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The Snow Family of Pike Co. Ark.

Fountain Lafayette (Fate) Snow and Sarah Elizabeth (Liza) Hughes Snow left Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama around 1897 and traveled by train to Mena, Arkansas just as the RR tracks were completed to that area. They hired a man with a team and wagon to take them on up to Rich Mountain. With them were six of their nine children. They supported themselves by gathering ginseng and raising vegetables and selling them.

They remained on the mountain for three years and Fountain Lafayette bought eighty acres of land from Jonathan B. White about three miles east of David B. White's store in Langley and was living there in 1900. The children that moved to Langley, Pike Co., Arkansas and their ages when they arrived in Pike Co., were: Farley Snow age 25, stayed in Langley for a short time and went back to Alabama and married Kathryn Thompson; Rhoda Snow age 22, married Dudley Bowling and moved to Oklahoma; Oliver (Ollie) Edmond Snow age 19, my father, married Sarah Aurora White, my mother, and they remained in Pike Co.; Julius E. Snow age 16, remained in Pike Co. for several years and went back to Alabama; Irene Roxanne (Arena) Snow age 14, married Nick White and remained in Pike Co. for several years and then moved to Sevier Co., Ark.; Thomas M. Snow age 11, died in 1903, and was buried at Hall Cemetery. Their son John D. Snow, and wife Annie C. Boyd, came after Fate and Liza were settled in Langley and stayed there for fifteen years and then went back to Alabama.

Oliver (Ollie) Edmond Snow, born 14 Oct. 1882 in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama, died 13 June 1960 in DeQueen, Arkansas and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Langley, Pike Co., Ark. Married Sarah Aurora White, 3 April 1910, in Howard Co. Ark.

Sarah Aurora White, born 18 July 1888 in Pike Co., died 28 Sept. 1931 in Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark. and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Langley, Pike Co., Ark. Sarah was the daughter of David B. White and Elizabeth (Betty) Jones.

Ollie and Sarah bought about forty acres of land from his father Fountain L. Snow in 1921, which was all that was left of the original 80 acres, to make a living farming. As their family got bigger and the land got poorer, plus the depression coming on, it became impossible for them to support a big family on such poor soil. They sold two parcels of land, two different times, and ended up with just ten acres of land. In 1929, they packed up what little valuables they had and took their children and moved down to Sevier Co., Ark. and share-cropped for a couple of farmers down there. In 1931, Sarah Aurora died, and Ollie moved back up to Langley with the children that would go and fanned that piece of land again. Needless to say, he couldn't make it this time either, and sold the last ten acres and the old house for one hundred dollars and two cows and a calf and moved back to Lockesburg.

Odis and Vercie Davis was keeping the cows for him until he could get someone to haul them to Lockesburg. One of the cows fell off a cliff and broke her leg and had to be destroyed. He finally got someone to transport the other cow and calf to Lockesburg for him, so this was a blessing for the family.

Children of Ollie Snow and Sarah Aurora (White) Snow

Pearl Snow born 5 Apr. 1911, Langley, Pike Co., Ark; died 9 Aug. 1994, Centralia, Washington; buried Centralia, Washington; married James W. Ross, 24 Dec. 1930, Sevier Co., Ark.

Nola Snow born 16 Jul. 1912, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; died 24 Sept. 1998, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark.; buried Hall Cemetery, Pike Co., Ark.; married Johnnie Harmon Bashaw, 14 Oct. 1928, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.

Lilly Snow born 10 Oct. 1913, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; died 6 Nov. 1993, Shreveport, La., buried Shreveport, La.; married Albert H. Ross, 30 Mar. 1934, Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark.

Roy Oscar Snow born 26 Apr. 1915, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; living; married Ida Ellon Little, 26 Sept. 1940, Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark.

Dora Lee Snow born 7 Nov 1916, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; died 17 July 1969, Nashville, Howard Co., Ark.; buried Lockesburg Cemetery, Sevier Co., Ark.; married Faush Pershing (Perry) Cannon, Dec. 1936, Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark.

May Dean Snow born 22 Feb. 1918, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; died 1 Mar. 1993, Kellogg, Idaho; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Kellogg, Idaho; married Edward Owen Davis, 3 June 1937, Nashville, Howard Co., Ark.

May Bell Snow born 9 May 1920, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; died 17 Feb. 2000, Shreveport, La.; buried Forest Park West Cemetery, Shreveport, La.; married Lawrence (Shorty) Hennard, 20 Dec. 1940, Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark.

Baby Girl Snow born and died 29 Jan. 1923, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; buried Hall Cemetery, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.

Oiver Roebuck Snow (writer) born 19 Mar. 1924, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; living; married Virginia Mae Martin, 17 Nov. 1956, Yuma, Yuma Co., Arizona.

Edgar Deloy Snow born 13 Mar. 1925, Langley, Pike Co., Ark; living; married Illene Friday, 30 May 1953, Lockesburg, Sevier Co., Ark.

Lois May Snow born 20 Dec. 1927, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.; living; married Leonard Laverne Tribbett, 1945, San Diego, Calif.

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The Snow Family of Pike Co. Ark., Oliver Roebuck Snow son of Oliver Edmund Snow & Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, 2002.

Descendants of Alfred Hendrix

Alfred Hendrix 1824-1900; he died September 11, 1900 in Howard County, Arkansas; buried in Corinth Cemetery; married on November 25, 1842 in Cassville, Georgia to Mary Trecey Floyd 1826-1901; she died July 4, 1901 in Howard County, Arkansas. Alfred's parents: Hilary Hendricks, Sophia Hendricks. Trecey's parents: Sam Floyd, Patience Pinson. Alfred and Trecey were both born in Georgia.

Children of Alfred Hendrix and Trecey Floyd

Sarah Margaret Hendrix 1847-1929; she died May 26, 1929 in Pike County, Arkansas; buried Shiloh Cemetery; married Thomas B. Stevens 1847-1899; he died October 10, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Leander L. Hendrix 1849- ; he died before 1860 probably in Georgia.

Charles A. Hendrix 1852-1927; he died in Non,

Hughes County, Oklahoma; married Emily Frances Stinson 1850-1899; she died August 29, 1899 in Egypt, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Joel Adolphus Hendrix 1857-1935; he died May 1, 1935 in Franklin County, Texas; buried Gray Rock Cemetery; married (1) Jane Murphy 1859-1902 on July 24, 1879 in Brewer, Arkansas; she died about 1902, Franklin County, Texas; married (2) Daisy (Cody) Pyron 1877-1974 on November 9, 1905 in Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, Texas - second marriage for both; she died August 25, 1974 in Franklin County, Texas; buried Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Robert T. Hendrix 1861- ; he died about 1890 in Pike County, Arkansas; married Mary Emma Crawford 1866-1915 about 1883 in Arkansas; she died February 9, 1915 in Howard County, Arkansas; she married Kenzy Jeffers about 1903.

