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## Haynes Family

My great grandfather was born and reared in Virginia. His name was George J. Haynes, born Mar. 5, 1744, and was in the Revolutionary War, and survived the war. My grandfather was named William, born and reared in Virginia. He was born in 1762 and died in 1846, age 84. He married Sarah Hill, my grandmother. To them were born ten children, eight boys and two girls - my father, seven uncles and two aunts.

My uncles were: John, William, Edward, James, Ephraim, Johnson and father, Henry, who was a Baptist preacher, and Johnathan. James died young at the age of 21. Ephraim and Johnson had large families, Ephraim died in 1857 in east Tennessee. John and William died in N.C., John in 1852 and William in 1859. Edward died in Hood Co., Tex. in 1868 or 1869. Henry, my father ... died Mar. 3, 1877 in his eightieth year. Johnathan died in Georgia ... Uncle Johnson died in Columbia County, Ark. in 1875.

My father ... was moderator of the New Hope Baptist Association in 1835 in the State of Georgia when the Baptist divided on the subject of missions. (He) preached the Convention sermon in 1847 when Arkansas Baptist State Convention was organized near Tulip, Dallas County, Ark. He was born in Virginia on Oct 17, 1797. He was raised in Buncomb and Hayward Counties, N.C. from the age of three. On his twenty-first birthday he crossed the Mississippi River at New Madrid, and lived six years near Iron Mountain, Mo. where he married Phoebe Eaton, his first wife. She was born Mar. 22, 1800 in N. C. He then moved to the State of Georgia in 1824 or 1825. Born to this union were ten children:

Sarah Haynes born March 20th, 1820  
Mary Haynes born March 21st, 1822  
Nancy Haynes born November 16th, 1823  
Elizabeth Haynes born April 29th, 1826  
George Jackson Haynes born March 10th, 1828  
James William Haynes born June 4th, 1830 Barbary  
S. Haynes born January 4th, 1832 Johnathan Marion  
Haynes born March 11th, 1834 William Benton  
Haynes born August 10th, 1836 Henry Franklin  
Haynes born September 2nd, 1838

These are all dead but Elizabeth, who married Gilbert Cole, and now lives in Carrollton, Ga. Sarah died single. Mary married William Williams. Nancy married George Sharp. George married Eliza Jane Bagwell and died in Ga. in 1902. James died young. Johnathan died or got killed at Ft. Donnalson, Ky. in the Civil War in the Spring of 1862. Barbary died young. William died young. Henry Franklin died at Cross Hollow, Ark. in the Civil War in the Fall of 1861.

My father, Henry Haynes, and Elizabeth Goodson, my mother, were married on her twenty-first birthday, June 26, 1839. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at old Carrollton by Johnathan Halcomb in the State of Georgia on June 28, two days after her marriage and birthday. I here insert the names of my whole brothers and sisters and when born.

Phoebe Ann Haynes was born April 26th, 1840  
John Jasper Haynes was born October 25th, 1841  
Thomas Jefferson Haynes was born April 30th, 1843  
Benjamin Polk Haynes was born November 4th, 1844 Joseph  
Dallis Haynes was born September 7th, 1846 Amanda  
Samanthia Haynes was born September 14th, 1848 Andrew  
Lafayette Haynes was born October 9th, 1850

Cicero Pierce Haynes was born April 2nd, 1852 Emily  
Salina Haynes was born April 19th, 1854 Hershel  
Johnson Haynes was born April 10th, 1856 Lenora  
Joye Haynes was born December 7th, 1858 An infant  
died at birth in January 1869.

In the first family (previous page) there were ten children born. In the second family (above), twelve, in all 22. Sister Phoebe died when two years old. Sister Amanda died when 17 years old. Brother Joseph died when 19 years old. Cicero died when 13 years old. Infant born dead. Lenora Haynes Dudley died when 30 years old. J.J., T.J., B.P., A.L., and H.J. Haynes, five brothers are living. Emily Davis, sister, is living.

The Haynes family traverse the land in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. My great uncle, Kilzer Haynes, lived in East Tennessee not far from Knoxville and Mossey (sic) Creek when my grandfather lived near Ashville, North Carolina. From his family sprang Lauden C. Haynes, a brother of Bob and Alf Taylor's mother. There is any amount of Haynes, Goodsons, and Taylors in East Tennessee at this time.

John Jasper Haynes (writer) and Mary Jane Garner were married by Justice Lihew Mixon at his home in Columbia County, Arkansas, October 7th, 1858. Mary J. Garner is the daughter of Thomas Wade Garner and Sarah Garner. T.W. Garner was the son of Benjamin Garner born February 3rd, 1806, in Lawrence District, South Carolina. Sarah Reeves Garner (his wife) was born in South Carolina, October 30th, 1812. They were married in DeKalb county, Georgia, February 7th, A.D. 1829. Witnesses were William White and Eliza Brantley. From this union were born twelve children:

Parmelia Garner born February 3rd, 1830 Infant  
daughter born December 31st, 1831 John M.  
Garner was born March 18th, 1833 Francis S.  
Garner was born November 7th, 1835 Henry  
Garner was born December 29th, 1837 Rachel F.  
Garner was born March 25th, 1840 Mary Jane  
Garner was born October 23rd, 1842 Sarah A.  
Garner was born August 31st, 1845 Emily Garner  
was born February 22nd, 1848 Infant son was born  
March 20th, 1851 Margaret E. Garner was born  
June 5th, 1852 Thomas J. Garner was born  
October 9th, 1855

John M. Garner, Francis B. Garner and Thomas J. Garner, three sons are living. Rachel E. Garner, Mary Jane Haynes and Sarah A. Hearn, three sisters are living. The father and mother and all the children are and were members of the Baptist church that made professions of faith in Christ.

As stated, J.J. Haynes and Mary J. Garner were married October 7th, 1858, a few days before they were 17 and 16 years old respectively. Although young and tender in years and without education or money observation or experience in the responsibilities of keeping house or making a living, this was truly a happy union. As a result of this union four children were born: Henry T. Haynes was born in Pike county, Arkansas, September the 1st, A.D. 1859. We named him for his grand papas: Henry for my father and Thomas for my wife's father. In five or six weeks we moved from Pike to Columbia county and bought a home, mostly on time. Here we lived until I went into the Civil War on July 8th, 1861.

I volunteered and joined Capt. J.L. Logan's company and left Camden, Arkansas, on July 10th, 1861

for the front. We went to Little Rock where the 11th Arkansas Regiment was organized. Then we went to Memphis, Tennessee, then to Fort Pillow, then to Island No. 10 in the Mississippi River sixty miles below Cairo, Illinois. Here and at New Madrid, Missouri, we spent the first winter of the war. New Madrid was fortified as was Island No. 10, ten miles above. Col. E.W. Gant of Arkansas was in command with 2000 men. Here was my first battle on April the 6th and 7th, 1862. After heavy bombardment for three days we were ordered to evacuate the fort. This we did to our sorrow and detriment. We landed on the East side of the river at Tiptonville, Tennessee known as Reel Foot Bend surrounded by Reel Foot Lake and the Mississippi river. The river was raging and we had no way of escape only to take to the water. Here the command was surrendered.

A few days before the surrender there was a coincidence that saved me ... from a prison life if not from death. One of the boys ... said, "Haynes, come to dinner." An old man was passing and heard my name. He stopped and said to me, "Is your name Haynes?" I said, "Yes". Then he said, "That is my name and I live in this village. Get permission and go to my home." I did and found where he lived. He and family treated me well. The night we were surrendered I got to his house with comrades, Henry Nelson and Robin Ridling, the overflow was up in his yard. In the early morning he took his horses and we went off in the water at once. We rode all day in the water and at sundown we got where the water was too deep for the horses. Here we dismounted on a mound. The water was 6 or 8 inches deep. We camped between the roots of large trees. A hard rain fell all night. At daybreak we had a fearful snow storm for 1 or 1 and 1/2 hours. Then the mist cleared away and the sun was a welcome visitor. I prayed all night. I will never forget that night. I am sure the Good Lord was with me or us. There was a Cavalry company of Tennesseans that went to this point of the lake before we got there. We fell in with them and was glad to find them. They had caught an old one horse barge and skiff that some parties had turned loose 15 miles above and with these we got across the lake, three miles wide. This lake was formed from the sunken lands of an earthquake. With many thanks we bid farewell to my old relative, Haynes, that rescued us from the Yankees. He returned to his home and my two friends and I were the last ones to get across the lake. Three of us bailed water out of the boat all across the lake to keep it from sinking.

## **Goodson Family**

My great-grandfather, William Goodson, married Mary Patton. They came across the ocean from England before the Revolutionary War, and settled in Lincoln County, N.C. or what is now Lincoln County. Here my grandfather Michael Goodson was reared. He had five brothers, William, Champion, Benjamin, Andrew, and John; also three sisters, Jane, Annie and Elizabeth. Champion, Benjamin and Andrew were at the Battle of New Orleans in General Jackson's Army. John was in the army, but not in the Battle of New Orleans. They all raised families, lived and died in N.C. and Tenn. Their posterity now live in N.C., Tenn. and Ga., and from there on to the far west.

