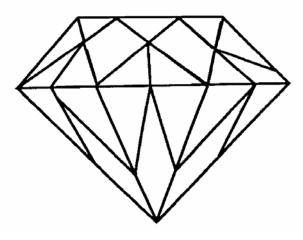
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PCAHS MEETING TIME

The Pike County Archives and History Society meets the first Thursday night of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the PCAHS archives in the Pike County Annex Building, 112 N. Washington Ave., Suite B. Murfreesboro, Arkansas. The 6:30 p.m. time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Lifetime membership dues are \$100.00. The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization. Helpful telephone numbers: Pike County Clerk's Office (870) 285-2231; County Judge Courthouse (870) 285-2414.

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Pike County Tax Book For The Year 1855 A List of Persons Assessed for Taxation in Pike County in the State of Arkansas.

Clerks Office Pike County, Ark

Received of William R. McFarlin, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Pike and State of Arkansas, the Tax Books for the year 1855, for said County and State. In which said Book the State Tax Amounts to Six Hundred and ninety one dollars and Thirty cents (\$691.30) and the County Tax Amounts to the sum of one thousand and thirty five dollars and eighty seven cents (\$1035.87).

Given under my hand Wm. Gilmer Assessor and Collector

Received and filed in the Auditor's Office, June 11th 1855 and six hundred and ninety one 30/100 dollars charged to Sheriff of Pike County on page 81.

A.S. Huey, Auditor of Arkansas

| Residents | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Adams, Absalom | Grand, Lewis A. | Moody, Alfred |
| Adams, C.H. | Gray, J.B. | Moon, John Estate |
| Alford, D.W. | Gray, J.C. | Moon, W.M. |
| Alford, David | Gray, Nathan | Mowrey, Henry |
| Alford, J.M. | Green, J.D. | Murray, Isaac |
| Alford, M.E. | Griffin, Wade | Nations, John |
| Allen, Roderick | Hagler, William | Nelson, Robert |
| Anderson, James | Hale, George A. | Oldham, G.B. |
| Appleton, John B. | Hale, John | Orrick, A.B. |
| Ashbrook, Aaron | Hale, W.C. | Orrick, E.M. |
| Ashbrook, John | Hale, William | Orrick, Thomas S. |
| Bacon, W.T. | Hall, George W. | Owens, David |
| Bagley, R.H. | Hall, James C. | Owens, Ervin |
| Baker, James A. | Hall, Samuel J. | Owens, John S. |
| Ball, Frederick | Hambric, Retison | Parks, David E. |
| Barnes, Alfred | Hancock, Abner | Parson, George |
| Barns, John | Hancock, J.H. | Parsons, James T. |
| Bean, S.W. | Hancock, John D. | Parsons, M. |
| Bennet, E.V. | Hancock, W.J. | Polk, Cumberland |
| Berry, Wiley A. | Harker, Ruth | Polk, H.C. |

Biggs, Amariah Biggs, Nathan Bittick, Jessee Blackwood, Andrew Bobett, John Boone, John D. Boyer, R.L. Brewer, David Brewer, F.M. Brewer, Henderson Brewer, Henry Brewer, J.S. Brewer, John Brewer, John D. Brock, Leonard Brock, Moses Jr. Brock, Moses Sr. Brock, Samuel Brown, Elisha Brown, Harry Brown, Joseph Brown, Joshua Brown, Robert Buckanion, Hiram Buckanion, J.E. Bullock, Bluont Burkett, Jonas Bush, James R. Bussell, W.R. Cain, Anime L. Cain, Richard Campbell, Austin Campbell, William Cannon, R.W. Carroll, Michael Carter, H.W. Cary, Stephen Chessir, John D. Chessir, William Chessir, Z. Choate, J.D. Choate, James A. Choate, Peter J.

Hays, J.J. Hays, W.M. Henderson, Abner Henson, James Henson, John Hewit, W.W. Holcomb, David Holcomb, J.W. Holden, William J. Holoway, John A. Holt, M.M. Holt, R.F. Hoover, Cassandra Horton, John Howard, William T. Hubble, Cyms Huddleston, D.F. Huddleston, D.L. Huddleston, David Huddleston, Lewis Estate Huddleston, Mariah Huddleston, W.L. Huddleston, William Huffstater, James Huitt, John O. Huntington, Moses Hutson, A.J. Hutson, Isaac Hutson, Isaac A. Hutson, Joab Hutson, Silas Jackson, A.R. Jackson, Gaines B. Jacobs, English Jacobs, John **Jenkins**, Thomas Johnson, Walter H. Johnson, William Johnston, Micajah Johnston, Peter D. Joiner, John W. Jones, Charles W. Jones, David D.

Polk, Taylor Pope, Henry C. Preston, William H. Putnam, Jacob Ragsdale, D.A.B. Rainey, John Ray, William Reed, Seaborn Reed, William Reese, Jordan G. Reese, Sloman F. Reese, William Reeves, William J. Reeves, Willis Reid, George Rhodes, David Rice, Rasin D. (?) Rinkle, Abraham Rinkle, Daniel Rinkle, James M. Roberson, B.J. Roberts, John S. Robins, W.R. Rogers, John R. Rogin, James P. Ryan, Joseph Sanford, R.S. Scarbrough, E.W. Scott, James Scott, Joseph M. Self, Forgy Sevier, G.W. Sharp, John Shirley, Jonathan Shofner, William B. Simpson, Austin Simpson, Isaiah Snell, James Snoddy, Robert Southworth, William Sparks, David Sparks, Henry Sparks, William E.

Clark, Anthony Clark, J.D. Clark, J.S. Clark, James Clark, Joel Cloud, Samuel Collier, Nathan Conatser, A.J. Conatser, D.K. Conatser, David A. Conatser, George W. Conatser, Henry A. Conatser, J.H. Conatser, William P. Conatser, William B. Conway, T.J. Cooley, Isaac Cooley, William Copeland, R.T. Corble, Josiah Cornish, R. Coughman, Allen Covington, Levi M. Cox, George Crawford, Charles Crawford, Josiah Crawford, Vincent Cross, H.C. Cruise, Caroline E. Davis, Abijah Davis, Asa T. Davis, James W. Davis, John D. Davis, John M. Davis, John Sr. Davis, Levi B. Davis, Wayne Dickson, John Dickson, John M. Dickson, John W. Dickson, Leroy A. Dickson, Rebecca Dickson, S.B.

Jordan, Powell Jordon, James Jordon, James D. Kelley, E.W. Kelley, Elijah Sr. Kelley, Elijah Jr. Kelley, Robert M. Kelley, Samuel Kelley, William Kelley, William J. Kennedy, J.T. Kidd, Thomas Kirby, Joseph F. Kirby, Joseph L. Kirby, William L. Kirkham, E.M. Kirkham, James Sr. Kizziar, James C. Kizziar, James Estate Kizziar, T.J. Knaff, James L. Laird, John Lamb, Bartin Lamb, Thomas Latimer, J.P. Lawrence, W.J. Lee, George B. Lefevre, Isaac Lewis Farming Lewis, Joel Lingo, Erbin Lingo, John Linn, Henry R. Linville, B.M. Lockhart, Enoch Macon, Gideon Maffate, E.F. Magby, Joseph Magby, Marley Magby, Riley Magby, Robert Mansfield, J.C. Marshall, George F.

