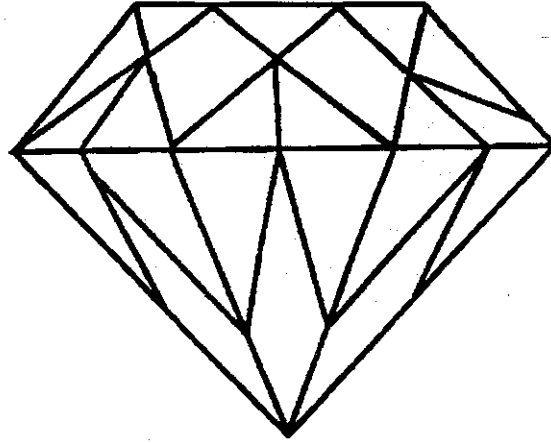

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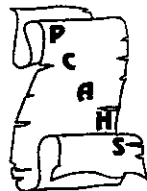
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PCAHS MEETING TIME

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. in the Murfreesboro Municipal Building. The 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. time period is set aside for members and guests to discuss and exchange ideas on history, genealogy and effective ways to do research. Business meeting is held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Lifetime membership dues are \$100.00. The Pike County Archives and History Society was founded in 1986 and is a non-profit organization. It is located on the third floor of the Pike County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Arkansas and the Heritage Room at the Library in Murfreesboro. Library hours Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The PCAHS courthouse hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If Court is not in session call first: Harrison Gilmer (870) 285-3187 or Linda Wilson (870) 379-2471 or Dorothy Partain (870) 285-3528. Helpful telephone numbers: Pike County Clerk's Office (870) 285-2231; County Judge Courthouse (870) 285-2414; Mayor's Office for Library (870) 285-3732.



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**NOTES FROM
DOROTHY KENNEDY PARTAIN**

Greetings from Pike County. Isn't Cindy Scott doing a great job with **The Gems**? I'm sure you also recognized David Kelley's contributions. Thank you David!

PCAHS offer a warm welcome to retirees Wallace and Lee Ann Evans Turner who recently returned from Alaska. Lee Ann is breaking in a new computer and will become co-editor of **The Gems** beginning with the next issue.

Cindy Scott assures me that we are back on track for the new cemetery book. We are sorry that this has taken so long but our families and health must take precedence. Now that we have found a new co-editor for **The Gems**, Cindy will working on the cemetery book almost full time.

To those of you who asked, we do the quarterly newsletter from January to December yearly. We try to make sure new members get their back issues. Due to only "one hand" and daily obligations I cannot keep up with any other kind of memberships. (Check to see if you have four issues per year.)

A big thank you goes to those who made contributions. We need these contributions to cover postage and printing costs.

Our new life members are George Nolan, Kathryn Widder, and Bennie Turner. If I did not acknowledge any of our life members in the past please let me know.

Since Wallace and Lee Ann Turner went to the National Alford Association meeting we have had many sales and queries. Thank you Wallace and Lee Ann.

We are continuing our search for a new home for our Archives. So far nothing has been promising.

You will note "sold out" printed next to many of our publications. Due to cost we will most probably not reprint unless we get a few requests for a certain item.

I will continue to look up census or marriage data for you. I cannot go through the old court record books.

David Tipton, Tim Kirkham, Mary Feige and I continue the work of transcribing the old Pike County school censuses (1831-32 to 1950).

Mrs. Jesse M. Ashford, 1850 Columbia Pike #724, Arlington, VA 22204, sent the two Wood Cemetery clippings used in the last issue of **The Gems**. Thanks you Mrs. Ashford.

New additions to the PCAHS book shelves:

All of the Hempstead County Cemetery books and the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 U.S. Censuses for Hempstead County.

B.J. Sparks donated the 74 page hard cover book "Ancestral Trails" by Mark D. Herber.

Ron and Kim Sweat gave a loose leaf copy of the family history of Sweat and collateral families of the area (Sweat, Geist, Flaherty, Kidd, Ursery, Stephens, Bradley, Westerman, Friggitt, Ross). Most of these names are found in Pike County and encompass many of your families. This family history is 63 pages with index and appendix.

Fern Anderson Adams donated a copy of her new book "My Life Story: Ola Mae Brown" and is selling these books for \$15.00 (Box 66, Kirby, AR 71950). The hard cover book is 193 pages and includes many families of the greater Kirby area (Brown, Fant, Tedder LeFevers, Epperson, Mizzles, etc.).

Some new additions not acknowledged here will be listed in upcoming issues of **The Gems**.

Shane Hill has resigned as Vice President of PCAHS. His new mailing address is 9500 Meandering Way, Apt 9, Fort Smith, AR 72903, and his phone number is (501) 484-1631. You can also contact Shane at his e-mail address >>> revolverone@mci2000.com. Shane is having the time of his life. Good luck, Shane!

We are sad to report that the following supporters of PCAHS passed away in 1998-99: Jimmie Graham, Audie Lockwood Lane, Howard Kidd, Jim Gresham, Lola Huddleston Bedwell, Zera Kelley Keys, John Baggett (husband of Dee Baggett), and Sue Shope Hill.

We regret to report that the Hot Spring County Library burned. They could use Pike County books and data for their genealogy shelf. Their mailing address is Hot Spring County Library, 202 E. Third Street, Malvern, AR 72202, if you wish to send a contribution.

We thank all of you who sent your family history for our surname file. We have an impressive file for PCAHS. If I missed your surname donation remind me or I'll eventually catch up.

Montgomery County has a new marriage book of 1843-1899 marriages and a new cemetery book. Contact MCHS, P.O. Box 578, Mount Ida, AR 71957-0578. They are so lucky to have almost all of their county records intact!

Let us know if you want your Pike County family printed in **The Gems**. Cindy Scott would also like permission to add your names to the Pike County Database. She will not infringe on your rights and will make referrals upon request.

I am so sorry to have missed seeing all the PCAHS members that came to Pike County in 1997 and 1998. Since I retired from teaching, I am suddenly very busy!

Have a wonderful year!

Dorothy Partain

Address Update and Reminder About the Pike County Database

Cindy Scott is building a database of people who lived in Pike County at any time and their ancestors and/or descendants. She began with a personal database of almost 5,000 individuals and has added about 12,000 more since beginning work on the new Pike County Cemetery Book.

Dorothy Kennedy Partain has sent copies of some of the family histories (from her personal collection not associated with PCAHS) which she's gathered over the years and Cindy is entering them as she has time. When the cemetery book is finished Cindy will add the family histories at hand and the information in the book to the database. Then she will start adding information from the Pike County Marriage Records and Censuses that have been

published. These sources may not be perfect, but it is a good place to start. Cindy plans on maintaining this database for at least 20 years and hopes that someone will be willing to take over and continue the project.

David Kelley has agreed to share his wealth of information to be included in the database and may even be pressed into service entering data. She plans to "add anything she can get her hands on" -- Goodspeed's book, Wills, Bible records, etc.

If you use a genealogy program on your computer and would like to contribute your information for inclusion in Pike County Data Base, please send a GEDCOM on a 3½ or 5¼ floppy disk to Cindy. Her mailing address is:

Cindy Scott
1801 Valdez Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112-4826

A GEDCOM can also be attached to an Internet message and sent to Cindy via e-mail >>> shadowtwo@mindspring.com.

If you have any questions about making a GEDCOM file, please contact Cindy and she will try to help you through the process. She uses several different genealogy programs and is familiar with others.

If you have sent a paper copy of your family history to PCAHS, a GEDCOM would still be appreciated to eliminate reentering your data into computer files. It would also prevent typographical errors during reentry.

You don't have a computer but would like to contribute your family history information to this project? Just mail a clean, clear copy to Cindy. She can work with family histories, family group records, pedigrees, descendants & ancestry charts, etc., done by hand or typewriter. Please include any reference/research notes in your database or on your paper copies if possible.

Cindy will share any information she has with other family history researchers, and try to assist researchers who are "stumped." She has researched families for many years and has found that the best leads are from other researchers who were willing to share

their information. She encourages you (does not insist) to include your name, address, and phone number in the database so that other's interested in your families can contact you.

Cindy asks that you do not request information from the database until the new cemetery book is completed.

Where Do These Descendancy Charts Come From?

The Pike County Database, of course! Some of the information was sent to me by researchers, some was sent by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, and some is my own research. Cindy Scott has input information on 16,885 individuals to date. Much more is included in the database than what you see in the descendancy charts. Everything received is input — dates, places, notes, sources, etc. She is continually adding information on Pike County folks, so why not send yours to be included?

All of us realize that family history research is *never* complete. The Pike County Database can be updated at any time with new information. Even if the information is old, it provides the researcher with a starting place. Share what you know while you can. Many family histories have been lost when heirs couldn't care less about the love and hard work put into that document.

We have included descendancy charts for various early Pike County residents in several recent issues of **The Gems**. If you have additional or different information on any of the individuals shown on these charts please contact Cindy Scott, 1801 Valdez Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112-4826; e-mail >>> shadowtwo@mindspring.com.

Happy Hunting!
Cindy Scott

MARY BAKER-FEIGE & KEVIN FEIGE — Hosts of the Pike County Web Page

Mary was born and raised in Glenwood, Arkansas, the youngest daughter of Preston Lamont Baker and Millie Mae Scott. She has three older sisters — Dorothy, who lives in Florida, and Margaret and

Susie, who continue to live in Arkansas. Mary has always been interested in history, as she grew up hearing her dad's stories and looking through his pictures of WWII, where he served as a staff sergeant in the Army. Mary began her family history research about four years ago, and just can't seem to get enough. Outside of genealogy and the Pike County GenWeb site, she works full time for Alstom ESCA Corporation as a Project Analyst, has four cats and a rabbit as her kids, and tries to get outside and enjoy what sunny weather Seattle has to offer, when it offers.

Kevin was born in Danbury, Connecticut, the second and last son of Hardy Feige and Helga Klingsporn. Kevin's parents migrated to the United States from Hannover, Germany in 1957. His older brother Peter, as well as his parents, are now settled in North Carolina. Mary says Kevin serves as the webmaster to the Pike County GenWeb site, as he's definitely the more creative of the two of them! He works full time for Microsoft Corporation as an Application Development Consultant and really gets into playing his guitars and keyboards when he's not glued to his PC (personal computer).

Mary and Kevin gave the Pike County web site a new look a few months back, which has made it quite a bit easier to see what all's in there. It's still not exactly how they would like it, but it's coming along.

This is what they have planned for 1999 at this time:

- Adding transcriptions of the 1860, 1870, 1880, and reconstructed 1890 census'. They currently have the 1850, 1900 and 1910 census' on line, and abstracts of 1835 and 1838. If time and resources permit, they'll also look into getting earlier census records on line as well.
- They have recently begun to add newspaper abstracts from Pike County newspapers. At this point, they have one paper on line, with several more in the works. This includes news stories, tax lists, marriages, obits, birth announcements, political announcements, school news, etc.
- They will add "The Pike County Database" soon. This will be an ongoing project to continually add people and will be maintained by Cindy Scott and Morris Myers. They have done an excellent job and the Feige's looks forward to getting it on line.

- At least three cemetery lists will be added. There will also be an update to the cemetery locations within the county, with better driving directions.
- A photo gallery will be added. They hope to help researchers identify people which may be unknown to them, although there will be space for known relatives as well, to share with other researchers.
- They have recently obtained permission from Dorothy Kennedy Partain and David Kelley to put past issues of **The Gems** on the Pike County web page. Details will be worked out in the near future.
- They will also be looking for researchers to submit their bible records, letters, biographies, etc. to share with others.
- One last thing they are looking into, which really has nothing to do with the web site, is starting an email list for Pike County. The interest of our county has grown over the past year and more and more researchers are going on line. They would like this to be an pretty active list, so if it tends to be slow, we may pursue adding two or three surrounding counties which are yet to have email lists.

Mary says, "That's it for us right now. I think that's enough to get started.<grin> We have some really great volunteers and it's because of them that the information is available to everyone on our web page. If you get the chance, please stop by <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpike/> and give us your comments and/or suggestions. We really do listen!"

JOHN BLOCKER

John Blocker was born in 1776 and died in Pike County, Arkansas in 1842. He settled at the Little Missouri River south and east of Murfreesboro in Section 27 of Township Eight, South of Range Twenty-five, West by 1829. In 1833 he cultivated land in Section 34 of the same township and range which he later purchased in 1840. He was married twice. His first wife has not been identified. His second wife was Sarah Stone her maiden name unknown. Sarah Stone was born in 1783 in South Carolina and died in Pike County, Arkansas in 1859. Her children by previous marriage included:

William Stone born in 1804 in South Carolina, a farmer, never married, and died in Pike County, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Stone born in 1819 died on March 11, 1854 in Pike County, Arkansas. She married first William Blocker on February 10, 1839 in Pike County and divorced in 1842 with two children, Sarah Ann Blocker and Louisa Jane Blocker. She married second David Huddleston in 1844 in Pike County, Arkansas. Her daughter Sarah Ann Blocker became the wife of Christopher C. Tolleson about 1861.

John Blocker had two sons that lived in Pike County, William Blocker and John Blocker Jr.

PREEMPTION PROOF

State of Arkansas,
County of Hempstead.

United States of America

Be it remembered, that, on the 13th day of January, in the year 1840, John Blocker, of the County of Pike and State, aforesaid, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Hempstead, and on his oath deposes and says:

That, he is a head of a family consisting of a wife and one child, and one slave; that he is about sixty-four years of age. That, in the year 1833, he cultivated a tract of the public lands of the United States, to wit: a portion of the Northwest quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Eight, South of Range Twenty-five, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Washington, Arks. That, in said year he had in cultivation on said quarter section about ten acres which he cultivated in corn &c. That, his dwelling houses were at that time on an adjoining quarter (section) to wit: on the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven in the same Township and Range. That, the said Township was then not surveyed. And, that he had possession and occupancy of that said quarter section on the 19th day of June in the year 1834. And, that he still has possession and occupancy there of. And further, this deponent says not.

JOHN (his x mark) BLOCKER

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th Jany. 1840.

R.L. PHILLIPS, J.P.

County of Hempstead,
State of Arkansas.

John Hughes & Samuel A. Dickson personally appeared before me, the undersigned, an acting Justice &c., and on their oaths depose and say: That, they are personally well acquainted with John Blocker who subscribed the foregoing deposition and that they know that all the material matters and facts stated by him therein are strictly true in substance and in fact, and further, they say not.

JOHN HUGHES
SAMUEL A. DICKSON

R.L. Phillips, J.P.

Land Office, Washington, Arks.
Jan. 13th 1840

We are acquainted with John Hughes & Samuel A. Dickson, the witnesses to the above & foregoing deposition, & believe them to be respectable & entitled to credit.

D.T. WITTER, Rcr.
R.L. PHILLIPS, J.P.

Cash Certificate 4274, preemption proof of John Blocker, Washington, Arkansas Land Office, Washington National (Archives) Records Center, Suitland, Maryland.

John Blocker Deed to J.A. Brewer & S. Adams

The State of Texas,
County of Hopkins,

Know all men by these presents: that I, John Blocker, of the County of Hopkins and State of Texas, and here, for the consideration for value Received of Thomas P. Brewer of the County of Hopkins and State of Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, all my right, title, interest, to Eighty Acres of Land, to James A. Brewer and Susaner Adams. Lyes (lies) as follows, viz., lying and being

in the County of Hopkins on the Turkey (Turkey) Creek Waters of Sabine River, the land to be taken off on the South End of the Survey of three hundred and twenty acres of Land of the headright of John A. Riggs, Bounded on the South by Sarah Anderson, on the East by James Riley, on the West by M. Bowen, on the North by Jeremiah Ward, and to all and Singular the right, title, interest, Claim, Intrust that I have in and to Said Land and that of my heirs and Legal Representatives, and defending the right to the Same for & from me, By these presents as my Part, By and under me, making this deed as the patin (patent) for the same of title, Judicial of which I have here fix(ed) my hand and Seal using Scrawl for Seales (seals) this 16th May 1857.

John Blocker (Seal)

test Pleasant Adams
test J.J. Walker

The State of Texas,
County of Hopkins,

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Pleasant Adams whose name appears to the foregoing deed as a witness and after being Sworn, says on oath, that he signed the same as a witness at the request of the parties and that John Blocker signed the same in his presents (presence) and acknowledged the same for the purposes therein Contained and expressed.

Witness my hand as clerk of and the Seal of Said Court hereon Impressed at Tarrant this July 14th 1857.

R.E. Matthews
Co. Clk. H.C.
By Z.Y. Matthews, Deputy

Filed for record July 14th 1857.

R.C. Matthews
Co. Clerk

Hopkins County, Texas Deed Book E, page 424.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Husband: John Blocker born March 15, 1814 or 1815 in Kentucky died March 12 or 14, 1886 in Parker County, Texas.

Wife: Lucinda Duff born 1815 in Madison County, Missouri and died February 14, 1867 in Parker County, Texas.

Came to Hopkins County, Texas from Arkansas with the Charles F. Mercer colony on January 29, 1849.

Children:

Celia Jane Blocker born December 23, 1834 married as the second wife of James T. Roberts about 1855 in Hopkins County, Texas died November 12 1905 in the Agnes Community, Parker County, Texas; buried in Central cemetery in Parker County, Texas.

Maria Elizabeth Blocker born in 1837 or 1839 married first J.J. Walker on February 12, 1857 in Hopkins County, Texas married second William Henry Marshall and died February 28, 1900 at Marlow, Oklahoma.

George Duff Blocker born (1841 or 1842) died young, probably in Hopkins County, Texas.

Artimecia (Mary) Ann Blocker born 1843 or 1845 married first Wallace Thompson King about 1870 in Parker County, Texas married second James King on December 24, 1877 in Parker County, Texas; died September 1, 1926 in Parker County, Texas; buried in Zion Hill Cemetery in Parker County, Texas.

