



The

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## The United States Federal Census (1850) PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

### Corrected and Annotated (Part 5)

### THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

193/193	John Westerman	23	m	Carpenter	Tennessee
	Rhoda	23	f		Tennessee
	Zacrey (Zachary)	2	m		Texas
	George W.	1 month	m		Unknown

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 16th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

194/194	James Kizziar	71	m	Farmer \$900	Virginia
	Sarah	23	f		Alabama
195/195	W(illiam) B. Gould	38	m	Cabinet Maker	New York
	Sarah S. (Campbell)	27	f		Tennessee
	Isabella C.	10	f		Arkansas
	Cassandra	8	f		Arkansas
	Jerome A.	6	m		Arkansas
	William M.	4	m		Arkansas
	Sarah J.	4 months	f		Arkansas
	David Campbell	22	m	Farmer	Tennessee
196/196	William Davis	45	m	Farmer	Unknown
	Ann	38	f		Unknown
	Mary J.	12	f		Unknown
	Francis	6	m		Arkansas
	Millard	5	m		Arkansas
	Sarah	2	f		Arkansas
197/197	Austin Simpson	28	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Harriett (Calhoun)	21	f		Tennessee
	Tincy	5 months	f		Arkansas

*Austin Simpson* "of Pike County" Arkansas and *Harriet F. Calhoun* were married in Hempstead County, Arkansas on September 17, 1848 by *Lewis Allen*, Justice of the Peace.

198/198	James Rogers	24	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Elvira	18	f		Tennessee
	Charles Lisenby	18	m		Arkansas
199/199	Samuel Busick	29	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Prudonia	40	f		South Carolina
	Pirilla	9	f		Arkansas
	Cynthia A.	7	f		Arkansas
	Walker B.	6	m		Arkansas
	Lousinda C.	3	f		Arkansas
	Nancy D.	4 months	f		Arkansas
200/200	Johnathan Shirley	43	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Rebecca	34	f		Kentucky
	Henry	20	m	Laborer	Illinois
	Rebecca	16	f		Illinois
	Nancy	13	f		Missouri
	George	12	m		Missouri
	Andrew J.	9	m		Missouri
	Francis M.	7	m		Missouri
	James K. P.	5	m		Missouri
	W.J.	2	m		Missouri
	201/201	Henry Brewer	50		m
Elizabeth (Hewett)		45	f	Missouri	
Rosanna		16	f	Arkansas	
William		12	m	Arkansas	
Henry T.		3 months	m	Arkansas	
John Farmer		22	m	Laborer	North Carolina
202/202	W(alter) C. McLaughlin	38	m	Farmer	Missouri
	Rebecca (Bittick)	38	f		Unknown
	Joseph	14	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	13	f		Arkansas
	Armindia A.	12	m		Arkansas
	Isivinda	9	f		Arkansas
	Thomas J.	5	m		Arkansas
Francis	3	m	Arkansas		
203/203	M(adison) E. Alford	34	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Nancy (Orrick)	34	f		South Carolina
	William	15	m		Alabama
	John	13	m		Arkansas
	James	11	m		Texas
	Andrew	8	m		Arkansas
	Martha	6	f		Arkansas
	Mary	4	f		Arkansas
	Sarah	2	f		Arkansas

*Madison E. (Ewing) Alford and Nancy Orrick were married in Blount County, Alabama on October 2, 1833.*

204/204	D. W(inston) Alford	26	m		Alabama
	Mary	25	f		Tennessee
	David	6	m		Arkansas
205/205	John Sharp	49	m	Farmer \$300	Tennessee
	Martha	40	f		North Carolina
	Mary E.	11	f		Alabama

	Rebecca A.	10	f		Tennessee
	Martha J.	4	f		Arkansas
206/206	William Hughes	27	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Caroline (Jackson)	20	f		Tennessee
	Margaret	3	f		Arkansas
	Mary	1	f		Arkansas
207/207	William Brewer	49	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Sally <sup>1</sup>	73	f		North Carolina
	Lucinda Blair	17	f		Arkansas
	John Hughes	19	m	Farmer	Arkansas
208/208	George Hensley	68	m	Farmer	Virginia
	Sally	30	f		Tennessee
	Noah	13	m		Arkansas
	Isaac	17	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	William	5	m		Arkansas
	James	3	m		Arkansas
209/209	Jesse Bittick <sup>2</sup>	46	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	John	23	m		Arkansas
	Caroline	20	f		Arkansas
	America	18	f		Arkansas
	Samuel	16	m		Arkansas