Speer, William B. Standlee, Abraham Stell, Anonn A. Stell, Hiram T. Stephens, John G. Stephens, John A. Stephens, T.R. Stinnett, John Stinnett, Mason Stone, Calvin Stone, William Stone, William Sr. Stringer, Joseph Stringer, Rice Sullivan, Zach Sutton, John S. Tallant, John Thompson, R.D. Tidwell, E.T. Tidwell, W.A. Tollison, T.J. Trout, John H. Trout, Joseph Tweedle, Isaac Vaught, Hiram Vaught, James Wade, James S. Wall, I.B.H. Wall, I.D. Wallace, John Walton, A.M. Walton, David A. Watkins, James M. Watson, B.B. Watson, Henry J. Watson, John Weaver, Jerry Westerman, C.D. Westerman, J.W. Westerman, John Westerman, M.F. Whisenhunt, Adam Whisenhunt, Henry

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|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dickson, Samuel A. | Marshall, J.C. | Whisenhunt, John |
| Dickson, William T. | Martin, J.D.C | Whisenhunt, Noah |
| Doss, W.H. | Martin, Owen | Whisenhunt, Peter |
| Dossey, William G. | Mauney, G.R. | Whisenhunt, Philip |
| Drafus, Daniel | McClure, Jesse | Whisenhunt, T.L. |
| Drafus, David | McClure, T.W. | Whitacker, L.J. |
| Dugan, A.S. | McClure, Wiley | White, Absalom Estate |
| Dugan, H.B. | McDaniel, Anonson | White, David |
| Dugan, Samuel | McDonald, A.J. | White, Durant |
| Durham, William | McDonald, H.R.H | White, Isaac M. |
| Eastwood, William | McDowell, J.W. | White, Isaac Sr. |
| Edmonson, John | McFarlin, Ben | White, James J. |
| Elliston, Jonathan | McFarlin, Thomas | White, John |
| Elzy, J.B.P. | McFarlin, William R. | White, John Jr. |
| Eozin, C.H. | McLaughlin, J.C. | White, John M. |
| Epperson, Charles | McLaughlin, James | White, Pleasant |
| Epperson, George | McLaughlin, N.D. | White, William J. |
| Epperson, Peyton | McLaughlin, W. | White, William M. |
| Epperson, Thompson | McLaughlin, W.F. | Williams, A.B. |
| Femister, William J. | McMahan, G.B. | Williams, Arthur |
| Femister, William | McMenis, Joseph | Williams, Green |
| Field, William | McMurphy, James | Williams, Joshua |
| Fox, James | McRaey M.A. | Williams, William |
| Garner, Thomas R. | McRay, A.R. | Wilson, Alfred |
| Gentry, James M. | McRay, W.J. | Wilson, John |
| Gentry, William L. | McWha, James | Winford, Benjamin |
| Gile, John B. | Medlock, Silas | Wingfield, Elijah |
| Gilliam James | Meridith, D.L. | Wingfield, S.H. |
| Gilliam Jimmy | Meridith, W.W. | Wolfe, J.K. |
| Gilliam John W. | Miller, A.W. | Womack, L.D. |
| Gilmer, Elijah | Miller, James L. | Womack, William A. |
| Gilmer, William M. | Mobley, David Jr. | Wood, J.T. |
| Gilmer, William | Mobley, David Sr. | Woodall, Charles |
| Gould, William B. | Mobley, William | ····· , - · · · |
| | - | |
| | Non-Residents | |
| Adams, Washington | Forrester, Callonon | Raymond, William S. |
| Barron, James A. | Gray, Margaret | Robertson, Samuel |
| Block, D. & V. | Griffin, James E. Estate | Royston & Conway |
| | Crimity Junico E. Lotute | Real Estate Bank |

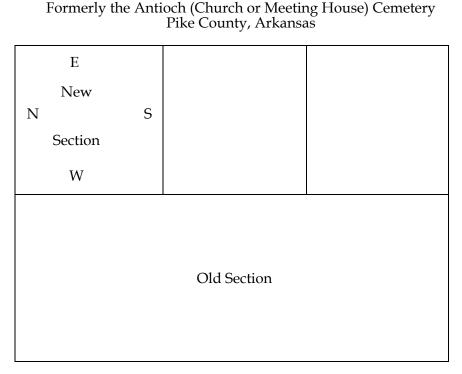
Brewer, John Estate Brewer, Lewis Brewer, William A. Jen, Nathan Jordan, Mark Kinsworthy, B.H. Raymond, William S Robertson, Samuel Royston & Conway Real Estate Bank Royston, G.D. Stone, F.G. Stringer, Rice

| Cannon, James W. | Kizziar, Hiram Estate | Sullivan, John |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Chandler, Bailey | Langdon, Robert Estate | Thomas, Marcus |
| Chandler, Joel | Maddox, Peter | Thornton, A.E. |
| Conway, T.J. & others | Parker, James | Trimble, William |
| Davis, William | Pike. Albert | Tweedle. William |
| Dickson, James | Props, John A. | Williamson, Woodrow |
| Farris, William A. | Raymond, Anonson | Workman, Philip |

Pike County, Arkansas Tax List 1855, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

[Editor's note: this is the second and last installment of an annotated census of the Antioch Church Cemetery. This issue has the remainder of the old section and the new section.]

DELIGHT CEMETERY



Old Section - Inventoried and annotated by David L. Kelley and completed on May 25, 1975. This cemetery is located behind the Antioch Church of Christ in Delight, Arkansas. Adjacent to the east is the "new" section of the Delight Cemetery separated by a small branch of water.

New Section - Inventoried by David L. Kelley and completed on July 30, 1975.

OLD SECTION - continued from previous issue.

Stella Clair, Dau. of J.D. & Dosia Kirkham Born Feb. 20, 1894 Died Oct. 25, 1898

Stella Clair Kirkham was the daughter of James David Kirkham and Theodosia Allison.

| Moore, George W. | Nov. 21, 1859 | Jan. 18, 1899 |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Moore, Margaret A. | Sept. 19, 1866 | Feb. 7, 1950 |

George W. Moore son of George and Martha A Moore and Margaret A Brock daughter of Moses Kilbern Brock and Sarah Jane Reid were married February 17, 1886 in Nevada County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 459.

| Son of A.T. & A.J. Bratton | Born Sept. 20, 1901 | Died Aug. 27, 1902 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Infant child of | Born Jan. 15, 1908 | Died Jan. 15, 1908 |
| Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Landers | | |

H.M. (Millard) Landers and Eurenia East, a twin daughter of Samuel Teague East and Indiana Josephine Stell were married on March 3, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 287. Eurenia East's twin sister, Eugenia East married James F. Pollard.

| Stone marker | No information | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Infant son of Dr. J.R. & M.S. Rogers | Born July 23, 1903 | Died July 23, 1903 |
| Infants of D.C. & M.D. Humphry | Born March 28, 1910 | Died March 29, 1910 |

D.C. Humphry and Martha D. Tolleson were married on September 22, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 345.

| Craig, John C. | Aug. 4, 1868 | Dec. 12, 1916 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Craig, Marguerite M., | Born Nov. 10, 1858 | Died Oct. 22, 1911 |
| Wife of J.C. Craig | | |

John Clint Craig son of James Julian Craig and Marguerite M. Kelley daughter of Wesley Kelley and Jane D. (Wesson) Patterson were married on February 22, 1882 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Ruth., Daughter of J.C. & M.M. Craig | Feb. 13, 1894 | Feb. 28, 1917 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mirtie May, | Born Mar. 18, 1900 | Died Sept. 21, 1906 |
| Dau. of J.C. & Margaret Craig | | |
| Blanche. Dan. of W.F. & Eliza Latham | Born Aug. 1, 1902 | Died Nov. 13, 1907 |
| Little Catherine Latham | Oct. 8, 1913 | Oct. 18, 1913 |
| Marker | No information | |
| Hare, W.H. | Born Oct. 2, 1840 | Died Oct. 4, 1910 |
| Hare, Martha Jane | Dec. 6, 1841 | April 13, 1915 |
| Hare, Thomas P. | Born Aug. 27, 1870 | Died Sept. 24, 1897 |
| Landers, Grover East | Nov. 17, 1914 | May 28, 1915 |

Grover East Landers was the son of H.M. (Millard) Landers and Eurenia East.

| East, Samuel T. | Aug. 5, 1846 | Dec. 4, 1929 |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| East, Josephine | Mar. 7, 1854 | April 8, 1926 |

"Mrs. S.T. East age 72, and Mrs. S.E. Brown, age 69, both of Delight, died last week. Mrs. East had been ill for several weeks, but Mrs. Brown died suddenly, being stricken while eating dinner and dying in about 20 minutes, it is said." Pike County Courier, April 16, 1926 page 1, column 2, item 3. Samuel Teague East son of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean and Indiana Josephine Stell daughter of Andrew Armstrong Stell and Emily (Wingfield) Langdon were married on June 14, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| East, Martha E. | Oct. 21, 1875 | Nov. 16, 1875 |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| East, Willie Roy | Mar. 25, 1892 | April 12, 1895 |
| Perry, Lela | Feb. 3, 1882 | May 29, 1887 |