James Epperson Hendrix 1863-1930; he died February 20, 1930 in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; married Mary Elizabeth Bacon 1869-1958 on February 24, 1887 in Howard County, Arkansas; she died July 1, 1958 in Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas; buried in Rosehill Cemetery.

Frances A. Hendrix 1870-1933; she died December 3, 1933 in Howard County, Arkansas; buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery; married George W. Sullivan 1866- about 1886 in Arkansas; he died in Howard County, Arkansas.

Leviola C. Hendrix 1867-1943; she died in Pike County, Arkansas; buried Kirby Cemetery; married Benjamin J. Tollison 1866- about 1883 in Arkansas; he died in Pike County, Arkansas.

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Derived from Descendants of Alfred Hendrix by G.B. Hendrix, Mt. Vernon, Texas. An excerpt revised and edited by David Kelley. Provided by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Oregon Trail

The Elliott Wagon Train of 1853

Preface

Men seeking free land had been coming to Oregon Territory for some years when in 1852 viewers from Linn, Lane and Benton counties scouted a new cut-off from the Oregon Trail at the Malheur River west to the Willamette Valley.

In 1853, contracts were let to build the new road which was believed to be over a hundred miles shorter than the old Oregon Trail. It was known as the Elliott Cut-off, and those who took it were often referred to as "The Lost Wagon Train of 1853".

The number in the immigration coming to Oregon in 1853 has been estimated as 8,000 men, women and children. Of these, about 275 remained on the Oregon Trail. Some 200 wagons left the Oregon Trail in Idaho and came into the Willamette Valley via the Southern or Applegate route, and 50 wagons split off to pioneer the first wagon road to Washington Territory.

At Umatilla Indian Agency, Thomas K. Williams, acting Indian Agent, attempted to keep an accurate list of those passing the agency on the Oregon Trail. It was the only such list ever kept there, as far as known.

This roster includes those known to have been members of the Elliott or "Lost Wagon Train of 1853" who took the new Cut-off. Added also are the names of those believed to have taken the new route, but not proven.

The Elliott Wagon Train of 1853 turned off the Oregon Trail near the present-day town of Vale, Oregon and took the dry Eastern Oregon route that finally led them over the Cascades into Lane County.

Roster, Lost Wagon Train, 1853
Pike County, Ark. Immigrants

BIDDIX (Bittick), John * - appears on list, Mrs. Capitola Glazner (correspondence) to Mrs. Dora Lee, Eugene, Oregon, as leaving for Oregon with Brewers.

BREWER, Mrs. Elvira (Alexander) - widow; b.

1799, Lincoln Co., N.C.; DLC No. 2041, Lane Co., Or.; her husband, John Brewer b. 1787, N.C., had d. 1845 in Arkansas; she d. 15 Nov. 1857, Lane Co., Or.

Children:

Reece A. - b. 28 Dec. 1835; d. 27 Dec. 1909; m. (1) Eliza Jane Johnson, 20 May 1858, Lane Co., Or.; (2) Flora E. who d. 3 Dec. 1873, aged 21 y. 6 mo.; (3) Eliza (b. 1842), who d. 23 Nov. 1906.

Caroline.

Elvira - b. 29 April 1839; m. Joseph B.N. Riley, 23 Oct. 1854, Lane Co., Or.; d. 27 Dec. 1861; probably buried Lane Co., but stone is in Rochester, Wash. cemetery.

BREWER, Oliver P. - b. 6 May 1833, Pike Co., Ark.; minister; d. 6 June 1905; buried near Rochester, Wash.

BREWER, Margaretta (Stevens) - b. 6 Aug. 1834, Gwinnett Co., Ga.; m. Oliver, 3 Feb. 1853, Pike Co., Ark.; d. 2 Feb. 1916; buried Rochester, Wash. Their first child, Sarah Elvira, was b. 26 Dec. 1853, after reaching the Willamette Valley; Sarah d. 1864.

BREWER, William Alexander - b. Pike Co., Ark.; d. 1858, Lane Co., Or.; DLC No. 1236, Lane Co., arrived Or. 23 Oct. 1853; taught school, farmed, worked as a cabinet maker.

BREWER, Margaret Isabelle (Scott) - b. 29 Oct. 1820, Abbeville, S.C.; m. William, 26 Feb. 1841, Ark.; d. 29 Oct. 1913, Boisfort, Wash. After William's death she moved her family to Douglas Co., Or., then to Grand Mound, W.T., where she m. second, Henry S. Parmenter; moved to Boisfort, W.T., where her husband d. abt. 1867; she then m. third, Judge John G. Sparks of Olympia, Wash., in 1868. They lived in Olympia for many years.

Children: All by first marriage.

Martha Anne - b. 15 Jan. 1843, Pike Co., Ark.; m. William P. Crow, of Freewater, Or., 8 July 1857; resided in Walla Walla, Wash.; d. Black

River, Wash.

John Fletcher - b. 2 May 1844, Pike Co., Ark.; m. Elvira Ann Axtell, of Grand Mound, Wash., 26 April 1865; lived at Milton, Or., then took up a timber claim at Lexington, Morrow Co., Or.; moved to Goshen, Lane Co., Or., 1890; d. 20 Dec. 1941, Molalla, Or.

Sarah Elvira - b. 10 Sept. 1846, Pike Co., Ark.; m. --- Harper; d. Nov. 1873 or 1875.

Mary Lucinda - b. 29 March 1848, Pike Co., Ark.; m. (1) Martin D. Rountree; (2) Edward Harris, Boisfort, Wash.

Amanda Caroline - b. 6 Oct. 1849, Pike Co., Ark.; m. Eben Sherwood of Satsop, Wash.

James Henry - b. 20 Dec. 1850, Pike Co., Ark.; m. Emma Smith, 20 Dec. 1871, Chehalis, Wash.

George Warren - b. 23 April 1852, Pike Co., Ark.; d. 13 June 1864, Boisfort, Wash., of scarlet fever.

William Thomas - b. 1 Sept. 1853, en route to Or.; d. 29 May 1864, Boisfort, Wash., of scarlet fever.

RILEY, Joseph B., - b. 1832, Union Co., Ark.; m. Elvira Brewer (see roster), 23 Oct. 1854, Lane Co., Ore.; DLC No. 2044, Lane Co., Ore.; arr. Ore. 20 Oct. 1853.

* Asterisk marks those who probably were in this party. Children listed are only those brought to Oregon.

Census of Elliott Train immigrants: W.W. Bristow, Pleasant Hill, Oregon counted the travelers (215 wagons) as they came down the Willamette River from the Cascade Mountains in the fall of 1853. There were 615 men and 412 women and children.

