubble was married in 1876 in Tennessee and his mother died one year later. His brother Hamilton Hubble was the first to marry and he married in 1874 in Boyle County, Kentucky. The children of Cyrus Hubble and Eightha Darnell:

Alexander Campbell Hubble was born January 12, 1844 in Warren County, Tennessee and died February 10, 1869 in Cincinnati, Ohio. From the book History of The Hubbell Family, page 25: "Alexander Campbell Hubbell, of Lexington, Fayette county, Kentucky, son of Cyrus Hubbell and Eightha Darnell, was born in Warren County Tennessee, January 12th, 1844. At the age of nine years he had the mumps, which left him a cripple for life, and so incapacitated him for an active career, that he became a teacher. In 1863-4, he was a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, in Arkansas, and after the war resumed his profession of teaching. In 1867, he became a student in the Kentucky University, in Lexington, and pursued his studies for three sessions. In 1869 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to have a contrivance made that would enable him to walk without a crutch, and while there was persuaded to have his leg amputated that he might wear a false one, he submitted to the operation, and died from its effects on February 10th, 1869. He is buried in the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky."

Thomas Jefferson Hubble was born November 21, 1845 in Warren County, Tennessee and died January 22, 1940 in Athens, Georgia. He married Annie Walling on November 28, 1876 in McMinnville, Tennessee. She was born August 12, 1849 in Sparta Tennessee and died July 12, 1895 in Athens, Georgia. There is a picture of Tom Hubble in my mother's photo album. Pictured is a large box shaped trunk with rope or twine very neatly tied around it, and a nice looking older man standing beside it with his hand resting on the top, it is standing on it's end. He looks to be later sixties or perhaps about 70 years old. He has thin white hair, clean shaven and is wearing a dress shirt and tie, dress pants held by suspenders and has very shiny shoes on. He doesn't appear to be very tall. It looks like he is packed and ready to leave, but not without a picture. My mother has written on the bottom of the picture, "Uncle Tom Hubble". I am guessing that the picture was taken in Texas. A newspaper notice of Thomas' death is in the library in McMinnville, Tennessee. His body was sent by train from Athens, Georgia to McMinnville for burial beside his wife. He is listed as a merchant.

Hamilton Murphy Hubble was born October 08, 1849 in Warren County, Tennessee and died before 1900 in Boyle County, Kentucky. He married Emma or Emily Katherine Spoonamore in March 1874 in Boyle County, Kentucky. She was born May 1849 in Boyle County, Kentucky and died 1939 in Boyle County, Kentucky. Hamilton Murphy Hubble enlisted April 3, 1864 in the Union Army in Hempstead County, Arkansas. He was a Private in the 4th Army Volunteer Cavalry.

Mary Ann Hubble was born March 05, 1855 in Pike County, Arkansas and died May 18, 1942 in Escondido, California. She married Abner H. Jones on September 30, 1885 in Warren County, Tennessee.

Generation Four

David Hubble was born about 1780 in Washington County, Virginia and died before 1850 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of Justus Hubble and Waitstill Bishop. He married Mary Ann Portersfield. Mary Ann Portersfield was born about 1781 in Virginia and died before 1850. The children of David Hubble and Mary Portersfield:

Levi Hubble was born in Virginia and died in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Cyrus Hubble was born November 07, 1815 in Lexington, Kentucky and died October 22, 1864 in Pike County, Arkansas. He married on Eighth Darnell on December 09, 1842. Mary Hubble died age fourteen.

James Jackson Darnell was born about 1777 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and died in Franklin County, Tennessee. He was the son of William Darnell and Phillis McFadden. He married Patsy Darnell before 1801 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Patsy Darnell was born about 1778. She was the daughter of Joseph Darnell.

From the Darnell, Darnell Family by Avlyn Dodd Conley: James Jackson Darnell, according to family tradition, migrated west with brothers who then separated at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He did not proceed far beyond Chattanooga as his son Young Darnell was born in Franklin County, Tennessee the first county west from there. James served with the Tennessee Volunteers in the Seminole War. He owned a plantation of 200 acres in Winchester, Tennessee that he bought for \$2500.00 on December 15, 1818.

On 18 September 1827, James Jackson Darnell made deed of gift to his daughter: "For the love and affection I have and bear unto my daughter, Elizabeth Hines and for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand, paid by Isaac T. Hines, my son-in-law, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged ... I have given, granted and conveyed, and by these presents, do give, grant and convey to the said Isaac T. Hines a negro girl, Julia, four years old, of light complexion, of which said negro girl I have already given the said Isaac T. Hines full and absolute possession, and I, the said James Darnell do warrant the title of the said negro girl Julia, to the said Isaac T. Hines, his heirs and to their only proper use and behoof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of March, A.D. 1825. Signed, James J. Darnell. Witness: Charles S. Darnell & Davis Darnell. Then the written deed of gift from James J. Darnell to Isaac T. Hines for one negro girl was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Charles S. Darnell and Davis Darnell, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be registered. Let it be registered. Signed, E. Russell, clerk. Registered Sept. 19, 1827". The children of James Darnell and Patsy Darnell:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Darnell died in Franklin County, Tennessee. She married Isaac T. Hines. Jane Darnell. Davis Darnell was born in Georgia and died in Coffee County, Tennessee. He married Ann (Stroud) Dial on June 02, 1857 in Coffee County, Tennessee. She was born in Tennessee and died September 09, 1898 in Coffee County, Tennessee. She is buried in the Pocahontas Cooper Cemetery in Coffee County. Charles S. Darnell was born in Georgia and married Margaretta Darnell. She was born in South Carolina. Nancy Darnell was born in Georgia. Susanna Darnell was born in Georgia. Sarah "Sally" Darnell was born in Georgia and married John W. Anderson in Coffee County, Tennessee and died in Coffee County, Tennessee. "Kentucky: A History of the State", Battle, Perrin, Kniffin 1st edition, 1885. Reprinted 1972 by Kentucky Reprint Co., Murray, Kentucky: "James Anderson, Graves County, was born May 10, 1839, in Coffee County, Tenn., and is the fifth of fifteen children born to John W. and Sarah (Darnell) Anderson, natives of Tennessee and of Irish and German descent. Peter and Sina Anderson and James and Elizabeth Darnell were the names of subject's grandparents. His father was a soldier in the Mexican war and was also in the Confederate Army; was a teacher from the age of eighteen until forty-four, was elected clerk of the county court of Coffee County, Tenn. before he returned from the Mexican war, and also was engaged in surveying for a land company. James Anderson was reared at Manchester, Tenn., and until thirteen years old, and was taken to the country. In 1862 he removed to Paris, Ill., remained there seven years blacksmithing and in 1869 returned to middle Tennessee, where he farmed four years, then for nearly five years he farmed in

Gibson County, and in 1877 came to his present place, where he now owns ninety-two acres of well cultivated land. In August, 1858, he married Sarah J. Waggoner, a native of Knox County, Tenn., and daughter of John and Rebecca (Nelson) Waggoner. His union has been blessed with twelve children, viz.: Mary E. (deceased), Florence, John W., Ada, James, Jacob H., Sarah R., Maggie, Mattie, Theodocia, Lonzo and Roscoe, who have received a good education in preference to anything else. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Polly Darnell was born in Georgia. Peter Early Darnell was born June 20, 1814 in Georgia and died August 09, 1904 and is buried in Cathy Ridge, Coffee County, Tennessee. He married Judith "Judy" E. Banks. She was born in Tennessee and died November 22, 1898 in Coffee County, Tennessee. James Jackson Darnell Jr. was born June 24, 1818 in Georgia and died January 17, 1892 in Coffee County, Tennessee. He married (1) Elizabeth A. Darnell, married (2) Louisiana "Lucy" Banks, married (3) Nancy Elizabeth Merrell on February 14, 1839. Young Darnell was born in Franklin County, Tennessee. He married Juliann Banks. Two daughters Darnell born before Eighth. Eightha Darnell was born May 25, 1825 in Franklin County, Tennessee and died August 04, 1877. She married Cyrus Hubble on December 09, 1842. Thomas Darnell was born in Franklin County, Tennessee and died December 12, 1847. Henderson Darnell.

Generation Five

Justus Hubble was born August 06, 1732 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died 1795 in Washington County, Virginia. He was the son of David Hubbell and Eunice Sanford. He married Waitstill Bishop June 18, 1766 in Westchester County, New York. Waitstill Bishop was born April 05, 1746 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died about 1797 in Washington County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph Bishop and Sarah Bouton. Justus Hubble served at Forts Montgomery and Independence in August and September 1776 in the Revolution. He moved to Washington, now Smyth County, Virginia after the war. The children of Justus Hubble and Waitstill Bishop:

Milly Hubble was born December 10, 1766. Eliphalet Hubble was born July 07, 1769 and died in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Hubble in 1792. Eunice Hubble was born June 21, 1773. Sarah Hubble married Reuben DeBord. Mary Hubble. Levi Hubble was born January 25, 1776 in Salem, New York and died July 28, 1851 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married (1) Mary Hayes on January 23, 1800 in Washington County, Virginia, married (2) Mary Jane Buchanan on March 22, 1809 in Washington, now Smyth County, Virginia. She was born May 04, 1780 in Virginia and died March 01, 1867 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Joshua Hubble. Ruth Hubble was born October 06, 1778. She married Adam Surber. David Hubble was born about 1780 in Washington County, Virginia and died before 1850 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Mary Ann Portersfield.

William Darnell was born 1745 in Fauquier County, Virginia and died in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He was the son of John Darnell and Elizabeth Kemper. He married Phillis McFadden. Phillis McFadden was born about 1746. The children of William Darnell and Phillis McFadden:

A daughter Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Thomas Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Joseph Darnell was born 1775 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and died 1840 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. From the Darnell, Darnell Family by Avlyn Dodd: In 1813 Joseph Darnell, for \$50.00, transferred 30 acres of land on the South side of Fishing Creek to Ralph McFadden in Chester County, South Carolina and moved with his friend Samuel Polk, who was the father of later President James K. Polk, to Tennessee. He and was in Armstrong Kier's Company of Infantry, Kentucky Detached Militia in the War of 1812 and was in the battle of New Orleans. He later removed to Hardeman County, Tennessee. James Jackson Darnell was born about 1777 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and died in Franklin County, Tennessee. He married Patsy Darnell before 1801 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. John Bennett Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and married Polly Darnell. William Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. David Darnell

was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Polly Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and married Augustus Alexander. Tabitha Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Fanny Darnell was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and married Zadock Alexander on March 04, 1820 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Joseph Darnell was born about 1750. Child of Joseph Darnell: Patsy Darnell was born about 1778 and married James Jackson Darnell before 1801 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Generation Six

David Hubbell was born July 01, 1698 in Stratfield, Connecticut and died after 1757 in Courtland Manor, New York. He was the son of Samuel Hubbell and Temperance Nichols. He married Eunice Sanford about 1731 in Connecticut. Eunice Sanford was born August 26, 1705 in Connecticut and died March 1791 in Courtland Manor, New York. She was the daughter of Thomas Sanford and Hannah Stevens. The children of David Hubbell and Eunice Sanford:

David Hubbell Jr. Justus Hubble was born August 06, 1732 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died 1795 in Washington County, Virginia. He married Waitstill Bishop on June 18, 1766 in Westchester County, New York. Temperance Hubbell. Seth Hubbell. Eunice Hubbell.