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 19th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

210/210	Ashley Jackson	25	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Emily (Stringer)	20	f		Arkansas
	John Jackson	16	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Martha	1	f		Arkansas
211/211	Daniel K. Conatser	26	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Mary S.	19	f		Tennessee
	John E.	6	m		Tennessee
	Esther E.	2 months	f		Arkansas
212/212	W.H. Holliday	31	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Frances	28	f		Tennessee
	Malinda (Hensley) <sup>3</sup>	35	f		Tennessee
	Peter E.	6	m		Arkansas
	William T.	5	m		Arkansas
	John S.	3	m		Arkansas
	Martha Yarberry	22	f		Tennessee
213/213	Ben Winford	48	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Loucinda	25	f		Virginia
	George W.	9	m		Tennessee
	James K.P.	5	m		Tennessee
	Smith A.	3	m		Arkansas
214/214	J(efferson) T. Wood	39	m	Farmer \$200	Kentucky

<sup>1</sup> The widow of William Brewer (Sr.) deceased.

<sup>2</sup> Jesse Bittick married Polly Wood daughter of Richard Wood.

<sup>3</sup> Peter Holliday and Malinda Hensley were married in Pike County, Arkansas on August 28, 1842 by John Hughes.

	Susan (Carpenter)	38	f		Kentucky
	John H.	16	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Eliza J.	13	f		Alabama
	Leroy M.	10	m		Texas
	James C.	8	m		Arkansas
	Jefferson T.	4	m		Arkansas
	Robert K.	1	m		Arkansas
215/215	Isaac White	52	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Mary (Dickson)	48	f		Kentucky
	Jourden (Jordan)	22	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Sarah A.	20	f		Tennessee
	John Hensley	21	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Zerilda Hensley	27	f		Tennessee
	Nathan Lewis	23	m	Laborer	Mississippi

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Thompson Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 29th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*. Ass't Marshal.

216/216	Robert Kelley	29	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Sarah (Carpenter)	29	f		Unknown
	John W.	9	m		Arkansas
	Margaret E.	7	f		Arkansas
	Martha E.	5	f		Arkansas
	Jefferson	2	m		Arkansas
217/217	Jonas Burkett	37	m	Farmer \$1000	Tennessee
	Fanny	37	f		Tennessee
	Martha	16	f		Tennessee
	David	14	m		Alabama
	Sarah A.	13	f		Alabama
	Frances F.	10	f		Alabama
	Jonas T.	8	m		Arkansas
	Elijah E.	6	m		Arkansas
	Jarvis S.	4	m		Arkansas
	Baby <sup>4</sup>	1	f		Arkansas
218/218	John O(liver) Hughett	27	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Elizabeth (White)	22	f		Tennessee
	Celia	5	f		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	3	f		Arkansas
219/219	John Hughes	27	m	Farmer	Texas
	Nancy Hughes	50	f		South Carolina
	John	14	m		Louisiana
	John Williams	55	m	Farmer	South Carolina
	Emily	14	f		Arkansas
220/220	James McWalkins	45	m	Farmer	Unknown
	Rachel	34	f		Tennessee
	Margaret	8	f		Arkansas
221/221	James Kizziar	33	m	Farmer	Unknown
	Sarah	41	f		Missouri
	Mary A.	11	f		Arkansas
	James H.	6	m		Arkansas
	Sarah A. Burns	14	f		Arkansas

<sup>4</sup> Ulila Burkett, 1860 Census, Pike County, Arkansas.