Immigration Rosters of the Elliott Cut-Off: 1853 & 1854, and Immigration Registration at Umatilla Agency, 1853, compiled by Leah Collins Menefee, 1984. Pike County, Arkansas immigrant extracts by David Kelley. Preface condensed.

The Arkansas Baptist

Wednesday, April 26, 1893

A Little History

Washington Telegraph - The Baptist church burned at Nashville the other day has a history. It was built about fifty years ago before Nashville had been Baptized and when the place was known as Mine Creek. Few people of this day remember Allen M. Scott, lawyer, preacher, teacher, grammarian, mathematician, poet, sketch writer and conversationalist. Six feet two inches in height and about twelve inches in breadth, his figure attracted marked attention wherever he went. He was never so happy as when engaged in a disputation with someone in the pulpit or through the columns of a newspaper. It was he of whom a rival polemic wrote - and the characterization stuck to him to his dying day:

Allen M. Scott, attorney at law,
The man who waded the Arkansas.

Well, Allen M. Scott taught school and preached in the old Nashville Baptist church half a century ago. His school or academy, as it was called enjoyed quite a reputation as an institution of learning and was well patronized by the surrounding country. The old church served as a hall for political meetings and other public gatherings in the old days, and many a forensic contest has been waged under its roof. Lately it had been repaired, almost reconstructed, and was a very neat and commodious church building.

Nashville News - Yes, the old church has a history. For many years it was the only church building in the town - indeed the only public building of any kind, and was open to preachers of all denominations as well as political meetings and minstrel shows.

Allen M. Scott, who taught school there years ago, practiced law in Little Rock prior to that time, and his sign which read as follows:

Allen M. Scott, attorney at law,
The tallest man you ever saw,

attracted universal attention. Many of our citizens remember Allen M. Scott. Mr. A.H Hale, of this

place, went to school to Scott at Monticello, Ark., along about 1856, several years after he left Nashville. Mr. Hale has a copy of "The Prompter," a book on English grammar written by Scott in 1853, while he was principal of Harper Institute, Woodville, La. (One of) Scott's ... daughter(s) married a son of Hon. (William) Kelley while living at this place. The old house in which Scott lived is still standing. It stands on a hill across the creek east of where the church stood.

Scott went to Memphis in 1858 and taught school there until he was shot and killed by one of his students in (1863).

Arkansas Baptist, April 26, 1893, page 2, column 2, edited. Arkansas History Commission. Courtesy of Russell P. Baker.

Nancy N. Scott, daughter of Allen McBride Scott and Hannah Pougé, married William Jackson Kelley, son of William Kelley and Rebecca McMahan of Pike County.

Wm. J. Kelley's speech, Vaedictory

Address by Wm. J. Kelley. On his taking his final leave of School. Delivered at Mine Creek, Ark., June 24, 1852.

There are perhaps few men, that do not often look back upon the days of youth with mingled emotions. The mind loves to cling to childhood's sunny hours; and oft time, the superannuated pilgrim, who has seen his three score years and ten, calls up on memory's magic mirror, the recollection of youth's flowery spring, of early associates, of scenes of youthful enjoyment.

There are times when the memory of these happier days, seems to come unbidden to the mind. "Tis then that we dwell" with ecstasy on these fond recollections. We almost imagine ourselves transported back to early life - that we are mingling again with our first associates - that we are again under the paternal roof and impelled by youthful ardor, again, as on days long since past, chasing the painted butterfly from flower to flower.

I have been led to these reflections from the fact that I am about, this day, to take my final leave of school. Circumstances, which I cannot control,

now call to another scene of action, and, though it is with unfeigned regret, I must this day bid adieu to my teacher and beloved associates in study, and all the cherished scenes that have made my stay at Mine Creek so delightful to myself. For a year and a half - for three full sessions - Mine Creek has been my home; to this school I have resorted daily, and mingling with these students & occupying a place in these classes, I have acquired the greatest share of my humble education.

How far I have met the hopes of parents and friends, becomes me not to say. Whether or not I have rendered obedience to the rules of my Alma Mater, must remain with the Principal to decide, should that point ever be called in question. However, I may be permitted to say, that at no time since my first connection with this institution, have I ever intentionally violated one of its rules. For the Principle, were I simply to say that I bear respect, would be virtually to do violence to my feelings. I regard him as my Teacher, as one who has discharged towards me, with a degree of faithfulness which I think no man can surpass, every duty included, in that comprehensive term.

I take the parting hand of my fellow students with feelings which words are inadequate to express. I love them with a love unfeigned, and shall ever cherish for them a feeling closely allied to those, who are "bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." Your names, your faces - your images are deeply impressed on the tablets of my mind. Go whether-soever I may - let my lot fall among northern snows or southern sands - let Prosperity strew my path with flowers or adversity, claim me as her own - still throughout all future life, to the latest hour of my earthly existence, will I think of Mine Creek and you, as I would think of home and kindred.

Then, the parting hour has come! It remains only for me to say to teacher, fellow students, trustees, friends at Mine Creek - all, adieu!

Know All Men,

By these Presents, that William J. Kelly (sic), the bearer of this paper, attended the Mine Creek

Male and Female College, situated in Hempstead county, Arkansas, for the space of three Sessions, as a student, and two sessions as an assistant. During all this time, his conduct was beyond reproach, he was obedient to rule, and studious in his habits, and successful in his studies. I know that he is eminently qualified to teach all the Branches of an English education, commonly taught in schools of high grade, together with the rudiments of the Latin language.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto annexed my name as President of said College, and affixed the seal thereof. This May 28th 1854.

Allen M. Scott

(Seal) Mine Creek College Ark.
A.M. Scott
Pres.

To Mrs. Nancy N. Kelley

As the pencil of thought can in memory trace
The impress of scenes and emotions long by,
So a pen written line may recall us a face
Though the hand may be far, or entombed it may lie.

May thy Album, dear Niece, be the tablet of lines
So warm of affection - So radiant of thought,
So pure of emotion as friendship shines
That regret or erasure shall never efface aught.

And so may thy life be in brightness and peace,
May earnest emotions make genial thy sphere,
To make others happy 'till comes thy release,
Thus memory's tablet thy name shall endear.

Holly Springs, Miss. June 1st 1854.

Harvey Scott

Woodville, La. Aug. 8th (Friday) 1856

Dear Nancy;

We are in mourning! Poor little Margaret is dead!
She lies a cold corpse in the room where I write.

She died last night at 10 minutes past 8 o'clock, without a struggle or a groan, maintaining her proper reason till the last.

I wrote to you (or to Mr. K.) a week ago, that both Margaret and myself had relapsed. I am not yet well, but am taking no medicine, and owing to so much loss of sleep and distress, I am scarcely able to sit up.