Joseph Bishop was born August 30, 1715 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died about 1800 in Smyth County, Virginia. He was buried in the St. Clair Bottom Cemetery, Smyth County. He was the son of Stephen Bishop Jr. and Waitstill Green. He married Sarah Bouton on July 15, 1740 in Stamford, Connecticut. Sarah Bouton was born about 1722 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died 1775 in Smyth County, Virginia. She was buried in the St. Clair Bottom Cemetery, Smyth County. She was the daughter of Jochin Bouton and Mary White. The children of Joseph Bishop and Sarah Bouton:

Waitstill Bishop was born April 05, 1746 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died about 1797 in Washington County, Virginia. She married Justus Hubble on June 18, 1766 in Westchester County, New York.

Jonathan Bishop was born July 16, 1749 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died July 06, 1831 in Washington, now Smyth County, Virginia. He married Margaret Lewis in Washington County, Virginia. She was born in Lands End, Cornwallshire, England and died November 07, 1820 in Washington, now Smyth County, Virginia.

John Darnell was born 1711 in Culpepper County, Virginia and died 1777. He was the son of Morgan Darnell and Elizabeth Darnell. He married Elizabeth Kemper. Elizabeth Kemper was born about 1713. The children of John Darnell and Elizabeth Kemper:

Joseph Darnell was born October 05, 1741 and died October 26, 1812 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. William Darnell was born 1745 in Fauquier County, Virginia and died in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He married Phillis McFadden. John Darnell. Morgan Darnell.

Generation Seven

Samuel Hubbell was born November 06, 1657 in Guilford, Connecticut and died September 18, 1713 in Stratfield Parish, Connecticut. He was the son of Richard Hubbell and Elizabeth Meigs. He married Temperance Nichols before 1698 in Stratfield, Connecticut. Temperance Nichols was born April 17, 1662 in Stratfield Parish, Connecticut. She was the daughter of Isaac Nichols and Marjery -----. Child of Samuel Hubbell and Temperance Nichols:

David Hubbell was born July 01, 1698 in Stratfield, Connecticut and died after 1757 in

Courtland Manor, New York. He married Eunice Sanford about 1731 in Connecticut.

Thomas Sanford was born May 02, 1675 in Fairfield, Connecticut and died May 20, 1757 in Fairfield, Connecticut. He was the son of Ezekeiell Sanford and Rebecca Whelpley. He married Hannah Stevens in 1700 in Fairfield, Connecticut. Hannah Stevens was born April 08, 1679 in Killingsworth, Connecticut and died May 18, 1755 in Fairfield, Connecticut. She was the daughter of James Stevens. Child of Thomas Sanford and Hannah Stevens:

Eunice Sanford was born August 26, 1705 in Connecticut and died March 1791 in Courtland Manor, New York. She married David Hubbell about 1731 in Connecticut.

Stephen Bishop Jr. was born October 28, 1684 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died July 23, 1731 in Stamford Fairfield County, Connecticut. He was the son of Stephen Bishop Sr. and Mercy Slawson. He married Waitstill Green on July 04, 1713 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Waitstill Green was born November 26, 1685 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died July 03, 1730 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. She was the daughter of Joseph Green and Elizabeth -----. Child of Stephen Bishop and Waitstill Green:

Joseph Bishop was born August 30, 1715 in Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died about 1800 in Smyth County, Virginia. He married Sarah Bouton on July 15, 1740 in Stamford, Connecticut.

Jochin Bouton was born in Fairfield, Connecticut and in died 1770. He was the son of Joseph Bouton and Mary Gregory. He married Mary White about 1718 in Fairfield, Connecticut. Mary White was born about 1700 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Child of Jochin Bouton and Mary White:

Sarah Bouton was born about 1722 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut and died about 1775 in Smyth County, Virginia. She married Joseph Bishop on July 15, 1740 in Stamford, Connecticut.

Morgan Darnell was born 1678 in St. Mary's County, Maryland and died July 01, 1726. He was the son of David Darnell and Margritt Darnell. He married Elizabeth Darnell. Elizabeth Darnell was born about 1679. The children of Morgan Darnell and Elizabeth Darnell:

David D. Darnell was born 1705 in Richmond, Virginia and died 1786 in Fauquier County, Virginia. He married Mary Darnell. Morgan Darnell Jr. John Darnell was born 1711 in Culpepper County, Virginia and died in 1777. He married (1) Elizabeth Kemper, married (2) Rebecca McNutt. Waugh Darnell.

What a delight to learn of ones ancestors. Where they came from and what work they were involved in. Wondering what pushed them to leave the familiar and move to the unknown. How brave they were and I always hope that some of those "brave" genes have continued on in me. In America they were mostly farmers, sometimes soldiers, homemakers, and often school teachers. I hope you find someone that you have been looking for.

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PIKE COUNTY TAX BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1845

Present Owners of All Property Taxed.

Ashford, James	Davis, Abijah	Jacobs, John
Alford, M.E.	Dickson, John	Jenkins, Jesse
Alford, David	Dickson, D.S.	Kizziar, T.J.
Bittick, Jesse	Evans, J.M.	Kelley, R.M.
Baxter, Jesse	Griffin, Green	Kelley, Elijah
Blocker, Jno.	Garner, T.R.	Kelley, Wm.
Brewer, W.A.	Gray, Isaac	Kizziar, James
Brewer, Harmon	Griffin, J.E.	Kizziar, J.C.
Bittick, Robt.	Gott, Rich'd Sr.	Kizziar, Wm.
Billingsly, Saml.	Gott, Rich'd Jr.	Kelley, Wesley
Benson, W.H.	Green, John	Lackey, J.C.
Burkett, Jones	Green, J.W.	Langdon, Robt. Est.
Blair, S.C.		Linville, Worly
Burge, Jerry	Galbreath, Jo.	Lattimore, I.P.
Brewer, Wm.	Gould, W.B.	Linville, Jno.
Brock, Moses	Gilmore, Wm.	Miller, J.B.
Brock, Jackson	Hughes, J.	Madry, Lasry
Bacon, W.T.	Hay, Daniel	McLaughlin, J.C.
Bacon, J.D.	Hughes, Jno.	McLaughlin, W.F.
Brewer, Henderson	Hughes, Wm. Jr.	Mobley, Wm.
Bony, Christon	Henderson, A.	Mobley, David
Barns, Joshua	Hasley, Sam'l	
Brinley, Jacob	Hughett, J.L.	
Blocker, Jno. Est.	Holliday, W.H.	
Brewer, W.L.	Huddleston, D.L.	
Bittick, Francis	Hancock, Wm.	
Brewer, James	Huddleston, David	
Brewer, John	Hancock, Abner	
Brewer, Henry	Henthron, Cyrus	
Carpenter, Jesse	Henthorn, Jas.	
	Hughes, Wm. Sr.	
	Hussey, E.W.	
Collier, Nathan	Hale, E.G.	
Clark, Joel	Hughes, J.H.	
Carpenter, Jno. Jr.	Huddleston, W.L.	
Carpenter, Jno. Sr.	Hay, Isaac	
Cannon, R.W.	Hughett, Jno.	
Cesterson, Saml.	Hughes, T.M.	
Caldwell, A.J.	Huddleston, D.C.K.	
Cole, George	Huddleston, Lewis	
Davis, Clem	Harl, Thompson	
Dossey, W.G.	Justiss, J.B.	
Dickson, S.B.	Jenkins, Thos.	
Dickson, W.T.	Jentory, James	
Davis, Wm. (1)	Johnston, M.	
Davis, Wm. (2)	Jones, Absalom	
Dickson, S.A.	James, Henry	
Dillard, James	Jackson, Wm.	
Dunn, W.G.	Jackson, James	
Daniel, John	Jacobs, English	

Mansfield, J.C.	Stone, Wm.
Mitchell, A.	Sanders, J.T.
Massey, P.P.	Scott, James
Messer, Robt.	Starky, Othel
McLinton, Jno.	Starky, Isaac
Marks & Jordan	Starky, Harman
McWalkins, Jas.	Scott, W.T. & B.
Nelson, Robt.	Stringer, Rice
Nelson, Sam'l	Self, David
Orrick, A.B.	Self, Copper
Owens, Edwin	Self, Forgey
Preston, W.H.	Self, Daniel
Reeves, Willis	Self, Lewis
Rosser, Josiah	Thorn, W.B.
Roberson, B.F.	Vanrensler, R.T.
Raney, John	Williams, R.P.
Rogers, J.R.	Wingfield, W.M.
Right, John	Willis
Raymond & Anderson	Williams, W.P.
Scott, Benj.	White, Jack
Stell, Joseph	White, John
Stell, Armstrong	White, Ples
Simpson, Sam'l	Wingfield, Elija
Shook, Jno.	Wood, J.T.
Speer, Wm.	White, Isaac
Swink, J.H.	White, Jordan
Scott, Thomas	
Sharp, John	

The State of Arkansas,
County of Pike.

This day received of D.S. Dickson, Clerk of the County Court and Exofficio Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid, the Tax Book for the year A.D. 1845 and the amount of State Tax is the sum of \$97.32 and County Tax is the sum \$295.72. August 21st day of 1845.

Lewis Huddleston, Sheriff of
Pike Co., Arks.

Recapitulation - Condensed.

143 Polls.

11908	Acres of land	Value	40191
17	Town Lots		830
43	Slaves	17450	
1	Saw Mill		700
1	Tan Yard		100
291	Horses		10040
18	Mules	665	
1	Jack	Value	30
958	Neat Cattle		7770

Capital in Merchandize 2500

Total 80276

Pike County Tax Book for the year 1845 received and filed 28 August 1845 and \$97.32 charged to Sheriff, page 88.

E.N. Conway, Auditor
of Ark.

Microfilm, Pike County, Arkansas Tax List, 1845 edited. The Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Newspaper Happenings

PCAHS member Mrs. Betty Woodall was in contact with me this last year. She said, and I quote, "Dorothy, I'm not looking for the obvious proof (records) of my ancestors. I am looking for the not so obvious like (those) in newspaper happenings or old church bulletins."

From time to time our editor will include history, stories, "happenings" from articles found in Pike County newspapers, which issues are scattered at best. PCAHS members Kevin and Mary Baker Fiege of Washington State, Mary with Glenwood roots, have graciously given us copies of gleanings of interest from Pike County newspapers. Mary Fiege is very interested in the legal happenings in the various papers. Early Pike County "happenings" were often printed in the surrounding county papers such as the Washington Telegraph, later Washington Press in Hempstead County, and the Arkadelphia Standard in Clark County.