Lela Perry was the daughter of Arnold Perry and Martha Emma East. Martha Emma (East) Perry married, second, John William Covington on September 4, 1887 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Kelley, Giles | Mar. 29, 1848 | Mar. 10, 1942 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Nancy E.H., Wife of Giles Kelley | Born Feb. 26, 1848 | Died Dec. 18, 1895 |
| Kelley, Frances | 1870 | 1934 |

"Giles Kelley, aged 95, lifelong resident of Pike county died suddenly at his home here Tuesday. Mr. Kelley, one of Pike county's oldest citizens and one of the last of the Confederate war veterans had been in fairly good health until his sudden death, which was contributed to a heart attack. Deceased died within only a short distance of the place of his birth and had never resided outside the county. He was a successful farmer and took an active interest in church and civic affairs until his advanced age prevented. He is survived by one brother Sam Kelley of Elk City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. L.J. Lamb and Mrs. E.B. Wingfield of Delight; seven sons, Barnett of Dumat, Oklahoma; S.C. of Delight; Giles A. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Arlos of Parson, Arkansas; Harold of Nashville; Hugh of Murfreesboro and Alvin of California; six daughters, Mrs. Bettye Nash, Miss Maude Kelley and Mrs. N.A. Lamb of Delight; Mrs. W.E. McWha of Glenwood, Mrs. G.M. Parsons of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Emma Slaughter of Pottsboro, Texas. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. He was Phillip Kelley ('s), grandfather. Funeral services in charge of J.A. Copeland, minister Church of Christ, of Hope, were held at the Church of Christ here Wednesday. Burial in charge of the Kelley Funeral Home of Glenwood was in the local cemetery." Pike County Tribune reprinted in The Glenwood Herald, March 19, 1942. Giles Augustus Kelley son of Elijah W. Kelley and Elizabeth McDaniel and Nancy Elizabeth Hunter East daughter of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean were married on February 7, 1869 in Pike County, Arkansas. Giles Augustus Kelley and Frances (Jones) Cornish were married on March 11, 1900 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 57. Giles Augustus Kelley second married Nettie Burr on December 10, 1896 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 171.

| Treas, Henry | Apr. 26, 1869 | July 23, 1903 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Treas, Georgia Rene, | June 25, 1898 | Oct. 28, 1900 |
| Dau. of Henry & Mary Treas | | |
| Slatton, Tom | June 19, 1871 | Nov. 11, 1958 |
| Slatton, Gussie | Feb. 7, 1871 | April 6, 1859 |
| Slatton, Henry L. | Oct. 26, 1889 | Aug. 27, 1874 |
| Springer, D.L. | Born Oct. 8, 1846 | Died May 15, 1907 |

| Mother, Sophia E., | Born Apr. 9, 1848 | Died Nov. 28, 1937 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Wife of D.L. Springer | - | |
| Springer, Hamp | Born Feb. 7, 1877 | Died Nov. 6, 1911 |
| Springer, Walter | Feb. 7, 1892 | April 12, 1952 |
| Taylor, Will | 1890 | 1969 |
| Taylor, Minnie | 1880 | 1958 |
| Wingfield, Jack | Dec. 6, 1853 | Oct. 25, 1905 |
| Wingfield, Amanda | Feb. 6, 1854 | May 20, 1927 |

Jackson Wingfield and Amanda Jane McLaughlin married August 16, 1876 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Levillian, J.W. | Born Jan. 14, 1842 | Died Oct. 31, 1911 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Levillian, Joyce F. | Born Oct. 23, 1841 | Died Feb. 23, 1904 |
| Loyd, T.M. | Born Feb. 27, 1861 | Died Jan. 17, 1909 |
| Cook, C.E. | Born Dec. 9, 1859 | Died Feb. 13, 1903 |
| Cook, Selina Camp | April 8, 1860 | Aug. 5, 1941 |
| Geiser, Perry E. | Born Feb. 9, 1851 | Died Nov. 25, 1910 |
| Lelia, Wife of P .E. Geiser | Born Aug. 19, 1874 | Died July 10, 1907 |

Perry E. Geiser and Lelia Cooner (as spelled) were married on July 20, 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 338. Perry E. Geiser previously married Josie Marbury on March 2, 1884 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book JK, page 477.

| Larance, Willis J. | Born Sept. 5, 1881 | Died Feb. 21, 1911 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Helm, Lula | Born Nov. 25, 1881 | Died Feb. 18, 1912 |
| Frost, J.S.S. | Jan. 14, 1850 | April 12, 1932 |
| Frost, Laura B. | June 18, 1853 | June 10, 1923 |
| Frost, James Stokes | Sept. 2, 1887 | June 20, 1923 |
| Laura Berenice, | Sept. 22, 1923 | May 18, 1925 |
| Dau. of W.G. & Z.E. Frost | | |
| Charley M., | Born Jan. 18, 1874 | Died June 28, 1899 |
| Son of S.D. & Alice London | | |
| Brock, J.W. | Oct. 15, 1874 | Feb. 17, 1919 |
| Brock, Ada C. | Jan. 15, 1874 | July 18, 1954 |

John W. Brock son of Moses Kilbern Brock and Sarah Jane Reid and Ada Caledonia Wingfield daughter of William Henry Wingfield and Jemirah Anthana Trout were married on September 17, 1893 in Nevada County, Arkansas. Marriage Book F, page 239.

| Ima, Dau. of J.W. & Ada Brock | July 27, 1894 | Nov. 5, 1907 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Eurah, Dau. of J.W. & Ada Brock | Dec. 14, 1896 | Dec. 17, 1918 |
| Howell, Ricky | Jan. 9, 1956 | May 31, 1960 |
| Wilson, Albert | Jan. 4, 1891 | April 13, 1971 |
| Wilson, Nora | Aug. 20, 1900 | Sept. 16, 1971 |
| Wilson, Verdelle | March 6, 1920 | July 5, 1921 |
| Stone | No information | - |
| East, John | Jan. 26, 1865 | March 18, 1941 |
| | | |

East, Nancy June 23, 1864 Feb. 15, 1944 John East son of Joseph East and Elizabeth Dean and Nancy Stokes were married about 1889 in Pike County, Arkansas. Pollard, James F. July 28, 1886 Sept. 21, 1966 Pollard, Eugenia East April 2, 1885 July 1, 1942 James F. Pollard and Eugenia East twin daughter of Samuel Teague East and Indiana Josephine Stell were married on November 17, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 359. Taylor, E.F. Born Mar. 5, 1879 Died Mar. 14, 1957 Sallie, Wife of E.F. Taylor July 30, 1882 Dec. 25, 1916 E.F. Taylor and Sallie Trout, both of Clark County, Arkansas, were married on December 17, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 20. Taylor, Chasfred (Chas. Fred) Born Mar. 8, 1901 Died Sept. 23, 1912 Blakely, H.P. Born Apr. 22, 1855 Died Nov. 9, 1924 Stokes, Dr. B.S. 1869 1941 Sallie A., Wife of Bailis S. Stokes Born Aug. 4, 1877 Died Sept. 10, 1906

Dr. Bailis Sanders Stokes and Sarah A. Tarpley were married on August 9, 1896 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 118. Dr. Bailis Sanders Stokes and Mary Theodocia (Lamb) Mayben daughter of Lewis Johnson Lamb Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Kelley were married on October 17, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 353. Mary Theodocia Lamb previously married Kirk F. Mayben on March 1, 1903 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 425.