When Margaret relapsed we called a physician again - he called in another to advise with him, and they did every thing that skill could dictate and energy execute. Still she continually grew worse, as efforts in her behalf were unavailing. She had a flow from the bowels that continued from Sunday 27th up to the time of her death, a period of over 11 days. For several days, we expected her to die every hour. Yesterday she began to sink rapidly. Late in the evening, she asked who would take her place at the table, and would be carried into the dining room to view it once more. She requested that her cat should be fed and not neglected. She embraced her mother and me frequently, and all the children. She asked Burk to stoop down and kiss her. She complained of being cold, and soon her spirit was set free and was wafted away to that far-off land where the destroyer comes no more!

Poor Margaret! She spoke of her place at the table! She has a better place now, at a far batter table! We seem still to hear her moans and her piteous requests for water, but she is safe in that world where there is no sighing or sorrow, and where she can drink of that river that gladdens the city of the living God.

I hope that you and Mary will not mourn as those that have no hope. Your sister is gone. She cannot come to you, but you can go to her. We have all been invited to make Heaven our eternal home, and your sister has been sent first. She is safe from harm and danger, we are not. Be it then our task to get ready for the summons that sooner or later awaits us.

The rest of us are well, tho fatigued & distressed.

We have had friends almost ... (one-third top right corner of page missing) ... In no place would we

have met with ... numbers are now ... for the burial and funeral ... place ... at 2 o'clock ... have spared no pains or expense to bury her ... a due respectful manner!

School was to have commenced ... but has been postponed another ... consequence of affliction.

We await the time of your visit with much impatience - come as soon as you can, and in the meantime let us hear from you every week.

Your father affectionately

Allen M. Scott

Preceding documents courtesy of James C. Winston, St. Louis, Missouri. Correspondence to David Kelley, 1996.

Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1941-1948

Malcom-Young

Malcom, Prince D.	07/30/1948
Martin, James M.	09/04/1947
Matlock, Georgia	04/14/1941
McAnnally, Nancy	08/30/1948
McCaulley, William A.	04/17/1941
McConnell, C.N.	02/10/1943
McKinney, Omer L.	09/28/1947
McKinnon, William R.	02/22/1946
McLain, George W.	01/22/1948
McLain, Josie	03/13/1947
McLelland, Frank	08/12/1941
McRae, Thomas R.	05/07/1946
McWha, Sallie	05/14/1942
Miller, Bernice	01/16/1942
Mixon, James H.	09/20/1948
Mobley, Kate	04/22/1943
Moore, Minnie I.	09/14/1942
Moore, Shelpon (sic)	09/18/1944
Moran, Helen Z.	04/13/1946
Moran, Nolan	04/13/1946
Morris, Charlott I.	06/10/1941
Moseley, Mandill B.	05/12/1941
Musgrove, Cicero E.	08/16/1946
Nickoles, Henry	03/11/1947
Nolen, Joseph E.	10/03/1946
Nolen, William M.	09/23/1947
Orsburn, Sarah H.	05/06/1948
Oyer (sic), Rush	11/23/1941

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ume 13, Number 2, Spring 2002.

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Family Group Record

Husband: William Jackson Kelley born 20 Dec 1830, Pike County, Arkansas; died 25 Aug 1872, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Nancy N. Scott, 24 Jun 1852, Mine Creek, Hempstead County, Arkansas. Father: William Kelley; Mother: Rebecca McMahan

Wife: Nancy N. Scott born about 1835, Hempstead County, Arkansas; died after 1880, Brinkley, Monroe County, Arkansas; married first William Jackson Kelley, 24 June 1852, Mine Creek, Hempstead County, Arkansas; married second, Dr. J.C. McKethan or McKetchan, about 1873, Pike County, Arkansas. Father: Allen Mc-Bride Scott; Mother Hannah Pougé.

Children of William J. Kelley and Nancy Scott

Alice Louise Kelley born about 1853, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

William Allen Kelley born about 1855, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died before 1860 census, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

James Scott Kelley born about 1858, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died before 1860 census, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

Edward Beverly Kelley born about 1860, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas.

Robert Jackson Kelley born about 1862, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; married Elizabeth Haigh.

Minnie McBride Kelley born 20 Sep 1864, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 1940, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; married William James Knox, 1885, Brinkley, Monroe County, Arkansas.

Samuel Burke Kelley born 09 Aug 1868, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 1925, Lonoke, Lonoke County, Arkansas; married Luda F. Yates.

Sources include Pike County, Arkansas Census: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880; Hempstead County, Arkansas Marriage Book A, page 145; Newspaper clippings provided by James C. Winston, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke Kelley

Burke Kelley was born August 9, 1868, in Murfreesboro, (Arkansas), the youngest son of Nancy Scott and William Kelley ... After his father's death ... Burke moved with his mother and two brothers to Brinkley. The other two Kelley boys were Robert, who was a doctor, practicing in DeWitt and Arkansas County for a decade, and Edward, who moved to Washington D.C. A sister, Minnie (McBride) Kelley, married William J. Knox and moved to Memphis.

Burke went to work on the old Brinkley Argus as one of the youngest printers' devils in the state. During his youth, he moved more often than a Methodist preacher and worked on almost every newspaper in Arkansas. At one time he was on the staff of the Arkansas Gazette with his close friend, Louis Audigler of Portland, Oregon, who is today a nationally known writer and traveler. Burke's mother died and he returned to Brinkley to settle down. There he met and courted his future bride, Ludie Yates, taking her on a wedding trip on the new railroad to Newport in the late 1880s.

Ludie Yates was born September 15, 1874, in Lee County, the younger of two girls, daughters of Americus Wilkes and William Yates. Della, the sister, married David Tate of Jacksonville, and she died in 1910. The marriage of Americus and William was a war romance. The young soldier in the War Between the States was on furlough in 1863 when he visited the Wilkes home in Mississippi with the two Wilkes brothers. He fell in love with Americus then and promised to come for her after the war. Following their marriage, they settled in eastern Arkansas.

The Kelleys lived in Forrest City for awhile, where Kelley was associated with the Forrest City Times. In 1912 Burke Kelley moved to Lonoke, where he first leased, then bought the Lonoke Democrat, one of the oldest and largest weekly papers in the state. When the modern Linotype was installed Kelley kept his case where he "could feel the type." He died in 1925 and Mrs. Kelley died in 1933.

Children: Mrs. Lawrence Church of DeValls

Bluff, who became editor and publisher of the Lonoke Democrat, serving for 12 years following her father's death; Mrs. Joseph R. Roberts of Little Rock; and Mrs. Mark B. Grimes of McCrory. A son, Edward Foreman Kelley is superintendent of the Buckeye cotton Oil Mill at Selma, Alabama.

Grandchildren: Mrs. Walter Gardner of Lima, Peru; Kay and Joe Robert Jr. of Little Rock; and Jimmy Grimes of McCrory.