Lucinda Missouri Blocker born August 31, 1848 married Harvey Matt Wolfenberger in the Goshen Community, Parker County, Texas and died May 19, 1968 in Parker County, Texas; buried in the Zion Hill Cemetery in Parker County, Texas.

Duff Wesley (Bud) Blocker born January 25, 1850 in Hopkins County, Texas married first Clarcy E. Stratton on January 25, 1880 in Parker County, Texas married second Annie Scott on March 10, 1897 in Parker County, Texas; died January 19, 1934 in Elk City, Oklahoma; buried in Ural Ceme-

tery in Elk City.

Mary Independence Blocker born October 8, 1852 in Hopkins County, Texas married John Harrison Robertson about 1870 in Parker County, Texas and died April 26, 1885 in Parker County, Texas; buried in Turner Cemetery, Parker County, Texas.

John McDow Blocker born about 1853 in Hopkins County, Texas died about 1871 in Parker County, Texas. A horse fell on him and killed him at the age of 18 or 19.

James Brown Blocker born February 25, 1855 in Kaufman County, Texas; never married; died December 7, 1940 in Oklahoma.

William Newton (Newt) Blocker born in 1858 in (possibly) Kaufman County, Texas. He lived with his brother James Brown Blocker for a while until he walked away one day and disappeared.

Virginia Dova (Dovie) Blocker born in 1860 in Parker County, Texas married _____ Berry.

John Blocker second married Mrs. Elizabeth J. Shults by 1870. They had one daughter Sophronia Blocker born about 1870 in Parker County, Texas and died March 26, 1933 in Jack County, Texas.

Family Group Record of John Blocker and Lucinda Duff courtesy of Kay W. Davis, Willow Park, Texas.

PIKE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

July Term 1859

Came William Stone as Administrator of the estate of Sarah Blocker, deceased, by his attorney and presents his petition &c., praying for an order to sell the personal property of said decedent. The prayer of the petitioner is by the Court granted.

Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890, Probate Court records, page 303: from original Probate Book 1, page 340.

NOAH REEDER

Noah Reeder was born in Kentucky about 1792 or 1795 a son of Micajah Reeder. His father was born in Loudoun County, Virginia in 1758 and "moved through South Carolina, Kentucky and to Arkansas." He settled in Clark County and thereafter Washington County, Arkansas where he died after 1834. His children included: Micajah Reeder, Elijah Reeder, Daniel Reeder, Noah Reeder, and Elizabeth Reeder. Daniel Reeder married Mary Nichols. Elizabeth Reeder married Jacob Chandler.

Noah Reeder married Dorcas G. Blair daughter of William Hiram Blair and Elizabeth Black. She was born on June 1, 1802 in Rowan County, North Carolina and died June 23, 1887 in Bosque County, Texas. She is buried in the Poston-Odle Cemetery near Valley Mills, Texas. Her mother was the daughter of James Black and Elizabeth Russell. Noah Reeder died in 1846 and was buried in Washington County, Arkansas in the Chandler cemetery about two miles north of Evansville. This cemetery was relocated to Vineyard in 1978. The children of Noah Reeder and Dorcas G. Blair were:

Minerva Reeder born January 9, 1819 in Clark County, Arkansas married September 4, 1834 to Thomas Renshaw West and died March 16, 1887 in Dayton, Kansas.

Alvira (Elvira) Reeder born 1821 in Clark County, Arkansas married 1838 to Calvin Cole.

Ann Eliza (Analiza) Reeder born 1823 in Clark County, Arkansas died a child.

Lucinda Elizabeth Reeder born July 26, 1825 in Clark County, Arkansas married December 22, 1842 to John Odle and died May 10, 1890 in Bosque County, Texas; buried in the Poston-Odle Cemetery near Valley Mills, Texas.

Noah Webster Reeder born February 27, 1828 in Clark County, Arkansas married first Mary Ann West on October 21, 1847 in Washington County, Arkansas; married second Sarah West; died April 15, 1896 at Washburn, Texas.

Emily Reeder born 1830 in Clark County, Arkansas married April 13, 1848 to Pleasant R. West in Washington County, Arkansas.

Malinda Jane Reeder born 1833 died after 1850.

Albert Green Reeder born February 4, 1834 in Washington County, Arkansas married March 10, 1853 to Nancy Caroline West in Washington County, Arkansas; died March 20, 1911 in Foss, Oklahoma; buried in Page Cemetery at Foss.

Alvin Young Reeder born January 17, 1838 in Washington County, Arkansas married January 17, 1861 to Flora L. MacDonald; died March 8, 1913 in Bosque County, Texas.

Hiram Micajah Reeder born 1838 in Washington County, Arkansas married Margaret Farris.

Tabitha Arkansas Reeder born 1840 in Washington County, Arkansas married Thomas McIntire West.

Noah Reeder is a grand juror during the July Term 1828 of the Clark County, Arkansas circuit court and was elected a justice of the peace by a joint session of the General Assembly of Arkansas on November 7, 1829 for the Missouri Township of Clark County along with Jacob Brinley, William Kelley, Washington Sorrels, and Isaac White. When the federal census enumeration was taken in 1830 for the (Little) Missouri Township of Clark County, living and enumerated immediately next to him were, William Brewer and Stacia Davis. The location of their residences has been deduced from an early land entry record (with affidavit) mentioning the sale of land by Stacia Davis residing at the forks of the Little Missouri or "three forks" settlement now Murfreesboro in Pike County, Arkansas.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Husband: Jacob Reeder born about 1792 in South Carolina. He was a saddler.

Wife: Elizabeth or Betsy Chandler born about 1794 in South Carolina.

They were living in Scott County, Arkansas 1850.

Children:

William Reeder born August 13, 1823 in Arkansas married Emily Jane Watson on July 5, 1843; died January 21, 1912 at Compton, Los Angeles County, California.

Warren W. Reeder born 1825 in Arkansas married Delphia, maiden name unknown, in 1848.

Ambrose Reeder born about 1827 in Clark County, Arkansas married Caroline Murphy on July 19, 1858 in Fannin County, Texas.

Darinda Jane Reeder born about 1830 in Crawford County, Arkansas.

Larkin F. Reeder born August 1832 in Crawford County, Arkansas married Nancy Ragsdale Wilkinson.

John Wesley Reeder born about 1837 in Crawford County, Arkansas.

James Reeder born about 1845 in Arkansas.

Family Group Record of Jacob Reeder and Elizabeth Chandler courtesy of Ruby M. Louis, Modesto, California. Jacob Reeder was on the same panel of Grand Jurors in Clark County, Arkansas for the July Term 1828 with Noah Reeder.

WILLIAM HUGHES

William Hughes emerges as the earliest settler of the "three forks" of the Little Missouri river now Murfreesboro and its environs in Pike County, Arkansas. He was in Lawrence County, Arkansas then Missouri in 1815 and his name appears on the 1816 Arkansas County, Missouri tax list indicating he was now living south and west of the Arkansas river and is also evident of his probable time of arrival here. His son John Hughes entered his own improvement in 1819 according to the early government land entry records within the northeast quarter of Section 8 in Township 8, South of Range 25, West. This is north of Murfreesboro with the Prairie West fork of the Little Missouri River running within, north and south. Further north and on the Clear fork of the Little Missouri a mill was established known as Hughes Mill. This site would later be used by Henry Merrill when he established his factory and mills at what became Royston in Pike County in 1856. The children of William Hughes and his wife Sarah, maiden name undetermined, include:

John Hughes, the first sheriff of Pike County, born 1793, married wife unknown, died 1846 in Pike County, Arkansas.

Andrew Hughes married Rachel, maiden name unknown. She left him on July 19, 1822 according to the Arkansas Gazette. She may have been Rachel Davis daughter of Jeremiah and Stacia Davis. Rachel Davis became the wife of Rice Stringer about 1826.

Aaron Hughes married Nancy Grimes on May 13, 1821 in Clark County, Arkansas. According to court records he sold his cattle, hogs, and four horses, to John Hughes on April 17, 1823 and apparently moved away having a previous altercation with Roland Huitt of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Nathaniel Hughes born 1799 in Missouri, a tanner, married Sarah born about 1818 in Arkansas, maiden name unknown; lived in Louisiana from about 1835 until 1843, returned to Pike County, Arkansas; his name last appears on the 1853 tax list.

James Hughes born September 28, 1801 in Missouri, married Mary or Polly, maiden name unknown, and moved to Goliad County, Texas in 1845.

William Hughes, junior, born in Missouri, may have moved to Goliad, Texas according to the 1850 census of Goliad County.

William Hughes, senior, apparently died by 1819. His name does not appear in the early Clark County, Arkansas records beginning that year or thereafter. Sarah Hughes is named in the 1829 sheriff's census of Missouri township, Clark, now Pike County with James Hughes, John Hughes, Nathan Hughes, and William Hughes, junior. In 1830 according to the Clark County, Arkansas census, (Little) Missouri township, she was enumerated with Nathaniel Hughes, her age, of fifty and under sixty.

NOTICE

I forwarn all persons harboring or crediting my wife Rachel Hugh(e)s, she having, on the 19th day of July last, left my bed and board, without any provocation, as I will not pay any debts by her contracted.

ANDREW HUGHES

Clark County, A.T., Feb. 5th 1823.

Arkansas Gazette, Volume IV, Number 6, February 11, 1823, page 3, column 3.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY COURT

April 13, 1823

United States

vs.

Roland Huitt

Indictment

And now at this day came Roland Huitt & pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace by a battery committed upon the body of Aaron Hughes. He is therefore

fined the sum of five dollars and the cost of this Judgement, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1823.

JAMES M. STUART, J.P.

Hempstead County, Arkansas County Court Records, Marks and Brands, 1820-1830, Volume 2, page 29.

Arkansas Territory,
County of Clark.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That, I, Aaron Hughes of the Territory and County, aforesaid, have this day bargained and sold to John Hughes of the County & Territory, aforesaid, my whole Stock of Cattle, the number I suppose to be in and about thirty head, be the same more or less, together with four head of horses, and thirty head of Hogs for the consideration of five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by the said John Hughes, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and I, Aaron Hughes, do in and for the above consideration, give, grant, bargain, and sell unto the said John Hughes, all and every (one) of the above mentioned Cattle, Horses, & Hogs, to have and to hold the same for his own use and purposes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of April, 1823.

AARON (his x mark) HUGHES (Seal)

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

JAS. HASTER
JOSEPH McCRAVEN

I, Thomas S. Drew, Deputy Clerk and Exofficio recorder in and for the County of Clark, do certify that the foregoing Bill of Sale or Instrument of Writing, is a true copy of the original which I found in this office. Recorded this 23rd day July, 1824.

T.S. DREW, Dep. Clk. &
Exofficio recorder.

Clark County, Arkansas Deed Book A, 1819-1832, page 134.

SAMUEL BITTICK

Samuel Bittick of North Carolina settled within the Missouri township of Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas where he died in 1826. According to tax records he was in Lawrence County, Arkansas in 1815 and 1816. Prior Arkansas he lived in Tennessee and thereafter Missouri. He married Nancy Williams in Orange County, North Carolina on March 31, 1798. She died in Clark County, Arkansas on April 6, 1845. A son Jesse Bittick born in North Carolina about 1804 married Polly Wood the daughter of Richard Wood. Jesse Bittick died in Pike County, Arkansas in 1859. Polly Bittick preceded him about 1836. They had four children: John Bittick, Caroline Bittick, America Bittick married Edwin Lynn, and Samuel Bittick.

An examination of early Clark and Hempstead County, Arkansas records evidences other Bittick and associated families. Their relationship to Samuel and Nancy Bittick is uncertain.

Robert Bittick born 1788 in North Carolina married first Sarah Henthorn the daughter of James Henthorn about 1825 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. Their children: John Washington Bittick, William Franklin Bittick, and Sarah Jane Bittick married Andrew J. Blevins. Robert Bittick second married Cynthia A., maiden name undetermined. Their children: Mary Elizabeth Bittick, Christopher Columbus Bittick, and Francis Marion Bittick.

Thomas Bittick enumerated next to John Cheairs in the 1830 Hempstead County, Arkansas census. Eleanor Bittick born in 1792 in North Carolina married John Cheairs about 1811. She died in Houston County, Texas in 1851. They were in Clark County, Arkansas in 1822 according to court records and in Hempstead County, Arkansas during the 1830 census enumeration. They moved to Texas in 1833. Their children: John Cheairs, Samuel Cheairs, Mary Ann Talitha Cheairs married Stephen Jefferson Stanley, Rebecca Cheairs married Carroll Stanley, William Cheairs, Elijah Cheairs, Francis Cheairs, Malinda Cheairs married John Moncrief, Elizabeth Cheairs married George L. Ramsdale, Jonathan Cheairs, Eli Cheairs, and Andrew Jackson Cheairs. In addition, found in their household during the 1850 census enumeration of Houston County, Texas were: Elvina Cheairs, Adeline Cheairs, Susan Cheairs, Green Cheairs, and Samuel Cheairs.

Jonathan Albert Bittick born September 11, 1795 in North Carolina married Jinsy Butler the daughter of George Butler about 1825 in Clark County, Arkansas. He died September 22, 1869 in Williamson County, Texas and was buried in Scheyli Cemetery at Gabriel Mills. Their children: George Crittenden Bittick, Joseph Langley Butler Bittick, Elizabeth Bittick married Thomas Hopkin(s) Wolf, William S. Bittick, Asher Bittick, Jonathan Albert Bittick, Henry William Conway Bittick, Jasper Newton Bittick, Mary Catherine Bittick married William Wesley Mauldin, and Dickerson Wiley Bittick.

Francis Bittick born about 1810 in Missouri married Mary Ann Melson the daughter of James Guinn Melson and Rosanna Ballew on February 7, 1833 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. In 1852 they moved to Hopkins now Delta County, Texas. They had two children: Samuel Guinn Bittick and Leona Agnes Bittick married first Benjamin Franklin Ward married second John Williams.

Rebecca Bittick born about 1812 in Missouri married Walter Crow McLaughlin the son of Thomas McLaughlin and Elizabeth (Betsy) Crow, on February 2, 1832 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. In 1852 they moved to Hopkins County, Texas. Their children: Joseph McLaughlin, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, Arminda McLaughlin married a Griffin, Isibinda (sp) McLaughlin, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Francis M. McLaughlin, John McLaughlin and Tobias McLaughlin.

Lucinda Bittick born about 1817 in Arkansas married Alexander Benjamin Caruthers in 1833 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. Their children: Malissa Jane Caruthers married Robert Fairchild, Elizabeth Caruthers, Francis M. Caruthers, John Ewing Caruthers, Rebecca Caruthers, Elba or Ella Caruthers, Alexander Caruthers, Polly Caruthers, Samuel Caruthers, and Alvira or Elvira Caruthers.

DEED OF GIFT

Know All Men By These Presents:

That, this Indenture, made this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six; between Samuel Bittick of the Territory of Arkansas and County of Clark, of

the one part; and Jesse Bittick of the County and Territory, aforesaid, of the other part.

Whereas, the said Samuel Bittick, being the father of the said Jesse Bittick, by reason of his age and infirmities, in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear for my son, Jesse Bittick, and also for divers other good causes and considerations, me, the said Samuel Bittick, hereunto have given and granted, and confirmed and by these presents, do give, grant, and confirm unto the said Jesse Bittick, three head of horses, called by the names - dick, and roane, and hos, and also seven cows and calves and four heifers and ten steers, and also one set of turners tools, to have and to hold, and enjoy all singular, the said horses and cattle and tools, aforesaid, unto the said Jesse Bittick, his executors, administrators, and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of, forever; and I, the said Samuel Bittick, all and singular, the said horses, cattle, and tools, to the said Jesse Bittick, his executors, administrators, and assigns against me, the said Samuel Bittick, my executors and administrators, and all and every other person or persons, whatsoever, shall and will warrant and defend, by these presents, of all and singular, put the said Jesse Bittick in full possession, by delivering to him the above mentioned horses, cattle, and tools, at the time of the sealing and delivering of these presents hereby granted.

Whereunto, I have set my hand and seal, this 24th day of March, 1826.

SAMUEL BITTICK (Seal)

Test:

William Kelley
Elijah Kelley

Territory of Arkansas,
Clark county.

This day, personally appeared William Kelley and Elijah Kelley, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed of Gift, and after being duly sworn, deposeth & saith: That, they, saw Samuel Bittick subscribe the same and that he acknowledged that it was for the use and purposes therein specified.

WILLIAM KELLEY
ELIJAH KELLEY

Sworn to & subscribed before me, an acting Justice
of the Peace, this 15th April, 1826.

T.S. DREW, J. Peace

I, Thomas S. Drew, Clerk of the Circuit Court in &
for the County of Clark, do certify that the foregoing
record is a true and complete copy or transcript of
the original which was received and recorded this
17th day of April, 1826.

T.S. DREW

Clark County, Arkansas Deed Book B, page 5.

Revolutionary War Pension File R874

John & Hanah Bittick(s)

No. 14163

State of North Carolina,
Yancy County.