For instance, Shane Hill's ancestor James M. Harris was murdered in Hempstead County and the Arkadelphia Standard wrote about this murder. I believe Jimmy Higgins sent this article to me. There are other examples involving the ancestors of several other PCAHS members.

For Mrs. Betty Woodall, I did find some old obituary listings of some of her missing people.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain

Pike County Hit by Tornado

A tornado struck Pike County about 7:30 Thursday night and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to residences, barns, livestock, and timber in the vicinity of Langley, Athens, and Kirby. Path of the storm was from one mile to 12 or 15 miles before it left the county.

The tornado did the worst damage in the Langley community and on to Athens in Howard County. Mrs. Leslie Golden, was killed as her home was completely destroyed and her two daughters, Oma and Estelle Golden, were badly injured. Oma suffered a broken leg and cuts and bruises, and Estelle a fractured hip, sprains and bruises. Others seriously injured were Allen McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and son, Donald, aged 14 months. Calvin Golden also, with a broken hip. All were taken to the hospital in Mena, where they are recovering. Mrs. Golden was brought to Glenwood by Kelley Funeral Home.

Among the 31 homes completely destroyed in the area were Jim Golden, Eldus Golden, Oscar Ralls, Winfred Miller, Ed Aleshires, Calvin Golden, B.W. Miller; and in the Athens community, the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, pio-neer settlers in that community, was completely destroyed with many others.

The storm was so sudden, many did not have a chance to get to a storm cellar and those who did, had timber blown on them, until it is

nothing short of a miracle that they were able to get out alive. One family sought shelter in a large truck, and they say the truck was switched round many times during the few minutes of the wind and they were very thankful they stayed on the ground and were alive to get out and help find the injured. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grice was another destroyed and he was not at home when the storm struck, and when he got back soon afterwards, he found only a pile of boards where his home was when he left.

Brooder houses were blown away, and thousands of chickens killed. At the home of Mrs. Thornton, some of their stock was alive when the storm was over, and they sawed the logs out from round them and got them out.

Because of the electrical and hail storm here and all over the county, the wires were all out and no telephone service was available, but as soon as J.A. Jones could leave the work there he rushed into Glenwood for help and soon many were on their way out to help. Red Cross workers were notified and were on the job early.

Besides the homes, livestock, and other losses in the tornado, the timber loss was great. Only to see it could one really know what it looks like. Trees uprooted, turned in every conceivable direction. Thousands of dollars are lost in the timber.

At Kirby, the following homes were destroyed or badly damaged: Clifford Orrick, Claudie Ray, Jim Foshee, Alion Dingler, ----- Dingler, Forrest Tolleson, Ola Ray, John W.W. Foshee, John Wesley Foshee, Egbert Paslay, Claude Mitchell, Herschel Adams, and Ocie Babbitt. No one was injured or hurt there and in addition to many homes, barns and timber were destroyed.

Rescue crews from Mena and adjacent community reached the center of the disaster area between Athens and Langley, Friday after CCC men, directed by Supervisor Orville Lewis, had cleared roads leading into the areas. The men in the community worked all

night Thursday night clearing the road and getting the injured to safely.

This is the worst storm in this section in the history of the county. Hundreds of people drove out there Sunday to see the storm section, and many were out there Saturday. In the Athens section, ... Mr. and Mrs. John Sirmon, parents of Mrs. Walker Logan formerly of Kirby, and her two brothers, Ivan and Winston Sirmon (all) lost their homes ... (and) the Logan estate lost heavily in timber. Sunday, Walker Logan and Iris Lively walked across 40 acres of timbered land, without touching the ground. The loss was heavy in property and household goods at Athens, but no lives lost.

Building has begun in Langley and Kirby sections.

Funeral of Mrs. Leslie Golden was held Sunday morning at the Hall near Athens.

Pike County Hit by Tornado, The Glenwood Herald, February 12, 1942, Volume 17, Number 1.

The Clement's Move To Nashville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Clement left last week for Nashville, Arkansas to make their home. They are among the oldest residents of Glenwood and it is with much regret the announcement is made of their departure. For many years both have been among the leading citizens, working for the growth of the church, school, and social life of the town.

Mr. Clement has been a practicing Attorney here for many years, and is known perhaps as well as any citizen of the State. He served as Pike County representative for four years and has served on many important committees, and boards of the State Administration and also has held important assignments in Federal branches. He is a member of the Methodist church where he has served for years on the official Board of Stewards, a member of the American Legion, has served as secretary of the School Board during his term as member of the Board. Also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Clement, equally as prominent, has given many years to study and work for the progress of her home town. She has worked in all departments of the Methodist church and left as her last work there, as teacher of the Woman's Bible Class. She has served as president of the Glenwood Study Club, helped organize the Cemetery Association, the Glenwood Garden Club, the Home Demonstration Club, and served four years as Pike County Better Homes chairman, Chairman of the Red Cross work and Tuberculosis Association, and by her efforts brought the first Health Clinic to Glenwood. She has served on many important committees of district and state Club and Public Health work (and) has also been active in the Woman's Democratic Organization.

Their lovely country home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bagley of Delight and the new owners have already moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement have three sons, F.B. Clement, Jr., who resides in Little Rock, William Clement, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edgar Clement, student in Arkansas Tech, Russellville. All three boys are graduates of ... Glenwood High School and were prominently identified with all school and social activities here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement said: "After having made this our home for over a quarter of a century, we are leaving Glenwood with regrets, and with malice toward none and charity for all. Here our children were born and reared. Here we have experienced joy and sorrow, success and adversities during times of prosperity and depression. Here we have found the most loyal friends and neighbors, who have our very best wishes."

The Clement's Move to Nashville, Ark. The Glenwood Herald Thursday, May 30, 1940, Volume 15, Number 16.

Accident Takes Life of Glenwood Youth First Fatal Accident of its Kind Here

The entire town was shocked and grieved Wednesday afternoon as news reached us of the

fatal accident of little Harry Eugene Sevier, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevier, who died almost instantly from accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle, as he was examining the gun. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thornton.

About 4:30 Wednesday afternoon Harry had just returned from a swim in the Caddo River, with a party of boys, and had gone home and got his gun and he and the Thornton boys, Billy Roy, aged 9, and E.J. Thornton aged 12, and Floyd Sevier, aged 11, Harry's brother, were planning to go on a hunting trip before supper. The gun belonged to Harry, having only owned it a short time. While examining the gun, in some way, it suddenly exploded, the discharge striking him in the chest.

Mrs. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell were the first to reach his side. Mr. Campbell called Mr. Sevier, his mother being in Amity at the time, and the alarm was spread. Dr. C.C. Purtle called, and he was pronounced dead by the doctor, who said he died immediately after the shot.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevier, one sister, Mrs. Marley Cooper, Glenwood, four brothers, Floyd, Glenwood, Harlen of Forester, Russell and Marvin of Houma, Louisiana, also by three nephews, Bill and Don of Forester, and David Glenn of Houma, La. and a niece Imajo Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier have lived in Glenwood for twenty five years. Mr. Sevier owns and operates the City Barber Shop.

Harry was their second youngest child, a student in Junior High school where he was one of the most popular students, loved by the entire faculty and student body. Possessing a sweet winsome personality, he was quick to make friends and was indeed loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Free Will Sunday school and church where he attended regularly. Recently he had been employed as city carrier for the Sentinel Record of Hot Springs, a daily paper, and before this, he had been substitute carrier for the Arkansas Democrat, and never had either paper ... a more faithful, courteous carrier. He always saw to it that his paper reached the front door, inside the screen.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Free Will Baptist church in charge of the Rev. Roy Hughes, pastor. Long before the funeral the church was filled with friends and loved ones, and the front of the church was filled with

flowers, silent reminders of the love of so many friends.

With Miss Elsie Lawless at the piano, a large choir sang, with one special number by Doyce Jones, Butler Copeland, Joe Womack and Willa Jo Womack, who sang, "Our Circle There". Westbrook Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements, and burial was in Glenwood Cemetery. Active pallbearers were, George Crawford, Bruce Brown, Tom Alford, Cecil Cooper, Barney Malcom, Boyd Tackett and Russell Floyd.

Honorary were E.J. Thornton, Frank Taylor Gibbs, Doug Watkins, Jimmie Brice Gibbs, Dale Brown, Winfred Robertson, Kenneth O'Neal, Eugene Hampton, M.H. Baldwin, Jimmie Sorrells, Jim Dangler, Don Sorrells, Perry Hampton, Pat Watkins, John Lee Teague, Ralph Watson, Billy Roy Thornton, Arlington Waggoner, Richard Peters, Billy Dick Baldwin, Carl Campbell, Harold Ligon, Dewitt Curley, Merrill Goodman, Randall Watson, Billy Jo Malcom.

This is the first fatal accident of this kind ever to occur in Glenwood.

We join a host of friends and loved one in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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The foregoing news articles from The Glenwood Herald were provided by Kevin and Mary Baker Fiege.

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Adams-Long

Adams, Nancy A.	07/13/1926
Adams, Nancy E.	11/04/1928
Alexander, -----	05/25/1929
Alexander, Floyd	03/18/1927
Alford, Arlie	09/07/1928
Alford, Malinda	04/02/1927
Alford, Robert B.	01/08/1928
Alford, W.J.	10/30/1931
Allen, C.C.	01/09/1929
Allen, G.H.	06/02/1928
Alston, Andrew J.	01/17/1929
Andrews, George F.	06/15/1928

Appler, Mary E.	09/15/1926
Arnold, John J.	04/03/1925
Ashley, -----	07/03/1928
Ashley, Anderson	09/04/1933
Ashley, Anderson A.	01/01/1927
Ashley, Dilly	06/10/1926
Ashley, Tessie	03/07/1924
Avery, Gracie	08/05/1933
Babbitt, George	11/21/1929
Babbitt, George T.	01/24/1929
Babcock, David H.	08/31/1932
Bailey, James F.	05/07/1932
Bainum, Veda E.	01/04/1932
Baker, Clem	08/01/1927
Baker, Patrick	01/31/1926
Ballard, James L.	09/02/1931
Bankston, Samuel	01/16/1929
Bankston, Sarah	01/21/1928
Bardwell, John B.	06/15/1932
Barnett, Grace Lee	03/14/1933
Basham, -----	04/10/1932
Beaty, Thomas L.	02/08/1928
Bell, Elizabeth	01/30/1932
Black, Clay O.	08/13/1931
Blackman, Hazel	11/06/1927
Blackman, Joshua J.	08/18/1929
Blakely, Steve W.	03/23/1931
Blakley, Martha L.	03/30/1927
Blanchard, Charles H.	12/28/1932
Blanchard, Mary E.	05/16/1928
Blanchard, William W.	07/14/1926
Blevins, Bob	10/09/1927
Bloodwerth, Albert L.	09/25/1931
Boone, Alice	11/20/1933
Bost, Katie C.	08/30/1928
Bradford, Mary E.	03/05/1925
Bradford, William J.	03/24/1932
Bramley, William A.	04/24/1929
Bridges, Sarah E.	01/05/1927
Brown, Anna	08/30/1926
Brown, Charlotte	01/29/1927
Brown, Daisy	02/09/1928
Brown, Lewis I.	03/12/1928
Brown, Mary E.	04/08/1926
Brown, Rosa P.	04/02/1927
Brown, Ruth G.	10/25/1924
Buck, J.G.	07/06/1926
Buckley, Mattie	08/29/1926
Burch, Odesa	12/26/1929
Burch, Ola	12/26/1929
Burnham, Archie G.	09/03/1929