My grandfather, Michael Goodson, married Lidda Vestill, who was born and reared near Raleigh, N.C. To this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls. George Washington, Andrew, John, Michael and Roland. All these died in Tenn., but Michael died in Ga. Uncle John was murdered in West Tennessee, about the close of the Civil War, for his money. He was wealthy. He had no family. Dyersburg was his town. He was a merchant and did frequently buy all the cotton and tobacco raised in Gibson Co. He traded in New Orleans. I was named for him. I remember him and always loved him.

Names of my aunts. Mary married a Dillinger and died in Carbondale, Ill. in 1902, aged eighty-six. I saw her once. Elizabeth, my mother, is still living in her eighty-sixth year. Malinda married John McCurdy and died about 1867 or 1868 in Sevier Co., Ark. Lottie married James McQuirter and died in Term. in 1859. Amanda married George Holden and when last heard from, lived in Anniston, Ala. I have named my aunts and uncles in the order born as nearly as I could without dates. I mean, I gave the name of the oldest boy first then to the youngest, same way with the girls. Of course, the births are

interspersed. My mother's people were merchants, mechanics, and farmers who, without exception, made a success and money at their professions. My grandmother was a Baptist, a devout Christian. The children were Baptist, all that made profession of Faith but Aunt Mary Dillinger, who joined the Methodist church with her husband. Her children were Methodist.

My uncles were all Democrats, the worst kind of Washington and Jackson Democrats. Uncle Andrew and Roland lived and died on the Cumberland River just above Nashville, Tenn. Uncle Roland was very large. His weight was 360 pounds. I have any amount of kin people on both sides of my family from West Tennessee to western North Carolina. J. Frank Goodson and brother ... are living and doing a large wholesale grocery business in Morristown, Tenn. I stayed in their home one night each in May 1902.

### J.J. Haynes

Written by Reverend John Jasper Haynes, son of Henry Haynes and Elizabeth Goodson, 1902-1903. Provided by James H. Haynes, Felton, California 19 July 1984. Revised by David Kelley.

#### Pvt. John Jasper Haynes

John Jasper Haynes was born in Carroll County, Ga. in 1841, came to Arkansas with his family in the 1850's, and enlisted in Capt. J.L. Logan's company in Camden in July, 1861 ... Benjamin Polk Haynes in his 1911 Confederate Veteran's interview states that his brother John Jasper Haynes belonged to the 11th Arkansas Regiment "and served from the beginning to the close of the war, was in all the battles in which his regiment took a part, was never wounded, and is now living at Mena, Arkansas and is an honored Baptist preacher, and has been for more than 30 years." The Rev. John Jasper Haynes died in 1916 in Mena, Arkansas, and is buried there in Pine Crest Cemetery.

**Descendant: Barbara Walker Ray, Missouri City, Texas.**  
**Email: trebor@hal-pc.org**

#### Pike County, Arkansas Census 1860

Schedule 1. Free inhabitants in Brewer Township in the County of Pike, State of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 2nd day of July, 1860. W.J. White, Ass't Marshal. Post Office: Wilton

135-135 Henry Haynes	63 m Farmer	No Carolina
Haynes	42 f	Georgia
T.J. Haynes	17 m	Georgia
B.P. Haynes	15 m	Georgia
J.D. Haynes	13 m	Georgia
A.S. Haynes	11 f	Georgia
A.L. Haynes	9 m	Georgia
C.P. Haynes	7 m	Georgia

E.S. Haynes	5 f	Georgia
H.V.J. Haynes	4 m	Georgia
L.J. Haynes	f m	Arkansas

Schedule 1. Free inhabitants in Brewer Township in the County of Pike, State of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 3rd day of July, 1860. W.J. White, Ass't Marshal. Post Office: Wilton

139-139 J.M. Haynes	37 m Farmer	Georgia
E.A. Haynes	21 f	Georgia
M.R. Haynes	2 f	Arkansas
S.P. Haynes	10/12 m	Arkansas

U.S. Federal Census, Pike County, Arkansas 1860, National Archives, Microfilm Publication: T-7, Roll 10.

#### Pike County, Arkansas Census 1870

Schedule 1. Free inhabitants in Brewer Township in the County of Pike, State of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 8 day of July, 1870. Wm. J. Reid, Ass't Marshal. Post Office: Wilton

84-84 Benj. P. Haynes	25 m w Farmer	Georgia
Mary A. Haynes	22 f w	Arkansas
John H. Haynes	2 m w	Arkansas
Lucinda E. Haynes	2/12 f w	Arkansas

Lucinda E. Haynes born March census year, 1870. Census year begins June 1, 1869 and ends May 31, 1870.

U.S. Federal Census, Pike County, Arkansas 1870, National Archives, Microfilm Publication: M-593, Roll 60.

### Confederate Biographical File

Benjamin Polk Haynes

Benjamin Polk Haynes of Hope, Ark. was born Nov. 4, 1844 at Villa Rica, Carroll Co., Ga. the son of Henry Haynes, born on Oct. 17, 1797, in Henry Co., Va. (who) lived at Haywood Co., N.C., Potosi, Mo., then at Villa Rica, Ga. and in Columbia, Pike and Hempstead Cos., of Ark., (and) was living on a farm in Hempstead Co. near Hope at the time of his death in March 1877, in his 80th year. He was the son of William Haynes and his wife (Sarah) Haynes, who lived at Henry Co., Va., Haywood Co., N.C. and Carroll Co., Ga. The maiden name of subject's mother was Elizabeth Goodson, dau. of Michael Goodson and his wife Lydia Vestal. She was born June 16, 1818 in Lincoln Co., N.C. and lived at or near Villa Rica, Ga. and moved with her husband and family to Ark. in 1857. She was the mother of twelve children - the writer being the 4th. My mother died at Murfreesboro, Ark. in Nov. 1903 in her 86th year. She was a thoroughly "Confederate Woman". She and the negro women that belonged to her, spun and wove, and made cloth to clothe her boys and other boys who were fighting the battles of this Fair South Land, and worked with a will with her own hands both day and night.

My father's, or the Haynes family, came from Scotland and settled in Virginia before the War for Independence. Two brothers of my grandfather Haynes and my grandfather Goodson were soldiers in the Continental Army under General Washington, but we do not know that they held *any* office, either military or civil. My grand-father Haynes was too young to serve in that war.

My Mother's ancestors came from England and settled in North Carolina before the War for Independence, but we know very little of the history of our mother's family. Our ancestry on both sides of the family, as far back as we can trace them, has a record of being law abiding people. We have no account of any of the Haynes family ever committing *any* crime of any note, and during the war with the States, all of my kin-folks that we know anything about, who was subject to military service, were volunteers in the Confederate Army, and we are proud of the fact that we never heard of a Haynes that was a deserter from that Army.

I am the youngest of five brothers who fought for "Southern Rights". The oldest, J.N. Haynes, belonged to the 15th Ark. Regt. (and) was captured at the battle of Fort Donelson and died in prison at Alton, Ill. in 1863. Next oldest, H.F. Haynes, belonged to the 4th Ark. Regt. (and) died of measles at Camp Walker, Benton Co., Ark. in 1862. Next is J.J. Haynes who belonged to the 11th Ark. Regt. and served from the beginning to the close of the war, was in all the battles in which his Regt. took a part, was never wounded, and is now living at Mena, Ark. and is an honored Baptist preacher and has been for more than 30 years. Thomas J. Haynes, my next oldest brother, belonged to the 4th Ark. Regt. which was in Bragg's Army in Tenn. and was afterwards taken a prisoner at the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga. and put in prison at Camp Douglas, Illinois and was held until the close of the war when he returned home and lived an honored citizen of this county (Hempstead) until about seven years ago. He died and we buried him at Shover Springs, Ark. five miles southeast from Hope, Ark.

Now, as to myself, in my boyhood days I was taught in the common schools where we lived in Ga. and in Ark. The names of my Georgia teachers were A.Y. Sheets, Radford Emery, G.J. Haynes my oldest half-brother, Miss Sarah Autry, Capt. John M. Cobb and L.D. Perkison, up to 1857 when my father and all the family, including the negroes he owned, moved overland to Ark.; was 47 days on the road, traveled 700 miles, did not cross a railroad, nor see a train of cars on the whole trip. The war deprived me of a college education. I was attending a high school "John-son's Institute" near Bingen, Hempstead Co., Ark. in 1862 when I volunteered and joined a Cavalry Company raised at Murfreesboro, Ark., commanded by Capt. G.R.D. Preston, and was made Co. C in Witherspoon's Battalion, which was later consolidated with Col. Monroe's Regt. the 1st Ark. Cavalry, Gen. Cabell's Brigade, Col. Fagan's Div. of Gen. Sterling Price's Army of the Trans-Mississippi Dept. The letter of our company was changed from "C" to "E" after being consolidated with the 1st Regt. In this Army I served until I was discharged on 27 May 1865 near Corsicana, Texas. I was in 22 hotly contested battles, but we gained the victory, and routed the

enemy in nearly all these battles.