Before a Justice of the Court of Record for the
County of Yancy, on this the 25th day of May in the
year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty,
personally appeared before me, one of the Justices
of the court of record in and for the County, afore-
said, Hanah Bittick, a resident of Grassy Creek in
the County of Yancy, aged ninety six years, who
being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on her
oath make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act
of Congress, passed July the 7th in the year 1832
entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to
certain widows; that she is the widow of John
Bittick who was a first sergeant in the Continental
Dragoons who came into service under a regulation
of the army, permitting all who would acquip
(equip) themselves with a good horse &c. to enter
the Dragoons corps for the service of the United
States or the thirteen confederated Colonies. He
belonged to Captain Greenwood's Company of (the
declarant her (she) is not positive whether the
Captain's name was Greenwood or not, but swears
to the best of her recollection that the Captain's
name was William Greenwood, but Captain Green-

wood being wounded and disabled from performing
his duty, she does not recollect the Captain's name
who taken (took) the command, but thinks it was
William Duncan) volunteered Dragoons, belonging
to Colonel Oneal's Regiment of mounted volunteers.
She thinks he entered the service about the 15th or
middle of April in the year 1778 and served two
tours, the first, one year, and the other, nine months,
and had but a few weeks rest between the two
periods of service, both periods of service being
rendered under the above mentioned officers,
Captain Greenwood, and Colonel Oneal, and in both
cases was a first Sergeant (a volunteer) and be-
longed to the Dragoon corps; and finally left the
service, she believes, some time in the month of
December in the year A.D. 1780, though she can not
swear in positive terms as to this. His place of
residence at the time when he entered the army was
near Hillsborough, Orange County and State of
North Carolina. He was engaged in the battle of
Hillsborough or the battle fought near that place,
and several others of a smaller character which if
they had name(s) at all, she does not now remember
them. He was marched from Orange County through
the country lying between that place and Guilford
Court house, but is not certain whether or not he
was engaged or fought in the battle of Guilford
Court house or through what vicinities he passed.
She also deposes on oath that she has no Document-
ary evidence of the service of her deceased hus-
band.

She further declares she was married to the said
John Bittick(s) in the month of December, she
thinks the last (or 30 day) in the year A.D. one
thousand and seventeen hundred and eighty in
Orange County (North Carolina) under the old
english Rule of publication being made at the parish
church door, and that her husband, the aforemen-
tioned John Bittick(s) did not procure a license from
any authority, and for the reason that it was not the
custom at that day and time, in that County or
settlement; that her husband, the aforesaid John
Bittick(s) died on the ninth day of January in the
year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty
seven; that she was married to him about the time he
left the service, but the marriage took place previous
to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety
four, viz., at the time heretofore mentioned.

HANAH (her x mark) BITTICKS

Sworn to and subscribed on the 23d day of May in the year A.D. 1850 before me, David Byrd, a Justice of the court of record in and for the county of Yancy and the State, aforesaid.

DAVID BYRD, Justice

I, Hanah Bittick(s) do solemnly swear, that the record of the birth of mine and John Bittick(s) children which accompany's this declaration is in the hand writing of my husband John Bittick(s), and has been in my possession ever since the death of my husband.

HANAH (her x mark) BITTICKS

I, David Byrd, a Justice for the County, aforesaid, do declare that Hanah Bittick(s) the wife of John Bittick(s) who was a revolutionary soldier is a woman of good character and to believe when upon oath.

DAVID BYRD, Justice

I, Jesse Bittick(s), son of John and Hanah Bittick(s), do swear and depose on my oath before Almighty God, that the record of the birth of their children was in the handwriting of John Bittick(s) and was in his possession till the year A.D. 1837 when he died; since then has been in the possession of Hanah Bittick(s) the wife of John Bittick(s), and now the widow; as she has lived with me ever since the death of said John Bittick(s).

JESSE BITTICKS

I, Nancy Riddle, do say and depose on my oath, that the aforementioned record of the birth of the thirteen children begotten and born between John and Hanah Bittick and which now accompany's this declaration made and sworn to by the said Hanah Bittick, is in the hand writing of the before mentioned John Bittick, and that it was in his possession until the year A.D. 1837 when the said John Bittick died on the 9th day of January and year before

mentioned; that since then it has been in the possession of said Hanah Bittick and to which she has sworn to be true and genuine.

NANCY (her x mark) RIDDLE

I, David Byrd, a Justice in and for the aforementioned county, have duly sworn the persons whose names are heretofore attached, and believe(s) that they have stated the truth to the best of their knowledge. I further state in my official capacity that Hanah Bittick, the author of the above declaration is, from physical disability, entirely unable to attend at the place of holding the courts of this County. I further state that I have been acquainted with John and Hanah Bittick for a number of years, and always heard that the said John (Bittick) was a revolutionary soldier, and that he was the husband of the said Hanah Bittick.

DAVID BYRD, Justice

State of North Carolina,

ss.

County of Yancy.

On this the 25 day of June in the year 1850 personally came before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State above mentioned, Polly Scott aged ninety eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, says on her oath, that she was at the wedding when John Bittick and Hannah Blunt were married, and that they were married in accordance with a rule that was then followed, of publication being made for three sabbath(s) in succession previous to the final celebration; when they were considered as lawful man and wife; that this marriage took place about the end of the year 1780, but the day she can not specify from the loss of memory. She also declares on her oath that the said John Bittick served a tour of 6 months in the war of the revolution to her certain knowledge as he entered the service at her house under one Colonel Oneal, and she does not know the Captain's name, but that there was one Greenwood who took down his name and that he was gone about two months when he came home and stayed two days, and again left; he was gone she thinks about

one month when he returned home, and remained about two weeks, then left and was gone, she thinks, near or quit(e) three months, that she heard him, the said John Bittick after his return home speak of one Captain Greenwood who was wounded in a battle fought some where below where she then lived, and who the said John (Bittick) carried on a horse before him; she can not say though that this Greenwood was the Captain. She further says that she is confident that the said John Bittick was under Col. Oneal as she was well acquainted with him, the said Oneal, before and after the war; and that she has heard Col. Oneal speak of John Bittick helping him kill the Tories.

She further testifies that she was born and resided in Orange County and State of N.C. and lived there till the year 1834 when she moved to this county.

POLLY (her x mark) SCOTT (seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me (the) day and year above written.

M. HARRIS, J.P.

State of N. Carolina,
Yancy County.

I, M. Harris, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in said County, do hereby certify that Polly Scott, who has made the above affidavit, is and has been for the last ten years, personally known to me, and I have never heard any thing said against her character. I further state that full credit is to be given to her word. In testimony of which, I have set my hand and seal on this the 25 day of June in the year 1850.

M. HARRIS, J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

On this the 23d day of August A.D. 1850, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Court of Record in said county, Benjamin Kelly, who being first duly sworn according to Law, says on his oath: that, he was well

acquainted with one John Bittick a Revolutionary soldier in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and nine: That, the said John Bittick was a first Sergeant in Capt. Greenwood's company, belonging (at that time) to Col. or Maj. Oneal's Regiment (the Deponent says that he is not certain whether Oneal was a Major or Colonel, but, that he commanded several companies of men and that he was sometimes called Colonel and sometimes Major Oneal). He further says, that, of the precise time when John Bittick entered the service, whether drafted as a volunteer, he does not know, but is of opinion that he was a volunteer and thinks that he belonged to the state troops, as he was gone from Orange County, his place of residence, six and nine months at a time. Deponent further says on his oath: that, he saw him in said company acting as first sergeant twice in the year 1778 & once in the year 1779 (as well as he can remember): That, he heard the soldiers call him orderly Sergeant time after time, which places it beyond all doubt in deponent's mind, the said Bittick was first Sergeant in said Company.

Deponent further says, that, he does not know precisely how long the said John Bittick served, nor does he know the lengths of his servitudes for which he entered, but his opinion is that he served very near or quite two years, as he saw him in company and Regiment at the above mentioned times, and was also acquainted with him before and after the Revolutionary War.

Deponent further says, that if the said Bittick was under any other officers, he knows nothing of it. He further says that he is eighty nine years of age.

BENJAMIN (his x mark) KELLY (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written.

State of N. Carolina,
Buncombe County.

I, William Morgan, an acting Justice in said county, do hereby certify, that I have duly qualified Ben Kelley to the forgoing affidavit, and that he subscribed the same as the Law directs. Also, I do

hereby certify that he is a man of good standing in this county, and the full credit may be placed on his testimony. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 23d day of August A.D. 1850.

WM. MORGAN, J.C.B. (Seal)

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

County Court Office the 28th August A.D. 1850. I Robert B. Vance, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions (a Court of Record), certify that William Morgan, Esqr., whose proper signature appears to the foregoing, is a Justice of our said Court, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of our said Court, at Office, in the Town of (?), day and date above.

R.B. VANCE, Clk.

JOHN & HANAH BITTICK RECORD

A Count of the Children Born
to John and Hanny Bittick

Sarah Bittick was Born the 25 Day of October in the year 1781

Mary Bittick was Born the 10 Day of December in the year 178(2) and Decesed the 26 of October 1798

John Bittick was Born the 14 Day of May in the year 1784

Hannah & Elizabeth Bittick was Born the 5 Day of December 1786

Jan Bittick was Born the 23 Day of February in the year 1788

Francis Bittick was Born the 27 Day of February in the year 1790

Wellmet Bittick was Born the 7 Day of April in the year 1791

Jonathan Bittick was Born the 26 Day of October in the year 1792

Ann Bittick was Born the 28 Day of October in the year 1794

A fragment of this page containing the entry for 1796 (Isaiah Bittick) is entirely missing from the original record

Rachel Bittick was Born the 13 Day of February in the year 1798

Jesse Bittick was Born the 23 Day of January in the year 1801/2

Revolutionary War Pension File R874, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

FRANCIS & MARY BITTICK RECORD

Francis Bittick was Born the (?) Day of the 9th Month in the year of our Lord 1759

Mary Bittick was Born the 26th Day of the 6th Month in the year of our Lord 1764

Francis Bittick and Mary Bittick was married the 15th Day of February in the year of our Lord 1780

John Bittick Born 13 September AD ... 1781

Philipina Bittick Born 20 October AD ... 1783

Samuel Bittick Born 26 January AD ... 1785

Thomas Bittick Born 9th December AD ... 1788

Hannah Bittick Born 9th April AD ... 1790

El(ean)or Bittick Born (?) August AD ... 1792

Elizabeth Bittick Born 15 May AD ... 1795

Solomon Bittick Born 29 January AD ... 1797

William Bittick Born 20 October AD ... 1799

Simeon Bittick Born 7 February AD ... 1802

Nan(c)y Bittick Born 6 March AD ... 1804

Mary Bittick Born 9 September AD ... 1806

Francis B. Lastor Born 17 May AD ... 1814

Francis Hildebrand Born 29 December AD ... 1809

Abraham Hildebrand Born 6 May AD ... 1811

William Hildebrand Born 16 October AD ... 1813

Mary Hildebrand Born 23 April AD ... 1816

Lucinda Hildebrand Born 16 March AD ... 1817

Meranda Hildebrand Born 17 October AD ... 1818

Francis & Mary Bittick Record courtesy of Mary Gallano and sent by Dorothy L. Miller, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JAMES HENTHORN

James Henthorn arrived in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas in 1825 from St. Genevieve County, Missouri. He settled within Missouri township in the Little Missouri settlement of families living in Township 9, South of Range 23, West. Those living here and prior to his arrival were Jesse Bittick, Robert Bittick, Samuel Bittick, James G. Melson, Jacob Wood and John Wood. James Henthorn was residing in 1806 at Bellevue in the St. Genevieve District of Louisiana later Washington County, Missouri. The children of James Henthorn and his wife Dorcas, maiden name unknown, included:

Sarah Henthorn married Robert Bittick about 1825 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas. Their children: John Washington Bittick, William Franklin Bittick, and Sarah Jane Bittick.

Mary Henthorn born November 24, 1815 in Missouri married James Little Sorrels son of George Washington Sorrels and Mary Chalmers in 1834 in Pike County, Arkansas; died May 10, 1891 in Scott County, Arkansas; buried near Abbott, Arkansas. Their known children were: Electa Sorrels, Grandison Royston Sorrels, Dorcas Eliza Sorrels, Cynthia Sorrels, James Warren Sorrels, Washington Franklin Sorrels, Emily Sorrels, Aletha Arbell Sorrels, Udora Sorrels, and Columbus Sorrels:

Cyrus M. Henthorn born about 1817 in Missouri married first Nancy Kizzia daughter of James Kizzia, senior, about 1836 in Pike County, Arkansas. Their children were: James Henthorn, Sarah Henthorn, Hiram Henthorn, William Henthorn, Madison Henthorn, and Noah Henthorn. He married second Susan Neighbors, maiden name unknown, on January 6, 1850 in Clark County, Arkansas. Her children by previous marriage were: John Neighbors, Rebecca Neighbors, William Neighbors, Sarah Neighbors, Catherine Neighbors, and Phillip Neighbors. Cyrus M. Henthorn lived in Clark County in 1868 according to tax records.

PETER HOLLIDAY

Peter Holliday is named in the Clark County, Arkansas court records by 1827. He made his residence in the Little Missouri settlement with James Henthorn and Jesse Bittick his immediate neighbors according to the 1830 Clark County, Arkansas census. He was married with children when he arrived in Arkansas. The name of his wife is unknown. She died prior 1840. Their children included:

William H. Holliday born about 1819 in North Carolina married Frances, maiden name unknown. He was living in Thompson Township in the 1850 Pike County, Arkansas census.

Thomas Holliday born about 1826 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas enumerated with the Wesley Huddleston family in the 1850 Pike County, Arkansas census, Thompson Township.

Cyntha or Cynthia Holliday born about 1830 in Clark, now Pike County, Arkansas enumerated with the Lewis Huddleston family in the 1850 Pike County, Arkansas census, Brewer Township.

Peter Holliday married again to Malinda Hensley the daughter of George W. Hensley and Ann White on August 28, 1842 in Pike County, Arkansas. She was born in 1815 at Clinton in Anderson County, Tennessee. She came to Arkansas, then Clark County about 1831 from Jackson County, Tennessee. Peter Holliday died in Pike County, Arkansas in 1845.

MARRIED.

On the 28th August (1842) by John Hughes, Esq., Mr. Peter Holliday to Miss Malinda Hensley, all of Pike county.

Washington Telegraph, Volume III. Number X. September 7, 1842, page 3, column 3, item 5.

ESTATE RECORDS

Estate of Jesse Bittick

Abstract made by an unknown abstractor about 1890 from original records of Pike County, Arkansas and recorded in Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890

Probate Book 1 page 271. In Vacation. March 29th 1859. Edwin Lynn petitions and states and represents that on the 26th day of March 1859 he took letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Bittick deceased &c. That all the immediate heirs are of age, that there is personal property belonging to said estate &c., etc., and prays for an order to sell said personal property &c. The prayer of the petitioner is granted by the Court. Probate Book 1 page 298. April Term 1859. Administrator presents bond for \$1600 and the same is by the Court approved. Probate Book C page 133. July Term 1875. A.W. Davis administrator de bonis non of said (estate) files his final account current and settlement. The same is in all things confirmed by the Court and the administrator de bonis non is discharged.

Estate of Andrew B. Orrick

Abstract made by an unknown abstractor about 1890 from original records of Pike County, Arkansas and recorded in Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890

Probate Book B page 1. April Term 1861. Wm. B. Speer as administrator of the Estate of A.B. Orrick deceased in the matter of the sale of Real Estate. Came said administrator by his attorney and filed his petition supported by his affidavit stating and representing to the Court, that the claims allowed by him exceeds the assets now in his hands &c. and further that said deceased died seized and possessed of 280 acres of land in Pike County, Arkansas; that Rebecca Orrick, widow of said deceased, has availed herself of the benefit of the Homestead Exemption laws of the State and reserved 160 acres of said 280 acres for the use of herself and family; (and) representing further that he will be unable to pay the claims &c. unless said 120 acres be sold at public sale, due notice to be given, sale to be at the Court House door &c. Etc., and he to report proceedings therein to the next term of this Court. Probate Book B page 12. July Term 1861. Administrator reports sale of said lands to Joseph Wingfield for \$366.33 1/3, he being the highest and last (best) bidder

therefor. Probate Book B page 179. July Term 1863. This day it being represented to the Court that William B. Speer administrator of the Estate of A.B. Orrick had departed this life. Whereupon John M. Davis is appointed public administrator de bonis non of the Estate of A.B. Orrick deceased.

Estate of Mariah Huddleston

Abstract made by an unknown abstractor about 1890 from original records of Pike County, Arkansas and recorded in Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890

Probate Book 1 page 162. January Term 1858. David Huddleston administrator of the Estate of Mariah Huddleston deceased in the matter of the sale of Real Estate this day exhibited and filed his petition and affidavit in this Court alleging that the said Mariah Huddleston deceased was seized and possessed in her own right at the time of her death of a certain real estate or tracts of land in Pike County, Arkansas and designated as the Southeast 1/4 (of the) Southeast 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 (of the) Southeast 1/4 (of) Section 20, Township 8, Range 26 (West), 120 acres; and that the said real estate cannot under present circumstances be available to the estate; and that said estate in the opinion of your petitioner will be benefitted by a sale thereof because the price of public lands are so low &c., etc., as to prevent the renting of lands upon advantageous terms and that the money for which the land can be sold put at 10 per cent interest &c., Etc. Affidavit of Wm. Gilmer a citizen of Pike County, Arkansas a disinterested person, verifying the same facts set for in the petition and affidavit of said Administrator presented. The Court that the said David Huddleston administrator aforesaid proceed to sell and sell at the Court House door &c., etc., on the 22nd of February 1858 between the hours &c., all right, title, claim, interest and estate that the said Mariah Huddleston deceased at the time of her death had in and to the said real estate, viz: Southeast 1/4 (of the) Southeast 1/4 (and the) Southwest 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 (and the) Northwest 1/4 (of the) Southeast 1/4 (of) Section 20, Township 8, Range 26, Pike County, Arkansas first giving 20 days public notice of the time &c., and that he sell the same on a credit of twelve months taking bond &c., at 10 percent interest from maturity until paid, and that he report his proceedings herein at the next term

of this Court. Probate Book 1 page 175. April Term 1858. Came now said Administrator by his attorney and represents to the Court that in obedience to an order and decree of this Court he did sell the real estate belonging to said estate to Wilson D. Reed for \$310; that he has in all things compl(ied) with said decree; report supported by affidavit of Administrator, and the same is ordered filed. Probate Book 1 page 221. October Term 1858. Makes final report &c., and the same is in all things confirmed, and the Administrator is discharged.