Desmond Walls Allen, Arkansas Families: Glimpses of Yesterday Columns from The Arkansas Gazette. Published by Arkansas Research, Conway, Arkansas. Glimpses of Yesterday, Arkansas Gazette, March 22, 1942 edited.

Obituaries

The Arkansas Methodist

Wednesday, March 5, 1890

HUTSON - Uncle Joab Hutson died at his home near Bengin, Ark., Feb. 17, 1890. He was born Jan. 13, 1809, and was converted and joined the M.E. Church, South, in the summer of 1845, and from the time of his conversion till his death he was a faithful and consistent Christian. He loved the Church of his choice, and was always ready to do anything in his power for the advancement of the cause of his Master. He was a kind husband, father and friend. His neighbors all loved him. He suffered much, but bore it all with Christian patience. He leaves an aged wife and a host of friends to mourn, but not without hope. He lived a true, devoted and consistent Christian life, and died in the faith. He told his friends that the religion he professed in life was sufficient in the last hour. He told me when I visited him a few days before he died, the way was clear and bright. May the good Lord help his friends to imitate him in their lives, and meet him in the sweet bye and bye.

J.A. BIGGS

Obituary provided by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star

Thursday, June 17, 1954

Dossey rites to be today

Services for John Henry Dossey, 88, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Dale with Foy E. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ of Cleburne, Texas officiating. Burial will be in Dale cemetery.

Dossey, a retired farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Dossey celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Nov. 1, 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Dossey, Dale; two sons, Robert, Baytown, Texas, and Hugh, Dale; seven daughters, Mrs. Willie Graves, Springdale, Ark.; Mrs. Lula Henderson, 1417 East Walnut; Mrs. Effie Gantt, Groveton, Texas; Mrs. Jewell Hale, Dale; Mrs. Rena Brown, 2226 North Pottenger; Mrs. Thompie Brown, Ponca City, and Mrs. Odell Cozart, Dale; two brothers, Harve Dossey, Dale, and Dave Dossey, Mineral Springs, Ark.; 28 grandchildren, 30 great grand-children and one great great grandchild.

Grandsons acting as bearers will be Henry Henderson, Enid; Haskell Henderson, Enid; Oscar Gantt, Victoria, Texas; John Charles Gantt, Spearman, Texas; Winfred Brown, Oklahoma City; John Paul Brown, Oklahoma City, and Jack Hale, Shawnee.

Roesch Brothers is in charge of arrangements.

Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1956

Dossey rites to be held here today

Funeral services for Harve Whitmore Dossey, 83, retired Dale farmer, will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Roesch Brothers chapel.

L.L. Gieger, minister of the Church of Christ,

Tyler, Texas will officiate, assisted by Laurel Babbitt, minister of the McLoud Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Dale cemetery.

Dossey died Thursday at his home in Dale. He had lived in the Dale community since 1916.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Dossey, of the home; two sons, W.B. Dossey, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Harley H. Dossey, McLoud; three daughters, Mrs. Fay Linn, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ruby Franklin, Brownfield, Texas and Mrs. Annie Graves, Nashville, Ark.; a twin brother, D.A. Dossey, Mineral Springs, Ark.; nine grand-children, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bearers will be O.C. Walker, Dan McKinley, C.C. Patton, M.W. Higdon, M.A. Held and L. Koski.

Obituaries provided by Ann Stell Symons, De Soto, Texas.

Pike County Courier

April, 1973

Park Taylor

James Park Taylor, age 87, of Dexter, Missouri died April 12. He was a long time resident of Pike County and he was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

His survivors are: a daughter, Imogene Taylor of the home, four sons, Carl Taylor of Dexter, Park Taylor, Jr., of Lilborn, Missouri, Van Taylor of Sikeston, Missouri and Huel Taylor of Sacramento, California. One son, Fred Taylor, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14, in Dexter.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Burial was in Lilborn, Missouri.

He is survived in Prescott by two grandsons, Howard and Ray Taylor, and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Hazel Graham.

Minnie Roundtree

Mrs. Minnie Steed Roundtree, widow of Macaja Roundtree of Houston, Texas formerly of Arkadelphia and Pisgah Community was put to rest in the Pisgah Cemetery April 14, 1973.

All of her children were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Steed Roundtree of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John Roundtree of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Roundtree of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Aletha Green and husband of Houston, Tex., and all their families.

The Pisgah Community was honored to have present Lt. Gov. Bob Riley at the funeral. He was a close friend of Mrs. Roundtree.

Mrs. Coy Watt, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. Ray Avery, Mrs. Joe Applegate, Mrs. Elmer Avery and Mrs. Edwin Steed prepared dinner and served it to the relatives and out of town friends.

Pike County Courier

June, 1973

Alvie Cox

Mr. Alvie Cox, aged 51, of McCaskill died Sunday, June 10, at a Little Rock hospital. He was born August 6, 1921 in Howard County and was a sawmill worker. Cox was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adelle Wilson Cox of McCaskill; two sons, James Lewis Cox and Michael Earl Cox both of McCaskill; his mother, Mrs. Dona Jones of McCaskill; five brothers, Lester Cox of Dierks, Leslie Cox of North Little Rock, Allie Cox of Prescott, Arizona, Allen Cox of Augusta, Georgia, Robert L. Cox of Little Rock; four sisters, Mrs. Eula Bagley of El Dorado, Mrs. Beula Harberson of Dierks, Mrs. Geneva Funderburk of Manteca, Calif., Mrs. Marie McClain of Kirby; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 13th at the Friendship Methodist Church near McCaskill.

Officiating ministers were Mr. M.H. Peebles and Rev. Dewitt Harberson. Burial rites were at Friendship Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Service.

Hosea Wisdom

Hosea F. Wisdom, aged 81, of the Sweet Home Community died Monday afternoon, June 11, at a Murfreesboro hospital. He was born October 15, 1891 in Arkansas and was a retired farmer. Mr. Wisdom was a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church at Roy.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Effie Nolen Wisdom of the Sweet Home community; two sons, Rev. Murrel Wisdom of Nashville, and Harold Wisdom of the Sweet Home Community; one brother, Oscar Wisdom of Nashville; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 13 at the Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville. Officiating ministers were Bro. John Treece and Bro. Coyce Couch. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Sweet Home Community by the Latimer Funeral Service.

Edna Fugitt

Mrs. Edna Webb Fugitt, aged 68, of Billstown, wife of Carless Fugitt, died Saturday evening, June 16, at a Murfreesboro hospital. Mrs. Fugitt was born Oct. 19, 1904 at Billstown and was a member of the Church of Christ at Billstown.

Mrs. Fugitt is survived by her husband, Carless Fugitt of Billstown.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, at the Church of Christ at Billstown, with Roy Henderson officiating.

Burial was in Delight Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Service.