222/222	James Hughes	38	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Rexseana	28	f		Arkansas
	Redmon	7	m		Arkansas
	Joshua	5	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	3	f		Arkansas
	John	2 months	m		Arkansas

## MISSOURI TOWNSHIP

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Missouri Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 29th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

223/223	George W. Conatser	22	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Sealy	22	f		Tennessee
	Nancy	7 months	f		Arkansas
224/224	J.H. Conatser	53	m	Farmer \$150	Tennessee
	Nancy	53	f		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	20	f		Tennessee
	Andrew	19	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	David A.	17	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Nancy N.R.	15	f		Tennessee
	Benjamin J.	12	m		Tennessee
	James N.	12	m		Tennessee
	Sarah Catherine	9	f		Tennessee
	Henry A.	6	m		Tennessee
225/225	Nathan Edgin	25	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Polly A.	22	f		Alabama
	Elizabeth J.	1	f		Tennessee
226/226	Joel Lewis	40	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Zelfy	50	f		North Carolina
	Mary A.	18	f		Tennessee
	William A.	17	m	Farmer	North Carolina
	Elizabeth A.	16	f		Tennessee
	Martha M.	15	f		Missouri
	Christon S.	13	f		Arkansas
	Nicy C.	11	f		Arkansas
	Joel A.	7	m		Arkansas
227/227	John C. McLaughlin	35	m	Farmer	Missouri
	Mary (Kelley)	28	f		Arkansas
	Mary J.	13	f		Arkansas
	Mary (Mariel) T.	9	f		Arkansas
	Elizabeth A.	7	f		Arkansas
	Elijah	5	m		Arkansas
	Harriett	3	f		Arkansas

The name of *Mary* is recorded for the first two children of *John Crow McLaughlin* and *Mary Kelley*. Their names were *Mary Jane McLaughlin* and *Mariel Tress McLaughlin*.

228/228	Thomas R. Garner	48	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Elizabeth	44	f		Tennessee
	Brice	14	m		Tennessee
	Phisesa	12	f		Tennessee
	Columbus K.	10	m		Arkansas

	John W.	7	m		Arkansas
	John McLennon	62	m		North Carolina
	Mary Gillian	48	f		Tennessee
	Tarissey	11	f		Arkansas
229/229	William Drummons	22	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Diadema	24	f		Arkansas
	Louhaina	5	f		Arkansas
	Demanis	3	f		Arkansas
230/230	Wyatt Cayson	30	m	Farmer	Georgia
	Louhaina	24	f		Arkansas
	Gibril	1	f		Arkansas
231/231	William B. Conatser	28	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Margaret	37	f		Tennessee
	Amanda	5	f		Tennessee
	Mary	3	f		Tennessee
	John M.	2	m		Tennessee
	James Smith	18	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Thomas Alexander	3 months	m		Arkansas
232/232	David Huddleston	49	m	Farmer \$1000	North Carolina
	Elizabeth <sup>5</sup>	31	f		Arkansas
	David	17	m		Alabama
	Lewis	14	m		Arkansas
	Cynthia	12	f		Arkansas
	Sarah A. (Blocker)	10	f		Arkansas
	Louisa (Blocker)	9	f		Arkansas
	John W.	7	m		Arkansas
	Elizabeth	3	f		Arkansas
	Mariah A.	2	f		Arkansas
233/233	Church Edgin	28	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Mahala	28	f		Alabama
	Elijah	3	m		Tennessee
	William A.	1	m		Tennessee
234/234	John Conatser	24	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	Cathy J.	24	f		Tennessee
	James B.	4	m		Tennessee
	Mary C.	3	f		Tennessee
	Catharine	1	f		Arkansas
235/235	W.P. Conatser	26	m	Farmer	Alabama
	Eliza	29	f		Tennessee
236/236	Joel Clark	40	m	Farmer	South Carolina
	Marby E.	30	f		Georgia
	James T.	13	m		Alabama
	John	5	m		Arkansas
	Sarah J.	3	f		Arkansas
	George M.	7 months	m		Arkansas

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Missouri Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 30th day of November, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Huddleston was previously married to William Blocker. Divorced in 1842.