Estate of Nathan Collier

Abstract made by an unknown abstractor about 1890 from original records of Pike County, Arkansas and recorded in Abstract of Title Book Prior to 1890

Probate Book 1 page 198. September 29th 1858. In Vacation. Jefferson Collier states and represents that he has this day taken letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Collier who lately departed this life in Pike County, Arkansas intestate; that all the immediate heirs of the deceased are of age and that the personal property of said estate is liable to be lost &c. He therefore prays for an order to sell said personal property at public sale October 22, 1858. The prayer of the petitioner is granted. Probate Book 1 page 213. October Term 1858. Administrator's bond for \$1000 presented and approved. Probate Book 1 page 407. October Term 1859. administrator files his settlement with said Estate and presented his resignation as such administrator. Wm. Gilmer sheriff (of) Pike County, Arkansas is by the Court appointed public administrator de bonis non of said estate and that he take charge of the same. Probate Book 1 page 420. Bond for \$1000 filed and approved. Probate Book 1 page 445. January Term 1860. William Gilmer as Public administrator of the estate of Nathan Collier deceased in the matter of the sale of real estate. Came said administrator de bonis non by his attorney and filed his petition verified by his affidavit stating and representing to the Court that the claims allowed against said Estate exceed the Assets now in his hands &c., and he therefore prays for an order to sell the real estate of the decedent, to wit: Southwest 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 and Southeast 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 (of) Section 30, Township 7, Range 25, less the widow's dower or 1/3, which dower has been assigned her. The prayer of the petitioner is by

Court granted and said Administrator is ordered &c., to sell the 53 (&) 1/3 acres of said land at public sale at the Court House door &c., on April 23, 1860 and to report (the) proceedings therein at (the) next term of this Court. Probate Book 1 page 446. January Term 1860. William W. Box in right of his wife Elizabeth Box late Elizabeth Collier widow of Nathan Collier deceased vs. Wm. Gilmer public administrator (of the) Estate of Nathan Collier deceased and John Hinson in right of his wife Sarah Ann Hinson born Collier. Came the said Complainant by his attorney and petitions, supported by his affidavit, stating and representing that: on or about January 22, 1858 Nathan Collier died &c., leaving as his heir(s) Sarah Ann Hinson the wife of John Hinson, and John Collier who has since departed this life without issue, and the wife of this petitioner as his widow; that said Nathan Collier died seized and possessed of the following described real estate in Pike County, Arkansas to wit: (the) Southwest 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 and Southeast 1/4 (of the) Northeast 1/4 (of) Section 30, Township 7, Range 25 &c. Praying that dower in said premises may be secured to his said wife &c. Said administrator and John Hinson appear but do not answer. Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Court and Henry Brewer, Enos W. Scarborough and Wm. B. Gould are appointed as Commissioners to lay off said dower of 1/3 interest in said lands. Probate Book 1 page 487. April Term 1860. Commissioners appointed to assign dower report. They have assigned and laid off to Elizabeth Box late Elizabeth Collier the following described part of the South 1/2 (of the) Northeast 1/4 (of) Section 30, Township 7, Range 25 (West): Commencing at a planted stone in the said Elizabeth Box's field 80 chains 4 links North of the Southeast corner of section; thence West 26 chains 17 2/3 links to a stake B.T. Iron (&) Wood 36 links North 55 degrees East; thence North 40 chains 4 links to a stake B.T. (a) Red Elm 48 chains South 48 degrees East; thence East 26 chains 15 links to a planted stone in said field; thence South 40 chains 4 links to the beginning corner stone containing (26.17) acres, the section being short &c. The said report is confirmed by the Court. Date(d) April 6, 1860. Probate Book 1 page 499. Administrator asks and is granted to July 16, 1860 to sell said real estate. Probate Book 1 page 459. January Term 1860. (William Gilmer) files final settlement, the same is confirmed in all things and said administrator is forever discharged.

Estate of James Parker

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Probate Book 1 page 80. Wm. C. Haile, Administrator (of the) Estate (of) James Parker deceased: In the matter of the sale of Real Estate. April Term 1856. Comes now said Administrator by his attorney and presents his petition in writing verified by affidavit stating that the assets in his hands amounted to \$225.80 and that the claims allowed against said estate amounted to \$946.77 and representing that said dec'd died seized and possessed of certain real estate in Pike County; that it would be necessary to sell that he might pay the indebtedness of said estate and praying the Court to grant an order for the sale of the Southwest quarter (of the) Southwest quarter (of) Section 6, Township 8, Range 27. Court orders that said administrator sell said real estate at Court House door in Pike County on Monday July 21st next (1856) on twelve months time, the purchaser to give good and sufficient security for the purchase money at 10% per annum. Administrator to Execute (to) purchaser all the necessary deeds &c. Should said lands fail to sell on said day for 2/3 of its appraised value, administrator ordered to sell the same twelve months from that time to the highest bidder. Probate Book 1 page 132. April Term 1857. Administrator reports sale of real estate to Nathan Levi January 25, (1857) for \$50. The same is ordered filed and entered of record. Probate Book 1 page 308. April Term 185(9). Administrator makes final settlement; his report is in all things confirmed and he (is) discharged without day.

Estate of Absalom Jones

State of Arkansas,
County of Pike,

IN PIKE PROBATE COURT

January Term, A.D. 1848, January 18th.

William J. Jones as administrator of the estate of Absalom Jones, deceased, Petitioner.

vs.

Garrett Ledlow and Mary B. his wife, Tho's D. Jones, Benjamin F. Jones, John E. Graham, Sarah Ann Jones, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Roberts deceased, Defendants.

Petition For Sale of Slaves.

And now at this day came said Petitioner by Hubbard & Hempstead; his attorneys, and filed his petition herein, praying among other things for an order of sale of the following named slaves, belonging to said estate, to wit: Starling, Else and Lewis, to pay the debts of said estate; and it appearing from the affidavit of the said Petitioner filed with said petition, that Garret Ledlow and Mary F. his wife, John E. Graham, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Roberts deceased, are non-residents of the State of Arkansas; it is ordered that notice be given said non-resident defendants, and unknown heirs, of the pendency of this petition by publication of this order in the "Arkansas State Gazette," a newspaper published in this State, for the number of times and within the time prescribed by law; that unless they be and appear before the court here by themselves or counsel, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, at a court to be holden at the courthouse in the town of Murfreesborough, in said county of Pike and State aforesaid, on the third Tuesday of April next; and plead, answer, or demure to said petition the same will be taken for confessed and the order prayed for accordingly granted.

D.S. Dickson, Clerk.

A true copy from the Pike Probate Records.

Teste:

D.S. Dickson, Clerk.

Hubbard & B.F. Hempstead, for petitioner.

Arkansas Gazette, January 27, 1848, Whole Number 1464, page 3, column 4.

Estate of John Ballew

January Term A.D. 1846

This day came into Court Solomon Melson by Field his attorney and presented his petition stating that John Ballew died some time in the year 1839 leaving the following children, viz: Solomon F. Ballew aged about 15 years (who appeared and moved the Court that Solomon Melson be appointed his guardian), Jane Ballew aged about 12 and Nancy aged about Eight. Whereupon the said Solomon Melson as Guardian tendered his Bond to said means with Washington G.O. Melson as his security in the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, which Bond is approved by the Court, and on motion of the said Solomon Melson, it is ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the said Solomon F. Ballew, Jane Ballew and Nancy Ballew.

Hempstead County, Arkansas Probate Record Book B, 1841-1846, page 469.

CHANCERY RECORD

State of Arkansas,
Pike County,

In the Pike Circuit. In Chancery, in vacation.
To the February term thereof, A.D. 1852.
January 5th, A.D. 1852.

Abner Henderson, Complainant.

vs.

Enoch L. James and Mary L., his wife; Francis M. McMahan and Ann Eliza, his wife; William I. H. Griffin, Luvicy E. Griffin, James E. Griffin, Matilda E. Griffin, Lewis L. Griffin, Grandison K. Griffin, Nancy Griffin, Andrew B. Orrick, and Rebecca, his wife, Defendants.

Bill For Title.

This day appeared complainant by B.F. Hempstead, his solicitor and filed his bill and exhibits against the said defendants, the object whereof, is to obtain a title to the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Eight, in Township Eight, South of Range Twenty-four West, containing forty acres, and situate in said county of Pike. And it appearing from affidavit annexed to said Bill, that the defendants, Enoch L. James and Mary L., his wife, and

William I. H. Griffin are non residents of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, on motion, it is ordered that they be notified of the filing and pendency of said bill against them by publication of this order in the "Washington Telegraph" a newspaper printed in the county of Hempstead and State aforesaid, for the number and times within the time prescribed by law, the last insertion, thereof, to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court which will be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of March, 1852, and that unless they shall appear in said court on or before the third day of said term (should said court continue so long) and plead, answer, or demur to said Bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Thomas K. Dossey, Clerk.

A true copy from the Record, Attest,

Thomas K. Dossey, Clerk.

Washington Telegraph, Volume 12, No. 5, February 4, 1852, page 2, column 4.

An Act for the Relief of Wade Griffin

Preamble.

Section 1. Andrew B. Orrick to execute to Wade Griffin, all right, title, etc., that James E. Griffin had to certain lands at the time of his death.

Whereas, some time in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, Wade Griffin purchased of one James E. Griffin, the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section fourteen, and the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section fifteen, all in township eight, south of range twenty-four west, for which he obligated himself to pay a large sum of money, and since that time, the said James E. Griffin died intestate, and letters of administration were taken upon the estate of said James E., by one Andrew B. Orrick; and whereas, the said Wade Griffin has paid the purchase money for said lands, and has never received any title there of; now, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, That the said Andrew B. Orrick be required and authorized to execute to the said Wade Griffin, all suitable and proper deeds of conveyance, conveying to the said Wade Griffin, all the right, title, claim and interest which the said James E. Griffin had in and to the said lands at the time of his death, inserting therein all proper clauses of warranty.

Approved 15th January, 1855.

Acts of Arkansas, Acts Passed at the Tenth Session of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas; which was begun and held in the Capitol, in the city of Little Rock, on Monday, the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and ended on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. By Authority. Little Rock, Johnson & Yerkes, State Printers, 1855, pp. 143-144.

DEED

Andrew B. Orrick and wife to Wade Griffin

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James E. Griffin, by administrator, A.B. Orrick and wife Rebecca Orrick, nee widow of James E. Griffin (grantors), dower relinquished, (to) Wade Griffin. Administrator(s) Deed. \$350. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15, Township 8, South of Range 24, West. Record Book A, pp. 102-4. Filed December 18, 1855. Date of Instrument, July 14, 1855. Date acknowledged, July 14, 1855. Acknowledgement taken by A.B. Williams, J.P. Administrator appointed by Act of General Assembly, November 1854. Act approved, January 15, 1855.

William Adams

William Adams is one of the prosperous planters of Noland Township, and owes his nativity to Washington County, Ga., where he was born on July 17, 1825, a son of Harmon and Fannie (Hodges) Adams. The father was born in North Carolina in 1800, and reared on a farm in that State. After reaching years of discretion, he chose that occupation as his calling

in life, and followed it with marked success until his death. He was married in Washington County, Ga., in 1823 to Miss Fannie Hodges, a native of Georgia, born in 1790, and their married was blessed with two children, the subject of this sketch being elder, and Lizzie. The father was a soldier in the Indian War. He passed from life in 1873, in full communion with the Baptist Church. His wife died in Georgia in 1844. *The marriage of our subject occurred in Pike County, Ark., in 1846, to Miss Mary A. Smith, daughter of Samuel M. and Elizabeth (McClure) Smith, and they became the parents of ten children - five sons and five daughters - nine of whom survive. They are John S., William H., Thomas J., James H., Robert T., Sarah E. (the wife of Samuel Gee, a prosperous merchant at Prescott), Margaret J. (wife of James Purtle, a well-to-do farmer of this county), Mary F. (wife of William Cannon, a successful farmer, also of this county), and Lucrine. When the late (Civil) war was at its height, Mr. Adams enlisted (in 1863) in Company C, Nineteenth Infantry, and served his cause faithful until the close of the war, when he returned to his home and resumed his farming operations, in which he has since successfully continued. He owns a valuable farm of 440 acres of good farming land, well improved and under an excellent state of cultivation, and raises cotton and corn principally. He believes in the doctrines of the Baptist Church, of which denomination he is an honored member.*

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, 1890, Hempstead County, page 388.

William C. Wingfield

William C. Wingfield, practicing physician of Prescott, Nevada County, Ark. Samuel H. and Sarah Wingfield are the parents of the subject of this sketch, and they were born in Hempstead and Clark Counties, Ark., respectively. *Both of them resided in Pike County, Ark., for a number of years, he born April 5, 1824 and she in 1832. They were married Pike County, Ark., October 5, 1852, and he was justice of the peace at one time, and was a very successful man, a good Democrat, and a member of the Christian Church. Their children were six in number - three sons and three daughters - five of whom are now living, viz., Benjamin F. Cordelia, Alice (wife of George W. Golden), Sarah E., J.D.*

and Jane. William C. Wingfield, the subject of this sketch, received his education at St. John's College, and at the age of twenty-one commenced the study of medicine under R.L. Rutherford, of Hollywood, Ark., and in 1876 attended lectures at the Kentucky School of Medicine, graduating there on June 28, 1878, and practiced medicine during his college life, and in 1878 located in Pike County, Ark., where he remained until 1886, at that time coming to Prescott, where he has a splendid and lucrative practice. February, 1882, he married Miss Josie C. Lamb, daughter of Thomas Lamb, and to this union has been born one child, Lula M. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield are members of the Christian Church.

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, 1890, Nevada County, pages 590-591.

Old Colored Woman Dead

Survived By 258 Descendants
Some in the Fourth Generation

Aunt Mary Leaper (col.), aged about 100 years, according to the best available information, died at her home two miles northwest of Delight Thursday afternoon of last week (February 13, 1936). She was born a slave in Jackson county, Ga., according to her oldest daughter, Victoria Thomas, and was inherited by the Hardin family, and was later sold to the Hewitt family and brought to Arkansas at the age of 14.

Aunt Mary had been married twice, each time to men by the name of Leaper. Her first husband died about 60 years ago, and the last one died about 32 year ago. She was the mother of 11 children and had great grand children into the fourth generation, totaling 258 in all, according to her daughter. She is survived by one son and two daughters, in addition to her grandchildren and other generations.

Aunt Mary's age is not known, to be exact; however, some who have known her for many years claim her to have been around 114, while others say she was about 100, as a conservative estimate. It is said that she had grown children during the Civil war. At any rate, she was believed to be the oldest person in the county, and possibly in the state. She was active,

hale and hearty until only a few years ago.

Pike County Tribune, Volume 15, Number 2, February 21, 1936, page 1, column 1.

Aged Negro Died Tues.

Mrs. Cain Cole, negro, about 70, died at her home between this place (Delight) and Antoine Tuesday (February 28, 1939) after an illness extending over a period of several years.

She is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services were at the Harrison Chapel church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Harrison Chapel cemetery.

The Coles are well known by most all Delight people. They have worked for many local citizens in years past.

Pike County Tribune, Volume 18, Number 3, March 3, 1939, page 1, column 4.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of C.C. Cole, (col.), near Antoine, April 16, in honor of his 87th birthday.

A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Pike County Tribune, Volume 19, Number 10, April 19, 1940, page 1, column 2.

Well Known Negro Died Tuesday

Cain Cole, 88, well known negro of the Antoine community, died at his home Tuesday (May 20, 1941) after an illness of about two years. Cole was among the oldest settlers among his race in this section, and for many years led an active life in his community.

Burial was in the colored cemetery (Harrison Chapel) Wednesday afternoon.

Pike County Tribune, Volume 20, Number 19, May 23, 1941, page 1, column 3. C.C. (Cain) Cole born April 16, 1853 and died May 20, 1941 married Dower (Dow) Reed born September 11, 1860 and died February 28, 1939 on March 31, 1881 in Clark County, Arkansas.

Magdalene Baker

The following was taken from the "Remembrance" sheet that the funeral home passed out at the funeral:

In Remembrance
Magdalene Baker
22 Aug 1921 – 10 Feb 1999
Davis-Smith Funeral Home
Glenwood, AR

Magdalene Baker, age 77, of Glenwood, died Wednesday February 10, 1999 at her home.

She was born on August 22, 1921 in the community of Arf in Montgomery County, the daughter of Rev. Marlin B. Goodman and Zora Edwards Goodman. On November 30, 1940, she was married to Pierce R. Baker who preceded her in death on August 15, 1967.

She was associated with her husband, her son George and her nephew, Don Baker in a number of area businesses beginning in the 1950's. She was one of Glenwood's best known businesswomen and a life long member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law, George and Nancy Baker of Glenwood and Russell Baker of Mabelvale; two grandchildren, Sabra Baker Boyd and John Mark Baker both of Little Rock; five sisters, Vera Hicks of Live Oak, California, Violet Burks of Knoxville, Tennessee, Effie Vaught of Grass Valley, California, Aimee Pinkerton of Carryton, Tennessee and Ruby Reimen of Houston, Texas; one brother, Mettiel Goodman of Miami Springs, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Morris Goodman.

Services were held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 13, 1999 in the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

with the Elders Wayne Cooper and Harold Turner officiating.

Internment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Samuel B. Williams . . . Was He Murdered?

By Valeria B. Lawrence

Little is known about how Samuel B. Williams came to be a barber in Pike City and was allegedly murdered on 19 September 1901 after a gambling argument. He is listed on the 1900 Pike County Census with a wife and four children. Another child had been born in October of 1900.