### John F. Davis

My occupation has been farming, teaching school, running a sawmill, merchandising, dealing in real estate, and I have succeeded in earning an honest living for myself and family.

Merchant and farmer, Murfreesboro, Ark.

I married Mary Ann Davis, dau. of Abijah and Lucinda Davis, on 27 January 1866 near Murfreesboro, Ark. We know very little of the wife's parents ancestry. Her father and mother were both natives of Missouri and moved with their parents to Pike Co., Ark. when they were children and when the state was a territory. Wife's mother's maiden name was Lucinda Brewer. (Her) parents have been dead over 25 years and are buried in the cemetery at Murfreesboro, Ark. They were slave owners and contributed to the cause of the Confederacy liberally. My parents are buried in Macedonia Church Cemetery, eight miles south-east from Hope, Ark.

In the business of merchandising Mr. Davis is second to no other merchant in this portion of the county. There are but few residents who have carried on merchandising and farming and have made a success of both as has our subject. He is a native-born resident of this county, his birth occurring where he now lives in 1850, and is the fifth of seven children, the result of the union of Abijah and Lucinda (Dickson, nee Brewer) Davis, natives of Illinois and Missouri, respectively. Abijah Davis moved with his parents to Arkansas in 1822 and in growing up in that day and time received no advantages, so that in starting out for himself at the age of nineteen, he was absolutely penniless. He engaged in farming, and was married in 1839. About this time he bought a small farm of 160 acres, three-fourths of a mile west of Murfreesboro, which he improved and added to, until at the time of his death, which occurred in 1873, he was the owner of 680 acres, with 150 acres under cultivation, all the result of his honest, earnest labor. He took an active interest in all enterprises for the good of the county and was willing to lend a helping hand. John F. Davis worked industriously on his father's farm and attended the public schools of the county until twenty-one years of age, when he began farming in Muddy Creek Township. He was married in 1871 to Miss Emily S. Haynes, a native of Georgia, and after his father's death, returned to the old homestead. He bought considerable land, inherited some, and now has 500 acres, 150 under cultivation, all of which he has cleared himself. His land is very productive, and much of it will make over a bale of cotton to the acre. He has an excellent orchard and a good place in all respects. In 1881 he bought the mill and gin in town and after two years sold it. In December 1889, he engaged in merchandising in Murfreesboro in partnership with Owens & Stevens, but soon bought his partner out. In February 1890, Mr. Stevens purchased an interest again. They carry a complete stock of general merchandise valued at \$3,000, and are doing a good business. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been born eight children, all of whom are living: Martha and Mary (twins, born in 1872), Abijah (born in 1874), Eletha, Cora Lee, Beulah May, Ida and Joe

Children: 1. John H. Haynes, oldest, single, Hope, Ark. 2. Ludie E. Haynes m. Robert N. Singleton, 26 years ago, and five years later Mr. Singleton died leaving his wife with three small children: William Polk, Edna Fern, and Flossie Singleton, all of whom are now of age and educated. William Polk is a merchant, Edna Fern and Flossie are teachers, (and) all live at Hope, Ark. 3. Charles A. Haynes, single, a merchant, Hope, Ark. 4. James Augustus Haynes m. Miss Annie Black and they have two lovely little boys, the oldest Henry Autrey, 3 years, and Benjamin Polk Haynes, one year old. He is a merchant, Hope, Ark. 5. Cora Maud Haynes m. Charles F. Routon. They have been married about 8 years. They have one lovely little boy, Charles F. Routon, Jr., six years old. Mr. Routon is a merchant, Hope, Ark. 6. Stella May Haynes, our youngest, ... was married to Mr. Charles A. Hervey about five years ago. Mr. Hervey also is a merchant, Hope, Ark.

B.P. Haynes

Certified by T.A. Turner, Assessor of Hempstead Co., Ark. July 16, 1912.

**Confederate Biographical File, Benjamin Polk Haynes, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas. Transcribed and edited by Bobbie J. McLane and Capitols Glazner, 1980.**



Florence. Mr. Davis is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife is a member of the Baptist. He is active in his support of churches and schools, and is director in his school district. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Pike Lodge No. 91, and is senior warden in the same.

**Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, 1890, Pike County, page 324-325.**

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### **Davis-Murfreesboro Cemetery**

Murfreesboro, Ark. 71958  
Jan. 19, 1982

Dear David, ...

I went to the cemetery this afternoon and the following is what I found.

Abijah Davis  
Feb. 28, 1807  
Oct. 15, 1873

Tombstone made by J. White & son, Memphis.

Lucinda  
Wife of A. Davis  
Dec. 19, 1813  
Sept. 12, 1886

Buried by their side is,

Howel  
son of Abijah and Lucinda Davis  
Died Dec. 21, 1855  
Age 17

Buried at the head of A. & L. Davis is,

William E. Davis  
Nov. 6, 1859  
Nov. 2, 1883

And next to him,

James O.  
Son of W.E. & A.A. Davis  
Aug. 12, 1878 Jan. 2,  
1887

It makes me so sad ... I believe it started Halloween. We have had 3 ... tombstone "turning overs" here at our cemetery since then ... broke up a bunch of the old ones ... Some of those tombstones were huge and had a big block of cement in the ground to erect them ... even pushed the concrete out of the ground.

People have placed them back together, but they have been placed flat on the ground and will in a course of time probably be covered with soil ... Abijah is one that was broken. It's about 3 ft. high & rather thin. Lucinda's is more like a post. It was also turned over, but has been set up again and just had the top knob broken off and done away with. Her's is still clear ...

Sincerely,

Magora Owens

**Correspondence of Magora Owens, Murfreesboro, Arkansas to David Kelley, 19 Jan 1982.**

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### **Edmiston-McLaughlin**

Daughter of David & Anne Brevard Edmiston

Malinda Edmiston was born ca. 1804, in Tenn.; died before 1860 in Washington Co., Ark.; married, in Clark Co., Ark., to Henry G. McLaughlin, born 1803; living age 56, in Washington Co., Ark. in 1850. They lived in Marris Hill township, Washington Co., Ark. All of their children were born in Arkansas. Children of Henry and Malinda, surname McLaughlin:

Elizabeth Ann, b. ca. 1828; living 1880, unmarried as head of a family group consisting of two sisters and a niece in Cane Hill township, Washington Co.

Almeda, b. ca. 1830, in Pike (Clark) Co., Ark.; living 1880 with her sister Elizabeth; died 1908 at home of her sister Margaret Ross. Member U.D.C.

Martha, b. ca. 1832; Nancy, b. ca. 1834; Sarah, b. ca. 1836.

Jane, b. ca. 1840; m. 08 Jan 1874, as his second wife, Judge Henderson Palmer Greene, son of Wesley and Catherine (Gentry) Greene, of Prairie Grove, Ark., b. ca. 1828.

Thomas, b. ca 1842; William, b. ca 1844.

Margaret, b. ca 1845; living 1880 with sister Elizabeth; married Mr. Ross, of Prairie Grove, Ark.

**Bulletin: Edmiston, Delaney & Laramore. Cleburne Texas Library, 24 Feb 2002. Excerpt from The Edmiston of Washington County, Arkansas by Allan S. Humphreys, June 1956, edited.**

Henry G. McLaughlin, 1834-1835, Pike County, Arkansas tax lists. Thereafter moved to northwest Arkansas.

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### **The Church of Christ Corinth, Arkansas**

The Church of Christ at Corinth, Arkansas was established in 1850 in Pike now Howard County. Its early history and the individuals and families associated with its founding have been preserved in the writings of S. Brooks Reese in his history of "Corinth and Its Kinfolk" completed in April 1931. He says, "The writer hardly knows how to begin ... I have been requested by a number of people to write ... a history of the church and the people that made it what is has been, and is yet. I will say ... that the church has probably done more to make the people what they are yet, than some may think."

The first organized church in Pike County was the Church of Christ at Antioch now Delight in 1833. Elijah Kelley of Wolf Creek began to preach in 1826 following his own conversion and baptism in Alabama in 1824. His father was a Baptist preacher and his mother influenced his reading the New Testament and following its teachings. His brother William Kelley adhered to the Baptist faith but later converted and became the first Pastor of the Antioch Church in 1842 and also its first Elder. The families of these two men and many of their neighbors were among the charter members.