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Stokes, Docia

| Rosetta, | 1906 | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Infant Dau. of Bailis S. & Sallie Stokes | | |
| Blakely, Ann, | Born Sept. 28, 1839 | Died Sept. 28, 1911 |
| Wife of J.W. Blakely | | |
| Blakely, S.L. | June 11, 1859 | Dec. 26, 1915 |
| Blakely, Ida M. | May 5, 1883 | Oct. 9, 1943 |

S.L. Blakely age 40 and Ida Taylor age 16 were married on December 21, 1899 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 23.

| Arthur M., Son of S.L. & Ida Blakely Baby Boy (Blakely) | Born Nov. 5, 1900 Born Jan. 17, 1908 | Died Nov. 15, 1900 Died Jan. 17, 1911 |
|--|---|--|
| Infant Son of C.D. & Nannie Fulton | Born Dec. 17, 1900 | Died Dec. 17, 1900 |
| Infant Dau. of C.D. & Nannie Fulton | Born July 9, 1902 | Died July 9, 1902 |
| Taylor, Leva Mae, | April 28, 1912 | Nov. 11, 1919 |
| Dau. of Doss & Flora Taylor | | |
| Hill, Mary Omie, | Mar. 1906 | Feb. 1908 |
| Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Hill | | |

Hill, Willie, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Hill Sept. 1908

Feb. 1909

Dennis B. Hill and Miley A. Gamer were married on February 5, 1890 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book H, page 390.

| Dowdle, Cecil Ray, | Feb. 4, 1932 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Dowdle | | |
| Lowery, Bessie L. Mother | 1909 | 1941 |
| Stokes, William R. | June 18, 1867 | July 30, 1960 |
| Stokes, Eunice Gilleylen | 1879 | 1943 |

William R. Stokes and Eunice Gilley1en were married about 1895 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Humphry, D.C. "Chance" | 1882 | 1963 |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Humphry, Martha Tolleson | 1882 | 1942 |

D.C. (Chance) Humphry and Martha Tolleson were married on September 22, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 345.

| Maudie, | Born Jan. 5, 1903 | Died May 17, 1904 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Infant Dau. of J.O. & M.E. Mauldin | | |
| Odis, | Born July 17, 1904 | Died Mar. 9, 1905 |
| Infant Son of J.O. & M.E. Mauldin | | |
| Large flat stone laying on ground | No information | |
| Conatser, WA. | Feb. 27, 1852 | Feb. 15, 1937 |
| L.E. Wife of W.A. Conaster | Born Mar. 4, 1854 | Died Dec. 24, 1909 |

William Andrew Conatser and Leanah Elizabeth Wall daughter of Isaac Berry Hillman Wall and Martha Elmira Brown were married about 1874 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Conatser, Tonie Bell | Aug. 29, 1888 | Sept. 23, 1928 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Sparks, Grover C. | 1884 | 1908 |
| Conatser, M.D., Husband | Mar. 21, 1886 | Mar. 11, 1969 |
| Conatser, Pearl C., Wife | Aug. 5, 1888 | Mar. 1, 1906 |
| Conatser, Nora, Wife | Feb. 8, 1889vJuly 10, 1969 | |

M.D. Conatser and Nora Carr were married on October 13, 1907 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 349.

| John D., | Feb. 6, 1923 | Nov. 28, 1935 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Son of M.D. & Nora Conatser | | |
| Mackey, J.T. | Mar. 14, 1872 | Jan. 25 <i>,</i> 1915 |
| Melissa Jane Gann, | Oct. 2, 1880 | Dec. 14, 1963 |
| Wife of James Thomas Mackey | | |

James Thomas Mackey and Melissa Jane Gann were married on July 13, 1898 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book K, page 383.

Mackey, J. Wesley

Born June 10, 1901

Died Nov. 18, 1973

J. Wesley Mackey was the son of James Thomas Mackey and Melissa Jane Gann.

| Parks, Joe | Dec. 29, 1908 | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Parks, Ruth | Apr. 8, 1922 | |
| Parks, Dacia (Cross) | Apr. 2, 1890 | Nov. 14, 1927 |
| Hagan, Joseph M. | Apr. 25, 1870 | Aug. 12, 1908 |
| Daughter, Hope Hagan | July 23, 1907 | Oct. 23, 1918 |
| McKinney, E.J. | 1876 | 1948 |
| McKinney, Minnie | 1882 | 1969 |

E.J. McKinney and Minnie Pollard were married on February 21, 1904 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 560.

| McKinney, Joel Pollard | Born Feb. 28, 1907 | Died June 27, 1907 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dickinson, Claud | Jan. 1, 1891 | Sept. 9, 1960 |
| Gentry, J.L. | 1888 | 1952 |
| Our Baby. Bettie Ann Gentry | 1940 | 1944 |
| Cogburn, Nancy E. | May 1, 1875 | Dec. 1, 1945 |
| Gray, Roby S. | Aug. 20, 1892 | May 14, 1970 |
| Gray, Martha E. | July 2, 1900 | |

Roby S. Gray of Amity, Clark County, Arkansas and Mrs. Martha E. (Mattie) Wood were married on March 30, 1919 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book E, page 553.

| Gray, S. Wayne | 1927 | 1949 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Gray, Tommy Jo | 1928 | 1949 |
| Gray, Linda Sue | 1948 | 1949 |
| Gray, Thomas A. | 1932 | 1949 |
| Wilkins, W.E. Co. G, 46 Miss. Inf. CSA | No dates | |
| Bowling, John L. | Aug. 28, 1890 | May 6, 1943 |
| Bowling, Lee Elmer | Oct. 2, 1894 | Dec. 28, 1966 |
| Bowling, Ora H. | June 13, 1893 | |
| Rhodes, William H. | May 17, 1872 | March 25, 1943 |
| Rhodes, Anna G. | Mar. 18, 1875 | Mar. 22, 1960 |
| Rhodes, Ira B. | 1901 | 1948 |
| Rhodes, Alton C. | Apr. 25, 1912 | Aug. 5, 1968 |
| Rhodes, Shelton. Father | 1910 | 1955 |
| Webb, James L. | 1876 | 1947 |
| Webb, Rissie A. | 1878 | 1950 |
| | | |

James L. Webb son of Eli Webb and Rissie A. Hoover were married on February 19, 1903 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 420.

| Stokes, Henry L. | Oct. 24, 1874 | July 31, 1949 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | |

Henry L. Stokes was the son of George W. Stokes and Clara Pullen. George W. Stokes and Clara Pullen were married on July 9, 1857 in Clark County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 20.

| Stokes, Haskell | Aug. 24 1908 | Sept. 19, 1965 |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Witt, John H. | Jan. 20, 1871 | Nov. 16, 1964 |
| Witt, Delia | June 3, 1883 | April 15, 1965 |

John H. Witt son of Thomas G. Witt and Edith C. (maiden name not determined) and Delia Parsons were married on December 4, 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 341.

| Witt, Thomas F. | Dec. 27, 1913 | Dec. 26, 1944 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Breshears, William F. | Oct. 1890 | April 1965 |
| Breshears, Mary E. | Nov. 1891 | Jan. 1947 |
| Breshears, Clara | Dec. 1893 | Nov. 1959 |

William F. Breshears, age 23 of Bowen and Lizzie (Mary Elizabeth) Rush age 23 of Bowen were married on November 3, 1913 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 428.

| Andrews, Robert | Dec. 6, 1884 | Aug. 2, 1959 |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Andrews, Maude | Dec. 1 1889 | April 3, 1973 |

J.R. (Robert) Andrews age 26 of Bowen and Maude Doss age 20 of Delight were married on June 11, 1911 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 120.

| Our Darling Robert R. Self | 1946 | 1947 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mohler, James Earl | June 16, 1917 | Oct. 3, 1970 |
| Kelley, Harold S. | March 4, 1910 | Sept. 20, 1961 |
| Kelley, Erma M. | March 27, 1912 | |

Harold Sampson Kelley son of Giles Augustus Kelley and Francis (Jones) Cornish and Erma May Hughes were married on September 29, 1929 in Pike County, Arkansas. Erma May (Hughes) Kelley died on July 18, 1993 at Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas.