237/237	John Polston	32	m	Farmer	Tennessee	
	Polly C.	31	f		Arkansas	
	Patsy	12	f		Arkansas	
	Jane	10	f		Arkansas	
	John N.	7	m		Arkansas	
	Lousinda	6	f		Arkansas	
	Matilda	4	f		Arkansas	
	Elizabeth	1	f		Arkansas	
	Hiram Johnston	37	m		Farmer	Kentucky
238/238	W(illiam) F. McLaughlin	36	m	Farmer	Missouri	
	Emily (Kelley)	26	f		Arkansas	
	Thomas W.	11	m		Arkansas	
	James A.	10	m		Arkansas	
	Henry L.	7	m		Arkansas	
	Frances S.	5	f		Arkansas	
	John A.	4	m		Arkansas	
239/239	Thomas Bassett	32	m	Wheelright	Arkansas	
	Sarah (McLaughlin)	30	f		Arkansas	
	Josiah	13	m		Arkansas	
	Eliza	10	f		Arkansas	
	Polly C.	8	f		Arkansas	
	Rachel L.	6	f		Arkansas	
	William H.	4	m		Arkansas	
	Andrew J.	3	m		Arkansas	
John T.	2 months	m	Arkansas			
240/240	Robert McMahan <sup>6</sup>	55	m	Farmer	Illinois	
	Nathan	18	m		Farmer	Illinois
	William	16	m		Farmer	Illinois
	Nancy J.	15	f		Illinois	
	Esther	9	f		Illinois	
	George	6	f		Illinois	
241/241	Wesley Kelley	29	m	Farmer	Alabama	
	Catherine R.	22	f		Tennessee	
	Carroll N.	6	m		Arkansas	
	Elizabeth S.	4	f		Arkansas	
	Nancy E.	1	f		Arkansas	
242/242	Leroy Dickson	27	m	Farmer \$150	Tennessee	
	Mary (White)	23	f		Tennessee	
	Alwilda	3	f		Arkansas	
	James W.	2	m		Arkansas	
	William T.	3 months	m		Arkansas	
243/243	William Moore	23	m	Farmer	Tennessee	
	Nancy	18	f		Arkansas	
	John	5 months	m		Arkansas	
244/244	Samuel Rose	21	m	Farmer	Arkansas	
	Nancy (Wynn)	18	f		Arkansas	
	Nancy (Tweedle)	50	f		Indiana	
245/245	John Moore	51	m	Farmer \$200	Georgia	
	Polly	32	f		Tennessee	

<sup>6</sup> Robert McMahan came to Pike County, Arkansas from Madison County, Illinois.

	Catherine	15	f		Tennessee
	Martha J.	13	f		Tennessee
	Sarah S.	11	f		Tennessee
	Harriett	10	f		Tennessee
	Nancy	7	f		Tennessee
	Frances	5	f		Tennessee
	William	3	m		Tennessee
246/246	Jerry Weaver	47	m	Farmer \$500	Tennessee
	Catherine	48	f		Tennessee
	Brice Linville	21	m	Farmer	Tennessee
	William Linville	23	m	Farmer	Tennessee
247/247	John King	33	m	Farmer	Missouri
	Elander	32	f		Kentucky
	Lorinda	13	f		Arkansas
	William	12	m		Missouri
	Orlena	11	f		Arkansas
	Betsy	4	f		Arkansas
	Taylor	2	m		Arkansas
	Matilda	2	f		Arkansas
248/248	Nathaniel Gray	52	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Nancy (Berry)	53	f		Tennessee
	James B.	19	m		Kentucky
	Jefferson C.	19	m		Kentucky
	Mary	14	f		Kentucky
	Nathaniel	11	m		Kentucky
	Frank Ward	22	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Mary Carr (Kerr)	21	f		Illinois
249/249	Frances Huddleston	24	f		Arkansas
	Jacob N.	7	m		Arkansas
	Archibald G.	4	m		Arkansas
	Paulina	19	f		Arkansas
250/250	W(iley) A. Berry	37	m	Farmer	Kentucky
	Lavina (Henley)	26	f		Indiana
	Florence	4	f		Kentucky
	A.W.	1	m		Mississippi
251/251	George Glasscock	38	m	None	North Carolina
	Caroline	26	f		Tennessee
	Mary C.	9	f		Arkansas
	Nancy A.	5	f		Arkansas
	George O.	3	m		Tennessee

SCHEDULE 1. Free inhabitants in *Missouri Township*, in the County of *Pike*, State of *Arkansas*, enumerated by me on the 1st day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