In 1848 the Bethel Church was organized in Pike County and was one of the oldest American Baptist Association churches in Arkansas. Russell Pierce Baker in "Resetting The Old Landmarks" says, "It was first called Caddo Valley Church. Later the name was changed to Pleasant Grove. In 1861 it became Bethel Church. Its founding families came from (the) old Mount Bethel Church" in Clark County, Arkansas.

S. Brooks Reese writes, "David D. Jones, Anthony Floyd, and Tyler Bacon had joined in with the Campbell (movement) before they left Tennessee and they got ... (a) preacher from over in the east side of the county to preach for them. This ... brother was named Kelley and he organized a church at old Antioch, now Delight, in 1833. So by 1850 several of the Tennesseans had united with the first three mentioned ... (and) they proceeded to organize the (third) church of Christ in the State of Arkansas." (A church at Little Rock had been established in 1832). "They had no church house or even a school house to meet in, and they met in Tyler Bacon's dwelling house one mile northeast of the present church site. How many years they worshipped there I cannot say, but not long.

David D. Jones, Anthony Floyd and Tyler Bacon were the first Elders and held that position until after the Civil War."

David Kelley

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## **Family Group Records**

### **Chaney**

Husband: Richard (Dick) Matthew Chaney born 12 Mar 1883, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 15 May 1950, Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Nancy Jane (Jennie) Gresham, 13 Dec 1906, Pike County, Arkansas; Father: Matthew Dennis Chaney; Mother: Nancy Ann Allen.

Wife: Nancy Jane (Jennie) Gresham born 09 July 1888, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 05 May 1966, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Richard Matthew Chaney, 13 Dec 1906, Pike County, Arkansas; Father: James W. Gresham; Mother: Mary C. Oliver.

### **Children of Richard Chaney and Nancy Gresham**

**Baby** girl Chaney born dead 1907, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Hershell Cranfield Chaney born 05 December 1908, Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma; died 04 Aug 1932, Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Hester Irene Chaney born 12 Feb 1913, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Thomas Franklin Tallant, 02 April 1934, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas.

Lavernia Ann Chaney born 17 Aug 1915, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Prentis Burton Smith, 01 Sep 1934.

Woodrow Wilson Chaney born 1917, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 1924, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

James Leon Chaney born 28 Aug 1921, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Robbye Ruth Crocker, 14 Aug 1943, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas.

Ruth Chaney born 29 Aug 1924, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Robert Lowe, 1943, Anderson, Indiana.

John Russell Chaney born 29 Aug 1924, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Pat McRae.

Joe Floyd Chaney born 03 Aug 1929, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Evelyn Joyce Babbitt, 17 Jun 1951, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

Lloyd Chaney born 03 Aug 1929, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died Aug 1929, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas.

Irma Sue Chaney born 26 Nov 1931, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

**Family Group Record compiled by James L. Chaney, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 28 Aug 1976.**

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### Chaney

Husband: James Leon Chaney born 28 Aug 1921, Murfreesboro (College Hill), Pike County, Arkansas; married Robbye (Robbie) Ruth Crocker, 14 Aug 1943, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas. Father: Richard Matthew Chaney; Mother: Nancy Jane Gresham.

Wife: Robbye (Robbie) Ruth Crocker born 07 Oct 1925, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married James Leon Chaney, 14 Aug 1943, Nashville Howard County, Arkansas; Father: Lucious Mallie Crocker; Mother: Maude Belle Kizzia.

### Children of James Chaney and Robbye Crocker

James Leon Chaney born 25 Mar 1948, USNH, COCO SOLO, Canal Zone; married Theresa Ann Kesterson, 20 Aug 1971, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

Carol Sue Chaney born 01 May 1951, USNH, Memphis, Tennessee; married Terry Wayne Mitchell, 26 Dec 1970, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas.

Matthew Dennis Chaney born 14 Dec 1955, USAF Hospital, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

**Family Group Record compiled by James L. Chaney, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 29 Jun 1988.**

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### White

Husband: David Benjamin White born circa 1805, Tennessee; died late 1860's or early 1870's, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Elizabeth Snow.

Wife: Elizabeth Snow born circa 1805, Tennessee, Virginia per 1860 census; died late 1860's, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married David Benjamin White.

### Children of David White and Elizabeth Snow

John "Jackson" Martin White born 24 May 1827, Tennessee; died 27 Jan 1897, Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Sarah Frances Walston, 09 Sep 1852, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth White born 28 Apr 1829, Tennessee; died 24 Dec 1897, Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married William Buffman Duggan, 19 Mar 1857, Pike County, Arkansas.

Nancy White born circa 1831, Tennessee; enumerated in family, 1850 Montgomery County, Arkansas census.

Barbara Emaline White born 25 Dec 1834, Tennessee; died 21 Jun 1913, Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Matthew Reed Whisenhunt, 1866.

David W. White born circa 1836, Tennessee; buried Lodi Cemetery (unmarked), Pike County, Arkansas; married first Annie J. Duggan, 1868, Pike County, Arkansas; married second Sarah F. \_\_\_\_\_, 1884; married third Savanah York 15 Feb 1906, Pike County, Arkansas.

William White born circa 1837, Tennessee; enumerated in family, 1850 Montgomery County, Arkansas census.

George W. White born 08 Jan 1839, Tennessee; died 09 Mar 1915, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Elizabeth J. Walston, 17 Jan 1869, Pike County, Arkansas.

Henry "Hen" Levi White born 08 Aug 1840, near Dalton, Murray County, Georgia; died 28 Aug 1920, Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Eleanor Elizabeth Brady, 22 Mar 1868, Pike County, Arkansas.

Benjamin White born circa 1842/43, near Dalton, Murray County, Georgia; enumerated in family, 1850 Montgomery County, Arkansas census.

Edena White born circa 1847, near Dalton, Murray County, Georgia; enumerated in family, 1850 Montgomery County, Arkansas census..

Abner Beuford White born 25 Apr 1850, Gap Township, Montgomery County, Arkansas; died 17 Feb 1928, Daisy, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Mt. Joy Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Sarah Elizabeth Copeland, 08 Sep 1872, Pike County, Arkansas.

**Family Group Record: Family History Book of David and Elizabeth White by Chester Gage, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.**

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### White

Husband: John "Jackson" Martin White born 24 May 1827, Tennessee; died 27 Jan 1897, Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Sarah Frances Walston, 09 Sep 1852, Montgomery County, Arkansas; Father: David Benjamin White; Mother: Elizabeth Snow.

Wife: Sarah Frances Walston born 06 Apr 1834, Jackson County, Georgia; died 22 Feb 1916, Lodi, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Lodi Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married John "Jackson" Martin White, 09 Sep 1852, Montgomery County, Arkansas; Father: Benjamin B. Walston; Mother: Sarah Henderson.

#### Children of John White and Sarah Walston

David Benjamin White born 01 Jul 1853, Pike County, Arkansas; died 17 Jun 1927, Langley, Pike County, Arkansas; married Elizabeth Jones, circa 1874.

William Thomas White born 06 Apr 1856, Pike County, Arkansas; died 30 Nov 1924, Pike County, Arkansas; married

Mary Frances Whisenhunt, circa 1879, Pike County, Arkansas.

Emaline White born circa 1857, Pike County, Arkansas; married Columbus Golden.

John Martin White Jr. born 11 Feb 1861, Pike County, Arkansas; died 18 Apr 1920, Black Springs, Arkansas; married Emily A. Golden, 1882.

Louisa "Liza" B. White born circa 1864, Pike County, Arkansas.

Isora White born circa 1869, Pike County, Arkansas.

George F. White born circa Nov 1877, Pike County, Arkansas; married Novella Phillips, 24 Jun 1897, Pike County, Arkansas.

**Family Group Record: Family History Book of David and Elizabeth White by Chester Gage, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.**

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## Obituaries

### Otto Mitchell age 63

Otto Mitchell, aged 63, died Friday afternoon, May 19, at Murfreesboro. He was born March 14, 1904 in Pike County. He was a member of the Assembly of God church. The survivors include the wife, Mrs. Winnie Strawn Mitchell of M'boro; two sons, Jerry Bob and Terry Wayne Mitchell both of M'boro; one daughter, Mrs. Nella Fayne Parr of M'boro; four brothers, Willie, Albert, and Roy Mitchell all of M'boro and Hester Mitchell of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie White and Mrs. Esther Steen of M'boro and Mrs. Coy Golden of Kirby. He had six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church in M'boro with Rev. Earl Teeter officiating. Burial was in the M'boro Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

### Floyd Ward age 49

Floyd Ward, age 49, of New Hope died May 19 at Pike County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Ebenezer Baptist Church near Kirby. Rev. Bob Mantooth officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Service. Mr.

Ward was born June 8, 1917 in Pike County. He was a member of the Baptist Church. The survivors include the wife, Mrs. Elsie Foshee Ward of New Hope; two sons, William Wayne Ward of New Hope and Jimmy Jerrell Ward of Dierks; one daughter, Miss Brenda Kay Ward of New Hope and one sister, Mrs. Opal Cowart of Daisy.