| Brock, Lillie M. | Dec. 6, 1885 | Nov. 19, 1960 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Johnson, Otis | April 3, 1898 | Nov. 1, 1961 |
| Our Baby, Wanda Sue Andrews | Sept. 10, 1944 | July 24, 1945 |
| Christine, Wife of Leon Anderson | Oct. 20, 1913 | Dec. 27, 1943 |
| Avery, J.P. | Oct. 10, 1882 | Oct. 18, 1943 |
| Avery, Letha L. | Born Nov. 30, 1885 | Died May 10, 1975 |

"News had been received of the recent death of Joe Avery of the Bowen settlement." Pike County Courier, Volume 55, Number 43; October 22, 1943; page 6, column 1, item 14.

| Floyd Dale, | Mar. 16, 1939 | Oct. 28, 1944 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Avery | | |
| Linville, Walter W. | Aug. 5, 1891 | Dec. 21, 1952 |
| Gilbert, Lee A. Father | 1881 | 1949 |
| Gilbert, Cora Linville, Mother | Aug. 7, 1887 | May 20, 1963 |

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Lee A. Gilbert and Corda (Cora) Linville both of Delight, Arkansas were married on April 2, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 68.

| Byassee, J.D. | Nov. 6, 1922 | Dec. 11, 1949 |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Stone marker | No information | |

Latimer Funeral Home, Nashville, Arkansas temporary marker states: Jessie T. Parsons. Born April 15, 1917. Died March 2, 1973.

| Parsons, Dennis H. | Jan. 8, 1872 | Aug. 11, 1949 |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Parsons, Mary A. | Mar. 9, 1878 | Sept. 15, 1946 |

Dennis Houston Parsons son of James Thomas Parsons and Mary Ann Davis and Mary Elizabeth Kelley daughter of James Ashley Kelley and Landon Zenell Wilson were married in 1892 in Pike County, Arkansas.

| Stone and Funeral Marker A bottle with a note inside states: Lester Cordie Carr | No information | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Lamb, Mary Ann, Mother | Jan. 1, 1878 | Sept. 14, 1914 |
| Lamb, Ethel May, Daughter | Sept. 10, 1902 | Jan. 1, 1914 |
| Click, Josephine | Nov. 7, 1920 | Jan. 30, 1921 |
| Lockwood, G.E., Father | 1891 | 1962 |
| Lockwood, Mamie, Mother | 1898 | 1944 |
| Carr, W.M. | 1860 | 1918 |
| Carr, Elizabeth | 1863 | 1927 |
| Long, James S. | Jan. 9, 1840 | Jan. 6, 1914 |
| Nancy E., | Dec. 7, 1854 | Dec. 29, 1925 |
| Wife of James S. Long, Mother | | |

James S. Long and Nancy E. Hoover were married on October 3, 1884 in Pike County, Arkansas. James S. Long had a previous marriage to Sarah H. Pittman on December 6, 1866 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 126. Arkansas Confederate Pension Application 9161, J.S. Long, Pike County, Arkansas. (September 19, 1907) J.P. Citty, Hempstead County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have known him fifty-five years." (June 20, 1908) T.C. Stone, citizen of Pike County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant J.S. Long and have known him about 50 years." (May 25, 1914) D.M. Goodlett and W.P. Wallace, Hempstead County, Arkansas ... "well acquainted with applicant's husband J.S. Long and knew him for four years in the army." (June 18, 1914) Nancy E. Long, Pike County, Arkansas widow of J.S. Long ... "my husband died on the 6 day of January 1914." Arkansas Confederate Pension Applications by Desmond Walls Allen, Pike County, page 44. "Long, J.S., ... Co H, 11 & 17 Ark. Inf."

| Edge, Ed., | Dec. 28, 1895 | April 19, 1955 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Arkansas Mech. Co. I 154 Infantry, | | |
| World War I | | |
| Edge, Evelyn Trout | 1907 | 1924 |

Ed Edge son of George Henderson Edge and Betty Dossey and Evelyn Mae Trout daughter of Samuel Oscar Trout and Mary Pliny Wood were married on March 7, 1923 in Pike County, Arkansas. "Our Ancestors," 1977, page 112.

| Edward, Jr., Son of Evelyn & Ed Edge | April 19, 1924 | Dec. 18, 1924 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Little Glen Tutt, Son | May 7, 1959 | March 10, 1961 |
| Brown, Thomas W. | July 23, 1892 | April 2, 1957 |
| Brown, Cora A. | November 24, 1896 | |
| Etherd Esmon, | May 3, 1915 | July 31, 1915 |
| Son of Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Brown | | |
| "Suffer little children to come unto me." | | |
| Humphry, Henry | Dec. 8, 1877 | Aug. 12, 1958 |
| Humphry, Emma | Sept. 2, 1881 | June 30, 1967 |

Henry G. Humphry age 23 and Emma Brown age 19 were married on March 10, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 168.

| Wingfield, Charles W. Jr. | Nov. 19, 1940 | Jan. 2, 1941 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Babies of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Wingfield | April 18, 1942 | |
| Stone and Wood marker | No information | |
| Trout, Redman | 1872 | 1937 |
| Trout, Annie | 1880 | 1962 |

Redman Francis Trout, age 27, son of Christopher Columbus Trout and Louisa Wilson and Annie Widener, age 18, daughter of Henry Widener and Marilza A. Osburn were married on January 2, 1898 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book A, page 275.

| Wood marker | No information | |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Wood marker | No information | |
| Trout, Noah | July 23, 1887 | Nov. 7, 1973 |

Noah Trout son of Christopher Columbus Trout and Louisa Wilson married Mary Wright on January 11, 1911 in Pike County, Arkansas. "Our Ancestors," 1977, page 109. According to Noah Trout's sister Emily Kirkham (August 28, 1975) they separated (divorced). Mary (Wright) Trout second married Robert Service on June 7, 1914 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book D, page 509.

| Hammond, Lora | No dates | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Stone, Hollice | Nov. 23, 1940 | Dec. 10, 1949 |

Hollice Terry Stone was born at Billstown in Pike County, Arkansas son of Rufus Franklin Stone and Mary Evy Stark.

| Stone | No information |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Stone, Jerlden (Jerelden) | April 5, 1934 |

Jerelden (or Geraldene) Stone was born at Piney in Pike County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Rufus Franklin Stone and Mary Evy Stark. Her parents provided April 4, 1934 as her birth date during an interview on August 22, 1975 and spelled her name Geraldene.

| Latimer Funeral Home | No information | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| old temporary marker | | |
| Stevens, Charlie I. | April 23, 1870 | July 11, 1951 |
| Stevens, Emma White | March 20, 1881 | Feb. 9, 1960 |
| Hardy, Don Kenneth, | Dec. 28, 1930 | May 28, 1949 |
| Virginia SA, US Navy, World War II | | - |

Latimer Funeral Home temporary marker states: Hollis C. Hutcherson. Born Aug. 9, - (to) Mar. 6, 1975.

| Faulkner, Hardy | June 17, 1907 | Jan. 29, 1975 |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Faulkner, Georgia | April 9, 1919 | |
| Baby Faulkner | No information | |
| Baby Faulkner | No information | |
| Stark, Albert | April 5, 1881 | Dec. 7, 1948 |
| Stark, Lella B. | July 11, 1888 | July 11, 1946 |

Joe Albert Stark, age 24, son of William and Mattie Stark and Lella Bell Howell age 17 daughter of E.N. Howell and Susan E. Gamer were married on April 1, 1906 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 188.

| Stone marker & | No information | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temporary Funeral Home marker | | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Carroll, Wayne S., | Oct. 27, 1922 | Oct. 15, 1945 |
| Arkansas PFC. 860 Engr. A VN. BN, | | |
| World War II | | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Burial Plot | No Information | |
| Murray, William H. | 1855 | 1940 |
| Murray, Mary Jane | 1873 | 1949 |
| Brown, Fay | May 9, 1906 | Dec. 13, 1974 |
| Brown, Ervie | Sept. 20, 1904 | March 13, 1964 |
| Bennie Sue, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Fay | Aug. 15, 1942 | Oct. 10, 1942 |
| Brown | | |
| Christine. Wife of N.O. Ray | 1918 | 1946 |