Samuel B. Williams married Mildred O'Neal on the 18th of September 1885 in Clark County, Arkansas. They had a daughter Mildred (Millie) Williams born 31 July 1886, who later married Robert Middleton Burnett in 1904 in Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Sometime between Millie's birth and Samuel's marriage to Carrie Faulkner (aged 15) on 9 June 1889 in Clark County, Arkansas, Millie's mother, Mildred O'Neal Williams, died.

Carrie Faulkner Williams was only 27 years old at the time of her husband's murder. She was left with four small children, Jesse, born 6 August 1894; Mary J., born 7 July 1896; Hazel, born 7 July 1897; Mabel, born 21 October 1900; and a step daughter, Millie, who was 15 years old. No one is known to be now living to tell us the true story of what happened the night Samuel Williams was murdered. All of his children and both of his wives are gone. All we have to go by is family stories and the newspaper accounts of the murder and what happened or should we say, what did not happen to his murderer and his accomplices.

The family stories that were repeated throughout the years were that he had been murdered on his way home after a card game. Through the years the story had grown that he had won the title to all the land in Murfreesboro and all the money at that card game. It was said that when he was found, he had no money, no notes, no deeds, nothing to show for his winnings at the game that night.

There are no less than twelve articles which have been written in the newspapers about the murder,

the grand jury hearing, the escape of the accused murderer, Floyd Yeager, and his accomplices, and his return and the dismissal of charges against him. When put all together it is the concise opinion of this writer that the following took place.

Thursday night, 19 September 1901, about midnight, the quiet little town of Pike City was aroused by the sound of several pistol shots ringing out. Four bullets were found in the body of Mr. Samuel B. Williams. He had operated a barbershop and a store on the West side of Main Street in Pike City. On the front page of one paper it was reported that he had operated a "blind tiger."¹ The term "blind tiger" was used to describe a place "... Where beer and whiskey was for sale to friends of the proprietor" according to An American Glossary ². A Dictionary of Americanisms on Historical Principles ³ describes a "blind tiger" as slang for a place where liquor is sold illegally.

Most of the articles were colorfully written. Instead of saying he was shot in the back, the writer said, "Mr. Williams face was in an opposite direction from the assassin who fired the fatal shot." Then there was the line which read, "... the deceased, Sam Williams came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by Floyd Yeager with Wm. Murray and Rob Elzy as accessories..." This article clipping had no notation as to what paper or date it was reported. There is a photocopy of this clipping at the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas in the individual file of Samuel B. Williams along with photocopies of the other articles referenced in this article.

It was reported that Floyd Yeager, who operated a billiard hall at Pike City, was arrested. According to the newspaper report, "There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy and the evidence against Yeager is only circumstantial."⁴ Another article reported "Murray was the railway agent at Pike City and had a wife. Yeager had a wife and two children and Elzy had one child. Yeager sent for his father who resides in Ouachita County. Williams is the third man with whose murder Floyd Yeager is charged."⁵

A bond hearing was set for 1 October 1901 and "a large number of witnesses from Pike City had been summoned to Nashville."⁶ That hearing was postponed and rescheduled for 2 October 1901, when the judge was to go to Pike City. "This was done to

accommodate numerous witnesses who had been summoned from Pike County, and who wanted to be at home yesterday on account of the county seat election which was held in that county."⁷

No further accounts were found in the 1901 or 1902 newspapers, which were searched by this writer. It was not until 20 August 1913 that reports began to appear in the papers concerning this murder and those who were involved. On that date, a front-page headline read "MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER AN ABSENCE OF TWELVE YEARS."⁸ The article went on to tell of how "Yeager escaped from the Pike county jail at Murfreesboro on Christmas, 1901, after being indicted for the murder of Williams, whom he killed in a quarrel after they had gambled together." There had been no trace of him until Sheriff Chaney located him in San Antonio. It told that "Since going to San Antonio, Yeager had been engaged in the stock business and was doing well." That reporter went on to say, "Yeager is a man of good appearance and did not look like a man who was going back to the scene of a crime to stand trial for his life."

The headline in the 22 August 1913 issue of the Murfreesboro paper read, "Floyd Yeager Captured Again... Sheriff Chaney Captures Fugitive After 12 years..."⁹ This article was very thorough. There was mention that Sheriff Chaney had been on a trip to Fort Worth when he "gained information which led him to Yeager..." "On December 2, 1901 Yeager escaped jail by tunneling out under the iron cells. A piece of wagon tire and a pocket knife were found at the hole of escape next morning... There was a letter found, on a table in the cell, addressed to Sheriff M. D. Chaney, father of our present sheriff. The grand jury which opened at the court following Yeager's escape found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and that is the charge upon which he has been returned."

Floyd Yeager was allowed bail in the amount of \$2000. Yeager's father and two uncles who lived in Camden put up the bond ¹⁰.

The next report in the Nashville paper was a list of the criminal court docket for Pike Court listed as "Special to the News. Murfreesboro, Sep. 23 - The case of Floyd Yager..."¹¹ This was a short recap of the entire case.

Here is what you have been waiting to hear: the outcome of the hearing. It was reported first on 26 September 1913 in the Murfreesboro paper "Yeager Freed of Murder Charge. Jury Instructed by Prosecuting Attorney to Return Verdict of Not Guilty. Floyd Yeager was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder in the circuit court."¹² These statements plus one short paragraph was all that was said of a man being set free of the murder of another man. No reason was listed. He was just "acquitted of the charge of murder."

The next day, the Nashville paper gave half a column for the report of "FLOYD YAGER CASE . . . DISMISSED BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY . . . FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE."¹³ This article stated that following the escape of Yager in 1901, ". . . the witnesses have been scattered, making it impossible for the state to secure sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction." So that was it.

A later article reported that Yeager went back to San Antonio, Texas. No other information has been located as to what happened to the two accomplices or their families. There is no other information on Floyd Yeager and his family.

Four of Sam Williams's children married and had families. To my knowledge, I am the only living granddaughter of Millie Williams Burnett. I know of only nine of Sam Williams's grandchildren being alive at this time.

¹ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXIII No. 72, Sat. September 21, 1901, page 1 column 2.

² An American Glossary, by Richard H. Thornton, Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., New York, 1962, page 79.

³ A Dictionary of Americanisms On Historical Principles, edited by Mitford Mathews, The Chicago Press, Chicago 371951, Vol. I pages 132-3.

⁴ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXIII No. 72, Sat. September 21, 1901, page 1 column 2.

⁵ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXIII No. 73, Wed. September 25, 1901, page 1 column 2.

⁶ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXXV No. 72, Wed. September 24, 1913, page 1 column 2.

⁷ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXIII No. 75, Wed. October 2, 1901, page 1 column 4.

⁸ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXXV No. 62, Wed. August 20, 1913,

page 1 column 1.

⁹ The Pike County Courier, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Vol. 24, Friday, August 22, 1913, Page 1, Cols.5&6.

¹⁰ The Pike County Courier, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Vol. 24, Friday, September 12, 1913, Page 1, Col.6.

¹¹ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXXV No. 72, Wed. September 24, 1913, page 1 column 2.

¹² The Pike County Courier, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Vol. 24, Friday, September 26, 1913, Page 1, Col.2.

¹³ The Nashville News, Semi-Weekly, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, Vol. XXXV No. 73, Sat. September 27, 1913, page 1 column 6.

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USING JR. AND SR. — WHY NOT?

"Junior and Senior -- Except for modern persons, these suffixes are not appropriate. Historically, they were generalizations not associated uniquely with one individual; they simply identified a person's relative age, at a specific point in time, in comparison to others of the same name in his or her community." I have come across several instances where a person was called Jr. simply because he was the younger of two men with the same name living in the same locality; they did not necessarily indicate a father and son relationship. Occasionally this happened when there was absolutely no relationship between the Jr. and Sr. in question. More often the two people were related in some way, usually uncle and nephew but also cousins. Because the use of Jr. and Sr. can be so misleading, I use roman numerals (I, II, III, etc.) rather than Jr. and Sr. — Cindy Scott

JEFFERSON T. WOOD

Who were the parents of Jefferson T. Wood? Very little is know about Jefferson T. Wood prior to his appearance on the 1840 U.S. Federal Census for Pike County, Arkansas. Family history indicates that he was born in Tennessee and a very early map of Bedford County, Tennessee shows the "farm of J.T. Wood." This map was made before our Jefferson T. Wood was old enough to own a farm, but it is possible that he was a relative of the J.T. Wood living in Bedford County. There were several other individuals surnamed Wood living in Bedford

County at the time, including William Wood who "laid out" the streets of Shelbyville, Tennessee in 1811. There were also several Wood families in the Pike County area in the early 1800's.

Jefferson T. Wood and his wife, Susannah Carpenter, were charter members of the old Antioch Church of Christ in Delight founded in 1833. Their first son, John Henry Wood, was born in DeKalb County, Alabama (or the Cherokee Nation, Alabama Territory) in 1834. A daughter, Eliza Jane Wood, was born in Alabama in 1836/37, and a son, Leroy M. Wood, was born in Texas about 1840. Their other children were born in Pike County, Arkansas.

Any information regarding any Wood individuals or families living in Pike County at any time would be greatly appreciated. There was, for example, Elizabeth Wood, wife of Jesse Baxter, living in Thompson Township on the 1850 Census. Who was she? I am willing to share any information I have about Jefferson T. Wood and his descendants. Please contact Cindy Scott, 1801 Valdez Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112-4826; e-mail >>> shadowtwo@mindspring.com.

- 1-- Jefferson T. WOOD I (1811-1865)
 - sp-Susannah CARPENTER (1812-1875)
- 2-- John Henry WOOD (1834-1917)
 - sp-Mary Margaret Jane SPARKS (1834-1916)
- 3-- Henry Jefferson (Jackson?) WOOD (1857-1901)
 - sp-Elmira STORY (1857-1901)
 - 4-- Henry Daphis [Dolphus] WOOD (1881)
 - sp-Lona M. "Lou" REYNOLDS (1885)
 - 5-- Faye WOOD (1905)
 - sp-J. W. BULLARD (1902)
 - 5-- Fred WOOD (1908)
 - 5-- Hazel WOOD (1911)
 - 5-- Wilma WOOD (1912)
 - 5-- Milton WOOD (1914)
 - 5-- Jessie May WOOD (1916)
- 4-- Bedie Bell WOOD (1882)
 - sp-Edmond T. WRIGHT (1869-1943)
 - 5-- Ollie M. WRIGHT (1900)
 - 5-- Louis Edmond WRIGHT (1901-1902)
 - 5-- Addis J. WRIGHT (1903)
 - 5-- Alton A. WRIGHT (1906)
 - 5-- Ila [Illie] B. WRIGHT (1908)
 - sp-Lloyd "Bud" DENSON I
 - 6-- Lloyd DENSON II (1926)
 - sp-Frances TOUSSAINT (1930)
 - 6-- Hazel DENSON
 - sp-Bob WESTLAND
 - 6-- Beverly DENSON (1932)
 - sp-Virgil VAN HORN (1934)
 - 5-- Curtis M. WRIGHT (1910)
 - 5-- [unknown] WRIGHT

- 5-- [unknown] WRIGHT
- 5-- Edgar Lee WRIGHT (1915-1963)
 - sp-Faye Louise HOLMES (1914)
- 6-- Curtis Lee WRIGHT (1947)
 - sp-Susan Mary NOBLE (1948)
- 5-- Maxine WRIGHT
- 4-- Robert J. WOOD (1884)
- 4-- John W. WOOD (1885)
- 4-- Sara Josephine WOOD (1887)
 - sp-J. H. BROWNING (1870)
- sp-Rebecca Jane DOSS (1857)
- 3-- Susannah Elizabeth WOOD (1859-1880)
 - sp-William N. [or A.] HAYNES (1851-1888)
 - 4-- Eliza [Elizabeth] Jane HAYNES (1872)
 - 4-- Larance [Lorence] "Cap" HAYNES (1876)
 - 4-- John H. HAYNES (1879)
 - 4-- Letha M. "Leathie" HAYNES (1886-1923)
 - sp-George Washington "Wash" FULLER (1880)
 - 5-- Verna E. FULLER (1908)
 - 5-- Johnny FULLER
- 4-- Marilyn HAYNES
- 3-- Edward Jackson WOOD (1867-1927)
 - sp-Eliza Amanda "Lizza" HAYNES (1856)
- 4-- William Alfred WOOD I (1889-1958)
 - sp-Mattie Velsoria WOOLARD (1892-1918)
 - 5-- Cecil Calbert WOOD (1913-1974)
 - sp-Cleo ROSS (1921)
 - 6-- William Fred (Freddie) WOOD (1942)
 - 6-- Patsy Lee WOOD (1950)
 - sp-Era WEBB (1907-1993)
 - 5-- Velzara WOOD
 - 5-- Reeze Emy WOOD (1916)
 - sp-William Edward TERRY (1912)
 - 6-- Charles Curtis TERRY
 - 6-- Hubert Harold TERRY
 - 6-- Dorothy Nell TERRY
 - 6-- Glen TERRY
 - 5-- Jicanlta WOOD
 - sp-Dossie Lou A. M. E. CALLEY (1901-1990)
 - 5-- Janetta Mae WOOD (1920)
 - sp-J. D. CARROLL (1916-1967)
 - 5-- Floye Zenobie WOOD (1922-1985)
 - sp-Earn Aurdy "Mutt" ANDREWS (1919)
 - 5-- Francis Elane WOOD (1925)
 - sp-James D. BYASSEE Sgt (1922-1949)
 - sp- MARSHALL
 - 5-- William Alfred WOOD II (1928-1931)
 - 5-- Dixie Vernice WOOD (1932)
 - sp-Roy Neal WILLIAMS (1927-1970)
 - 5-- Essie Junior WOOD (1933)
 - sp-Esther Elaine HARRIS
 - 5-- Bobby Gene WOOD (1939)
 - sp-Joyce Kay WENICK (1942)
 - 4-- Ella Tennessee WOOD (1891-1933)
 - sp-Charley CARPENTER (1899)
 - 4-- John Luther WOOD (1893-1918)
 - sp-Martha E. "Mat" DEERING

- 4-- Mary Elizabeth WOOD (1894-1895)
4-- Ira WOOD (1894-1969)
sp-Bertie Rebecca DEARING (1898-1970)
5-- Infant WOOD
5-- Ruth Juanez WOOD (1922)
sp-Aubry YOUNG
6-- Aubry Gene YOUNG
5-- Everett Eugene WOOD (1924)
sp-Lenora HILL
6-- Patricia Jean WOOD (1946)
6-- Gregory Allen WOOD (1957)
5-- Glenva Cleo WOOD (1927)
sp-U. D. DILLINGER
6-- Jerry Don DILLINGER (1947)
5-- Mildred Imogene WOOD (1929)
sp-Billy George MIZE
6-- George Michael MIZE
sp-Sarah
5-- Norma Lou WOOD (1936)
sp-Ronald Dean FOSTER I
5-- Jackie Donald WOOD (1941)
sp-Betty Sue LOONEY
sp-Ruth Cordelia WIDENER (1883-1968)
4-- Marce WOOD (1909)
3-- Martha Isabell WOOD (1867-1948)
sp-William Anderson "Buck" WILSON
(1851-1935)
4-- Viola WILSON (1886)
sp-W. M. OSBORN? (1871)
4-- Ida Marget WILSON (1889)
sp-Elbert J. "Ed" REYNOLDS (1888)
4-- Ada Belle WILSON (1891)
sp-Willis (William W.?) REYNOLDS (1886)
4-- William Newton WILSON (1893-1962)
sp-Ola CARTER (1905)
4-- Luther WILSON (1893)
sp-Ruth DARNELL
4-- Noah Joshua "Joshaway" WILSON (1898)
4-- Arthur Jackson WILSON (1900-1976)
sp-Margurite ROWEN
4-- Raymond "Dink" WILSON (1904-1979)
sp-Vesta Lee HALE (1911)
5-- Zetta Jeanette WILSON (1935)
5-- Rayneda Lee WILSON (1937)
5-- Nina Jolene WILSON (1942)
5-- Nancy Carrol WILSON (1945)
4-- Lulla Pearl WILSON (1907)
sp-Carl GLOVER
4-- Inez Bethel WILSON (1909)
4-- Fred WILSON (1913-1970)
sp-Louise WEAV
2-- Eliza Jane WOOD (1836-1850)
2-- Leroy M. WOOD (1840-1850)
2-- James C. WOOD (1842)
2-- Jefferson T. "J.T." WOOD II (1844-1892)
sp-Rebecca Ann "Annie" ELZY (1846-1928)
3-- Minnie WOOD (1877-1963)
sp-H. A. "Buddy" PARKER (1872-1960)
4-- Louise PARKER (1920-1986)
sp-William C. VOSS (1907-1992)
3-- William Jefferson "Jeff" WOOD (1880-1956)
sp-Rebecca Frances "Fannie" MCCLENNAHAN
(1885-1970)
- 4-- Nola Stewart WOOD
4-- John Thurman WOOD
4-- Myrtle Estelle WOOD (1908-1977)
sp-Robert Hinds WATSON (1909-1983)
5-- Leon WATSON
5-- Olen WATSON
5-- Robert WATSON
5-- Travis WATSON
5-- Marilyn WATSON
sp- WALKER
4-- Annie Katherine WOOD
4-- Claude Allen WOOD
3-- Annie (Anna) Bell WOOD (1883-1957)
sp-James Edgar WOMACK (1880-1952)
4-- Jewel H. WOMACK (1922-1995)
sp-Wilma
4-- Cloise WOMACK
4-- Edna WOMACK
2-- Robert K. (or H.) WOOD (1849-1869)
2-- Green Berry [Greenberry] WOOD (1851-1920)
sp-Mary Savannah LAMB (1860-1945)
3-- Susanna Jane WOOD (1881-1953)
sp-Edmond D. MYERS (1858)
3-- Mary Plenia "Plena" WOOD (1883-1919)
sp-Samuel Oscar "Sam" TROUT (1876-1970)
3-- William Jackson WOOD (1887-1910)
sp-Estelle Olive "Stella" DOSSEY (1891)
3-- Lewis Jeffie WOOD (1891-1909)
3-- Henry Andrew WOOD (1904)
sp-Verna BUSHLY (1914)
2-- William Decalb WOOD (1853-1933)
sp-Mary C. WRIGHT (1858-1922)
3-- Bascom L. WOOD (1879-1900)
3-- Lona LuRena "Lonie" WOOD (1886-1961)
sp-Robert Jefferson [Bob] STRAWN (1881-1961)
4-- William Austin STRAWN (1906)
sp-Zora Maidee TURNER (1913)
4-- Mary Pauline STRAWN (1908)
sp-Arthur CUMMINGS (1908)
5-- Robert Paul CUMMINGS (1933)
sp-Marquita HENRY (1936)
5-- Clyde Glen CUMMINGS (1937)
sp-Judy KOGER
5-- Ruby Leona CUMMINGS (1941)
sp-Curtis Elmer KIRKHAM II (1938)
5-- Dorothy Barbara CUMMINGS (1946)
sp-Buster Dewey COX (1944)
4-- Johnie Lafayette STRAWN (1911)
sp-Etha Audrey Mae TILSON (1914)
5-- Audrey Juanita STRAWN (1932)
sp-Elmer Joe MCNATT (1927)
5-- Helen Marie STRAWN (1933)
sp-Durwood COFFEY
sp-Gerhardt Ben HINDERS (1924)
5-- Johnny Eugene STRAWN (1935)
sp-Delores COLLINS
sp-Susan MCENIRY
5-- Mary Evelyn STRAWN (1937)
sp-Billy Gene TOSH I (1927)
sp-Ruby V. WILSON (1916)
4-- Herbert Edward STRAWN [twin] (1913)
sp-Billie Ruth THOMPSON
5-- Sue STRAWN