Pike County Courier, May 26, 1967.

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John J. Shope

John J. Shope, 84, of Delight, died Thursday in a Texarkana hospital. He was a retired farmer and member of the Christian Church. Survivors include four sons, Lether and Jerry Shope of Texarkana, Leonard Shope of Nash, Tex., and John J. Shope of Houston, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Steve Taylor of Amity, Mrs. Curtis Kirkham, Mrs. John D. Hill, and Mrs. Clib May of Delight; 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Smyrna Church and burial was in Smyrna Cemetery by Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home.

Pike County Courier, June 20, 1969.

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Mrs. J.D. Hornaday

Mrs. J.D. Hornaday, age 97, of Rt. 3, Amity, died Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Claude Mitchell, at Kirby. She was born January 30, 1872, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and a member of the Assembly of God Church at Murfreesboro. Survivors include: 1 son, J.M. McBryde of Delight; 3 daughters, Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Kirby; Mrs. Fay Howell of California; Mrs. Odell Conatser of Springhill, La.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren. Funeral was at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 17 at (the) Assembly of God Church at Murfreesboro. Officiating Minister was Vernon Guthrie. Burial was at Delight Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Home.

Pike County Courier, June 20, 1969.

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Vincent Simmons

Vincent Simmons, aged 77, died Saturday, July 5, at his home in Murfreesboro. He was born November 8, 1891, at Hollywood, Ark. He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Church of Christ and a Veteran of World War I. The survivors include the wife, Mrs. Willie Barnes Simmons of Murfreesboro; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Trout of Delight and one grandson, Billie Don Barton of Murfreesboro. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Murfreesboro with A.T. Oliver officiating. Burial was in the New Ozan Cemetery at Bingen.

George Lee

Funeral services for George E. Lee, aged 81, of Delight, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Delight Church of Christ with Sister Gladys Wade officiating. Burial was in the Delight Cemetery. Mr. Lee was born November 16, 1887 at Delight and died Wednesday, July 2 at a Murfreesboro hospital. He was a retired farmer and attended the Holiness Church. The survivors include the wife, Mrs. Maggie Fretwell Lee of Delight; six sons, Woodrow, Orville, Edd, George Jr., and Douglas of Delight and Willis Paul of Okolona; nine daughters, Mrs. Elsie Lawery of Redding, Calif., Mrs. Eva Ross of Berne, hid., Mrs Adell Hill and Mrs. George Lockwood both of Delight, Mrs. Lillie Mae Lockeby of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Lois Morrison of Poyen, Ark., Mrs. Shirley Howard of Miami, Fla., Mrs Hazel Hood of Port Orchard, Washington and Mrs. Josie Littles of Malvern; one brother, Dudley Lee of Delight; three sisters, Mrs. Zora Parks, Mrs. Lona Shepherd and Mrs. Anna Belle Echols, all of Delight; 35 grand-children and 28 great grandchildren.

Terrell Turner

Terrell Turner, age 58 of Murfreesboro, died Monday afternoon at a Hot Springs hospital. He was born April 1, 1911 at Umpire, Ark. He was a timber worker and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife Cornell Merritt Turner of Murfreesboro, three sons Curtis T. of Murfreesboro, Bobby of DeQueen, Glenda (sic) of Camden and one daughter Mrs. Cleta Holder of Murfreesboro. Five brothers, Lester of Abilene, Tex; Leamon and

Preston of Murfreesboro; Leonard of Hot Springs and Sherell Turner of Nashville and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Bro. Gaines Armstrong, Bro. G.C. Sharp and Curtis Turner, Jr. Burial was at Murfreesboro Cemetery by Latimer Funeral Service.

**Pike County Courier, July 11, 1969.**

Lester B. May

Lester B. May, aged 67 of Antoine died Monday morning July 23rd, at a Murfreesboro hospital. He was born February 6, 1912 at Okolona, Arkansas. He was retired from the U.S. Navy, was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. Mr. May had been Mayor of Antoine for the past 23 years. He was a past Master of the Pisgah Masonic Lodge at Delight; was a member of the Scimitar Temple and the Scottish Rite Body at Little Rock, a member of the York Rite Body of Hope, past President of the Southwest Shrine Club and past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter at Delight. He was a member of the Antoine Baptist Church. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Vernell Langley May of Antoine; three brothers, C.T. May of Chicago, Illinois, Oliver Clark Hankins of Camden, Arkansas and Buford Hankins of Hot Springs, Arkansas; four sisters, Mrs. Connie Noblin of Delight, Arkansas, Mrs. Kathleen Larson of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Claudia Mockus of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Rose Tommie Lindsey of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Antoine Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Presley officiating. Burial, with Masonic rites by the Pisgah Masonic Lodge of Delight, were held at the Antoine Cemetery under the direction of the Latimer Funeral Home.

**Murfreesboro Diamond, July 26, 1979.**

Obituary notices provided by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

**The Christian Church, Murfreesboro**

Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 11 30, 1910.

We, the undersigned members and friends of the Christian Church now about to be established at Murfreesboro, Arkansas, agree to pay on demand to the trustees or building committee of said church, the amount placed opposite our names, to be used in building and furnishing a building to be the property of the congregation composing said church, and those who may be scripturally added to them. Said building to be erected on lots No. 906 on **Washington** Street and No. 905 (on) Conway Street in East half of Southwest quarter, Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 25 West, addition to town of Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Names.

C.A. Kelley	\$175.00, \$125 paid.
F.F. Carter	\$100.00
S.S. Langley	\$150.00
D.F. Arnold	\$25.00
C.C. Hill	\$30.00
C.B. Dixon	\$5.00
H.D. Watson	\$5.00
Z.A. Copeland	\$5.00
Pearl Kelley	\$5.00
T.W. Rountree	\$10.00
H.M. Mayben	\$10.00
R.N. Alford	\$10.00
Mrs. R.N. Alford	\$10.00
C.A. Rankin	\$8.00
T.B. Rogers	\$5.00
G.C. Floyd	\$5.00
Jno. Kelley	\$5.00
Rosco Brewer	\$5.00
C.E. Wilson	\$10.00
O. Gilleylen	\$2.50

The above names and amounts appear on the original.

**Provided by Jan Jackson McGallaird, Delight, Arkansas.**

**Confederate Cemetery**

White Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Arkansas

Soldiers buried here from Pike County and surrounding area, Arkansas.

GEORGE W. ARNOLD, Private, age 23, enlisted 23 June 1862 at Salem, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 33rd Grinstead's Arkansas Infantry;

died of disease, 4 September 1862, Camp White, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

DAVID BREWER, born 1832, enlisted 11 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 8 April 1862. Note: David Brewer, age 28 born in Arkansas, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Muddy Fork Township 251-251, a farmer, wife Sarah age 24 born in Alabama, step-children B.R. Sparks, male age 5, W.J.M. Sparks, male age 3 both born in Alabama, and child H.D. Brewer, male age 2 months born in Arkansas. John Brewer 1793-1845, uncle of David Brewer, Bible entry: "David Brewer was born February 9th 1832."

JOHN BUCK or John Beck, Private, enlisted 23 June 1862 at Salem, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 33rd Grinstead's Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 25 October 1862.

H.L. DUGGAN, Private, enlisted 13 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 6 November 1862.

R.D. FOLSOM, Private, enlisted 8 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 14 September 1862.

GEORGE W. GALAWAY (sic), Private, born 1847, enlisted 23 June 1862 at Salem, Arkansas; Company K, 33rd Grinstead's Arkansas Infantry; date of death not indicated.

JOHN HOLCOMB, enlisted 13 July 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; left sick at White Sulphur on 31 October 1862; died of disease, 5 November 1862.

JOHN HUGHES, Private, born 1834, enlisted 8 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 18 November 1862. Note: John Hughes, age 26 born in Arkansas, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Thompson Township 60-60, a farmer, wife D.C. Hughes age 22 born in Tennessee, children W.B. Hughes, male age 3 and L.J. Hughes, female age one month both born in Arkansas.

WILLIAM JORDAN, Private, enlisted 8 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 8 September 1862.

JOEL MAGBY, Private, enlisted 19 October 1861, Wilton, Pike County, Arkansas; Company C, Captain J.W. Watson's Company, 19th Dawson's Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 1 July 1862. Note: Joel Magby, age 29 born in Alabama, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Brewer Township 233-233, a farmer, wife Emily Magby age 29 born in Tennessee, children W.P. Magby, male age 6, G.M. Magby male age 4, Robin Magby male age 3 and G.W. Magby male age 1 all born in Arkansas.

DAVID W. McMENIS, Private, born 1842, enlisted 12 June 1862 Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 8 September 1862. Note: D.W. McMenis, age 18 born in Alabama, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Antoine Township 520-520, household of Joseph and Nancy McMenis.