Burnham, Pleas A.	02/11/1924	Cowart, Ansleum C.	03/10/1927
Butcher, Albert	08/16/1926	Cowart, Ira	09/10/1929
Butler, George C.	03/17/1928	Cox, Delma	01/29/1928
Butler, Martha	03/09/1925	Cox, Ellen	03/11/1929
Caldwell, Bobbie Joe	10/05/1931	Cox, John J.	05/27/1933
Caldwell, James S.	10/02/1931	Cox, Thomas	03/29/1926
Caldwell, Pleasant H.	02/26/1930	Cox, Thomasin (sic)	04/16/1926
Calwell, Heraldin (sic)	01/14/1929	Craggs, Herbert	03/15/1927
Cameron, Charlie	04/26/1927	Craig, John Clint	03/28/1932
Cameron, G.C.	02/09/1930	Crawford, Henrietta	04/01/1933
Campbell, John	05/23/1931	Crawford, Lotta	03/31/1930
Campbell, May	04/16/1924	Crews, -----	06/26/1931
Campbell, Robert F.	08/01/1926	Crews, Rebecca	06/29/1929
Canter, Lon	10/09/1933	Crocker, Clyde D.	04/09/1931
Canter, R.L.	01/14/1926	Crocker, Sarah E.	07/03/1931
Carroll, Martha Lee	08/01/1928	Crocker, Thomas	07/12/1931
Carroll, Minnie	11/09/1929	Crow, Lucinda P.	08/15/1927
Carroll, Roy	10/04/1924	Crow, Lula Sue	04/20/1925
Carson, -----	07/12/1932	Cummings, Gussie P.	08/18/1930
Carter, K.P.	04/13/1928	Cummings, Homer Leo	06/11/1926
Carter, Rosie	02/20/1928	Cummings, Lewis	05/10/1927
Chambers, Joseph	09/14/1930	Daniel, Mary	09/21/1926
Chaney, Ann	11/24/1932	Daniels, Mary Joe	07/24/1928
Chaney, Janice	05/20/1928	Davidson, Bertie J.	12/26/1931
Chaney, M.D.	05/22/1932	Davis, Charles N.	11/25/1928
Chapel, Zeb	02/12/1926	Davis, Elizabeth	02/20/1928
Chatman, John	02/15/1929	Davis, Emily	04/03/1931
Choate, Henry F.	06/07/1927	Davis, Gusta	12/24/1932
Clements, Riley G.	07/30/1928	Davis, Hershel	02/17/1930
Coffman, Jay A.	03/09/1927	Davis, Sarah C.	04/14/1929
Coffman, Pearl	02/20/1924	Davis, William P.	08/15/1928
Colley, Francis	05/03/1925	Dawkins, Eston L.	07/16/1932
Collins, Aunty	06/19/1931	Dawson, Roy E.	06/28/1926
Conatser, Tonie B.	09/23/1928	Delaney, Beulah E.	07/24/1928
Conine, Richard I.	08/06/1931	Dewey, Dellia Ann	09/05/1931
Conway, Edna	04/27/1927	Dickson, Virginia	02/24/1930
Conway, Grover	11/09/1932	Dillard, William E.	08/23/1926
Cook, -----	05/03/1926	Dingler, Annie M.	12/30/1926
Cook, Dewey S.	09/17/1932	Dingler, Fletcher A.	08/29/1931
Cooper, Mathew Thomas	12/25/1925	Dixon, D.H.	05/06/1929
Copeland, Charles	01/01/1930	Dixon, Thomas J.	09/18/1930
Copeland, Kate	12/31/1925	Dixon, Tommy	07/21/1928
Copeland, Mollie E.	02/02/1929	Doby, Ida	10/11/1926
Copeland, Nancy Kansas	01/06/1932	Dodd, Annie	03/07/1932
Corley, Mary Ann	04/18/1926	Doss, Willis Hopwood	04/05/1926
Cornish, Ida O.	02/20/1928	Dossey, Mollie	12/24/1928
Cornish, Jennie	03/16/1931	Doster, Era	12/08/1928
Cornish, Rebecca	06/11/1930	Dowdle, Dena	06/06/1930
Couch, John C.	01/08/1924	Downing, W.O.	03/25/1933
Couch, Raymond	08/06/1924	Draper, Albert J.	11/25/1926
Covington, Dorothy M.	06/19/1932	Draper, Harold	11/01/1933

Dubois, Lynie R.	07/25/1928	Gish, Nancy	06/05/1924
Duke, Carless Lee	04/13/1930	Gish, Samuel	01/21/1930
Duke, Carolyn	12/13/1931	Givhan, Nathaniel	08/06/1932
Duke, Carolyn Lou	12/14/1931	Glover, Martha J.	12/28/1926
Duke, Homer L.	05/12/1927	Godsby, J.T.	09/14/1931
Duke, Sarah Ann	07/01/1931	Golden, Dortha B.	08/17/1927
Duncan, Hubert E.	02/01/1929	Golden, Earnest	04/01/1929
Duncan, Laney	01/01/1927	Golden, William T.	09/23/1928
Dunson, Hubert E.	02/01/1929	Goodlett, Jesse W.	06/01/1933
Dwyer, James A.	10/29/1927	Goodwin, Mattie	04/12/1933
East, Indiana Josephine	04/08/1926	Grant, Dallas	12/25/1928
East, Samuel T.	12/04/1929	Gray, Ephrey	03/14/1930
Echols, Annie S.	02/15/1930	Green, Nick	07/02/1932
Edge, Edward	12/18/1924	Greenhaw, Margaret E.	09/01/1926
Edge, Evelyn Mae	10/19/1925	Gresham, James W.	01/27/1927
Edge, Hattie W.	09/12/1929	Hadaway, S.C.	12/10/1926
Elam, John H.	01/05/1926	Hall, Lillie L.	01/08/1929
Epperson, -----	09/21/1929	Hall, Willard F.	08/12/1927
Epperson, Gaylord W.	10/29/1927	Hamilton, Jeff D.	06/04/1928
Fagan, Bonnie	01/06/1932	Hamilton, Minerva	10/23/1927
Fagan, Rosa B.	02/23/1933	Hamlee, Mary Ann	06/11/1933
Fant, James	01/22/1933	Hammonds, Jessie Eve	10/28/1926
Farmer, Annie	02/12/1931	Hardy, George B.	08/22/1933
Featherston, Mary G.	10/31/1932	Hare, -----	12/06/1924
Featherstone, Hall B.	10/11/1926	Hare, Milton	11/11/1931
Ferguson, John R.	12/18/1929	Harris, Charley	11/10/1926
Finney, Estie E.	11/15/1929	Harris, Dillon	12/15/1927
Finney, Hillman E.	08/23/1927	Harris, Lucy	09/15/1931
Finney, Sarah	07/11/1930	Harris, Wilburn C.	08/06/1925
Finney, Tillman T.	01/04/1928	Harrison, John D.	05/25/1932
Finney, Tillmon E.	08/24/1927	Haygood, George	09/15/1929
Flenny, Bessie	12/04/1927	Haynsworth, Mollie	06/09/1927
Ford, Lewis	07/05/1928	Head, Lonnie	06/16/1929
Forga, Claudie C.	03/31/1932	Henderson, Abner N.	10/29/1926
Foshee, Georgie	04/03/1926	Henderson, Marinda	02/02/1931
Foshee, Joe	09/17/1930	Henderson, William P.	02/18/1930
Foster, Boss	05/02/1928	Heneby, Mack L.	01/24/1924
Franklin, Robert	05/07/1926	Henry, Lizzie	02/19/1929
Franks, John	08/06/1928	Hensley, Alma	03/03/1930
Frasher, -----	09/08/1927	Hentham, Elizabeth	12/15/1929
French, John C.	09/19/1928	Herbold, George	02/21/1930
Frost, Joseph S.	04/12/1932	Hernandez, Gregory	02/09/1931
Furr, Johnnie M.	09/20/1932	Hicks, Ella S.	04/17/1926
Gaddy, Joe	03/18/1928	Hill, George W.	07/11/1931
Gardner, Thomas J.	06/15/1928	Holcomb, Carl E.	12/21/1930
Garner, John T.	06/01/1929	Holcomb, J.T.	04/03/1928
Garner, Myrtle May	06/25/1927	Holder, Milton	02/21/1928
Garrett, James W.	08/11/1928	Holland, J.T.	04/06/1930
Gatliff, Opal	04/10/1930	Holloway, Willie	03/19/1926
Gentry, Willie Ann	09/25/1925	Hooker, Julie B.	07/28/1933
Gibbons, William T.	03/31/1928	Horton, -----	07/16/1931