Willie Bush

Willie T. Bush, aged 92, of Nashville died Tuesday. He was a retired carpenter, a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, a member of the board of directors of the Southern Christian Home at Morrilton and a member of the Church of Christ. There were no immediate survivors. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville. Burial will be at Ozan Cemetery at Bingen (Hempstead County).

Perry Howard

Perry Howard, aged 54, of Murfreesboro died Sunday morning, June 17, at a Murfreesboro hospital. Mr. Howard was born Nov. 1, 1918, at Norman. He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the First Christian Church at Murfreesboro.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Jeffers Howard of Murfreesboro; one son, Ronnie Howard of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. James Corbitt and Mrs. Bobby Hignight, both of Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Perry O'Neal of Foreman; his mother, Mrs. Rose Howard of Norman; four brothers, Melvin Howard and Allen Howard, both of Grand Prairie, Tex., Oliver Howard, Jr. of Bright, Ark., and James Howard of Bossier City; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Graves of Norman, Mrs. Rob Graves of Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Vernell Arnold of Mt. Ida; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday June 19 at the First Christian Church at Murfreesboro, with Reverends Freeman Henderson and Gaines Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Murfreesboro Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Service of Nashville.

Pike County Courier

September, 1973

Walter Flaherty

Walter E. Flaherty, aged 85, of Belton (Hemp-

stead County), died Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, at a Nashville hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1888 at Murfreesboro, Arkansas and was a retired farmer and a member of Avery's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, James T. Flaherty and Felice U. Flaherty both of Nashville and Reo Flaherty of Little Rock; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Linam, Mrs. Doris McFarland both of Nashville and Mrs. Willie Belle Hoover and Mrs. Winnie Sweat both of McCaskill; three brothers, Clarence Flaherty, Melvin Falherty, and Carl Flaherty, all of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Miss Mable Flaherty and Miss Grace Flaherty both of Murfreesboro; seventeen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Avery's Chapel Church near McCaskill. Officiating minister was Rev. R.T. Jarrell. Burial was in Avery's Chapel Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Services of Nashville.

Jack Rasberry

Joseph Newton Rasberry, known to everyone as Jack, aged 85 died at Caddo Valley Nursing Home, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1973.

He was born July 19, 1888 in Hot Spring County, the son of Warren and Emma Wilson Rasberry. He had been a resident of Langley R1., Glenwood since 1941 and was a retired timber worker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include: five sons, Arville Rasberry and James Rasberry both of Celina, Ohio; Hollis Rasberry of Norman, Noel Rasberry of Spokane, Wash., Ray Rasberry of Stockton, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Betts of Bonnerdale, Mrs. Alma Babbitt of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Verna Mae Hesse of Mendon, Ohio, Mrs. Geneva Markham of Langley; one sister, Mrs. Ola Strawn of Paris, Texas; two half-brothers, Roy Jones and Bill Jones both of Hot Springs; two half-sisters, Jane Walker of Hot Springs, Mrs. Ludbe Crudell of Washington; 48 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lodi Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Hill officiating assisted by Rev. Fred Short.

Burial was in Lodi Cemetery by Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Edward Betts, Cecil Betts, Randy Markham, Ricky Markham, Vernon Anderson, and Howard Resor.

B.F. Slatton

B.F. Slatton, aged 79, of Rt. 1, Delight, died Friday morning, September 7, at his home. Mr. Slatton was born January 8, 1894 at Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mr. Slatton was a retired farmer, he had formerly served as both Deputy Sheriff and Surveyor for Pike County, Arkansas and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Foster J. Slatton of North Little Rock, Rice Olen Slatton of Sacramento, Calif., Lethel Frank Slatton of Benton, and Lyman Reese Slatton of Delight; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Gorum of House Springs, Missouri, Mrs. Clyda Jackson of Delight, and Mrs. Joy Mae Brock of Murfreesboro; three brothers, Henry Slatton and Jack Slatton, both of Delight, and Roy Slatton of Houston, Texas; one sister Mrs. Ercil McKinnon of Delight; 16 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the Delight Church of Christ. Officiating Minister was Mr. Erith Dixon. Burial was in Delight Cemetery by the Latimer Funeral Service of Nashville.

Lewis Sweeden

Lewis Sweeden, aged 48, of Daisy, Arkansas died Wednesday, September 16, at his home.

He was born February 20, 1925 at Nathan, Arkansas and was a veteran of World War II. He was a carpenter at a plywood plant at Glenwood.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Betty Yeargan Sweeden of Daisy; one son Jimmy Sweeden of

Little Rock; one daughter, Marlene Sweeden of Daisy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeden of Murfreesboro; seven brothers, Preston Sweeden, Tommy Sweeden, Merlie Sweeden, Jack Sweeden, and Bobby Sweeden all of Murfreesboro, Burlie Sweeden of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Dallas Sweeden of Nathan; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Mae Steel of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Joyce Reed of Nathan, and Mrs. Linda King of Nashville.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Friday, September 28, at the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church at Kirby. The officiating minister was Bro. Kenneth Easley. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery at Kirby by the Latimer Funeral Service.

Pike County Courier

October, 1973

Cora Callaway

Mrs. Cora Richardson Callaway, aged 79, died in an Arkadelphia nursing home, Friday, September 28, 1973.

She was born at Amity, Ark., November 17, 1893 the daughter of Neander and Mattie Matilda Watson Richardson. She was a former resident of Murfreesboro and Amity, where she was active in civic, school and church affairs as well as the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Callaway was married March 18, 1917 to Wallis Callaway.

Survivors include her husband, Wallis Callaway; two sons, Wallis M. Callaway of North Little Rock and Dr. James R. Callaway of Benton; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Harrower of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Betty Hargis of Warren; three brothers, Eugene Richardson of Malvern, Holt Richardson of Okla., and Dale Richardson of Gary, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Buck and Mrs. Mary Rankin both of Little Rock; and seven grand-children.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Amity United Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Hemund officiating. Burial was in Jones

Cemetery by Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Curtis Hays, Leamon Dorsey, Burton Inlow, Tommie Robertson, Phillip Kelley, and T.C. Kirksey.

Obituaries provided by Jan Jackson McGalliard, Delight, Arkansas.

first name to check that out. I would appreciate any information or suggestion ...

Sincerely,

Lucille

P.S. My e-mail address is cchote@prodigy.net ...

Correspondence

Childers-Crews-Sigmam-Whisenant

Lucille Chote 2003
Hobson Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71913
April 4, 2001

Mrs. Dorothy Partain P.O.
Box 238 Murfreesboro,
AR 71958

Dear Dorothy,

... Just in case you might want to make an (addition) for your records, on page 12-22 (The Gems, Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1924-1933), the Crews, ----- is Hubert Clinton Crews, infant son of Clint and Edith Bardwell Crews. Hubert was born June 26, 1931, a premature birth. He is buried in Bethel Cemetery on the CREWS row. His tombstone has the wrong date (June 26, 1930) ... On the same page, Rebecca Crews is the daughter of Macon G. (M.G.) and Mary Emiline (Mary Lou) Whisenant Crews ...