WILLIAM F. MEERS, Adjutant, age 23, enlisted 18 October 1861, Center Point, Arkansas; 19th Dawson's Arkansas Infantry; in Trans-Mississippi Department; died of disease, 23 August 1862. Note: Step-father, Isham P. Latimer, Pike County, Arkansas.

THOMAS BERRY PATE, Private, born 1839, enlisted 12 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 10 September 1862.

D.W. SISK, Private, enlisted 8 June 1862 at Murfreesboro, Arkansas by Captain Arnold; Hart's Battery, Dallas Arkansas Light Artillery; transferred from 24th Arkansas Infantry 18 August 1862; died of disease, 13 September 1862. Note: D.W. Sisk, age 21 born in Alabama, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Brewer Township 170-170, a farmer, wife H.C. Sisk age 19 born in Alabama, child M.J. Sisk age 2 born in Arkansas.

J.F. SMITH, Private, born 1844, enlisted 8 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 8 November 1862.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Private, born 1843, enlisted 8 June 1862, Pike County, Arkansas; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 15 September 1862. Note: W.H. Smith age 18 born Alabama, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Antoine Township 512-512, in household of E. Smith.

VIRGIL S. STRAWN, Private, born 1844, en-listed 8 June 1862; Company K, 24th Arkansas Infantry; died of disease, 12 June 1862. Note: V.S. Strawn age 16 born in Georgia, 1860 Pike County, Arkansas census, Antoine Township 533-533, in household of Hiram and Ann Strawn.

ELIJAH WILLIAMS, Private, enlisted 8 June 1862 at Murfreesboro, Arkansas by Captain Arnold; Hart's Battery, Dallas Arkansas Light Artillery; transferred from 24th Arkansas Infantry 18 August 1862; died of disease, 25 September 1862.

**Researched by Jan J. McGalliard, Delight, Arkansas 18 March 2002. Revised by David Kelley.**

Camp White Sulphur Springs Confederate Cemetery; Off Ark. 54, Pine Bluff, AR 71603; Email to: orry@aol.com; Phone: (870) 534-1909; Seasons/Hours: 24 hours; Directions: At Sulphur Springs. Used as a campground by a number of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana units between late 1861 and early 1863. Many soldiers died of disease and were buried in this cemetery. Units known to have camped at the site include the 19th, 24th, 28th and 33rd Arkansas Infantry and Hart's Arkansas Battery, Nutt's and Denson's Louisiana Cavalry Companies, the 6th and 17th Texas Infantry and the 24th and 25th Texas Cavalry, Dismounted. The site hosts an annual memorial service, usually in October.

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## Correspondence

### Draper

From: Jim Draper (jimmie040@webtv.net) To: Retha Adams (rfadamsl@alltel.net) Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2001 9:32 AM Subject: Drapers

Hello Retha ...

... I was visiting the Kirby area a couple weeks ago ... I did locate the property that my gg grandfather and mother raised their children. It was a hundred and ten acre homestead on the northwest side of Bear Creek off Hwy. Eighty-four. I found some cousins who live there. I have also (been given) a story I am following up on. Seems my great grandfather Andrew Jackson Draper Jr. had a shoot-out with a Mr. White around 1900 (and) he and his family went to Indian Territory that very day ...

I am looking for the graves of my gg grandmother and father. She was Caroline Ellen Pettey Draper and his name was Andrew Jackson Draper. Their children were Andrew Jackson Draper, James Lewis Draper and Lewis James Draper, John J. Draper and Mary Ellen Draper. These children were raised in Kirby, *any* information about this family will be greatly appreciated ...

From Jim Draper

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From: Jim Draper (jimmie040@webtv.net)  
To: Retha Adams (rfadamsl@alltel.net)  
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 6:08 PM  
Subject: Re: Drapers

Hello Retha,

Hwy. 84 running west out of Kirby crosses Bear Creek running north and south. On the northwest side of Bear Creek is the old homestead of my gg grandfather. My ggg grandfather was Coleman Draper. He was married to Annis Jones. Coleman Draper died in 1859 and is buried somewhere around the old homestead. I thought Redland Cemetery or the homestead would be a good place to start looking. My gg grandmother may well be buried there though some people think she is buried somewhere around Hope in Hempstead county, but I still think she is buried around the home-place also. My Drapers lived there in the White Township which (I) do not know much about. Caroline Pettey, my gg grandmother, was born in 1825 in Jones County, Georgia. They moved to the homestead there in Kirby in 1859. I am sure there were slaves owned by this family. A brother of my gg grandfather was named Thomas Jefferson Draper. He was a slave owner.



I do not know about my gg grandfather Andrew Jackson Draper. He is not listed on the census after 1860. My g-grandfather was (also) named Andrew Jackson Draper. He was raised on this homestead alone with James Lewis Draper, Lewis James Draper, Mary Draper and John J. Draper. John J. (Draper) was the oldest and fought in the CSA in the south. He was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi in 1848 and became a wealthy cattleman and rancher in Texas ...

Jim Draper

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**White**

From: Ftwilleyl@cs.com  
To: rfadamsl@alltel.net  
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2002 1:51 PM  
Subject: Re: Gems, Spring 2002 reply to reply

... My John White Sr. and extended families settled in Nathan, and brother Isaac in Murfreesboro, brother Absolem White at New Hope area, and brother Moses White in Montgomery Co.

There were 4 different White clans in Pike Co. we believe, but we have never tied any of them together. And there was another White family in Hempstead Co....

Fran Hawkins

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**Research-Books**

Lake City, FL 32055  
R-17 Box 275-A 22  
April 2002

Pike County Arkansas  
Genealogical Society  
c/o Postmaster  
Murfreesboro, AR

Dear Sir:

... I wish to know the fee you charge for research; also if you have any books I can purchase on Pike County such as early marriages, census, deaths or

cemeteries. Thank you kindly.

Beatrice Foster

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**Coblentz**

41 Lookout Dr.  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
3 May 2002

Pike County Court House  
Recorder of Wills  
PO Box 219  
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

... I am working on a family tree and for this I would like to obtain information. William S. Coblentz, age 57 (b. in OH) and his wife Bertha, age 38 (B. in W VA) appear in the 1920 census as living in Thompson Twp., Pike Co. (page 4A). He was a lawyer in the firm Coblentz and ----- .

Given the fact of his age, and that he had left Ohio many, many years earlier, I am sure that he remained living in the vicinity. His mother's obituary in 1920 also listed him as living there (in Murfreesboro). I am wondering ... whether you have anything in the way of a will or estate settlement for this man or for his wife? ... death dates? ... Can you tell me anything more about him?

Sincerely,

Rachel Bitler

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**Sparks-Adams**

From: BPI (bpi@innw.net)  
To: Retha Adams (rfadamsl@alltel.net)  
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2002 3:26 PM  
Subject: Sparks and Adams

Hi Retha,

We are Jay and Peggy Draper ... We were looking at the two books "Early History of Pike County Arkansas" and "Pike County Arkansas: A Look at the Past" and there are several pictures of

the Sparks family. Jay's G-Grandfather's sister is Mary Ann (Draper) Sparks. She was born in 1852 and her children's names are Ellen McCauley-?, James William, July Annice, Oscar Ollen, Clara May, Ollie Sparks ... Also, Jay's Mother's Mother is Lou Ada Jane (Adams) Adcock born April 6, 1883 ... Jay's Mother was born in Glenwood. Lou Ada's Father and Mother were William J. Adams and Louise Jane Meyers-? (sp).

We ... would appreciate anything you could tell us. Our address is 621 Ash Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Thank you very much,

Jay & Peggy Draper

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### Permissions

From: Judy & Nick Davis (jdavis@fbwebmaster.corn); To: Jan McGalliard (jmgalliard@alltel.net)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2002 12:24 PM  
Subject: On-line info

Please accept this as permission to use *any and* all information on-line which I HAVE PROVIDED, whether directly to the Pike County Archives, OR indirectly through David Kelley. If there is any of my information you need me to resubmit to you, please let me know ...

Judy Davis

OUR NEW ADDRESS IS:

Nick or Judy Davis  
1513 Collins Road  
Nashville, AR 71852

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### Martha W. Mobley-Indian Heritage

From: Bob Mobley  
(mailto:maverick60@cableone.net); Sent:  
Thursday, June 20, 2002 9:38 AM To: Morris  
Myers (webmaster@TheMyers.org) Subject:  
Mobley of Pike Co., AR

Hello Mr. Myers,  
I'm writing this email in hopes of getting some

info on my Mobley ancestors in Pike Co. I'm hoping to locate a marriage certificate for David Mobley (Jr.) & Martha W. ---. They were reportedly married in Pike Co., AR about 1846. I don't have a specific date ... I do know they were on the 1850 & 1860 census of the county along with their children. Their oldest child, W.G. Mobley born about 1848, (was) my gg-grandfather ... I'm trying to find ... if Martha W. - was in any way a Native Indian. From several sources I've been told that my gg-grandfather William G. Mobley was at least part Indian. I'd love to learn the source of this Indian blood and only have Martha W. \_\_\_\_\_ as a possible source of it, so far. She was reportedly born about 1829-1830 in Tennessee. No other info known at this time ...