House, Elois Lee	12/29/1927	Kirkpatrick, Arle	12/01/1930
House, Sarah M.	04/03/1932	Kirkpatrick, John W.	11/23/1930
Howard, Betty E.	03/01/1932	Kizzia, Sada B.	04/30/1924
Hubbert, Charles B.	12/24/1929	Kurley, Lee or Leory	11/22/1928
Huddleston, Lizzie	08/07/1932	Kurley, Pearl	11/13/1928
Hughes, -----	03/12/1927	Kykendal, Martha Cox	01/08/1929
Hughes, Cora Z.	06/21/1929	Kykendall, Jim	03/18/1929
Hughes, G.P.	11/28/1932	Lafton, Thomas A.	01/16/1928
Hughes, Hanah	03/22/1930	Lamb, John	12/31/1925
Hughes, Louisia P.	07/27/1932	Lamb, Margie E.	10/07/1928
Hughes, Paul J.	11/23/1932	Lamb, William E.	01/29/1928
Hunt, John B.	02/19/1931	Landers, S.F.	07/18/1928
Hutson, Sarah	01/13/1929	Lane, Jesse	01/07/1933
Hymmer, J.B.	11/16/1926	Lasater, R.M.	02/14/1930
Jackson, Charles W.	03/29/1928	Lawless, Joe	03/22/1929
Jackson, Chris	05/16/1926	Lawless, John H.	03/15/1930
Jackson, W.P.	07/27/1931	Lawrence, Rachel	08/18/1927
James, John L.	04/17/1932	Lee, Jeanette	06/26/1932
Jeffers, Lloyd A.	11/19/1930	Lee, Lillie May	08/24/1928
Jeffers, Margaret E.	12/24/1931	Lee, Polley H.	03/29/1925
Jeffery, Jaems L.	11/19/1930	Lewallen, Amanda W.	01/10/1927
Jenning, Carol C.	12/01/1927	Lewey, Dellia Ann	09/05/1931
Jester, Cloise	11/15/1928	Lewey, George W.	03/24/1933
Johns, Wallis C.	04/21/1929	Lighfoot, Leona M.	03/23/1931
Johnson, Addie C.	08/20/1928	Ligon, Opal Mae	04/21/1931
Johnson, Doyle	01/15/1929	Lintz, Edna W.	10/03/1932
Johnson, Dwight W.	11/25/1924	Linville, Brice M.	02/12/1932
Johnson, Frances L.	04/05/1932	Linville, Frances C.	02/04/1933
Johnson, Harry	06/17/1926	Linville, Lonnie	07/27/1926
Johnson, James L.	03/23/1927	Linz, Homer M.	05/22/1933
Johnson, Leonard A.	12/21/1924	Lockamy, George	06/26/1933
Johnston, Walter	02/13/1925	Lockeby, Alice G.	03/13/1928
Jones, Annie S.	03/22/1931	Lockeby, Jesse	12/11/1932
Jones, Dessie L.	09/25/1929	Lockwood, Pollie	02/04/1926
Jones, John T.	01/10/1931	Logan, Freeman	01/15/1927
Jones, Marcie	01/04/1929	Logan, John A.	11/28/1924
Jones, Rebecca	10/05/1928	Long, Nancy E.	12/28/1925
Jones, Richard B.	05/14/1930		
Jones, Sherman	08/12/1928		
Jones, William M.	02/25/1930		
Jordan, Samantha	09/14/1931		
Keller, Martha A.	04/09/1927		
Kelley, James Ashley	10/15/1927		
Kelley, John	07/16/1929		
Kelley, Marry or Mary E.	03/11/1927		
Kelley, T.G.	04/08/1933		
Kennedy, Sarah	01/27/1933		
Killian, Jones	12/30/1933		
King, Rachal M.	01/19/1929		
Kingsborough, Jane	07/19/1928		
Kirkham, Betty Ann	09/23/1926		

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Eastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis counties, 161 pages, \$24.00.

These volumes of Arkansas Death Record indexes for death certificates are available from:

Arkansas Research
P.O. Box 303
Conway, AR 72033

<http://www.ArkansasResearch.com>

Desmond Walls Allen generously provided for printing in previous issues of THE GEMS the death records index of Pike County, Arkansas for 1914-1923 and 1934-1940. They may be found in Volume 8, Numbers 1, 2, 4, Winter-Spring-Fall 1997, and Volume 9, Number 1, Winter 1998.

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James Lacy Chapel

Family Record of J.L. Chapel

James L. Chapel was born October 25th AD 1847

James L. Chapel Died Nov. 27 - 1911

Lizar Jane Kemp was born March 24 ... 1849
Lizer Jane Chapel Died Nov. 30th 1914

J.S. Chapel and L.J. Kemp was married January the 8th 1872

Caldona M. Chapel was born February 7th ... 1873 and died April 22th (sic) 1905

Clearinda M. Chapel was born Jan. 2nd ... 1875 and Died August 27th 1901

Willis B. Chapel was born March the 6th ... 1877 Willious B. Chapel Died Jan. 15, 1925

Lucy E. Chapel was born December 9th ... 1879
Lucy E. Chappell died May 23, 1958

Georgian Chapel was born May the 13th ... 1883 and died October 14, 1940

Mary Olive Chapel was born December 6th ... 1885

Lucinda E. Chapel died Feb. 26 - 1905

James T. Chapel and Lucinda E. Chapel twins was born July the 6th ... 1888

Cidney S. Chapel was born November 10th ... 1890

C.S. Chapel Died January the ... 14th ... 1896

James Lacy Chapel Family Record provided by Doris Williams, Montgomery, Texas.

Andrew Jackson Fox

Date: Sat, 6 Jan 2001 05:46:48 -0800 (PST)
From: Fran Chancellor (gfrc@excite.com)
To: David Kelley (a0009792@airmail.net)
Subject: Bible Record

The Fox Bible record ... Andrew Jackson Fox and Mary (Nettie) Pearl Henry ...

James Alfred Fox ... b. Jan. 6, 1892

Bessie M. ... b. Dec. 23, 1893

Bertha ... b. Nov. 12, 1895

Ida ... Jan. 10, 1898

William Harvey ... b. Oct. 18, 1899
Ellis C. ... b. Dec. 17, 1901
Melvin ... Feb. 17, 1904
Effie Pearl ... b. June 23, 1907
Ellsie ... b. Oct. 7, 1909
Clarence A. (Dugan) ... b. Feb. 3, 1912
Connie Rhea ... b. Dec. 27, 1914 ...

To our knowledge, those listed are all the children. There is a duplication on AN AR-KANSAS CONNECTION and several listed that we do not know about.

Andrew Jackson Fox married Gertie Roberts July 13, 1919. Gertie was b. Dec. 3, 1878. Children of Gertie were:

May Roberts ... b. March 22, 1903
Emma Roberts ... b. May 22, 1905 ... d. March 30, 1921

They had Roy E. Fox ... b. May 19, 1920 ... still living.

Andrew Jackson Fox Bible Record provided by Fran Chancellor.

Obituaries

George Johnson

MURFREESBORO - Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 12 in Biggs Chapel Cemetery for George Johnson, 82. Rev. David Kassos and Freeman Henderson officiated. Burial was directed by Latimer Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 30, 1917 in Beechton, Okla., son of the late George Bas and Jewel Johnson. He died Friday, June 9, 2000 in a Hot Springs hospital. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a retired car dealer. Survivors include: his wife, Juanita Johnson of Murfreesboro; a son, Michael Wayne Johnson of Mur-freesboro; two nephews; and two nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Johnson, and a sister, Mary Jo Hilton. Memorials may be made to Biggs Chapel Cemetery in care of Helen Cox.

Murfreesboro Diamond, June 14, 2000, page 2.

L.D. "Muscles" Mack

L.D. "Muscles" Mack, 78, of Daisy died Sunday, July 2, 2000 at his home. He was born on April 22, 1922 at Daisy, the son of Joe Burke Mack and Nettie Draper Mack. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Clarence Mack and Hurshel Mack. On June 8, 1946 he was married to Imogene

Whisenhunt. He was retired from the D&E Railroad in DeQueen and was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Newhope Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife Imogene Mack of Daisy; one son, Kevin Mack of Daisy; five daughters, Phyllis Lacefield and Brenda White both of DeQueen, Sharon Robertson of Glenwood, Penney Musick of Lodi and Hope Ault of Jessieville; eighteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Bon Mack of Daisy; and two sisters, Myrtle Fay Simons of Daisy and Erma Faye Lance of Mena. Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, in the Mount Joy Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Raymond Dees and Charles Ligon officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Joy Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood. Pallbearers will be grandsons. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pike County Hospice.

Lex Smith

Lex Smith, 93, of Glenwood died Sunday, July 2, 2000. He was born on April 7, 1907 in Bay Springs, Mississippi the son of Jack Smith and Carrie Ann Blackwell Smith. On December 23, 1933 he was married to Thelma Grisham. He was preceded in death by his son, Billy Smith and one grandson, Johnny White. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pinetop, Arizona and had been a resident of Glenwood for 25 years. He was a retired millwright. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Smith of Glenwood; one son Jackie Smith of Daly City, California; two daughters, Jean White of Billings, Montana and Ellen Ann Hoerig of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Carrie Kirkland of Franklin, Louisiana; eight grand-children; thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 6, in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Denny Wright and Rev. Erby Burgess officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 373, Glenwood, Arkansas 71943.

William Thomas Spears

William Thomas Spears, 89, of Glenwood died Sunday, July 2, 2000. He was born on February 27, 1911 at Rosboro, the son of Silas Spears and Sarah York Spears. On May 5, 1934 he was married to Viola Cogburn Spears who preceded him in death in 1983. He was also preceded in death by his son Virgil Spears in 1972; two brothers, Henry Spears and Lonnie Spears; and two sisters, Madie Smith and Mary Godsbe. He was a retired mechanic and farmer and attended the Free Pentecostal Church. He was a former resident of Vernon, Texas before moving back to Arkansas in 1995. He is survived by two daughters, Vernice Johnson of Bonnderdale and Thelma Ownbey of Vernon, Texas; two sons, Ray Spears and Glen Spears both of Vernon, Texas; one brother Oscar Spears of Amity; 22 grandchidren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thomason and Rev. Maurice Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Coker Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood. Pallbearers will be randsons and great-grand-sons.

Dicie Whisenhunt

Dicie Whisenhunt, 98, of Glenwood died Thursday, June 29, 2000. She was born on June 3, 1902 in the Mount Tabor community near Glenwood, the daughter of Newt Ward and Nancy Foshee Ward. On August 28, 1919 she was married to S.E. "Sam" Whisenhunt who preceded her in death on March 5, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Lavada Coffelt; her son J.W. Whisenhunt; and two infants. She was a member of the Mount Tabor Free Holiness Church. She is survived by two sons, Leo Whisenhunt of Daisy and Denvil Whisenhunt of Hobbs, New Mexico; three daughters, Melvina Jester of Glenwood, Treva Vaught of Athens, Texas and Catherine Williams of Glenwood; her daughter-in-law, Hixie Whisenhunt of Glenwood; on sister, Ina Newcomb of Royal, on sister-in-law, Floy Ward of Glenwood; eighteen grand-children; eighteen great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Services were Sunday July 2, in the Mount Tabor Community Church with Bro. Don Vaughn and Bro. Brad Moss officiating. Interment was in the Mount Tabor Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood. Pallbearers were Greg Williams, Mike Williams, James Dean Cox, Ronnie Knighten, Bruce Mc-Nully, Sonny Cox and Homer Knighten. Honorary pallbearers were the staff and employees of Glenwood Nursing Home, and members of Mt. Tabor Free Holiness Church.

The Glenwood Herald, July 6, 2000.

Charles R. Hignight

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8 in the First United Methodist Church for Charles Ronald Hignight, 68. Al Terrell officiated. Burial was in the Billstown Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro. Mr. Hignight was born May 22, 1932 in Murfreesboro, the son of the late Walter R. and Lela Fern Jones Hignight. He died Thursday, July 6, 2000 in a Nashville hospital. He was employed by Tyson's of Nashville and attended First Christian Church in Murfreesboro. He was retired from Weyerhaeuser, R.D. Plant and the Mur-freesboro Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Hignight was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Gilmer Hignight, who died in 1983. Survivors include; a son, Randy Hignight of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Glen Hignight and Bobby Hignight, both of Murfreesboro; a sister Carol Ann Steuart of Murfreesboro and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorials may be made to the Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

Doyle David Price

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro for Doyle David Price, 74. Bro. Freeman Henderson officiated. Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Price was born April 14, 1926 in McCaskill, the son of the late Mobie and Minnie Ella Kidd Price. He died Saturday, July 8, 2000 in a Hot Springs hospital. He was a sawyer and mill wright for the Mur-freesboro Lumber Company and later for Weyerhaeuser. He was also a veteran of World War II. Survivors include: his wife, Lucy Smith Price of Murfreesboro; three sons, Doyle Edward Price of Mansfield, David Wayne Price of Hot Springs and Densil Ray Price of Hot Springs; a step-son, John Edward Miller of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Thelma Green of Hot Springs; three step-daughters, Betty Jane Price of Fort Worth, Texas, Debbie Ann Van Camp of Delight and Barbara Miller of Murfreesboro; 14 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: a grandson, Tony Edward Price; a step-son, Richard Miller; two brothers; and two sisters.