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| Our Darling Jerry Wayne Ray | Feb. 3, 1940 | March 25, 1940 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Large Burial Plot | No Information | |
| Copeland, Walter Ray, Father | 1892 | 1968 |
| Copeland, Pearly May, Mother | 1898 | 1939 |
| Copeland, Hildres J., Husband | 1918 | 1945 |
| Dossey, Tom | 1892 | 19 |

Thornton Funeral Home, Mt. Ida, Arkansas temporary marker states: Giles Thomas Dossey died September 13, 1972. Aged 79 years 9 months 2 days.

| Dossey, Daisey | 1895 | 1957 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Dossey, Daisey | 1895 | 1957 |

Giles Thomas Dossey son of William Robert Dossey and Martha Mallie Kelley married Daisey Watson.

| Dossey, Estelle | 1915 | 1932 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dossey, Travis | Feb. 14, 1929 | July 5, 1930 |
| Dossey, Morris | Nov. 18, 1934 | Jan. 11, 1935 |

Travis Lee Dossey died at Bingen, Arkansas and Morris Alton Dossey died at Billstown. They were the sons of Joe Lex Dossey and Labitha Lottie Alford.

| Dossey, W.R. | 1870 | 1956 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Dossey, Mallie | 1869 | 1928 |

William Robert Dossey son of Thomas Franklin Dossey and Eliza A. McDaniel was born March 13, 1870 in Pike County, Arkansas. He died on November 30, 1956. He married Martha Mallie Kelley daughter of Giles Augustus Kelley and Nancy Elizabeth Hunter East about 1889 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was born December 16, 1869 and died December 24, 1928.

| Our Darling Adell Slatton, Baby | May 25, 1915 | Sept. 5, 1916 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Slatton, Roy | July 8, 1903 | Sept. 27, 1973 |
| Slatton, Annie | June 21, 1906 | |
| Our Beloved Eddith (Edith) R. Slatton | Jan. 15, 1929 | June 3, 1931 |
| Colley, Eugene, | March 3, 1924 | June 20, 1944 |
| Arkansas PFC. 18 Marines 2 Marine | | |
| DIV., World War II | | |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| | Honeycutt Graves | |
| Honeycutt, Jesse Levi | Nov. 14, 1865 | Aug. 2, 1937 |
| Honeycutt, Mae Etta | May 4, 1884 | Jan. 2 1962 |

Jesse Levi Honeycutt age 36 and Etta Mason age 18 were married on May 21, 1902 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 319.

| Nidy, Samuel M. | Oct. 12, 1877 | June 22, 1955 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Stone Marker: The Nidy Family | | |
| Jones, John R. | April 22, 1888 | |

| Jones, Beulah McCarroll | Aug. 18, 1888 | July 26, 1967 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Johnson, Addie McCarroll | April 9, 1890 | Aug. 19, 1928 |
| Blakley, Willie R. | May 24, 1875 | Dec. 23, 1948 |
| White, David N. | Born May 18, 1911 | Died April 26, 1953 |
| McRoy, G.L. | Aug. 10, 1879 | Nov. 22, 1945 |
| McRoy, Betha O. | Jan. 11, 1893 | Oct. 22, 1974 |

G.L. McRoy, age 27 and Betha Oliver, age 17 were married on July 4, 1909 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 549.

| Bradford, Jack W. | 1858 | 1931 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bradford, Nancy J. | 1857 | 1940 |
| Stone marker | No information | |
| Sutton, Lewis T. | Dec. 11, 1866 | April 17, 1948 |
| Sutton, Stella C. | Oct. 15, 1867 | Nov. 1, 1936 |

Lewis Tarpley Sutton, son of Benjamin A. Sutton and Emily L. Dunman and Stella Lord, daughter of Newton A. Lord and Violette M. Burgess were married on January 1, 1891.

| Baby Doss. (Next to Suttons) Ward, Paul Edward, | No dates March 5, 1908 | June 23, 1959 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| Arkansas. PVT. Calvary, World War II | | - |
| Ward, Mattie F. | 1909 | 1965 |
| S.E.W. | No information | |
| A.J.W | No information | |
| M.W. | No information | |
| Dossey, Gus | Sept. 23, 1871 | Jan. 16, 1950 |

Augustus Edward (Edward Augustus) Dossey son of Thomas Franklin Dossey and Eliza A McDaniel and Martha Johanne Wall were married on May 5, 1890 in Pike County, Arkansas. Martha Johanne (Wall) Dossey died on May 30, 1909. Augustus Edward Dossey second married Julie Worley on December 28, 1910 at Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas. She died on May 3, 1958. Augustus Edward Dossey died at St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas.

| Alexander, Philip P. | 1899 | 1967 |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alexander, Lena D. | 1900 | |
| Alexander, Ralph W. | June 21, 1920 | March 2, 1937 |
| Presley, Elmo | May 12, 1894 | April 10, 1939 |
| Hill, John B. | Dec. 19, 1885 | Dec. 29, 1938 |
| Craig, Robert L. "Uncle Bob" | Feb. 16, 1869 | Dec. 10, 1950 |

Robert L. Craig, age 31 and Sudie Melton, age 25 were married on March 4, 1900 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 47. Robert L. Craig, age 32 and I.M. George, age 18 were married on April 28, 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book B, page 180.

| Craig, G.S., Husband | 1871 | 1941 |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Craig, Olive, Wife | 1887 | 1968 |

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George Samuel Craig, age 34, son of James Julian and Lucy Ann Craig and Olive Belle Doss, age 18, daughter of John Robertson Doss and Angeline Long were married on December 31, 1905 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 162.

| Craig, James J. | Sept. 18, 1829 | May 12, 1913 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Craig, Lucy Ann | December 1830 | June 1912 |
| Craig, Willie | Jan. 21, 1907 | Died 1912 |
| McClane, Henry | May 8, 1901 | Nov. 15, 1970 |
| McClane, Carrie | April 4, 1905 | |
| Avery, Milton | Sept. 5, 1887vOct. 18, 1972 | |
| Avery, Virginia E. | Nov. 21, 1891 | |

Latimer Funeral Home temporary marker states: Virginia Avery. Born Nov. 21, 1891. Died June 16, 1975.

| Watson, Walter W., | Sept. 10, 1896 | Dec. 22, 1973 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Arkansas PVT U.S. Army, World War I | - | |

Latimer Funeral Home, Nashville, Arkansas temporary marker states: John R. Watson. Feb. 10, 1916 (to) Sept. 1, 1974.

| Henderson, Clyde W. | May 4, 1896 | April 9, 1974 |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Henderson, Clyde W. | May 4, 1896 | April 9, 1974 |
| Arkansas Wagr. U.S. Army, | - | |
| World War I | | |
| Henderson, Ina C. | March 27, 1908 | |
| Our Baby Jannita Royce Bailey | Dec. 27, 1969 | Dec. 28, 1969 |
| Bailey, James E. | June 22, 1905 | |
| Bailey, Gladys B. | Jan. 9, 1910 | April 6, 1968 |
| Henderson, James A., | May 13, 1891 | Feb. 24, 1972 |
| Arkansas PVT Co. G. 356 Infantry, | | |
| World War I | | |
| Henderson, Hattie | Mar. 5, 1901 | Nov. 8, 1966 |
| Shuler, Orville | Dec. 18, 1897 | May 26, 1964 |
| Shuler, Minnie | Dec. 24, 1900 | |
| Lee, William E., Father, | 1919 | |
| Footstone: W.E.L. | | |
| Lee, Pauline, Mother, Footstone: J.P.L. | 1920 | 1972 |
| Lee, Guy L., Son, Footstone: G.L.L. | 1945 | 1966 |
| Infant Twin sons of | Oct. 23, 1966 | |
| Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Lockwood | | |
| Lofton, Neil | June 10, 1896 | |
| Lofton, Eva | Nov. 2, 1899 | Oct. 31, 1972 |
| Rather, Patricia Bernice | Aug. 16, 1957 | June 13, 1973 |
| Sullins, Debora Ann | June 25, 1970 | |
| Byassee, Horace E. | Aug. 17, 1891 | Oct. 26, 1972 |
| Byassee, Lee F. | Aug. 1, 1894 | |

| Byassee, Charles N. N | May 17, 1935 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Williams, Roy N., Father. Ja | an. 29, 1927 | Aug. 9, 1970 |
| Williams, Roy N., Ja | an. 29, 1927 | Aug. 9, 1970 |
| Arkansas CPL, 61 Maint. SQ., AF., | | |
| World War II, Korea | | |
| Applegate, Joe C | Oct. 3, 1913 | |
| Applegate, Willow Mae J | une 25, 1920 | Feb. 20, 1972 |
| Childress, Lon L. C | Oct. 8, 1902 | Nov. 27, 1968 |
| Childress, Martha E. | Dec. 23, 1901 | |
| Horton, Brice | Aug. 11, 1889 | Nov. 6, 1972 |
| Horton, Grace J | une 12, 1898 | March 6, 1968 |