Thanks,

Bob Mobley

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### Queries

**1920-1930 Arkansas Census - help.** I have seen the partial 1920 census, but would like to view it completely and the 1930 also. Where could I go to see those two census?. I am hunting for a Thomas (Leroy) Bell born about 1895 in Pike Co., Ark. in (the) Nathan or Muddy Fork area, I don't know where he went after he left that area in about 1920's If anyone can help it would be great. Thank you, Debbie Morris, email: mandmhorsefarm@alltel.net, 3 May 2002.

**Lucinda Pink Brewer, b. January 26, 1852, Pike County AR.** We are interested in obtaining information on the following family which includes my great-grandmother Lucinda Pink Brewer. I just recently learned from my g-grandmother's TX Confederate Widow Pension Application that these Brewers migrated to Texas in the 1870's from Pike County, Arkansas.

1860 AR Census, Pike County, Muddyfork Township

John Brewer	46	M	Farmer	born Tennessee
S.J. Brewer	32	F		born No. Carolina
M.A.T. Brewer	12	F		born Arkansas born
W.A. Brewer	10	M		Arkansas born
Lucinda Brewer	7	F		Arkansas born
Louisa Brewer	4	F		Arkansas born
H.L. Brewer	10/12	M		Arkansas

We are sure there is a connection to the other Brewers in Pike County because of given names like Lucinda, Mattie, Henry, Louisa, Lillie May, in Pike County records. These are all names in my family line. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Regards, Jerry Cherry, email: jcherry11@charter.net), 3 May 2002.

Albert Vickery. Abstract made by an unknown abstractor about 1890 from original records of Pike County, Arkansas and recorded in Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890. "Will Book A page 62. Last Will and Testament of Albert Vickery of Sevier County, Arkansas. Dated August 30th 1871. He appoints his son Sampson Wm. Vickery his "executer" or "Executor" then disposes of notes and money, and then, "Fourthly. It is my (will) and request further that Sampson W. Vickery my 'Executer' keep in reserve my homestead lying in Pike County 'singarly' (singularly) and 'servaly' (severally) for the use of his son James Albert Vickery son of S.W. Vickery. It is further my (will) and request that Sampson W. Vickery my son and 'Executer' have to himself, after paying all legal demands, the remainder my effects both 'grate' and small. (Witnesses) William E. Todd and Thomas M. Skaggs. October 20th 1871. Before H.H. Clary clerk, Sevier County, Arkansas came William E. Todd and Thomas M. Skaggs who, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that said (Albert) Vickery signed said instrument in our presence and that we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other at the request of said Albert Vickery, and that said Vickery declared the same to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and that they believed that the said Albert Vickery to have been in his right mind at the time of signing the same. Recorded in Pike County, Arkansas &c., October 23rd 1871." Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890, page 310. Morris Myers, email: morris@themyers.org, 22 Oct 1999.

**Re: Albert Vickery.** In Reply to Albert Vickery by Morris Myers, email: morris@themyers.org. Albert was the eldest son of Sampson W. Vickrey, b. 1757 N.C., the son of Marmaduke Vickrey, Sr. of Randolph County, North Carolina. Richard Vickrey, email: rvic210835@aol.com, 11 May 2002.

**Re: Searching for Swaders, Riddles, and Music or (Mussick) families.** In Reply to: Searching for Swaders, Riddles, and Music or (Mussick) families by Barbara Swader, email: dswader@bellsouth.net ... My Great-Great Grandfather and Grandmother were William and Artenihsa Swader. My Great Grandfather was Anthony Green Swader and my Grandfather was Rudolphus Green (Swader). My Father is Eulis Rudolph Swader. I have a bit of information and try to do a little research each year. So far I have William born in 1807. I am looking toward Virginia because of a Pike County AR. census ... Thanks. David Swader, email: bosswade@aol.com, 14 May 2002.

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**Sparks/Carter/Cox/Davison Families.** Any info on JAMES WILEY SPARKS, born in Term. 1853/54, died in Pike County, Ark. and/or on Woodroe/Woodrow Carter or *any* of the other family names mentioned (above). Thank you for your time. Matt Geyer, email: fister142000@yahoo.com, 17 May 2002.

**Advice, History of Pike Co.?** Surname, ATTEBERRY. I have read that there is a very large peach orchard in Highland, Pike County, AR. Can anyone tell me the name? I believe my grandfather may have worked on a peach orchard somewhere in Arkansas abt. 1936 or 1937 and I am drawing straws here. Any history or help on this peach orchard would be helpful. Please visit my home-page and see if you have *any* clues in my hunt for my elusive grandfather ... <http://www.rootssearch.net/mygensite/sscarletgenl/index.html> ... Searching for the Ancestry of John Ateberry. Thanks. Sandy, email: scarletgen@netscape.net, 28 May 2002.

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**Cooper family 1860-1925. Surnames, DUNN, DOWDLE, KELLEY, MCLAUGHLIN, STELL, WINGFIELD.** Looking for information on the Cooper family of Missouri Twp., Pike Co. that migrated from Cobb Co., GA in 1859. Sterling Thomas Cooper, b. 5/24/1824 SC, d. 1/14/1890 Pike Co., AR; m. 1845 Cobb Co., GA Nancy Hamilton, b. 7/24/1828 GA d. 10/18/1894 Pike Co., AR. Children: 1. Martha Ann Cooper; 2. John T. Cooper; 3. William Hamilton Cooper; 4.

Mark Allen Cooper; 5. Matthew Thomas Cooper; 6. Mary E. Cooper; 7. Sarah T. Cooper; 8. Charles L. Cooper; 9. Pinkie (Emily Eliza) Cooper. Matthew Thomas (Cooper) was my gggrandpa. Christy, email: Spots@charter.net, 21 Jun 2002.

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## PCAHS Update

### New Archives

May 7 - The archives has ordered a new micro-film machine. We hope to be able to purchase one more in the near future.

May 9 - Here is the list of the new material we have received as of today. Montgomery County Arkansas Cemeteries; Abstract of 1920 Federal Census Montgomery County, Arkansas; Montgomery County Arkansas Marriage records 1900-1925; Montgomery County Marriage records 1843-1899, all compiled and published by Montgomery County Historical Society. The following list of books are by Hempstead County Arkansas Historical Society: Book BB Wills, Marriages, Estrays, Pre-Emptions, Ect. Hempstead County, Arkansas 1821-1845; Marriages of Howard County, Arkansas 1873-1902; Marriages of Hempstead County, Arkansas 1875-1900; Marriages of Hempstead County, Arkansas January 1, 1900 through December 31, 1912; Marriages Hempstead County, Arkansas 1913-1924; Hempstead County, Arkansas United States Census of 1830, 1840, 1850 + Tax lists 1828 through 1849. The following books are compiled by Meeks Etchieson, Clark County Historical Association: Index to Clark County, Arkansas Court Records 1834-1839; Index to Clark County, Arkansas Court Records 1840-1844; Index to Clark County, Arkansas Court Records 1845-1858; Index to Clark County, Arkansas Court Records 1858-1866. The following books are by Clark County Historical Association: Index to Circuit Court Records Clark County, Arkansas, Clark County Records Series Volume I, 1819-1878; Law and Order in Clark County, Arkansas, Volume II, Clark County Records Series 1879-1951; Index to Circuit Court Records (Civil) Clark County Arkansas 1884-192-, Clark County Records Series Volume III; Marriage Licenses (Unclaimed) Clark County,

Arkansas. This book covers a period from early 1800's to 1959. All of these books were purchased by PCAHS.

May 13 - This is another list of books received in the last few days. The books following are by Desmond Walls Allen: Arkansas Death Record Index 1914-1923; Arkansas Death Record Index 1924-1933; Arkansas Death Record Index 1934-1940. These books were purchased by PCAHS. The following were donated by Bobby Lake Stevens: A copy of First issue Arkansas Gazette 1819; Original newspaper Arkansas Gazette, Last issue; Original newspaper Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, first issue; original telephone Book, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 1954; original picture old Pike County Bank chartered 1904.