Roy E. Hill

MURFREESBORO - Roy E. Hill, 89, died Friday, July 7, 2000. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro with Bro. Freeman Henderson and Bro. Jerry Shinn officiating. Burial was in the Delight Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro. Mr. Hill was born May 7, 1911 in Pike City, son of the late Jesse J. and Alice Henderson Hill. He was owner of Hill's Service Station. Survivors include: his wife Purna (East) Hill of Murfreesboro; three sons, Lee Hill of Murfreesboro, Dwight Hill of Albuquerque, N.M., and Larry Hill of Idaho Falls; a brother, Autry Hill of Murfreesboro; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Hill and Lawrence Hill. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Murfreesboro Diamond, July 12, 2000, page 2.

J.W. Jones

MURFREESBORO - Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5 in the Smyrna Cemetery for J.W. Jones, 80. Mike Rathbone officiated, and burial was directed by Nashville Funeral Home. Mr. Jones was born Nov. 8, 1919 in Clark County, son of the late George and Josephine Jones. He died Sunday, July 2, 2000 in a Hot Springs hospital. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite. Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents and one infant daughter. Survivors include: his wife, Annie Bell Jones of Murfreesboro; two sons, Eddmon Jones and J. Bo Jones, both of Murfreesboro; two daughters, Sue Crocker and Mary Lingo, both of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Willie Jones of Arkadelphia and Arkio Jones of Texarkana.

Rosie Bell Hinds

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 24 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro for Rosie Bell Hinds, 84. Bro. Bobby Fuggit officiated. Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro. Mrs.

Hinds was born April 27, 1916 in Murfreesboro, the daughter of the late John and Cora Dove Gosnell Davis Tallant. She died Saturday, July 22, 2000 in a Murfreesboro hospital. She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Mrs. Hinds was preceded in death by: her husband, Theodore R. Hinds, a son, George P. Hinds; two granddaughters, Paula D. Hinds and Jana Sue Hinds. Survivors include: two sons, Harold D. Hinds and John E. Hinds, both of Murfreesboro; a daughter Rosie Lee Skinner of Murfreesboro; 20 grand-children; 48 great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Highway 19 North, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958.

Murfreesboro Diamond, July 26, 2000, page 2.

Alline Strawn Allison

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11 in Harvest Time Assembly of God Church for Alline Strawn Allison, 94. Bro. Jerry Shinn and Freeman Henderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro. Mrs. Allison was born July 5, 1906 in Murfreesboro, daughter of the late Henry Austin and Beulah Bell Buckley Strawn. She died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000 in a Murfreesboro hospital. She was a member of the Harvest Time Assembly of God Church, where she was a former teacher. She was a retired nurse from Pike County Hospital and was formerly employed by Caylor-Nickle Clinic in Bluffton, Ind., for 11 years. Mrs. Allison was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Allison, who died May 27, 1974, two infant sons and a sister, Corrine Strawn. Survivors include: two daughters, Ruth Bailey of Murfreesboro and Frances Alford of Markle, Ind.; a brother, Morris Strawn of Murfreesboro; four sisters, Hazel Flaherty, Winnie Mitchell and Adell Thomas, all of Murfreesboro, and Dorris Shaft of Bluffton, Ind.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Linda Ballard, Memorial Chairman, 115 Charles Street, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958. The family will receive friends at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.

Cecil Funderburg

MINERAL SPRINGS - Cecil Funderburg, 88, of Mineral Springs died Monday, Aug. 7, 2000 in a Nashville hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Latimer Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Jim Pinson, Bruce Short and Don Jones officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home, Nashville. Mr. Funderburg was born Oct. 14, 1911 in the Buck Range community. He was the son of the late John Lee and Beulah Blackwood Funderburg. Mr. Funderburg was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, where he served as deacon. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and the Mineral Springs Lions Club. He was retired from Ideal Cement. Mr. Funderburg

was preceded in death by a son, William Lee, who died April 10, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Funderburg of Mineral Springs; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Stuart of Mineral Springs, Brenda Sue James of Gurnee, Ill. and Nancy Newell of Malvern; two brothers, Louis Funderburg of Mineral Springs and Ralph Funderburg of Hot Springs; two sisters, Inez Wesson of Nashville and Linda Gordon of Mabelvale, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Nashville News, August 10, 2000.

Lucille Gallimore

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro for Lucille Gallimore, 78. Bro. David McCord officiated. Burial was in the Murfreesboro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mrs. Gallimore was born Jan. 11, 1922 in Murfreesboro, the daughter of the late Archie and Vina Brown Jackson. She died Sunday, Aug. 2000 in a Murfreesboro hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class. Mrs. Gallimore was preceded in death by: her husband, Ernest Charles Gallimore; two brothers, Odelle Jackson and Luther Jackson; and a sister, Pauline Brown. Survivors include: two sons, Charles Gallimore of Murfreesboro and Robert Ernest Gallimore of Denton, Texas; a brother Durell Jackson of Prescott; a sister, Betty Conatser of Hope; and a number of nephews and nieces. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 160, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958.

Murfreesboro Diamond, August 23, 2000, page 2.

Nora C. Hill

MURFREESBORO - Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 in the Murfreesboro Church of Christ for Nora Clementine Hill, 84. Tommy Mounts officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Home Cemetery by Latimer Funeral Home. Mrs. Hill was born March 1, 1916 in Murfreesboro, daughter of the late Dave and Itonia Stephens Beavert. She died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000 in a Murfreesboro hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Murfreesboro Church of Christ. Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by her husband, James Monroe Hill, who died Feb. 8, 1981. Survivors included: a daughter, Mary Howerton of Malvern; four grandsons; five great-grandsons; and three great-grand-daughters.

Murfreesboro Diamond, August 30, 2000, page 2.

Curtis E. Kirkham

DELIGHT - Private graveside services were held for Curtis E. Kirkham Sr., 90.

Mr. Kirkham was born Sept. 10, 1910 in Pike County. He was the son of the late James E. and Nora Wingfield Kirkham. He

was preceded in death by his wife, Laura (Eddie) Shope Kirkham.

Mr. Kirkham was a farmer, rancher and member of the Delight Church of Christ.

Survivors included a son, Curtis E. "Chuck" Kirkham. Jr. of Little, Rock; a daughter Jean Jones of Prescott, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Delight Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Murfreesboro Diamond, Wednesday, September 27, 2000, page 2.

From The Editor

It was a privilege to know Curtis Kirkham of Delight, Arkansas and enjoy the many memories of family he liked to talk about. He knew much about his family history. We shared common ancestry and I can truly say he was a friend. I spoke with him by telephone on his 90th birthday a few days before he passed away. He will be missed. May his family and friends be comforted in their loss. He died Sept. 19, 2000 and was laid to rest in the Delight Cemetery next to his wife.

David Kelley

Past Correspondence

April 21, 1992

My great grandfather lived in Pike County in 1880, P.O. Muddy Fork. His name was James Montgomery Dandridge. I have found him in the 1880 Pike County Census, Vol. 10, E.D. 120:

J.M. Dandridge	37	Ala	Va	Va
Sarah	Wife 19	Ark	Va	
Ida M.	Dau 18	Miss	Ala	Ark
James F.	Son 12	Ark	Ala	Ark
Ella J.	Dau 11	Ark	Ala	Ark
Oceana	Dau 9	Ark	Ala	Ark
Almer	Son 6	Ark	Ala	Ark

I would like to know if there is a record of his marriage or marriages in Pike Co. Also, what ever happened to Ida? The family moved to Texas in 1890 - but she is no longer heard of. Has she descendants living there? Is there information on a James Frank Dandridge? The family spoke of Uncle Frank who would visit

his father in Oklahoma in the 1920's from time to time, but no one knows where he lived. Was it Arkansas? Did he marry there? Who to? He is not on the Texas rolls, and he was born in 1868, so it is possible he married in Pike Co. and did not make the move to Texas. Can you possibly help me or refer my letter to some one in your Archives who could? ... I am trying to piece together my great grand-father's life.

Sincerely,

Diana D. Allen
1614 Quailwood Dr.
Enid, Ok 73703

J.M. Dandridge "of White Township, in the County of Pike, State of Arkansas" and Sarah French, were married on November 21, 1879 in Howard County, Arkansas by Asa H. Hearne, J.P. Howard County, Arkansas Marriage Book B-1, page 156.

_____ No date
1993

Want all Whatley families of Arkansas, esp. Leonard M. Whatley and descendants of Pike Co. Ar.

El Duane Whatley
P.O. Box 1210
Hines, Oregon 97738

17910 Corinthian Drive
Little Rock, AR 72210
April 20, 1994

Ms. Dorothy Partain
Pike County Archives and History Society
P.O. Box 238
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

Va

Dear Ms. Partain:

I certainly appreciate your reply of April 10 to my letter of January 26 inquiring about historical information concerning my family. Also, the little tidbits you included on the back side of your letter were very provocative.

At this point in time, I am particularly interest in learning the date of death of my grandfather Daniel McDougal Coplin in order

that I can get on with having new markers put at his and my grandmother's graves. In that regard, I drove down to the Mount Joy church and cemetery last week in the hope that the church had kept burial records and I could find the date that way. Unfortunately, I was told that records had not been kept.

Perhaps my only hope of finding this date may be through the records at the courthouse there in Murfreesboro. Before making such a trip down there it might be very helpful if you, or maybe someone else in the Society, would comment on the likelihood, or possibility, of my finding any record of my grandfather's death. Apparently he died between 1910 and 1920 and I have no idea whether any such records were kept at that time or where they might be found. Any help would ... be appreciated.

Yes, I have put together some genealogy information on my family and ... sending along copies of it. I hope this provides information for other interested parties. Hopefully I will be able to add to this in time.

You certainly piqued my interest by the information you sent which apparently came for the ABC Marriage Book. I believe one of the items is my grandfather's second marriage in 1909 and another is the marriage of my Uncle Alex to S.E. Fant in 1907. Sometime, I would really like to be able to look through and study this book ...

Once again I want to thank you for your help and information.

Sincerely yours,

Jess L. Coplin

Printed history of the COPLIN family starting with Daniel and Sarah Coplin of the town of Daisy in Pike County, Arkansas.