Brice Horton previously married Clara Wilson on August 11, 1909 in Pike County, Arkansas. Marriage Book C, page 564.

| Russell, Jimmy | Feb. 25, 1945 | June 5, 1966 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Russell, Arthur J., | Feb. 25, 1945 | June 5, 1966 |
| Arkansas Co. A. INF. Vietnam PH | | |
| Stone, Dewey | 1927 | |
| Stone, Jackie | 1930 | 1964 |
| Stone, Chris | 1964 | |
| Lee, James E. | Dec. 10, 1948 | Nov. 13, 1966 |
| Lee, Dudly | 1907 | 1974 |

Latimer Funeral Home temporary marker states: Dudley Lee. Born Aug. 26, 1907. Died May 7, 1974.

Lee, Lalah 1910

Davis Funeral Home, Glenwood, Arkansas temporary marker states: Gerldin Allen. Died July 12, 1970. Age 39 years.

Funeral Home temporary marker states: Master Joel Dean Carroll. Died Nov. 22, 1972. Aged 2 days.

Murray-Ruggies Inc. Funeral Home temporary marker: Illegible

| Stark, Ferrell | Dec. 11, 1909 | Aug. 26, 1972 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Stark, Dessel | Sept. 12, 1918 | |
| Johnson, Clyde J. | Sept. 12, 1910 | |
| Married June 6, 1931 | | |
| Johnson, Eula M. | July 18, 1914 | |
| Carroll, Billy Wayne, Footstone: Son | Sept. 30, 1950 | March 3, 1968 |
| Carroll, J.D. | Sept. 14, 1916 | Jan. 26 <i>,</i> 1967 |
| Carroll, J.D., | Sept. 14, 1916 | Jan. 26, 1967 |
| Arkansas. PFC 421 Rocket FA. BN., | | |
| World War II | | |
| Allgood, Anthony Lee | Oct. 20, 1964 | Oct. 21, 1964 |

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| Parsons, Tom | 1889 | 1964 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Parsons, Maggie | 1894 | |
| Head, Lindon | Dec. 5, 1907 | Feb. 21, 1973 |
| Head, Linden M., | Dec. 5, 1907 | Feb. 21, 1973 |
| Arkansas, CPL US Army, World War II | | |
| Head, Mae | Oct. 20, 1907 | |
| Gioletta, Jack, | 1914 | 1974 |
| Cornish Mortuary Marker | | |
| Gaines, Annette Marie, Daughter | Jan. 4, 1969 | Jan. 4, 1969 |
| Fenter, Rupert | March 4, 1897 | |
| Fenter, Lavern | April 16, 1907 | July 19, 1966 |
| Dabbs, Sewald | Oct. 7, 1897 | June 19, 1973 |
| Married May 11, 1917 | | |
| Dabbs, Alice | Oct. 17, 1901 | |
| Dabbs, Bob | Nov. 10, 1892 | Jan. 15, 1965 |
| Key, Caleb | Nov. 2, 1897 | Oct. 12, 1968 |
| Key, Winnie | Jan. 7, 1899 | |
| Clark, Stella James | Sept. 4, 1883 | Sept. 25, 1969 |
| Clark, Otha L., P.H.D. | Aug. 16, 1906 | Oct. 17, 1972 |
| Bradford, Oscar P. | Dec. 30, 1892 | |
| Married Oct. 1, 1911 | | |
| Bradford, Rosa Pearl Randle | Nov. 2, 1892 | May 2, 1973 |

Herndon Funeral Home, Hope, Arkansas temporary marker states: Elbert Lewallen. Born Oct. 15, 1920. Died April 20, 1975.

| Calley, Arthur N. | No dates | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Calley, Bertha | No dates | |
| Avery, Bertie Wood | May 11, 1892 | April 30, 1973 |
| Lamb, Paul L. | Feb. 10, 1913 | Aug. 29, 1971 |
| Lamb, Paul L., | Feb. 10, 1913 | Aug. 29, 1971 |
| Arkansas, CM3 U.S. Navy, | | |
| World War II | | |
| Lamb, Gertrude | Oct. 3, 1912 | |
| | | |

Paul Lambert Lamb son of Nathan Lamb and Matilda Kelley married Gertrude Delaney in Pike County, Arkansas.

Latimer Funeral Home, Nashville, Arkansas temporary marker states: Thomas S. Easley. Born June 25, 1903. Died March 30, 1975.

| Hooker, Brenda Kay | April 19, 1953 | March 31, 1972 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lee, Robert Monroe | July 10, 1894 | May 23, 1973 |
| Hooker, Leonard | Nov. 5, 1894 | Aug. 19, 1969 |
| Hooker, Leonard L., | Nov. 5, 1894 | Aug. 19, 1969 |
| Arkansas PFC Co. B. 64Inf. 7 Div., | | |
| World War I | | |
| Hooker, Emily | June 8, 1898 | Feb. 8, 1974 |
| | | |

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PCAHS has a new Vice President

John Gould was elected to the office of Vice President at the last PCAHS board meeting.

Congratulations John!

OBITUARY

[The following obituary was published in The Pike County Courier, November 14, 1930.]

Mrs. George Elam Died Last Saturday. In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mattie Henry Dowd Elam.

Friends and relatives were inexpressibly shocked last Saturday morning, when the news was circulated that Mrs. George Elam had passed away at 12:30 A.M. For two weeks she had been confined to her bed, but her unfailing cheerfulness perhaps more than any other one thing had lulled any fears those ministering to her may have felt. With constant regard for others, she would make light of her sufferings. "Don't wear yourself out coming to see me. I'll be sure to let you know if I'm not getting along well" she admonished her devoted Mother, just two days before she died. In the same spirit when early in the week some one, remembering the son in College at Fayetteville, begged, "Let me write Lethel you are sick" she refused saying, "Why worry the poor boy? No, we'll wait til I get better." And so the Death Angel slipped into that unsuspecting home and claimed the brave spirit which had so staunchly guarded the comfort, the peace of mind of the loved ones there and wafted it to a better land.

At midnight, Mrs. Elam awoke suffering. Mr. Elam, alarmed went to a neighbor's to call her faithful physician, but before either could return or Dr. Alford could arrive the end had come. With only a kind neighbor and her youngest son Dowd present, Mrs. Elam had closed her eyes upon this life to open them in a better world.

Born Jan. 29, 1881, Mattie Henry Dowd Elam was 49 years 9 months and 10 days old. She was married to Mr. Geo. Elam, November 18, 1903. To them were born four sons, Bryan, Lethel, Hicks, and Dowd. These four fine boys and their sorrowing father survive her, as do her stricken mother, Mrs. J.G. Price, one brother, Mr. Louis Dowd of California, three half brothers, Mobie, John, and Bill Price and scores of friends and more distant relatives.

Mrs. Elam was a sunny, cheerful disposition, which impressed all her associates in her every day contacts. Her merry laugh was one of her most marked characteristics, carried her Christianity into every day living, every act showed a sweet charity toward all and malice toward none.

Having given her heart to God and united with the church at the tender age of eleven she proceeded to exemplify her religion in her daily life, with the result that all lives that she had touched were brightened, made better. One of her friends remarked to the writer of these lines, "I knew Mrs. Elam for some years and can say she had one of the most cheerful, pleasant dispositions I ever knew. I never saw her in the least impatient or cross, she was always sunny, sweet, happy."

Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Murfreesboro the Christian church, where it was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning could not seat all the friends who crowded in, sad faced and with tear dimmed eyes to listen to the beautiful tribute paid her by Rev. Jno. F. Reese of Nashville. Her bier was banked with flowers, mute testimony of the love in which she was held. A selected choir sang several appropriated songs, friends were given the last chance to look at the peaceful face within the flower embanked casket and the sad journey to the family burying ground was begun.

Mattie Dowd Elam, devoted daughter, faithful wife, self sacrificing mother, true friend, has passed from our midst, but her sweet example, her tender love and ministration will live in the hearts of those she left behind. To her sorrowing ones, we would beg - Grieve not as those who have no hope. Your loved on has but been called Home, there to await you. Fix your thoughts on the blessed promise that after this life is done and you join her at last you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

[From the November 14, 1930 Pike County Courier]

NEW HOPE NEWS

Little Billie Ruth Coffman, age 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Coffman of this place was taken ill with diphtheria Saturday night and died at Hot Springs in the Hospital Sunday evening at two o'clock. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services was [sic] conducted by Rev. Pinkerton and E.J. O'Neal.

She leaves a father and mother, one brother, two sisters, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

W.A. Carson and family of Murfreesboro were the week end guest of C.C. Carson of this place.

There was a party given at the home of W.R. Stepps Sat. night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Otto Everett and Vera Coffman were the guests of Vera Young Sunday afternoon.

Homer Pinkerton and Mrs. Ollie Grice of Langley attended the funeral of their niece Little Billie Ruth Coffman Monday.

Rev. Henry Pate of Nashville was laid away to rest in the Bethel cemetery near Umpire Tuesday Nov. 4.

Mr. Jeff Coffman of this place has been very ill for the past three weeks but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. M.J. Smith has been very sick for the last few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Strancer, a twelve pound boy, Nov. 6.

Several of this place attended court at Murfreesboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom made a business trip to Glenwood Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who by their unnumbered deeds of kindness, their untold thoughtfulness, their expression of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes made easier to bear the death of our beloved wife and mother

| George Elam | Hicks Elam |
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| Bryan Elam | Dowd Elam |
| Lethel Elam | |

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Murfreesboro who patronized my cleaning and pressing business and to assure you that I appreciated the nice volume of business that I had. All accounts due the pressing shop up to the 8th of Nov. will be paid to me; all accounts later will be paid to Mr. [Tokio] Huddleston who has control of the shop now. Luther Chaney

With each suit of clothes cleaned and pressed, beginning Monday, and continuing thru the week, we will press three or four ties free of charge.

Tokio Huddleston

LETTERS and QUERIES

I need some help, as I can't find an internet source for Clark County marriages. Looking for the spouses of the daughters of John Carroll and Priscilla Nutt Johnson. They are, per 1900 census: Nettie b March 1888 Annie B. b October 1891 Sarah T. b August 1896 Edna R. b May 1899

Annie is out of the household by 1910 Clark Co census, the rest of them are gone by the 1920 census.

I would appreciate this information? Kay Ohana; e-mail: kohana@aboutmontana.net

[The following will was sent by Kay Ohana]

WILL OF SPENCER M. COKER

Know all men by these presents, that I, S.M. Coker, of Rock Creek in the County of Pike, and State of Arkansas, being in ill health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made.

I hereby constitute and appoint W. W. Wilson and T. M. Coker to be the executors of my last will, directing my said executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter given, out of my estate:

After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give

to each of my children and step children and wife as follows,

To Charles H. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To James R. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Thomas M. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Eulalah E. Taylor, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To John E. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Gallant P. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Pierce G. Coker, the sum of Ten Dollars,

To Optimus C. Coker, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars,

To Richard Monroe S. Coker the sum of

One Thousand Dollars,

To Mary White Coker, the sum of One Thousand Dollars,

To Willis Otto Thrash, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

To Mattie Vince Thrash, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

and to my wife Mary Lena Coker, I give all the balance of my money and property both personal and real estate so long as she remains single.

In event my wife Mary L. Coker marries again, her portion of my money and property both personal and real shall be divided equally among herself, Optimus C. Coker, Richard Monroe S. Coker and Mary White Coker.

To be paid to each of them as soon after my decease but within one year, as conveniently may be done, and for the payment of the legacies aforesaid, I give and devise to my said executors all the personal estate owned by me at my decease (except my household furniture and wearing apparel), and so much of my real estate as, when sold, by leave of the Court of Probate, will be sufficient in addition to the said personal estate herein given, to pay said legacies.

In testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand, and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 3rd day of September 1907.

(Signed) S.M. Coker

Witnesses: Dr. W. B. Gould

W. D. White

Proof of Will filed 22nd day of February 1908.

I have Seaborn Lisbon Jones b. ca 1797 in SC. He married Catherine Long 1820 in probably Bedford Co TN; source is Joseph Long bible - father of Catherine Long. The first child was Tacey b. ca 1821. I have been trying to find the parents of Seaborn Lisbon Jones for 20 years. I have always been intrigued by the abundance of same given names in the Charles Jones line. Added to that is the same geography - SC, Bedford Co TN. Here are the children of Seaborn and Catherine:

Children of Seaborn Lisbon Jones (b.SC 1797) and Catherine Long (b.1803 VA or TN); married 1820 Bedord TN: Tacy - b. Abt. 1820 Bedford Co TN; married Shadrack J. Moore; Tacy lived in Polk Co AR and buried Paoli OK William L. - b. 1822 - TN Amos Dickens b. 1827 TN - my gg-grandfather. Joseph F. abt 1825 TN; Nancy - b. abt. 1830 TN; Wiley b. abt. 1832 TN (birth date could be as much as 10 years earlier.) Rebecca - b. 1833 Talladega AL; Married John Wesley Goodwin, buried Polk Co AR Margaret - b. 1835 Talladega AL Seaborn Wesley - b. 1839 -Talladega AL Jasper Newton - b. abt. 1842 Talladega AL Rosanna C. - b. 1846 Talladega AL

I figure the father of Seaborn Lisbon Jones could have been a brother to the father of Charles Jones. Any ideas? I understand the book *Corinth Revisited* provided a lot of the data that Charles Jones researchers use. Is the author still around and is anyone working on expanding his family?

I would appreciate some discussion with a Charles Jones researcher who has access to written data and has worked on the line for a while.

Bob Battaglia; e-mail: bobbatt@texas.net

Sterling T. Ashcraft was my grandfather's oldest sibling and search as I may; I cannot find any record of his having a daughter named Laura E. Ashcraft.

However, like I said he may have had this daughter. His son, Andrew Jackson Ashcraft did marry a Laura?

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Rosalind Rouse Gaskill 11600 NE 101st Street Okeechobee, FL 34972; e-mail: rosalind@strato.net Greetings,

My husband is descended from the Conatser family. William P. Conatser-Benjamin Franklin Conatser line. We are stumped in finding information on an Asberry/As. B. Conatser. He and his wife, Hettie, are on the 1900 and the 1910 census records of Pike County. We also have two pictures of Asbery and Hettie. Does anyone know the parents of Asbery and Hettie Conatser?

Asbery Conatser was born in December 1859 and Hettie Conatser was born in February 1867.

Thank you kindly. God bless America. Susie; e-mail: Odlewood@aol.com

I have a question concerning a name on your database, Alton A. Wright. I believe he may be my grandfather and if so, your website will be a huge wealth of information. My mother knows very little about him except that he died when she was a year old (apparently in a hold up?). I would love to verify this. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, David Grace; e-mail: david-grace@austin.rr.com

Do you know of anyone who could look up obituaries from the 1960's in the Murfreesboro newspaper for me? I would gladly pay a fee or make a donation to PCAHS.

Thank you, Martha Mason; e-mail: JMAS8320@aol.com

Seeking information about Henry "Penn" Morans father John Henry Moran.

Thank you for whatever help you might be able to give me.

Vic Moran; e-mail: victorm910@aol.com

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