5-- Tommy STRAWN
 sp-Jean
 5-- Herbie Gene STRAWN
 4-- Hobort Edwin STRAWN [twin] (1913)
 sp-Mertice CHAPELL
 5-- Bobby STRAWN
 5-- Bonnie STRAWN
 5-- Valoria STRAWN
 5-- Douglas STRAWN
 5-- Debbie STRAWN
 4-- Sarah Lorene STRAWN (1917)
 sp-Lewis CLEMENT
 5-- Mildred Ann CLEMENT
 sp-Weldon STONE
 5-- Charolet CLEMENT
 5-- Elaine CLEMENT
 sp- ALLEN
 5-- Wanda CLEMENT
 5-- Bobby CLEMENT
 4-- Leslie Leon STRAWN [twin] (1920)
 sp-Wilma LONG
 5-- Richard STRAWN
 5-- Shirley STRAWN
 sp-Berniece
 sp-Jean
 5-- Sherry STRAWN
 5-- Sharon Dee STRAWN
 4-- Effie Mildred STRAWN [twin] (1920)
 sp-Albert JONES
 5-- Carolyn Joy JONES (1940)
 sp-James HANSON
 5-- Joann JONES (1942)
 sp-Raymond ALLEN
 5-- Albert Ronald JONES (1944)
 sp-Karen
 5-- Rita JONES (1946)
 sp-Rudy KEE
 5-- Linda Kay JONES (1948)
 5-- Rebecca Sue JONES (1951)
 sp-Jackie WHEELER
 4-- Lozetta STRAWN [twin] (1922)
 sp-Buddy THOMPSON
 5-- Buddie THOMPSON (1941)
 4-- Loretta STRAWN [twin] (1922)
 sp-John David ENDSLEY (1922)
 5-- Betty Lozetta ENDSLEY (1947)
 4-- Robert Clyde STRAWN (1925)
 sp-Margaret HODGES
 4-- James Walter STRAWN (1928)
 3-- Ida Mary WOOD (1888-1912)
 3-- Marion WOOD (1892)
 sp-Alice (Alvie?) SMITH Mrs. (1887)
 3-- Clyde WOOD (1899)
 sp-Clyda YOUNG (1902)
 2-- Elias Jackson "E.J." WOOD (1856-1938)
 sp-Cynthia Ann WALL (1850-1882)
 3-- Martha Letitia Savannah Elizabeth WOOD
 "Lizzie" (1879-1914)
 sp-Raymond Marion LEWALLEN (1876-1942)
 4-- Ova LEWALLEN (1897)
 5-- C. O. LEWALLEN
 5-- Sam LEWALLEN
 4-- Myrtle LEWALLEN (1898)
 sp-Clarence C. LOCKWOOD (1895-1976)
 5-- C. M. LOCKWOOD
 5-- Charlene LOCKWOOD
 4-- Grover LEWALLEN (1903-1958)
 4-- Lloyd LEWALLEN (1904-1966)
 sp-Beryl HIGNIGHT (1907-1979)
 4-- Faye LEWALLEN (-1910)
 4-- Mae LEWALLEN (1908)
 4-- Irene LEWALLEN (1913-1946)
 sp-Clyde ALLGOOD (1905-1974)
 5-- Wanda ALLGOOD
 5-- Terry ALLGOOD
 5-- C. R. ALLGOOD
 3-- William Barry WOOD (1881-1960)
 sp-Mary Jane "Janey" WALKER (1883-1912)
 4-- Pauline "Polly" WOOD (1907-1988)
 sp-Roscoe Walter WATSON (1901-1977)
 5-- Jack Barry WATSON I (1927)
 sp-Mary Dell MATHIS
 5-- James Howard "Jimmy" WATSON
 (1929-1998)
 sp-Ramona June BRIGGS
 sp-Maria Isabel SALINAS
 sp-Della Dane HUNT (1896-1973)
 4-- Morrise WOOD (1917-1919)
 4-- Mary Sue "Sue" WOOD (1920)
 sp-Orman H. "Sparky" TRIMBLE M.D.
 5-- Patricia Ann "Pat" [Trimble] CREWE
 sp-Phillip Maurice HOBSON
 6-- Karen Louise HOBSON
 sp-Michael COLLINS
 sp-Lesley "Les" HUTCHINSON
 sp-Richard Wallace "Dick" CREWE (1919)
 5-- Cynthia Sue "Cindy" CREWE
 sp-Robert Waterman "Bob" SCOTT
 6-- Suzanne Elizabeth SCOTT
 3-- Infant WOOD (1882-1882)
 sp-Annie CALLEY (1864-1941)
 3-- Rosie B. WOOD (1889-1908)
 sp-E. D. "Ed" CARR (1883)
 3-- Bertie B. [Mae?] WOOD (1892-1972)
 sp-Walter WALL (1886-1910)
 4-- Lesta Evaline [Evelyn] WALL
 (1910-1913)
 sp-James Louis AVERY I (1883)
 4-- Clara Olene AVERY (1913-1989)
 4-- Bertie Lorene AVERY (1918-1989)
 4-- James Louis "J.L." AVERY II (1920)
 4-- Charles Edgar "C.E." AVERY (1924-1989)
 sp-Virene VAUGHN
 5-- Eddie AVERY
 5-- Jack Charles AVERY
 5-- Joyce AVERY
 5-- Judy AVERY
 5-- Jan AVERY
 5-- Jill AVERY
 3-- Elbert WOOD (1894-1899)
 3-- Nettie WOOD (1895-1900)
 3-- Charles Edgar WOOD (1900-1954)
 sp-Edna Lulu WITT (1901-1986)
 3-- Archie William WOOD (1902-1968)
 sp-Essie Alma DUREN (1907)
 4-- Archie Lowell WOOD (1924)

- sp-Carolyn Margaret HAEUSER (1927)
- 5-- Margaret Lynn WOOD (1949)
- sp-Richard Eugene HARRIS
- sp-Richard Warren GRIFFIN
- 5-- James Lowell WOOD (1952)
- sp-Patricia Jo NELSON
- 5-- John Richard WOOD (1955)
- 4-- Roy Harold WOOD (1930-1996)
- sp-Betty GRAY
- 4-- Charles Paul (Ray?) WOOD (1933)
- sp-Joan MALONE
- 4-- James Delos WOOD (1935)
- sp-Sarah EGNER (1935)
- 4-- Shirley Florance WOOD (1937)
- sp-John Robert BAKER
- 3-- Effie Mae WOOD (1905)
- sp-Nano William LEE (1901-1987)
- 4-- Oleta Mae LEE (1923)
- sp-James Henry SHEPARD
- 4-- Nelda Gene LEE (1930)
- sp-Harold Thomas BRINSON (1930)
- 4-- Billy Donald LEE (1935)
- sp-Glenda E. MATHEWS (1935)
- 4-- Carolyn Ann LEE (1938)
- sp-Billy Ray HUGHES

CLARA SUE HILL

DELIGHT — Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 13, at the Delight Church of Christ for Clara Sue Hill, 77. Julian Reynold Officiated

Burial was in Delight Cemetery under the direction of Ruggles-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill was born Aug. 2, 1920, in Smyrna, the daughter of the late John and Jennie Frazier Shope. She died Friday, July 10, 1998 at a Hot Springs hospital.

She was a housewife and a member of the Delight Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Hill, Sr., and one granddaughter, Shelly Kay Hill.

Survivors include one son, John D. Hill, Jr. of Delight; two brothers, John Shope, Jr. of Hot Springs and Jerry Shope of Texarkana; one sister Fairy Lee May of Delight; and one grandchild.

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WILSON and SHOPE

This is an excellent example of how many of the families of Pike County Arkansas connected. William Anderson "Buck" WILSON (1851-1935), his wife Martha Isabell WOOD (1867-1948), and their descendants appear on page 10-23***, column 2 in the descendency chart for Jefferson T. Wood. They are also in this descendency chart for Joshua Wilson. This information is from Peggy Shope Loomis, Murfreesboro, AR 71958. Another interested Wilson researcher is Jolene Copeland, 6565 Spencer Highway, Apt. #1806, Pasedena, TX 77505. Jolene's phone number is (281) 998-7179.

- 1-- Joshua WILSON (1755-1846)
- sp-Lucy
- 2-- Mary Hamilton WILSON
- 2-- Alfred WILSON (1794)
- sp-Lucretia KING
- 3-- Francis WILSON (1838)
- 3-- Lucy A. WILSON (1840)
- 3-- Elijah WILSON (1842)
- 3-- Masouria WILSON (1846)
- 2-- Elijah WILSON (1796-1885)
- sp-Francis ELLIS
- 3-- William Martin WILSON (1823-1917)
- sp-Susan WILLIAMS
- 4-- Lucy Louisiana WILSON (1860)
- 3-- Cyrus Rudolph WILSON (1827-1902)
- sp-Nancy ALLEN
- 3-- Augustus W. WILSON (1830)
- sp-Mattie YARBROUGH
- 3-- John A. WILSON (1835)
- sp-Sally NICHOLS
- 3-- Lucy E. WILSON (1837)
- sp-Wyatt A. REEVES
- 3-- Mary F. WILSON (1841)
- sp-Thomas HENDERSON
- 2-- Rutha WILSON (1797)
- sp-James DOWNS
- 3-- Elizabeth DOWNS (-1858)
- sp-Crawford DOWNS
- 3-- Mary DOWNS (-1860)
- sp-William Gibson BURKHALTER
- 3-- William J. DOWNS (1814)
- sp-Mary Ann BURKHALTER
- 3-- Priscilla DOWNS (1815)
- sp-John BURKHALTER
- 3-- Joshua DOWNS (1824)
- sp-Francis
- 3-- Lucy Arlevia DOWNS (1825)
- sp-James Monroe HOLT
- 3-- Shelly DOWNS (1830)
- 2-- John Wesley WILSON (1800-1859)
- sp-Lenora PEARSON
- 3-- Martha J. WILSON (1824)
- sp-Jeremiah M. COX (1823)
- 4-- John M. COX (1843)

4-- William Madison COX (1846-1911)
 sp-Margaret GARRETT (1846)
 5-- Mary Ella COX (1860-1960)
 sp-John Edward CLINGAN
 6-- Flora Mae CLINGAN (1897-1973)
 sp-Charlie Newman HOLDER
 5-- Missouri Jane COX (1864-1954)
 sp-Morgan BUCK II
 6-- Dock BUCK
 sp-Ruby STILL
 sp-Ila COX
 6-- Eria Minnie BUCK (1904-1997)
 sp-James Britt WRINKLE
 6-- Franklin BUCK
 6-- Louella BUCK
 6-- Georgia BUCK
 sp-Frank HOLDER
 6-- Elizabeth BUCK
 6-- Carrie BUCK
 6-- Wesley BUCK (1898)
 6-- Ellis BUCK
 6-- Eva BUCK (1899-1978)
 sp-Decoy LANCASTER
 6-- John Newt BUCK
 5-- Martha L. COX (1871-1960)
 sp-Henry D. WRINKLE
 5-- William Jonathan "Bud" COX (1876-1949)
 5-- Jerry H. COX (1878-1922)
 sp-Atha SOSSAMON [twin] (1890-1916)
 5-- Elijah K. COX (1878-1961)
 sp-SOSSAMON [twin] (1890-1908)
 6-- [infant] COX (1908-1908)
 sp-Eula SOSSAMON (1893-1976)
 5-- Joseph Walter COX [twin] (1882-1961)
 sp-Myrtle CALLOWAY
 6-- Evelyn COX (1914)
 6-- [twin 1] COX (1914-1914)
 6-- [twin 2] COX (1914-1914)
 6-- William Thomas COX (1914)
 sp-Lorraine MCCALLUM
 6-- Gertie Mae COX (1922-1986)
 sp-Daniel ADAMS
 sp-AI LUSSMAN
 5-- [infant] COX [twin] (1882-1882)
 5-- John E. COX (1884-1949)
 5-- [infant] COX
 4-- Josephine COX (1849)
 4-- Sanford [or Samuel?] COX (1852)
 4-- Laura Lou COX (1858-1935)
 sp-James K. Polk SHOPE (1848-1929)
 5-- Charley Lenard SHOPE (1878-1973)
 sp-Nettie HARDAGE
 5-- William Lether SHOPE (1882-1961)
 sp-Ursula WALSH
 6-- Annie Lou SHOPE (1905-1988)
 6-- Minnie Lee SHOPE (1907-1988)
 sp-Donald R. HOOKS
 6-- William Marvin SHOPE (1909-1968)
 sp-Elsie Mae DUKE
 7-- Patsy Lou SHOPE (1933)
 sp-Leroy GODWIN
 sp-A. B. COX
 7-- Barbara Ann SHOPE (1935)
 sp-William J. SCOTT
 7-- Richard SHOPE (1938)
 sp-Anna R. HAYES
 6-- Edith Mariah SHOPE (1911-1998)
 sp-George Erith SHACKLEFORD
 6-- James Roland SHOPE (1916-1975)
 sp-Angeline P. STANKOVITCH
 7-- James David SHOPE (1942)
 sp-Christine E. MOCK
 7-- Thomas Lyndell SHOPE (1944)
 sp-Kathy
 7-- Anthony Douglas SHOPE (1945)
 sp-Barb HIGGINBOTHAM
 7-- Anita Louise SHOPE (1946)
 sp-Bob BROWN
 7-- Stanley Paul SHOPE (1948)
 sp-Dian JOHNSON
 7-- Michael E. SHOPE (1949)
 sp-Linda MOREHOUSE
 sp-Patty MCCLEARY
 6-- Laura Urfine SHOPE (1919)
 sp-Charles Franklin DVORACEK
 7-- Charlotte Ann DVORACEK (1957)
 sp-Steve KIRKPATRICK
 7-- Charles William DVORACEK
 (1961-1984)
 sp-Jeana Kay SCOTT
 6-- Billie Joyce SHOPE (1923-1989)
 sp-James GARRETT
 7-- James Roland "Scooter" GARRETT
 (1942-1968)
 7-- Laura Lee GARRETT (1944)
 sp-Floyd OVERTON
 6-- Paul David SHOPE (1928-1976)
 sp-Jorita HICKS
 7-- Rebecca Gail SHOPE (1952)
 sp-Robert NICHOLS
 7-- William David SHOPE (1954)
 sp-Deborah L. BRYANT
 7-- Melissa Ann SHOPE (1960)
 sp-Jeff GEESMAN
 5-- John Jackson SHOPE I (1884-1969)
 sp-Jennie Mandy FRAZIER
 6-- Laura Eddie SHOPE (1910-1979)
 sp-Curtis KIRKHAM
 7-- Belva Jean KIRKHAM (1932)
 sp-William BOLTEN I
 8-- David BOLTEN
 8-- Ann BOLTEN
 8-- William BOLTEN II
 sp-William "Bill" SMITH
 7-- Curtis Elmer KIRKHAM II (1938)
 sp-Ruby Leona CUMMINGS (1941)
 8-- Curtis Elmer KIRKHAM III (1962)
 sp-Ladonna SMITH
 9-- Curtis Shane KIRKHAM (1985)
 8-- James Arthur [or Archer] KIRKHAM
 (1966)
 sp-Chandra Yvette HUMPHRY
 9-- Katelyn Hannah KIRKHAM (1994)
 sp-Patsy GRIFFITH
 6-- Vera Mae SHOPE (1912-1980)
 sp-Carl Steve TAYLOR