Arkansas census reveals that Daniel and Sarah were both born in Georgia, from where their families migrated to Arkansas, apparently shortly before the start of the Civil War. They

reportedly came from northwest Georgia, most likely from around either Rome or Marietta. Daniel's parents, Andrew and Phebe, left Georgia sometime between 1854 and 1862 and moved, with their family, to Arkansas. It is thought Daniel's ancestors immigrated from either England, Ireland or Scotland. Additional family information on Sarah has not been located as of this time.

It appears likely the marriage of Daniel & Sarah took place after her 14th birthday - July 26, 1870, probably in August or September. Daniel would have just turned 21 years old in September.

According to the 1900 Arkansas census, the union of Daniel and Sarah produced twelve (12) children. Apparently two died in infancy, with no record left, as the census reveals the names of ... ten (10) children, two daughters and eight sons. The ten offspring all grew up, married, and with the exception of one daughter, each raised families and most lived to a ripe old age. Following is the family listing:

Daniel McDougal Coplin	1849	----
Sarah Elizabeth Dodgen-?	1856	1904
Charles A. Coplin	1871	1927
Lettie J. Coplin	1876	----
Ida Adeline Coplin	1879	1916
Dolphus McDougal Coplin	1881	----
Alexander A. Coplin	1884	1961
Oler Christopher Coplin	1887	1970
Jess Lee Coplin	1889	1973
Wade Monroe Coplin	1891	1972
James Melton Coplin	1894	1969
Fletcher Dale Coplin	1897	1963

Lettie, daughter, died in her first childbirth at around 16-18 years old.

The family home place was a farm in Pike County, Arkansas located near the small town of Daisy. Apparently most, if not all the children were born and grew up there. Daniel and Sarah are buried in the Mount Joy cemetery located about one mile west of Daisy and about one quarter mile north of State Hwy 70. Their son Charles and his wife, also named

Sarah, are buried at Mt. Joy along with one of their sons named Garland. Lettie J. may be buried here, but as of this writing this is not known for sure.

Ida Adeline married James Hardy Hughes from the area and they produced ten (10) children. James and Ida are buried at DeRoche Missionary Baptist Church cemetery on Hwy 128 near Bismark, Ar-kansas.

The above has been compiled by Jess Lee Coplin Jr. from data acquired from other relatives and the Arkansas census. Additions or corrections would be welcomed ...

JCL 4/12/94

Postmarked 29 Aug 1994

Earl Garrett Sr.
1120 Washington St.
Lagro, Indiana

Pike County Courthouse
Murfreeseboro, Arkansas 71958

To whom it may concern,

I need and would like to ... get information on my Grandmother Lona Shepherd. I would like to know if she had a Will registered at the court-house and if she had property at Delight, Ark. and how much land did she have at her death.

I can not remember what year, it was 1976 or 1978 when she died. Her land was at Delight, Pike Co. It was given to John Edward Shepherd at same address. He died and what he had went back to my Grandmother Lona Shepherd. If this will help, her husband, John Thomas Shepherd, died in 1963 ...

Sincerely yours,

Earl Garrett Sr.

2 March 1995

Pike County Library

Murfreeseboro, Arkansas 71958

Dear Librarian,

According to our family history, my 3 greats grandpa died in Pike Co. ... Robert T. Jones died May 1860 and his mother, Rebecca Box Jones, died c. 1860. Is there any record of their deaths? Wills? I believe they were Baptists. Robert & his family moved to Point Cedar Ark. in 1848. Did he and his wife Melinda Ewing Jones own any land?

I appreciate any information you may send.

Thank you very much.

Margaret Kaestner
PO Box 4103 Rway
Geraldton West Australia
Australia 6530

July 26, 1995

Pike County Court House
Murfreeseboro, AR

I am wanting to know how to check the cemetery records for the Ozan Cemetery. I am told that my great grandmother is buried there, but we were unable to locate her grave when we were in Murfreeseboro. Her name was Henrietta Brewer White Holland. I am also trying to locate my great-grandfather, William R. White. We were al-ways told that they were buried in Bengin, but recently we ran across some letters which say he might be in Bengin, but she's in Ozan.

I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me how to gather this information ...

Thanks,

Mary Klink
11485 Hwy. 79, S.
Henderson, TX 75652

P.S. I think Mr. White died around 1936. I am not sure when she died, however, they were married in Hempstead County on Jan. 8, 1874.

W.D. Grissom, Sr.
P.O. Box 59
Cabot, Arkansas 72023

Pike County Archives
P.O. Box 238
Murfreeseboro, Ark 71958

1 Nov 1995

Dear Archives:

Do you have any information on U.S. Deputy Marshal T. B. Grissom, killed on Sept. 13, 1894, by moonshiner and desperado Jim Cook near Bean Creek Church in Pike Co., Ark.

Any help greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

W.D. Grissom

Nov. 14, 1995

I am seeking information on the family of George R. Brock. George moved to Antoine Township around 1857. He had two daughters, Elizabeth and Louisa. George married a woman named Elizabeth Ann White who had four children by her former husband. George joined Co. G, 4 Ark. Inf., Pvt. He was discharged from the war but never made it home as far as I can tell. The stepson, Ambrose H, White, takes Louisa in his home on the 1870 census in Thompson Township. April 30, 1874 he was thought to have killed Rev. John Alford. He was killed in July 1875 by some of his close friends. Louisa married James D. Young in 1880 and is living in White Township.

I am trying to find any information on Louisa Brock or any family that might still be in Pike County. I can't prove this is the same Louisa that married James D. Young because there is no records that I know of since the courthouse burned. If you can help me I really would appreciate it.

Thank you,

Sherry Stapleton
Rt. 1 Box 2210
Antlers, Okla 74523

10-21-95

Linda Robinson
Rt. 5. Box 4710
Stilwell, Ok 74960

I am researching the Ed Green, b. ca. 1855, family. I found him on the 1880 Fulton Co. Arkansas Census with a wife, Adis, possibly Thadis, and a son Thomas, who was one year old. The 1900 Sequoyah County, Oklahoma Census listed Ed and the following information: Thomas was born in 1879, Dora was born in 1880. She married Hugh Dobbs. They had a large family and resided in Sequoyah county, Okla. Nettie was born in 1885. She married Melvin Tanner and had at least three children, Floyd, Tellissa and Aretta. Walter was born in 1887 and married Annie Emberton. They had eight children. He was my grandfather. Lenard was born in 1892 and my have married Gertrude Williams and/or Florence Spears. Thomas and Lenard we think moved to the Bakersfield, California area, but we don't know when.

It has been hard to find information, so I would appreciate anything you might have.

Sincerely,

Linda Robinson

QUERIES

Brewer, Caldwell, Floyd, Fulton, Griffin, Henderson, Hooper, Irons, James, Lavender, Owens, Martin, Morgan, Reed, Rice, Shine, Shipman, Wallace

All these people were in Arkansas. This seemed to be where they all centered. I am real interested in the Lavender family. They lived and/or died in northwestern Arkansas. They came from Georgia. My Matilda Griffin

married John Lavender. It seems that his father may have had some problem in Georgia and changed his name from Daniel to David. He was in Bradley Co. in 1860 then I lost track and haven't been able to find him. Does anyone know of them? Wilma Ranger, 3744 Golden Eagle Loope SE, Olympia, WA 98513.

Foshee, Hickey, Lassiter

I am seeking information about my husband's grandfather, George Thomas (Tom) Hickey. I don't know when or where he was born. I do know his first wife was Martha Susan Lassiter. His second wife was Mary Dortha Foshee, my husband's grandmother. She was the daughter of Joseph (Joe) Newton Foshee. She was born in 1887 and died about 1916. We have all sorts of information about the Foshee side of the family but little about George Thomas (Tom) Hickey, except his name and two wives. I would like to know where he died and was buried. When and where he married. He was very ill for several months before he died. He may have been an alcoholic. It is believed he died somewhere around 1900-1920 on a poor farm and was buried in an unmarked grave. We believe he lived in Amity, Arkansas and was told the poor farm was in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. He had three children by his second wife: Vider, Joseph Eugene (Gene) and Hopson Hickey. Any information about George Thomas would be greatly appreciated. Harriett Hickey, Email: georgiagardner@juno.com

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

Brown, Nelson, O'Neal, Todd

Researching Joseph O'Neal (b.1840 GA) who came from Greenville, Meriweather Co., Georgia to Pike Co., Arkansas before 1880. Wife was Nancy Elizabeth Brown. Also researching Enoch R. Nelson (b.1827) and William A. Todd (b.1817) families, both from Georgia. Please contact me for additional info. on above families. Posted by Stacey Poe on Tuesday, 17 Aug 1999. Email:

spoe@up-link.net

Purtell

I would like to find out any information on Samuel J. Purtell's family. Thanks, Jim Lee. Posted by Jim Lee on Tuesday, 14 Sep 1999. Email: thelees@3-cities.com

Descendants of Samuel J. Purtell

1. Samuel J. Purtell 1847-1935 b: September 13, 1847 d: March 18, 1935 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

+Nancy Eleanor Price 1849-1908 b: February 22, 1849 in Louisiana d: July 24, 1908 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas m: aft. 1875.

2. Peter Oliver Purtell 1883-1969 b: September 15, 1883 in Farmerville, Louisiana d: May 23, 1969 in Dallas, Texas.

+Verna May Geiser 1888-1965 b: August 22, 1888 d: February 18, 1965 m: October 16, 1910 in Delight, Pike County, Arkansas.

3. Jefferson Dwight Purtell 1912-1985 b: September 18, 1912 in Delight, Arkansas d: March 14, 1985 in Duncanville, Texas.

+Verda Lucille Russell 1917- b: November 28, 1917.

Response

Sam & Nancy + children Peter & Ella on 1900 census. Samuel buried in Murfreesboro Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Pike County, AR. The 1986 Pike County Cemetery book shows Nancy buried at Murfreesboro in an unmarked grave. We did not find a marker for her when reading cemeteries for the new cemetery book ... Lots of Price's buried here. I'll look if you can supply any other names.

Don't know if there is a relationship, but there is a Pauline Purtell b. 1 Nov 1891, d. 18 Aug 1980, buried at Ebenezer Cemetery. She was married to Henry Lawrence Orrick 12 Sep 1912 in Pike Co., Marriage Book D, page 285.

She married Frank Warren after Henry died. Her parents were George & J. (Butler) Purtell. Didn't find anything else in my files, other than name possibly spelled Purtle as well as Purtell.

Check <http://www.themyers.org> for possibility of other info. There are links there to censuses, land purchase info which shows land bought by George L. Purtell ... Posted by Cindy Scott on Wed., 13 Oct 1999. Email:shadowtwo@mindspring.com

Self

I am looking for information on Lackey William Self and descendants. He arrived in Pike County AR before 1830. There is a lot of information about the family in Pike County online records but there is not much about the immediate family of Lackey. I am seeking the name of his spouse and information on the children.