May 20 - Here are some more books donated to PCAHS. Following donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Harrison Gilmer: The Blue and the Gray, by The National Geographic Society; The Life of Johnny Reb, the Common Soldier of the Confederacy, by Bell Irvin Wiley; The National Geographic Guide to the Civil War, National Battlefield Parks; Frederick Douglas fights for freedom, by Margaret Davidson; Field of Battle, The Civil War Letters of Major Thomas J. Halsey, prepared by the Book Division National Geographic Society; The Photographic History of the Civil War, The Opening Battles, by Francis Trevelyan Miller; Civil War, The Years Asunder, by the Editors of Country Beautiful; The Way It Was In 1924, As Recorded In The Pike County Tribune, by Flanoy Alexander; Historic Washington, Arkansas, by Steven Brooke; Life of General Washington, with George Washington's Remarks, Edited by Rose Marie Zagarr; World Almanac 1977; The World of the American Indian, National Geographic; National Geographic Magazines 1984 thru 1990; The Book of Knowledge - Children's Encyclopedia - 1955 (20 Volumes). The following donated by Sue Anthony Carroll: The Fighting Men of Arkansas, By the Arkansas Historical Institute. Note: This is an excellent Reference Book, listing the History of World War II, plus short biographies and pictures of men from Arkansas that fought in W.W.II. Donated by Chester and Louella Robbins: American Education - A Comprehensive Encyclopedia to Meet the Needs of Home, School and Library - 1973 (20 volumes). Donated

by Wesley and Shirley Stone. The annals of America - 20 volumes. Donated by Glen Sweden: Chambers Encyclopedia - 1877, 8 volumes; Southwestern Reporter record of Court Cases from 1897 — Arkansas; Kentucky; Missouri; Tennessee; Texas; Indian Territory; Southwestern Reporter of Supreme & Appellate Courts of Arkansas: Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Indian Territory - March 30 to April 27, 1904; Southwestern Reporter record of Arkansas Decisions, January thru August 1916. Donated by Mrs. Lois Ellis. The Battle of Pea Ridge, 1862, material reviewed by Superintendent Pea Ridge National Park. That is all of them for this week.

May 31 - We received the 3 copies on microfilm of the Pike County, Arkansas 1930 census ordered by the archives. Also, we have ordered the 1930 census for: Roll 67, Chicot-Clark; Roll 75, Garland-Howard; Roll 76, Greene-Hempstead part; Roll 77, Hempstead part-Hot Spring; Roll 84, Miller-Nevada; Roll 85, Mississippi part-Montgomery-Newton-Quachita; and Roll 88, Phillips part-Poinsette, counties. The new microfilm machine arrived today.

June 7 - Tonight we had our monthly meeting at PCAHS. We are getting another new microfilm machine, the 1930 Sevier County, Arkansas census and much more. This weekend is Diamond festival time in Murfreesboro. The archive is once again doing computer generated family searches for the public and selling books. The family search, we will be doing for free or for donations. It is a fun thing and the public seems to enjoy it.

June 14 - PCAHS June 7 meeting continued. The June meeting went well. We took care of quite a lot of business with some business tabled until the next meeting. It was almost ten p.m. when we finished and closed the meeting. One of the things we changed was the printer for "The Gems". It will be printed locally by Sun Printing in Murfreesboro with a reduction of cost and a change of binding. It will be a booklet and saddle stitched. I asked about increasing the size back to 40 pages and received a price for it. The price was presented in the meeting and we also discussed making "The Gems" a quarterly that could be bought on the market, public sale, such as grocery stores and the like for an increased price, buying

across the counter. Members issues would stay the same as part of membership. These were tabled. Approved: a new printer for the Dell PC (personal computer), 2 fire extinguishers, 3 smoke detectors, the purchase of newspaper microfilm which includes the Glenwood Herald, March 17, 1927-August 23, 1995; Glenwood News Press, June 28, 1918-October 31, 1924; Glenwood Press, beginning March 21, 1919 with other miscellaneous Pike County newspapers, roll 1; Murfreesboro Diamond, October 7, 1976-May 21, 1997 missing 1989-1995 issues. Also approved was a new storage cabinet for the microfilm that will hold 216 rolls of film; the purchase of Arkansas Death Index, Vol. 4, 1941-1948; and archival storage shelves with sixty archival storage boxes to store and preserve school records. The Archives family history search at the Diamond Festival was a huge success. Several people joined the archives. We had to have at least two members work in the archives at the same time for most of the weekend. At one time, on Saturday afternoon, Chester Gage and I counted 15 people sitting at tables working on history, talking about history, or at the computer. We met many new people and made many new friends.

Jan J. McGalliard

PCAHS extends its appreciation for all of the aforementioned materials it has received from the many contributors, and for monetary donations, and for the volunteer workers who have devoted their time to operate the archives.

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## Guests

Visitors to the New Archives, Signing the Guestbook, March 15-June 22, 2002.

Carolyn Anson; Mildred Lamb Austin; Don Avaritt; Virene Avery; Alvin E. Babbitt; Kenneth C. Babbitt; Debbie Beene; Charlotte Howell Berry; Sonya Bilbrey; Judy Boyd; Dena Hughes Bradshaw; Jean Brand; Barbara Braxton; Ron & Aileen Brewer; Kathryn Broussard; Ella Bryant; Beckie Buck; Cheryl Buck & Tommy Buck; Jerry Burress; Neva Byrd; Odessa Carter; Leon Chaney; Delois Conatser; Michael Conatser; Robert & Lucy Cooper; Ruth Gage Cooper; Eva

Cox; Patricia Crabtree; James, Mayvis & Larry Crews; Marjorie Cummings; Iva Davis; Joe Denny; Susie Dent; Jack & Betty Sue Dillard; Muriel Dixon; Edward Edge; Linda Ellis; Roy Epperson; Isaac Esperizo; Lois Evans; Rob Evans; Roy Fagan; Shane Farmer; Sue Ferguson; Dale & Pat Finney; Debbie Frame; Billy & Gerri Fuller & Margaret; Gene Funderberg; Annie Funderburk; Juanez Fugitt; Jill Gemas; Mary Alice Gilmer; Travis Gilmer; Vicki Gore; Seburn S. Gregory; Linda Harris; Loni Heffron; Fran & Lonnie Hill; Herb Horn; Doshia Howell; Linda Huffman, Orly Huffman; James Jones; James Kelter, Carol (Greeson) Kelter; Douglas Killian; Al Knight, Rena Knight, Leslie Knight; Jean Knighten, Larry Knighten; Reda Ledbetter; Olen Loomis; Peggy Loomis; Jayson Lowery; Joyce Loy; Vicki Mattson; Mary Lou Mauldin; Sue McCarty; Charlotte McCauley; Cleatis McCauley; Marie Melhorne; Linda Joyce Morphew; Debbie Morris; Joe Paul Musgrove; Jean Owens; Merry Parker; Darla Parks, James Parks; Ron Perfect; Jane C. Perkins; Brad Presnoll; Jo Ray; Jerry L. Sackett; Cecil Shope; Jamie Shuebrook; Thelma Simon; Clifton Smith, Jr.; Rodney & Hazel Sowalskie; Karen Spicer; Martha Sue Steed; Helen Stiner; Judith Stone; Richard Stone; Barbara & Earl Sullivan; Corinne Hill Swayze; Sherrod & Judy Thompson; Nancy Tunnell; Harold Warren; Nora Welch; Randy Welch; Wanda White; Ken, Deb, Brandon, Brandi & Mandi Wofford; Wilma Womack; Preston & Betty Woodall; Jonathan Woolley; Glenn Worthington.

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## RootsWeb.com Message Boards

Pike County, Arkansas

Caller from Ancestry.com

Author: Marcel Gutierrez

Date: 8 Jul 2002 5:15 PM GMT

Someone named Andy just called me saying he was from Ancestry.com and wanted to go over my credit card and personal information to update my account.

I asked him to send the request on email or regular mail since I don't like solicitation calls and don't give out that info over the phone. He told

me it was not possible to send me an email. When I pointed out that I get a weekly digest from Ancestry.com via email, and didn't understand why they could not request the information that way, he hung up without another word.

I can only conclude that he was just trying to get my personal information for another reason, or that he is just a rude employee at Ancestry.com. Either way, beware.

**Exercise caution and do not provide any personal information to anyone representing themselves as from Ancestry.com by telephone contact.**

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## About PCAHS

The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a 501 C3 tax-exempt non-profit organization dedicated to collecting and preserving materials which bring together the unique history of Pike County, Arkansas and its people. One of the objectives of PCAHS is to promote interest in the history of Pike County and the State of Arkansas. PCAHS also works with children and young adults in conjunction with the area schools to teach the proper use of a research facility. The archives house over 500 old Pike County record books dating from 1895 including early tax records, maps, etc. The collection of materials also include family histories, census records, microfilm and book publications, and other material for historical and genealogical research. There is no charge for the use of these materials or for using the research facilities in Murfreesboro. Donations of money and, or research material, are always welcome. If you have questions regarding Pike County Ancestors or if you would like to donate your family history, pictures or other information that might help others with their research you can contact the society at: PCAHS, P.O. Box 875, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958. PCAHS is currently funded by membership dues, donations, and sales of publications. When you are in the Murfreesboro area plan to stop by the PCAHS office and see the research resources that are available for Pike County and surrounding area. In March 2002 we opened at a new location with plenty of room for you to do your research at 112 N. Washington Avenue, Suite B, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

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