7-- Patty Louise TAYLOR
 sp-Casey GILLMORE
 8-- Monty GILLMORE
 8-- Cheryl GILLMORE
 7-- Carl Travis TAYLOR (1940)
 sp-Marjorie Kinuyo MIYAJIMA
 8-- Clayton Leydon TAYLOR (1961)
 8-- Geoffrey Tracy TAYLOR (1964)
 8-- Wendell Scott TAYLOR (1973)
 8-- Carole Ann TAYLOR
 7-- Janice TAYLOR
 7-- Diane TAYLOR
 sp-Fred ADAMS
 6-- William Lether SHOPE (1915-1983)
 sp-Betty MORGAN
 7-- William Lether SHOPE II
 sp-Jerry Sue MALONE
 8-- Kelly SHOPE
 7-- Calvin Jackson SHOPE (1947)
 sp-Mary Kay FOSTER
 8-- Lance Jackson SHOPE (1970)
 8-- Casey Lee SHOPE (1974)
 8-- Amy Kay SHOPE (1976)
 sp-Jack OWENS
 9-- Danielle Nicole OWENS (1993)
 7-- Joe SHOPE (1951-1951)
 6-- James Leonard SHOPE (1917-1987)
 sp-Delma SMITH
 7-- Sharon Kay SHOPE
 7-- Jimmy SHOPE
 7-- Curtis Dean SHOPE
 7-- Randy SHOPE
 6-- Clara Sue SHOPE (1920-1998)
 sp-John D. HILL I
 7-- John D. HILL II (1943)
 sp-Kay Shyron HARRIS
 8-- Johnny Shane HILL (1972)
 8-- Shelly Kay HILL (1975-1992)
 6-- Fairy Lee SHOPE (1923)
 sp-Clib Ervin MAY
 7-- James Ervin MAY (1943)
 sp-Minda Sue STONE
 8-- Leasa Lynn MAY (1967)
 sp-Charles Boytt HUTCHISON
 8-- Tina Michelle MAY (1969)
 8-- James Christopher MAY (1975)
 7-- Larry Wayne MAY (1947)
 sp-Martha Sue HUMPHRY
 8-- Kellie Sue MAY (1969)
 sp-Keith Lynn GOLDEN (1967)
 7-- Patricia Lynn MAY (1957)
 sp-Billy Don LAMB
 8-- Corey Don LAMB (1981-1981)
 8-- Kyle Adam LAMB (1984)
 8-- Kelley Lynn LAMB (1988)
 8-- Colbey Don LAMB (1991)
 6-- John J. SHOPE II (1926)
 sp-Dorothy Ethel GILLESPIE
 7-- Jenny Ann SHOPE (1958)
 sp-Steven Loy RODGERS
 8-- Jared Steven RODGERS (1993)
 7-- Dennis SHOPE (1963)
 6-- Billy Harold SHOPE (1929-1951)
 sp-Ruth L. SETTLE
 7-- Gloria SHOPE
 sp-Daniel BARSLUND
 6-- Gerald Lyndell SHOPE (1933)
 sp-Frances DIXON
 5-- Richard Andrew SHOPE (1887-1902)
 5-- Harrison Dudley SHOPE (1891-1963)
 sp-Minnie MCELHANNON
 6-- Clarence SHOPE (1914-1967)
 sp-Annie Lou FEIMSTER
 7-- Mary Louise SHOPE (1942)
 sp-Joe H. HARRIS
 7-- Johnny Arnold SHOPE (1947)
 sp-Eva Jo HALE
 6-- Roy H. SHOPE (1915-1994)
 sp-Emily
 7-- Randy SHOPE (1944)
 sp-Sharron SANDERS
 sp-Jean BARNES
 7-- Carolyn SHOPE (1946)
 6-- J. D. SHOPE (1917-1988)
 sp-Darlene
 7-- Judy SHOPE
 7-- Michael SHOPE
 7-- Teresa SHOPE
 6-- Minnie Belle SHOPE [twin] (1922)
 sp-Ernest BOLTON
 7-- Tina BOLTON
 6-- Charley Stell SHOPE [twin] (1922-1966)
 sp-Christie Ann ARMSTRONG
 7-- Charles Dudley SHOPE
 7-- Terry SHOPE
 6-- Clifford SHOPE (1924-1993)
 sp-Marie PRESCOTT
 7-- Freddie SHOPE
 sp-Sandra ANDERSON
 7-- Sue SHOPE
 6-- Lois Bernice SHOPE (1929)
 sp-Robert D. URSERY
 7-- Vivian Bernice URSERY (1953)
 sp-Dale Edward HARVEY
 7-- Kim Dean URSERY (1956)
 sp-Gina MOSS
 6-- Loyce Bernard SHOPE (1929)
 sp-Patsy ANDREWS
 7-- Sandra Kay SHOPE
 7-- Sonia SHOPE
 5-- Jerry Jefferson SHOPE (1894-1981)
 sp-Willie Ellen STOCKTON
 6-- Ruth SHOPE
 sp-William T. SANDERS
 7-- Stanley L. SANDERS
 sp-Stanley L. PORTERFIELD
 7-- Ronnie SANDERS
 sp-Janice
 7-- Kelly G. SANDERS
 sp-Audra STONE
 6-- John Herman SHOPE (1917)
 sp-Vera CUMMIS
 7-- Carolyn Sue SANDERS (1939)
 sp-James MARKMAN
 7-- Jeannie SANDERS (1940)
 sp-Jerry WORKS

7-- Wendell SANDERS (1942)
 sp-Janet WALRAVEN
 sp-Tricia
 sp-Ethel PARIER
 6-- Lucille SHOPE (1919)
 sp-Valjean PINEGAR
 7-- Frances PINEGAR (1938)
 sp-J. B. ESRY
 7-- Jerry Gene PINEGAR (1946)
 sp-Doris Jean MILES
 6-- Myrtle Sue SHOPE (1928)
 sp-A. WESTBROOK II
 7-- Bobby Lynn WESTBROOK (1948)
 sp-Ophelia POOL
 7-- Dean WESTBROOK (1951-1951)
 7-- Anita Sue WESTBROOK (1957)
 sp-JACKSON
 sp-Gary PELTON
 sp-Kevin CARTER
 7-- Johnny Lee WESTBROOK (1960)
 sp-Cindy HOLLOWAY
 sp-Lynette CROWSON
 sp-Tricia HICKS
 6-- Charlene SHOPE (1931)
 sp-Benford TURNER
 7-- Benny Wayne TURNER (1954)
 sp-Kim GADDIS
 sp-Kikuko SHIMUZU
 7-- Peggy Jean TURNER (1957)
 sp-Lonnie SPIKES
 sp-Roger TILLEY M.D.
 7-- Rebecca Kay TURNER (1967)
 sp-Phillip MONTALVO
 6-- Dorothy Lee SHOPE (1934-1995)
 sp-Gordon IRVIN
 7-- Kathy IRVIN (1951)
 sp-Bill DIGGS
 sp-Harry PARKER
 7-- Michael IRVIN (1952)
 sp-Clarence WALKER
 7-- Dane L. WALKER (1954)
 sp-Norma Ruth DIXON
 7-- Lisa Ellen WALKER (1963)
 sp-Terry Lane COCKRELL (1961)
 6-- Jewel Dean SHOPE (1939)
 sp-Troy Wallace BURSON
 7-- Denise Darlene BURSON (1959)
 sp-Rex Nolan BARKER
 7-- Wesley David BURSON (1961)
 sp-Diana Jo PARSONS
 7-- Robert Wayne BURSON (1963)
 sp-Stacy Renee DUMAS
 5-- Jeames Murdock SHOPE (1897-1995)
 sp-Roxie Agnes ROWE (1904-1986)
 6-- Roy Neil SHOPE (1926)
 sp-Jo Ann MAY
 7-- Laura Ann SHOPE (1954)
 sp-Thomas Lewis BARTSCH
 7-- Janet Lynn SHOPE (1956)
 6-- Claude Arnold SHOPE I (1927)
 sp-Bobbie Jean RAFFERTY
 7-- Claude Arnold SHOPE II (1949)
 sp-Connie Mae SPIVA
 8-- Teresa Ann SHOPE (1974)
 8-- Michael Aaron SHOPE (1976)
 8-- Bryan Lee SHOPE (1977)
 7-- Darwin Gene SHOPE (1952)
 sp-Mary Teresa CHARBONEAU
 7-- Jeffery Lynn SHOPE (1953)
 sp-Laura
 sp-Robbie Jean JACKSON
 7-- Pamela Gay SHOPE (1955)
 sp-Hoyt Franklin CLINES
 sp-Michell Leroy GWINUP
 sp-Robert Alan HAWKINS
 6-- Peggy Jean SHOPE (1928)
 sp-Olen Chester LOOMIS
 7-- Royce Olen LOOMIS (1949)
 sp-Barbara Jane JOHANSEN
 6-- Donald Charles SHOPE (1930)
 sp-Asalene GILLEYLEN
 7-- Charles David SHOPE (1952)
 sp-Lynn Ann HOOD
 6-- Bobbie Dean SHOPE (1932-1988)
 sp-Charles Dean PENNINGTON
 7-- Charles Fredrick PENNINGTON (1955)
 sp-Eileen Marie REYNODS
 4-- Anna Elizabeth [or Eliza?] COX (1866-1908)
 sp-William H. BOLT
 5-- Dora BOLT
 sp-Sam MEADOWS
 6-- Sam MEADOWS II
 6-- Champ MEADOWS
 sp-Madeline
 5-- Porter BOLT
 5-- William Clyde BOLT (1898-1987)
 sp-May MOODY
 6-- William Clyde BOLT II
 6-- Peggy Jean BOLT
 sp-Jack ENOS
 6-- Harold Dean BOLT
 sp-Janita HENDERSON
 6-- Julia Ann BOLT
 sp-Michael WHITENER
 3-- Francis Green WILSON (1826-1863)
 sp-Elizabeth PATTERSON
 4-- W. Madison WILSON (1849)
 sp-Polly A.
 4-- John H. WILSON (1852)
 sp-Josephine WILSON
 4-- Obediah WILSON (1855-1912)
 sp-Mary WILLIAMS
 4-- Martha H. WILSON (1858-1932)
 sp-Seth THOMPSON
 4-- Rose Anna WILSON (1861)
 3-- Joshua WILSON (1827-1890)
 sp-Prudy STORY
 4-- Thomas WILSON
 4-- William Anderson "Buck" WILSON (1851-1935)
 sp-Martha Isabell WOOD (1867-1948)
 5-- Viola WILSON (1886)
 sp-W. M. OSBORN? (1871)
 5-- Ida Marget WILSON (1889)
 sp-Elbert J. "Ed" REYNOLDS (1888)
 5-- Ada Belle WILSON (1891)
 sp-Willis (William W.?) REYNOLDS (1886)

5-- William Newton WILSON (1893-1962)
 sp-Ola CARTER (1905)
 5-- Luther WILSON (1893)
 sp-Ruth DARNELL
 5-- Noah Joshua "Joshaway" WILSON (1898)
 5-- Arthur Jackson WILSON (1900-1976)
 sp-Margurite ROWEN
 5-- Raymond "Dink" WILSON (1904-1979)
 sp-Vesta Lee HALE (1911)
 6-- Zetta Jeanette WILSON (1935)
 6-- Rayneda Lee WILSON (1937)
 6-- Nina Jolene WILSON (1942)
 6-- Nancy Carroll WILSON (1945)
 5-- Lulla Pearl WILSON (1907)
 sp-Carl GLOVER
 5-- Inez Bethel WILSON (1909)
 5-- Fred WILSON (1913-1970)
 sp-Louise WEAVER
 4-- Mary WILSON (1853)
 4-- Maney A. WILSON (1855)
 4-- Lucy WILSON (1857)
 4-- Catherine WILSON (1860)
 4-- Arabella WILSON (1864)
 sp-L. M. CALDWELL
 4-- Charity WILSON (1865)
 sp-F. S. OSBORN
 sp-Mary FRITTS
 4-- Jay WILSON (1875)
 sp-Sarah E. [TROUT?]
 4-- Joseph Sanders WILSON (1877-1937)
 sp-Martha BOYD
 sp-Ellen Evans BIRD
 4-- Louisiana WILSON (1879)
 4-- Warner M. WILSON (1889)
 4-- Willis Jackson WILSON (1890-1962)
 sp-Alice FLOYD
 3-- William A. WILSON (1829)
 sp-Elizabeth STORY
 4-- James R. WILSON (1852)
 sp-Martha BEAN
 4-- Mary Evelyn WILSON (1852-1935)
 sp-John Gideon TROUT
 4-- John WILSON (1856)
 4-- Martha A. WILSON (1862)
 3-- John T. WILSON (1830-1877)
 sp-Mary
 4-- William M. WILSON (1852)
 4-- Sarah C. WILSON (1854)
 4-- Joshua WILSON (1856)
 4-- Martha L. WILSON (1859)
 4-- John H. WILSON
 4-- Margaret M. WILSON (1867)
 4-- Robert L. WILSON (1872)
 4-- Francis G. WILSON (1875)
 3-- James Richard WILSON (1833-1913)
 sp-Lucinda NEWTON
 sp-Francis BOND
 4-- Noah WILSON (1856)
 sp-Martha J.
 4-- Ricksy A. WILSON (1860)
 4-- James H. WILSON (1864)
 sp-Nannie E.
 4-- Mary WILSON (1868)

sp-Bertha WILSON
 4-- Frederick WILSON (1875)
 4-- Richard WILSON (1877)
 3-- Lucy Ann F. WILSON (1835-1903)
 sp-Benjamin GOLDEN
 sp-William E. KINNEY
 3-- Mary WILSON (1837)
 sp-Henry MOON
 3-- Elizabeth WILSON (1839)
 sp-Elijah HUMPHREYS
 3-- Martin WILSON (1840-1877)
 sp-Marinda Ann CHILDERS
 4-- Dora WILSON (1870)
 4-- Fanny WILSON (1873)
 3-- Eliza WILSON (1842)
 sp-Rufus SIMMONS
 sp-William H. HOFFMAN
 sp-James N. DAVIS
 3-- Joseph Sanford WILSON (1844-1934)
 sp-Betty MOORE
 sp-Elizabeth GIBBS
 3-- Andrew Jackson WILSON (1847-1929)
 sp-Julia Ann OSBORN
 4-- Louella M. WILSON (1874)
 4-- William A. WILSON (1879)
 4-- Willis Austin WILSON (1881)
 4-- Adolphus Malone WILSON (1884-1971)
 sp-Elizabeth Bettie HANCOCK
 4-- Zoda WILSON (1887)
 sp-Leander NEIGHBORS
 4-- Ira Sanford WILSON (1890)
 sp-Madie LATCH
 2-- Joseph WILSON (1801-1851)
 sp-Catherine LAMBERT
 3-- Madison WILSON (1833)
 3-- Barney WILSON (1833)

QUERIES

MYERS, WALL(S), PRINCE I am looking for siblings of Elijah McDaniel MYERS (b.1855 in Clark County, Arkansas) son of William P. MYERS (b 1814 in GA). I believe Elijah was married twice, once to Nancy Jane WALL(S), daughter of Isaac Berry Hillman WALLS and Martha Elmira BROWN. I am looking for the name and wedding date of the second spouse (I don't know if there were children). I know Elijah and Nancy had one child (George Newton, b. 1878 in Pike County, Arkansas). Does anybody have information on other children (and spouses)? Additionally, I would like information on siblings of William P. MYERS and Sarah PRINCE (b. 1822 in GA). They were married in 1837 in Morgan County GA. They moved to Arkansas sometime between 1850 and 1855 as far as I can determine.

PRINCE, WILLIAMS Mrs. Emmett Yother, Rt. 4 Box 875, Coalgate, OK 74538 is interested in Peter Prince and Mary Ann WILLIAMS, the Howerton Cemetery, etc. Please contact her if you have information to share.

COPELAND, DUNN, LAMB Please contact Mary Gatlin, 259 Grant 455, Prattsville, AR 72129 if you have information to share on these families. Her phone number is (870) 699-4419.

BAGWELL, BAHRAN The family of Leroy T. Bagwell moved to Pike County around 1881. His wife Tabitha died in 1896 and he remarried to Leslie Bahrn in October 1896. The 1900 census shows Leroy living in Hot Spring County with his youngest son Mitchell Hughes Bagwell.

My top five questions list:

1. Any record to show the full name of Leroy T. Bagwell (what does the T. stand for?)
2. Any record of the death of Leslie Bahrn Bagwell?
3. Any marriage record (pre 1891) for Oliver E. Bagwell and Annetta Beers?
4. Any marriage record (pre 1891) for Elisha P. Bagwell and Julia Fox?
5. Any marriage record (pre 1891) for Zenobia Bagwell and Richard Johnson?