I am looking for information on Harriet Whisenant. She is listed on Bethel Church roll October 9, 1866 to January 4, 1868. Do you know what Whisenant she was married to? Harriett was the daughter of John Childers and Frances (?). Harriett was born December 22, 1843 in TN and died March 3, 1906 in Montgomery County, AR. She married Henry Welsley (sic) Sigman on May 15, 1867 in Montgomery County, AR. I cannot find a marriage record for Harriett and (?) Whisenant. They probably married in Pike County ... Whisenant was in the Civil War, but I do not know a

Elam-Garret-Simons

Re: Reconstructed (Marriages) 1834-1895
From: Pete Elam (pelam@mac.com) Date:
4 Jul 2002 4:06 AM GMT

Don't know if you are still looking for this information but Martha Elam married to Garret (first name-?) had a son named Oscar. Martha was also married to C.E. Simons 15 May 1904. She was the daughter of my gg-grandfather, John Henry Elam, of Pike county. J.H. (Elam) was a resident of Pike county from 1853 to 1926.

Cassels-Cox-Hendrix

From: Eric Heuer
To: jmcgalliard@alltel.net
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2002 5:46 AM
Subject: My family info Cassles-Hendrix

... I recently discovered my grandmother was born in Delight in 04-18-1912. Her married name was Charlotta Mae Hendrix, husband Dan Hendrix, Sr. Her Mother's name - Annie Cassles. Father's name - Walter Newman Cox. I need any info., a marriage certificate for any of them, or birth / death certificates. Mainly need to know my family history for self & evidence of Cherokee race. Heard Annie was on the Oklahoma Reservation. Thank you so much for any info.

Dannie

Alford-Newell-Sharp-Winford

From: T. Jay Stelter

To: Retha Adams
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2002 6:11 PM
Subject: Sharp

mcgutierrez@mindspring.com

Retha

I have been trying to locate my "John & Martha Sharp" of Pike Co., Thompson Twp., AR. I know their children and know to whom 2 of their girls married, but that's about all. One Married to S.A. Winford and the other to Dr. W.A. Alford, both of Pike Co.

John's birth was in 1802, probably in Greene Co., TN; He was in Calhoun Co, AL and married Martha Jane Newell in 1839; a daughter was born. He then moved to Greene Co, TN; a daughter was born. He made his last move to Pike Co, AR where his last daughter was born.

I believe John's father was born in GA, and his name could have been Thomas Sharp who lived in Greene Co, TN before 1810. No proof.

I made an attempt to connect him to the Howard Co. Sharp family, but was not able to find a connection.

Has anyone else tried to locate my Sharp family through our PCAHS? John is my gg-grandfather.

T. Jay Stelter
Email to: jstelster@skynet.net

Cochran-Foster

From: "Retha Adams" rfadamsl@alltel.net
To: "David Kelley" a0009792@airmail.net
Subject: Pike Co. Fosters
Date: Sun, 29 Sep 2002 22:56:12 -0500

This person is looking for Pike Co. Fosters. Sarah Foster, 1870 census, Thompson Twp., Martha, John, Amos. John H. Foster, 1880 census, White Twp., wife Minda (Cochran). Dau. Sarah Cordelia.

Marcel C. Gutierrez
678 Geneva Pl.
Tampa , Fl. 33606

Cochran-Foster

From: captainbuddy@mindspring.com
To: "David Kelley" a0009792@airmail.net
Subject: Re: Pike County Marriage Index
Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2002 16:18:58 -0400

I'm writing to share some information with you and to thank you for your help. As you advised in another email, we did visit Murfreesboro and the Historical Society ... it was great to get a feel for the area where my ancestors lived.

During our trip last week, we also visited De-Queen, where we got a copy of the marriage certificate for John H. Foster and Minda Cochran, 14 July, 1876. I am sure that this is the John Foster and Minda (?) in the Pike Co. Reconstructed Marriage Records, and that they are my great grandparents. The same John and Minda listed in the 1880 Pike Co. Census ... I also found Sevier County to be a "gold mine". John's grand-father settled there in the early 1840's and all of his children where married there. The marriage records plus a stack of probate records will keep me busy for weeks.

Thanks again. I don't think I would have made these finds without the great help from the reconstructed lists.

Marcel Gutierrez

Murfreesboro

From: Worldgazetteer@aol.com
To: pcahs@iocc.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 11:31 AM
Subject: Murfreesboro history

I have a few basic questions pertaining to the history of Murfreesboro: What year was the town of Murfreesboro founded? What year was Mur-

freesboro incorporated? What year was the current Pike County Courthouse built? Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

Paul T. Hellmann, St. Louis

Lamb-White

From: chester.gage@verizon.net
To: "Jan McGalliard" jmcgalliard@alltel.net
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 5:03 PM
Subject: WHITE and LAMB Family Histories

Jan --

I have updated my WHITE history and also finally finished the LAMB history. Wanda will be bringing the updated copies to the Archives probably this Friday or Saturday.

Currently there are 3-ring binders: one holds the WHITE children -- John; Elizabeth; Barbara; George and Abner. The other is labial David Benjamin, which also includes Henry Levi, Oleva's grandfather ...

The LAMB history actually is a lot more accurate than what is (now) there in (the archives) ... You can replace it, or keep both since the old one contains data from other researchers. The primary change is that Henry & Mary Goodman LAMB are not in our Archibald line as I previously believed. My wife's line now reads Archibald (1744); Archibald (ca. 1760); Archibald (1800) and Archibald (1847).

Am preparing additional Ancestor data sheets which I will forward next week.

Chet

Bean-Osborn

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 21:52:39 -0800 (PST)
From: Stacey Bean ilobean@yahoo.com
Subject: (Reconstructed Marriages)
To: a0009792@airmail.net

Hi David ...

I just found your web pages for the Reconstructed Pike County, AR Marriages ... great work!!! I am descended from several of the families who lived in Pike County, and I'm not sure if you want corrected spellings for some of the names listed, or if you're trying to go by the original spellings in the Marriage Books from Clark County and other sources ...

If you're interested in correct spellings, I can give you several, i.e., the "Osburn" family actually spelled their name as Osborn, and the James Ben who married Nancy Self is actually James Bean ...

Also, I'd be very interested in knowing who gave you some of the information for these Reconstructed Marriages, if possible, because I found several names and marriage dates for some of my family members that I've never found before, and I'd be very interested in knowing if those people who gave you the information have documentation for those names and dates!

Thanks, and again, great work!!!