252/252	Green Oldham	33	m	Farmer	Georgia
	Amelia (Gay)	24	f		Georgia
	Mosebelle	9	f		Tennessee
	Dudly	10 months	m		Arkansas
253/253	A(ndrew) A. Stell	29	m	Farmer	South Carolina
	Emily (Wingfield)	27	f		Arkansas
	Lenora	2	f		Arkansas
	Angeline P. Langdon	8	f		Arkansas



254/254	Wesley Joiner	35	m	Carpenter	South Carolina
	Indidy	34	f		Georgia
	Martha C.E.	11	f		Arkansas
	Ann E.	9	f		Arkansas
	Mary A.J.	7	f		Arkansas
	Nancy A.	5	f		Arkansas
	John	3	m		Arkansas
Samuel A.	3 months	m	Arkansas		
255/255	John Speer Jr.	20	m	Farmer	Arkansas
	Mary J. (Nance)	17	f		Arkansas
256/256	C(harles) W. Adair	29	m	Farmer \$1000	Tennessee
	Mary J. (Warren)	25	f		Missouri
	Mary E.	6	f		Arkansas
	Calvin W.	4	m		Arkansas
	William Albright	10	m		Texas
257/257	James A. Speer	29	m	Farmer \$700	Missouri
	Mary A. (Leatherman)	25	f		Louisiana
	Mary A.	6	f		Arkansas
	John T.	4	m		Arkansas
	Thomas	2	m		Arkansas

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#### IMPORTANT MANUFACTORY.

The manufactory for cotton yarns in the neighboring county of Pike is of such immense importance to our people just now, that it might become an object with the enemy to destroy it. The destruction of the Cumberland Iron Works in Tennessee assures us that every establishment of importance to our prosperity will share like fate.

We have taken pains to inquire, and are fully satisfied that the enterprising and industrious manager, *Mr. Merrell* is conducting the operations in a manner the most advantageous to the whole community and in a spirit of justice to all. The prices charged are moderated, being considerably below those charge by similar establishments in Georgia and other parts of the South. This is the only factory here accessible to our citizens. People anxiously flock to purchase this necessary article from a hundred miles distant, and that in such numbers as to render it impossible to supply the demand. Being thus without competition *Mr. Merrell* deserves high credit for his anxiety to accommodate the wants of the community at moderate rates, when he has it in his power to act the extortioner.

**Washington Telegraph**, Washington, Arkansas, May 21, 1862, page 2, column 1.

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#### MR. MERRILL AND THE COTTON FACTORY.

The "Ouachita Herald" takes notice of our article in commendation of the Pike county factory, and adds the following:

*"If* our neighbor of the Telegraph is not wrongly informed, *Mr. Merrill* is entitled not only to the thanks of the people of South Arkansas, but to a more substantial remuneration. But may not our *confrere* have been imposed upon to some extent. When the State Bonds were first passed into circulation, some merchants refused to take them, because, as they said, they could not replenish their stocks with them. In other words the bonds would not be received in payment in New Orleans and other places, where they made their purchases. There is now, or was a few days since, cotton yarns from Pike county Factory, for sale in this place; but change-tickets, Treasury warrants, War Bonds, or *Confederate notes* would not buy them, for the reason, as we are informed, that gold and silver had been paid for the goods and they must be sold for gold and silver. This may not be considered extortioning (extortion) on the part of *Mr. Merrill*, or the Company for whom he is acting, but it looks to us very nearly allied to it."

The original notice upon our part was prompted by the fear, that a portion of our community, might do a hasty and injudicious thing. It is a matter of popular discussion now and of course no secret. Many have become incensed with *Mr. Merrill*, and there has been much talk of taking forcible possession of his factory, and running it for the benefit of the community.

We are not personally acquainted with *Mr. Merrill*. We do not remember having ever met him, nor have we any business relations with any one connected with the factory. Still, as a friend of the community, desirous in these troubled times, of making the best of things, and satisfied of the incalculable advantage of this factory to our community, as now worked, we thought it our duty to present that aspect of the case to our readers. What we said was not by way of favoritism. We are anxious that our estimable housewives through the country may continue to get as least a reasonable chance at spun thread, and we are convinced that any attempts at violence upon the property of the company, would entirely stop its operation. We have no confidence that any man or body of men would undertake the charge of running the factory as a charity, *and keep it up*. It is notorious that "what is everybody's business is nobody's" and amidst the vexations and expenses of so extensive a business, nothing short of a master mind, prompted by hope of profit will sustain it. Ebullitions of patriotism although very magnificent at the time are notoriously short lived amongst the best of us. The humdrum and everlasting recurring cares of life wear it out monstrously. So we thought and said, and still assert that *Mr. Merrill* is doing good. He serves the public. That is no less true, even although he may enrich himself thereby, as is likely enough. We had better let him alone. Whether he be a bad or good man lies between him and his Maker and is no concern of ours. What we want is spun thread.