I have organized most of the Pike County information on Self and am willing to share. Posted by Morris Myers on Wednesday, 13 Oct 1999. Email: morris@themyers.org

Response

William Lackey Self

Previous to his settlement within the three forks of the Little Missouri river of Pike County, Arkansas ... William Lackey (Lackey William) Self lived in Missouri. As early as 1806 he was in the Bellevue valley at Bellevue, Missouri in the St. Genevieve District of Upper Louisiana (later) Washington County, Missouri. He signs a petition, Section 26, to Congress concerned about the appointment of a successor to General Wilkinson as the new Territorial Governor of Louisiana. The proposed successor, according to the citizens and expressed in their petition, would not be one, as they believed, for their best interest. Other signers of the same section of this petition living at Bellevue and later in Clark and Hempstead County, Arkansas personally or having family relations living there were: George Ashbrook, Elijah Baker, Elisha Baker, Benjamin Crow, Walter Crow, Solomon Huitt, Robert Reed, Thomas Reed, William Reed senior, William Reed junior, Salmon Ruggles and Lewis Self.

William Lackey Self arrived in Arkansas prior 1830. The exact place he selected for his improvement is not known but the 1830 census indicates in his vicinity were Sion Bradley Dickson, Gabriel Brown, Joseph Wheat, Rice Stringer and the Hughes: James, John, Nathaniel and William. All of these men (based on land entry records) lived at or near Murfreesboro and in what became Thompson Township, Pike County in 1834. William Lackey Self later lived (1840 census) in Missouri Township. The Self family in Pike County:

David Self married Catherine Brown on March 24, 1833 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. Lewis Self married, wife unidentified ... Fergus (Fergus) Self born about 1818 in Missouri married Mariah Jenkins daughter of Thomas Jenkins and Elizabeth O'Neal about 1840 in Pike County, Arkansas. Their children: Vincent Self, Thomas Self, Elizabeth Self, Joseph D. Self, William L. Self, Sarah A.M. Self, David A. Self, Cooper Self, and Robert A. Self. William Daniel Self born about 1823 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas married first Rebecca Cocke on May 12, 1842 in Clark County, Arkansas. They had a son Baldwin Self born about 1844. He married second Arcadia Jane Edwards daughter of Lewis Edwards on April 23, 1848 in Clark County, Arkansas. They had a son William A. Self born about 1849. Nancy Self born March 1, 1828 in Clark, now Pike, County, Arkansas married Seaborn Reed on January 23, 1845 in Clark County, Arkansas; died on October 21, 1900 at Carbon, Texas; buried in the Carbon Restland Cemetery. Their children: William Joel Reed and Asa Bren Reed. Seaborn Reed died during the Civil War at Little Rock, Arkansas on January 8, 1864. Posted by David Kelley on Sunday, 17 Oct 1999. Email: a0009792@airmail.net

McMenis, Myers

Looking for information on George Newton Myers (parents, siblings) and Catherine Isabel McMenis, his wife. I have more information on Catherine than I do George. George was born 6/19/1878 in Pike County (I think). He died in 1968 in Hot Springs.

I am also interested in information on their children. Posted by Morris Myers on Wednesday, 13 Oct 1999. Email: morris@themyers.org

Alford, Gregory, Sorrells

I am looking for information about Lillian Sorrells Gregory, her parents, her husbands, Warren E. Sorrells and ----- Gregory, and her children. Posted by Morris Myers on Saturday, 16 Oct 1999. Email: morris@themyers.org

Response

Gregory, Johnson

Levina Houston Gregory (aka Houstie Johnson) was born in TX and lived there before coming to Arkansas about 1895. She married John Edward Johnson in TX, Sept. 25, 1885, and their first three children were born in TX, the last four in Pike County, AR. According to her death certificate, her mother was May Gregory, father (unknown). Is this May Gregory the same May Gidden that married J.R. Gregory in Red River Co. TX on Dec. 17, 1872?

Is she related to Morris's Gregory? Posted by Lee Ann Turner on Monday, 01 Nov 1999. Email: leeturner6@alltel.net

Carpenter, Wood

Looking for parents-siblings-birthplace &c. of Jefferson T. Wood, b. c. 1810-12 in TN or KY, d. c. 1865, Pike Co., AR; m. Susannah Carpenter bef. 4/1/1833, prob. AL/AR. Susannah b. c. 1812, d. c. 1875, dau. of John; their children were: John Henry, b. 5/20/1834 AL, Eliza Jane, b. c. 1836 AL, Leroy M., b. c. 1840 TX, James C., b. 1842 Pike Co., AR, Jefferson T. Jr., b. 11/10/1844 Pike Co., AR, Robert K., b. 1849 Pike Co AR, Green Berry, b. 6/17/1851 Pike Co., AR, William D., b. 2/25/1853 Pike Co., AR, Elias Jackson b., 7/8/1856 Pike Co., AR.

The information I have on Jefferson T. Wood and his descendants can be found in the Pike County Database, located at "An Arkansas Connection" ... Posted by Cindy Scott on Monday, 18 Oct 1999. Email: shadowtwo@mindspring.com

Blocker

I am searching for any information concerning

my gg grandfather, John Blocker, Jr., who left Pike Co. AR in the late 1840s for Texas. He was born in KY, m. Michael Reynolds in MO and was briefly in Poinsett Co. AR. Posted by William Kell on Thu., 21 Oct 1999. Email: wmkell@wcnet.net

These Queries are maintained by pcahsboards@themyers.org, using GenBBS 1.14.

GenForum

Home: Regional: U.S. States: Arkansas: Pike County

College Hill Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Posted by: Betty G. Schimpf

Date: November 08, 1999 12:24:01

Anyone in Pike County who is familiar with this cemetery, I am looking for the Elam family plot. John H. and Nancy Elam had a daughter by the name of Ella Elam who married my great uncle, F.S. Blount. I would like the readings from their markers.

Your help is most appreciated. Betty G. Schimpf in Ohio email: bettyg@wcoil.com

Followup

Name: David Kelley

E-Mail: a0009792@airmail.net

Subject: College Hill Cemetery, Murfreesboro

College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas

Inventoried by David Kelley, July 29, 1975, this cemetery lies about 4 miles west-northwest of the court house in Murfreesboro and is in Section 11 and 12 of Township 8, South of Range 26, West. You leave the court house traveling north on the 26/27 interchange .6 mile and take Highway 19 toward Narrows Dam, the road will turn west, and at .1 mile Highway 19 turns right or north to the dam, but you take a road straight ahead west from there 1.7 miles and cross a low water bridge on the Little Missouri river. From here you drive 1.5 mile to a gravel road (1975) on the right. Turn right on this gravel road and the cemetery lies .2 mile on the left. There were

several stone markers having no information and unmarked graves.

Tombstone inscriptions

Blount, Fred S., May 4, 1880; April 16, 1950. Blount, Ella Lee. Footstone: E.B., April 1, 1883; April 9, 1955. Elam, John H., March 19, 1853; Jan. 5, 1926. Elam, Nancy Ann, July 16, 1854; March 5, 1939.

Marriages

John Henry Elam and Nancy Ann Coker were married census year, August 1869, in Pike County, Arkansas: 1870 Census.

Fred S. Blount, age 24, and Ella Lee Elam, age 21, daughter of John H. Elam and Nancy Ann Coker, were married February 19, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas: Marriage Book C, page 55.

Obituary

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away
J.H. Elam, of College Hill
Died Tuesday Night of Paralysis

J.H. Elam, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this section of the state, died at his home near College Hill at 11 o'clock Tuesday night (January 5, 1926). Mr. Elam had not been in good health for some time but it was not thought dangerous as he was able to be up most of the time, but about a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and continued to grow worse until his death. Mr. Elam was 72 years of age, and lived in this county for many years and has raised a large family of boys and girls, most of whom survive him. He was a good, christian gentleman, always standing for the things that tend to make better towns, communities, churches, and schools and his influence will be sorely missed in the community where he lived. His remains were laid to rest in the College Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon amid a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered there to pay their last respects to his memory. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George and Owen and four daughters, Mmes. Isabel Garrett, Vienna Williams, Ella Blount

and Mary McRae. The Courier extends its sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their husband and father: Pike County Courier, January 8, 1926, Volume 38, Number 2, page 1.

Added on Date: 2/13/00

<http://genforum.genealogy.com>

1910 Pike County Census Correction

From: thesandys (thesandys@email.msn.com)
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2000 2:04 PM
To: morris@theymyers.org
Subject: 1910 Pike County Census

I just listed the 1910 Pike Co. census ... it was odd that John Harrison Funderburk was alone because he should have had Lettie, Elvis, Reuel, Alta and Orpha. Do you have any idea WHERE these kids were? ... Faye

From: Morris Myers (morris@theymyers.org)
To: Dorothy Partain (dotkp@ioccc.com)
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 8:23 PM
Subject: 1910 Pike County Census

I just got email from Faye Sandy regarding Funderburk information on the 1910 Census ... Yes, the information is missing. I will fix my online copy, but I wanted to let you know so you could update the paper copy ... g.mo

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Funderburk, John H. m w 68 Ga SC Ga
Funderburk, Lettie f w 19 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Isaac A. m w 17 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Elvis D. m w 15 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Reuel T. m w 13 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Alta T. f w 11 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Orpha f w 9 Ar Ga Ar

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Funderburk, Presley m w 21 Ar Ga Ar
Funderburk, Ethel f w 18 Ar Ar Tx

PCAHS UPDATE

Dear PCAHS Friends.

This note will notify everyone of my resignation as

Co-Editor of The Gems and I will no longer be the corresponding secretary.

I will be happy to help anyone, anyway that I can, on Pike Co. Roots. I will just not be active in the society.

The "for sale" items bearing my name will be removed from the publications list. I am not physically able to keep up with the printing. The cost of copying also makes it not feasible for PCAHS. Our copying is usually done at Hot Springs, Texarkana, Fort Smith or Little Rock at 6 cents per sheet. It is time consuming. If someone really, really begs, I will have copies made, "ha".

All of these publications, as well as the back issues of The Gems 1990-1998, can be found on the various Pike County websites.

Please keep in touch with me. I have enjoyed working with all of you and have been honored by your praise & friendship.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain

See page 2 of this issue for list of internet sites.

Editor's Note

PCAHS is losing a valuable resource in Dorothy Kennedy Partain. As a lifetime member of the Pike County Archives and History Society she has worked hard, more than I know, to assist others with their family history and genealogy, and to develop Pike County history, and to organize and preserve the archives collections.

This is a time of transition for PCAHS; the need to move the archives from the Pike County courthouse to another location; and the preservation of the materials; many which have been generously donated by members of the Society.

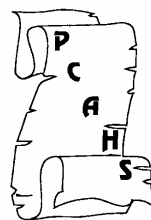
Dorothy was a great help to me when I served as Editor of The Gems during 1993-1998. She has been assisting me with the Fall 2000 and Winter 2001 issues.

I would like to express my heartfelt "thank you" to Dorothy. It doesn't seem like enough, but she is and has been very much appreciated by me.

David Kelley

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