Stacey Bean

Queries

Alford and Sharp. Rebecca Ann Sharp Alford's father, John Sharp, I believe, in 1850 lived around Corinth and Nathan, no proof. However, Federal Census shows he and family lived in Pike Co., Thompson Twp., AR ... The Federal 1870 Census of Brewer Twp. indicates; John, wife and Rebecca Ann lived with their daughter Mary E. who was married to Smith A. Winford. I believe John died prior to 1880. The Federal Census are consistent: John, b. TN; wife Martha, b. NC; Rebecca Ann, b. TN. No other information on John's parentage. Jay Stelter, email: jstelter@skynet.net, 9 Jul 2002

Monroe Cannon, 1880, age 36. Surnames: Thurman, Kirkland, Sawyer, Cannon, Henry, Fox, Chancellor. Our Mary Pearl Henry is listed in the

1880 Pike County Census as the niece of Monroe Cannon in the township of White. We are assured that this is correct for her. We are interested in information regarding her life between 1880 and the time she married Andrew Jackson Fox. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks, Fran Chancellor, email: gfrc@excite.com, 9 Jul 2002

Green, Reed. I descend from Laura Dalinda Green the daughter of William D. Green & Dalinda Hamilton. Are there any cousins out there? 1812, William D. Green was born in Sumner County, Tennessee. 1833, William moved to Bedford County, Tennessee. 1835, William married Dalinda Hamilton in Bedford County, Tennessee. 1836, William & Dalinda had their 1st child, Isaac Green. 1838, William & Dalinda moved to Hempstead County, Arkansas. 1856, William & Dalinda had their 12th & last child L.E. Green. 1856, Dalinda Hamilton died in Hempstead, Arkansas. 1857, William married Sarah Jane Reed in Hempstead County, Arkansas. 1858, William & Sarah had their 1st child Andrew Green. 1878, William & Sarah moved to Pike County, Arkansas. 1880, William & Sarah had their 11th & last child, Sarah A. Green. 1890, William D. Green died in Pike County, Arkansas. Lloyd Ray Timmons, Sr., email: ltimmons@intellex.com, 17 Jul 2002

Henry Lafayette (H.L) Sweeden, 1870, Van Buren Co., AR - 1931/7 Pike Co., AR. Sur-names: Sweeden, Sewell, Frazier, Brents, Epperson. While trying to figure who my G-Grandmother, Elizabeth Jane (Sweeden) Flowers parents are, I have traced (a) Henry & William Sweeden to Pike Co AR. Have even more records on other members who also wound up in Pike Co. Anyone researching these families ... Thanks, Carolyn. Carolyn Flowers Tucker, email: carolynftucker@webtv.net, 6 Aug 2002

Dunn, O'Neal. Surnames: Dunn, O'Neal, Hughes, Meeks and more. I seem to be at a number of brick walls and would appreciate ANY information anyone can give me on the Dunns and

O'Neals from Pike County. Particularly the Glenwood area. My father was born in Glenwood and I believe my grandfather, James Clifton Dunn who was the son of William A Dunn, son of Ezekiel Dunn. My grandfather (James) married Rosie A. O'Neal, daughter of E.D. O'Neal (known as Dunc and Duncan), son of Charles H. O'Neal. Can anyone here remember or know of anything about any of these people or their ancestors I would be very grateful. Thanks in advance. Herb Dunn, email: herb@srpoetry.com, 10 Aug 2002

In search of Mobley marriage certificate. I'm searching for a marriage certificate for David Mobley, Jr. & wife - Martha. David was born 11/21/1824 in Clark Co., AR; Martha was born abt. 1829 in TN. David, Jr. & Martha moved to TX by 1870, where David died July 11, 1895 in Jack Co., TX. Martha's date/place of death is still unknown to me. David & Martha had the following six children: William G. Mobley (my gg-gf), David A. Mobley, John F. Mobley Mary L. Mobley, Julia A. Mobley, Joseph A. Mobley. What I'm not positive of is the date of David & Martha's marriage, or location. As David, Jr's family had lived in Clark Co., it could have been there as well. I've been told it was about 1846 in Pike Co., AR, but haven't been able to find proof of it. If anyone finds more on this marriage, I'd be very appreciative. Thanks in advance. Bob Mobley, email: maverick60@cableone.net, 13 Aug 2002

William T. Mack. I am William's g-g-granddaughter. I am looking for any information about him. My line is myself, my dad - Don Draper, his mother - Artha Mack, her dad - John P. Mack then William. Donna Brummet, email: cigg2@netdirect.net, 10 Sep 2002

Gardner, Hendrix. T. Jeff Gardner (Thomas Jefferson) b. Aug 20, 1873 AL., d. Jun 5, 1928, Pike Co., Ark., buried Saline Cemetery; married Rachel L. Hendrix b. Sep 13, 1866 TN, d. Mar 16, 1951, Pike Co., Ark., buried Saline Ceme-

tery. Her father was John G. Hendrix, mother Elizabeth unknown. T. Jeff was my gg grand-father's brother. Their father was William Isaac Gardner, Sr. b. Jul 1824, GA. Vicki Gore, email: jvgore@amaonline.com, 11 Oct 2002

Sparks. My great grandfather was ... James Wiley Sparks. He was born in Georgia in 1853 and died in Pike Co., Ar. in 1930. I have very little info on his parents ... Diann Lamb, email: rdlamb@alltel.net, 14 Nov 2002

Info needed on John Huddleston. I am a direct descendant of John Huddleston who discovered a diamond on his farm. My mother is Betty Huddleston, her father was Dale Huddleston, and Dale's father was, John Huddleston from Arkansas. I would like to have more information of John Huddleston, if possible. Some newspaper clippings or magazine articles or even a pic of John in some old newspaper from the 1900's. I have just recently discovered the relationship to John Huddleston who they say discovered the first diamonds in Arkansas. Mary Williams, email: whistleinthewind@hotmail.com, 21 Nov 2002

PCAHS Update

New Archives Acquisitions

A list of some of the things that have been recently donated or purchased by PCAHS.

Purchased by PCAHS: four volumes "Arkansas Swamp Land Records," by Desmond Walls Allen, Vol. 1, 1855- 1868; Vol. 2, 1868-1879; Vol. 3, 1879-1921; Vol. 4, 1921-2001. Microfilm of various newspapers, six rolls: Glenwood Herald, 17 Mar 1927 to 25 Sep 1930; Glenwood Herald, 25 Sep 1930 to 23 Jan 1936; Glenwood Herald, 30 Jan 1936 to 26 Oct 1944; Glenwood Press, 10 Feb 1916 to 21 Mar 1919; Glenwood News Press, 28 Jan 1918 to 23 Oct 1924; and Miscellaneous Pike County Newspapers.

Donated to PCAHS: "Cherokee Proud, A Guide

for Tracing and Honoring Your Cherokee Ancestors," by Tony Mack McClure, donated by Olen and Peggy Loomis. Many old Murfreesboro "Rattler" High School Annuals donated by Bobby Stevens.

Jan J. McGalliard

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