Contact Randy Ridgway, Route 3 Box 3045, Huntsville, AR 72740 if you can help with his questions. Randy sent the following family information:

BAGWELL

- 1-- Furney Orin BAGWELL (1797-1864)
- sp-Parthenia BAYLES (1801-1875)
- 2-- Cynthia "Lintha" BAGWELL (1820-1880)
- 2-- Unknown Female BAGWELL (-1840)
- 2-- Bayless F. BAGWELL (1822-1887)
- sp-Catherine FEAZEL (1836-1879)
- 3-- Emanuel Dewitt BAGWELL (1858)
- 3-- Robert Jefferson BAGWELL (1860)
- sp-Callie THOMAS
- 4-- Grady Elma BAGWELL (-1900)
- 4-- Everett Lee BAGWELL (1888)
- 4-- Aletha May BAGWELL (1890-1906)
- 3-- Alice B. BAGWELL (1863-1865)
- 3-- Manson F. BAGWELL (1866-1867)

- 3-- Aletha Angeline BAGWELL (1868)
- 3-- John Green BAGWELL (1870-1877)
- 3-- Michael Horace BAGWELL (1871)
- 3-- Aaron BAGWELL (1874)
- 3-- Benjamin Franklin BAGWELL (1876)
- 3-- George Washington BAGWELL (1878)
- 2-- Susan J. BAGWELL (1825-1907)
- sp-Willey B. BAGWELL
- 2-- Robert BAGWELL (1826-1860)
- 2-- Mary Elizabeth "Nancy" BAGWELL (1829-1860)
- 2-- George Washington BAGWELL (1830-1870)
- sp-Sarah M.J. LEWIS
- sp-Margaret Ann FEAZEL
- 3-- Shelby D. BAGWELL (1859)
- 3-- Lucinda BAGWELL (1861)
- 3-- George Washington BAGWELL (1867)
- 2-- Andrew Jackson BAGWELL (1832-1867)
- sp-Narcissis Mahuldah LEWIS (1837-1930)
- 3-- Ellen C. BAGWELL (1856)
- 3-- Malory Mason BAGWELL (1858)
- 3-- Sarah "Julia" "Sallie" BAGWELL (1860)
- 3-- Andrew Jackson BAGWELL (1862)
- 3-- Cynthia Annie BAGWELL (1865)
- 3-- Leona "Lonnice" BAGWELL (1867)
- 2-- Leroy T. BAGWELL (1835-1907)
- sp-Tabitha MITCHELL (1843-1896)
- 3-- Oscar Alonzo BAGWELL (1864-1938)
- sp-Mary Christine UNKNOWN (1867-1943)
- 4-- Ben A. BAGWELL
- 4-- Rush A. BAGWELL
- 4-- Florence BAGWELL
- 4-- Ida BAGWELL
- sp-Sam KEITH
- 4-- Julia BAGWELL
- sp-E.R. LEMITZ
- 4-- Unknow BAGWELL
- sp-W. L. ARMSTRONG
- 3-- Oliver Eugene BAGWELL (1868-1933)
- sp-Annetta Grace BEERS (1874-1940)
- 4-- Mabel Edith BAGWELL (1892-1965)
- sp-William H. SANDERS (1886-1957)
- 5-- Pauline SANDERS
- 5-- Lois SANDERS
- sp-RIGGS
- 5-- Roy E. SANDERS (1910-1949)
- 5-- Ruby Grace SANDERS (1914-1946)
- sp-James Franklin RIGGS (1906-1946)
- 4-- Mary Ethel BAGWELL (1894-1943)
- sp-Eldad YATES
- 5-- Coy Dayton YATES (1913-1991)
- 5-- Marnie Louise YATES (1915-1915)
- sp-James Gideon THOMASON (1877-1943)
- 5-- Truett THOMASON
- 5-- Denver Ford THOMASON (1918-1994)
- sp-UNKNOWN
- 6-- Audrey Dale THOMASON
- 5-- Gussie Mae THOMASON (1923)
- sp-Joseph Howard MCCULLEY
- 6-- Bette Ann MCCULLEY (1942)
- sp-Billy Wayne LOE
- 6-- Freddy Joe MCCULLEY (1947)
- 6-- James William MCCULLEY (1955)
- 4-- Pearl Mae BAGWELL (1896-1962)

sp-Travis Alexander HERRIN (1882-1964)
 5-- Mary Gladis HERRIN (1912-1988)
 sp-Roy James BRAY (1908-1978)
 6-- Herschel BRAY (1928)
 sp-Mary Ruth WHITFIELD
 sp-Anna Lee ROWLAND
 6-- Roy BRAY (1930)
 sp-Jaunita WRIGHT
 sp-Oma Lee COX
 6-- Elsie Irene BRAY (1932)
 sp-Joe EASON
 sp-Roy GAITHER (1930-1991)
 6-- Charles Ray BRAY (1934)
 sp-BARBARA
 6-- Kenneth BRAY (1938)
 sp-Marilyn MARTIN
 6-- Billy Don BRAY (1941-1941)
 6-- Patricia BRAY (1943)
 sp-Larry LAUNIUS
 5-- Alpha Lee HERRIN (1913-1991)
 sp-Tommy HICKMAN
 sp-James Calvin HANCOCK (1904-1964)
 6-- Doyle HANCOCK (1932-1960)
 6-- Lorene Alpha HANCOCK (1935)
 sp-J.D. FRY
 sp-Glen WHITTLE
 6-- Charles Dayton HANCOCK (1938)
 sp-Louise WHITLEY
 6-- Harold Dean HANCOCK (1941)
 6-- Linda HANCOCK (1943)
 sp-O'Neal HARDAGE
 6-- Faye Nell HANCOCK (1947)
 sp-Charles Steven CHAPMOND
 6-- Richard HANCOCK (1949)
 5-- Velma Grace HERRIN (1915-1995)
 sp-Arlie MOORE (1912)
 6-- Ruby Genevée MOORE (1935)
 sp-Cleve BOND
 6-- Dorothy Jean MOORE (1939)
 sp-Donnie MATLLOCK
 sp-J. Vernon MCCARTHY
 6-- Larry MOORE (1945)
 sp-Hilda GREEN
 sp-Sherry THOMASON
 5-- Nettie Marie HERRIN (1918-1979)
 sp-Earl James BRAY (1914-1999)
 6-- Louis E. BRAY
 sp-Elaine CROW
 5-- Ruth Kathleen HERRIN (1919-1991)
 sp-Edward ENGLAND
 sp-Charles C. CONFER (1919-1985)
 6-- Judy Eloise CONFER (1947-1949)
 6-- Peggy CONFER (1952)
 sp-Wayne GEURIN
 5-- Ethel Louise HERRIN (1921)
 sp-J. Thurman STROTHER (1911-1982)
 6-- James Bernard STROTHER (1942)
 sp-Barbara Jo HORTON (1943)
 sp-J.T. GASTON (1911-1976)
 5-- Ruby Emogene HERRIN (1924)
 sp-Oscar C. WOOLDRIDGE (1920)
 6-- Michael Lee WOOLDRIDGE (1946)
 sp-Rose Ann DAVIS
 sp-Ann WALKER
 6-- Danny Joe WOOLDRIDGE (1950)
 sp-Claudia MILLER
 5-- Elsie Lavern HERRIN (1926)
 sp-Walter Rowand RIDGWAY (1919-1993)
 6-- Walter Randy RIDGWAY Dr. (1953)
 sp-Phyllis Lynette PEUGH (1953)
 6-- Ricky Lynn RIDGWAY (1957)
 sp-Donna Kay CONRAD (1960)
 sp-Morton GOLDEN (1920-1984)
 6-- Mary Elizabeth GOLDEN (1943)
 sp-Earrest Wayne BEAR (1940)
 6-- Tommy Glenn GOLDEN (1946)
 sp-Sherry WATSON
 sp-Sue Francis LEDBETTER
 sp-Gianda MATHEWS
 sp-Marilyn Faye DAVIS (1954)
 sp-Estil Wade JONES (1922)
 5-- James Travis HERRIN (1931)
 sp-Pauline AVANT (1931)
 6-- Paula Gail HERRIN (1952)
 6-- Debra Ann HERRIN (1956)
 sp-David Ray PENISSION (1959)
 6-- Ricky James HERRIN (1961)
 sp-Karen Renee HARKRIDER (1960)
 5-- Roy Leon HERRIN (1936)
 sp-Maureen RAY (1941)
 6-- Elizabeth Renea HERRIN (1959)
 sp-Steven Kelly GOSNELL (1958)
 6-- Pamela Earlene HERRIN (1961)
 sp-Kenneth Blake SMITH (1950)
 6-- Gary Leon HERRIN (1963)
 sp-Pamela Lenea COOPER
 sp-Dawn Jimmi SMITH (1969)
 4-- Herbert Allison BAGWELL (1898-1972)
 sp-Melissa SHUFFIELD (1890-1989)
 5-- Nila BAGWELL
 sp-George WITHERS
 6-- Mike WITHERS
 6-- Theresa WITHERS
 sp-Frank WANSICK
 5-- Rachel BAGWELL (1918)
 sp-Walter William FIELDER
 6-- Patricia A. FIELDER (1940)
 sp-Kenneth GILLIN
 sp-Eddie FIELDEN
 6-- Walter William FIELDER (1941)
 sp-Peggy GORDON
 6-- Donald Lee FIELDER (1942)
 sp-Inge SHAUFER
 5-- Wilma Grace BAGWELL (1923-1993)
 sp-Homer MAYNARD
 6-- Homer MAYNARD
 sp-Bob WILLIAMS
 6-- Roger WILLIAMS
 6-- Carolyn Bob WILLIAMS
 sp-Paul COOK
 4-- Milton J. BAGWELL (1899-1975)
 sp-Clara Bell DUNCAN
 5-- Hoyt BAGWELL
 5-- Wayne BAGWELL
 4-- Louis C. BAGWELL (1901-1973)
 sp-Mable MONK

5-- Billy Joe BAGWELL
 5-- Wilma BAGWELL
 4-- Vada Isabell BAGWELL (1904-1982)
 sp-Columbus WHITFIELD (1904)
 sp-Thomas MCDADE (1903-1984)
 5-- Wanda Fay MCDADE
 5-- Kenneth MCDADE
 4-- Ola BAGWELL (1905-1978)
 sp-Archie MITCHELL
 sp-Leonard SMIRL (1908-1978)
 4-- Gertrude BAGWELL (1920)
 sp-Clyde ROWELL
 5-- Gary ROWELL
 sp-Claude BARKER
 5-- Mary Lou BARKER
 5-- Brenda BARKER
 3-- Lela T. BAGWELL (1869-1949)
 sp-Tommy YARBROUGH (1860-1930)
 4-- Emma YARBROUGH
 sp-Lorenza PHILLIPS
 4-- Cleburn YARBROUGH (1886-1976)
 4-- Van Buren YARBROUGH (1889-1973)
 4-- Hester YARBROUGH (1900)
 4-- Harvey Harrison YARBROUGH (1903)
 sp-Adell ALLEN (1904-1972)
 3-- Elisha P. BAGWELL (1871-1947)
 sp-Julia Ann FOX (1871-1911)
 4-- William Daniel BAGWELL (1894-1990)
 sp-Dora MORAN (1896)
 5-- Zelona BAGWELL (1916)
 5-- Willie Jack BAGWELL (1919)
 5-- William C. BAGWELL (1925)
 4-- Dallas Maryland BAGWELL (1896-1974)
 sp-Nobie WEBB (1907)
 5-- James L. BAGWELL
 4-- Clem Clayton BAGWELL (1898)
 4-- Claudie H. BAGWELL (1902)
 sp-Era WEBB (1906)
 4-- Sarah M. BAGWELL (1904)
 4-- Fred BAGWELL (1905-1976)
 sp-Verda HENDERSON (1911)
 4-- Anna Jane BAGWELL (1907)
 sp-Thomas HUDDLESTON (1899)
 4-- Pleasant Henry BAGWELL (1908)
 sp-Maye GENTRY (1912)
 sp-Mary PIERCE (1863-1935)
 4-- Roy BAGWELL (1912)
 3-- Martha BAGWELL (1873)
 sp-Elijah Newton SMALLING
 3-- Zenobia BAGWELL (1874-1917)
 sp-Richard Levi JOHNSON (1874-1919)
 4-- Charlie JOHNSON
 4-- Reuben S. JOHNSON (1892-1968)
 sp-Katie MITCHELL (1898)
 5-- Edith JOHNSON (1914)
 5-- Arthur JOHNSON (1916)
 5-- Lottie JOHNSON (1918)
 5-- Dottie JOHNSON (1919)
 4-- John S. JOHNSON (1893)
 sp-Mylissie WHISENHUNT
 4-- Levi JOHNSON (1895-1973)
 sp-Mattie UNKNOWN (1896)
 5-- Kenneth JOHNSON
 5-- Floyd JOHNSON
 5-- W. F. JOHNSON
 5-- Barney JOHNSON
 5-- Blanche JOHNSON
 sp-TURNER
 5-- Calip JOHNSON (1914)
 5-- Ralph JOHNSON (1917)
 5-- Dewey JOHNSON (1919)
 4-- Izora I. JOHNSON (1898)
 4-- Jesse J. JOHNSON (1900)
 sp-Lessie MITCHELL (1902)
 5-- Charlsen JOHNSON (1919)
 4-- Elva JOHNSON (1904)
 4-- Alonzo JOHNSON (1904-1980)
 4-- Nadine JOHNSON (1907)
 4-- Claude JOHNSON (1910)
 sp-Amy MITCHELL (1908)
 4-- Opie Leola JOHNSON (1912)
 4-- Jasper JOHNSON (1915-1915)
 3-- William Smith BAGWELL (1876-1923)
 sp-Izora Sylvia LATTIN (1882)
 4-- Isable S. BAGWELL (1900)
 sp-Fred SUMP
 5-- Fredrick Bagwell SUMP (1919-1919)
 5-- Robert Walter SUMP (1920)
 5-- Harry Archer SUMP (1922)
 5-- John Derrell SUMP (1923)
 5-- James SUMP (1924)
 5-- Willdene B. SUMP (1926)
 4-- Hazel Tabitha BAGWELL (1904)
 sp-Lee FENTON
 5-- Rachel Louise FENTON (1922)
 5-- Verna Pearl FENTON (1923)
 5-- Margaret Virginia FENTON (1925)
 5-- unnamed FENTON (1927)
 4-- Willie Sylvia BAGWELL (1906)
 sp-Jeff D. LEWIS
 5-- Robert Eugena LEWIS (1925)
 4-- Mary Valrie BAGWELL (1908)
 sp-Lance E. MCCALL
 5-- Billie Zoe MCCALL (1925)
 4-- John Howard BAGWELL (1909)
 4-- Leroy Mitchell BAGWELL (1910)
 4-- Issac Wesley BAGWELL (1913)
 4-- Ruth Althea BAGWELL (1915)
 4-- Claude Elinor BAGWELL (1917)
 4-- Woodrow Lattin BAGWELL (1920)
 4-- Dorcas Annette BAGWELL (1922)
 3-- Tabitha Annette BAGWELL (1878)
 sp-P.H. BISHOP (1869)
 3-- Mitchell Hughes BAGWELL (1882-1954)
 sp-Martha Carolyn HOWELL (1884-1966)
 4-- Eudora BAGWELL (1902)
 sp-Claudie Jackson FAGIN (1903-1998)
 5-- Thomas Mitchell FAGIN
 sp-Ionia PITMAN
 5-- Burma Cash FAGIN
 5-- Claudie FAGIN
 4-- William Leroy BAGWELL (1904-1947)
 sp-Ina Pearl ASHCROFT
 4-- Clarence Lem BAGWELL (1905-1983)
 sp-Maudie E. FAGEN
 5-- Billy BAGWELL

5-- Louise BAGWELL
 5-- Evelyn BAGWELL (1925)
 5-- Martha Pauline BAGWELL (1926)
 sp-Harold TURNER (1928-1972)
 6-- Gary TURNER
 6-- Deborah TURNER
 6-- David TURNER
 6-- Kathy TURNER
 4-- Clara Mae BAGWELL (1907-1979)
 sp-Harry SEYMOUR
 4-- Leonard Mitchell BAGWELL (1908-1979)
 sp-Estelle MCFARLING
 4-- Rufus Winnie BAGWELL (1910-1924)
 4-- Joespeh Ezrah BAGWELL (1911)
 4-- Paul James Hibert BAGWELL (1913-1980)
 4-- Duey Delais BAGWELL (1915)
 4-- Huisy Howell BAGWELL (1919-1996)
 4-- Beal Doyle BAGWELL (1921-1967)
 4-- Royal BAGWELL (1925)
 sp-Leslie BARHAN
 2-- Lucas "Luke" BAGWELL (-1863)

RESEARCH TIPS

We share with you the following research tips from SOUTHERN QUERIES Nov.-Dec. 1991:

On most [old] deeds you will find the signatures of two or more witnesses. The first signature is always from the husband's side and the next one is from the wife's side. This was done to protect the wife's dower right under the law. Often, this can provide a clue to the wife's maiden name.

Don't assume that every child is listed in a person's will. Prior to the 1780's, the British law of primogeniture, which held sway in the colonies, dictated that a father's real property passed to the eldest son upon the death of the father. Sometimes, the eldest son was not mentioned in a will because the father knew that the son would receive his property by law.

Family researchers know that most of the 1890 census records were destroyed by fire. Did you know that a few fragments did survive, and are on microfilm at the National Archives? Among the remaining entries are small segments of the following jurisdictions in the South: Perry County AL; Columbus, GA; Cleveland and Gaston counties NC; Ellis, Hood, Kaufman, Rusk, and Trinity counties, TX; and the District of Columbia.

SOME GEE WHIZ NUMBERS

People around the country are volunteering to help enter census information from microfilm into searchable databases for the USGenWeb Census Project (<http://www.usgenweb.org/>). Ever wonder how many rolls of microfilm were used to film one census? One of our members is a volunteer for the Census Project and forwarded the following "gee whiz numbers" to share with our readers.

1790 census - 15 rolls
 1800 census - 52 rolls
 1810 census - 71 rolls
 1820 census - 142 rolls
 1830 census - 201 rolls
 1840 census - 580 rolls
 1850 census - 1009 rolls
 1860 census - 1438 rolls
 1870 census - 1748 + 13 MN
 1880 census - 1454 rolls plus 2,367 Soundex rolls
 1890 census - 3 rolls + 2 index
 1890 Special Schedules for Union Vets and Widows - 118 rolls
 1900 census - 1824 rolls plus 7,846 Soundex rolls
 1910 census - 1784 rolls plus 4624 Soundex/Miradex rolls, 13 ED description rolls
 1920 census - 2076 rolls, plus 8585 Soundex rolls and 20 ED description rolls

There was a question on some time back, asking how many sheets are on a typical roll of microfilm. Someone answered, about 900. Anyone ever counted a roll?

Dear PCAHS Members,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as acting editor of **The Gems**. This note is to thank all of you who made the job so much easier by submitting information to for use in the newsletter. I'm sorry there was not enough room to include everything that was received, but you can rest assured that it will be used in a future issue. It was also great fun to find so many missing cousins!

Take care.....

Cindy Scott

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