So much, by way of personal explanation partly, but at the same time addressed to the more violent and still dissatisfied portion of our community, for practical consideration.

**Washington Telegraph**, Washington, Arkansas, June 4, 1862, page 2, column 3. To be continued as Part 2 in "The Gems" Spring 1994, Volume 5, Number 2.

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**BIBLE RECORDS**

**BLOUNT BULLOCK BIBLE**

The Holy Bible

**Printed by  
The American Bible Society**

New York

1850

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**Births.**

*Blount Bulluck* was borned the 23 of March 1810.  
*Polly Bulluck* was borned 25 of December A.D. 1813.

*Baluum Bulluck* was borned the 8 of August A.D. 1833.  
*John Bulluck* was borned the 12 of March A.D. 1834.  
*Eady Bulluck* was borned the 11 of May A.D. 1837.  
*Nancy Bullock* was borned the 10 of April A.D. 1840.  
*Marthy Jain Bulluck* was borned the 13 of September A.D. 1842.  
*Delphia Bulluck* was borned the 28 of August A.D. 1845.  
*Canzady Bulluck* was borned the 15 of September A.D. 1850.  
*William Bulluck* was borned the 8 of April A.D. 1852.  
*Lincy Bulluck* was borned the 18 of September A.D. 1853.  
*Mary Lisey Bulluck* was borned the 10 of April 1856.  
*Sarah Bulluck* (second wife of *Blount Bullock*) was borned the 20 of April A.D. 1828.

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**Deaths.**

*John Bulluck* died the 17 of July A.D. 1834.  
*Polly Bulluck* died 10 of April A.D. 1856.  
*Sarah Horton (Bullock)* deceased this life ... in the year A.D. 1860.  
*Blunt Bullock* deceased this life August the 31 in the year A.D. 1885  
*Delphie Bullock* deceased this life Feb. 5, 1921.

**Bible Record** of Captain Dedrick Murray grandson of Blount Bullock.

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**DANIEL W. KELLEY BIBLE**

The

**HOLY BIBLE**

CONTAINING THE

**OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS**

TRANSLATED OUR OF

**THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,**

AND WITH

**THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED  
AND REVISED.**

NEW YORK:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,  
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCCXVI.

1867.

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Family Record.

### Marriages.

*Daniel W. Kelley* was born March the 18th 1841.

*Louisa Kelley* which was *Louisa Lynn* was born January the 1st, 1840.

*Samantha Arminda Kelley* married second time was married to *H. Jourden* February 3rd, 1887.

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### Births.

*Samantha A. Kelley* was born Apr. 16th A.D. no domini the year of our Lord 1868.

*Tifin Genoa Kelley* was born May 17th A.D. no domini the year of our Lord 1870.

*Clinton Vesprudis Kelley* was born May 17th A.D. no domini the year of our Lord 1872.

*Zelia Tesoria Kelley* was born Ma(r)ch 22 A.D. no domini the year of our Lord 1874.

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### Family Record

*Samuel Kelley*, father of *D. W. Kelley* was born May 5th 1817.

*Samuel Kelley* died August 10th 1894.

*Rebecca*, wife of *Samuel Kelley*, who was *Rebecca McMahan*, was born Ma(r)ch 11, 1818 and died November 16, 1873.

*Lousia Kelley* was born January 1st 1840. Died June 7th 1891.

*Daniel W. Kelley* was born March 18th 1841. Died November 4th 1903.

**Bible Record** of Eugenia Bonds, Murfreesboro, Arkansas [1975].

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### CLEMENT A. KELLEY BIBLE

#### This Certifies

That the marr(i)age  
of *C.A. Kelley*  
and *Laurie Hardie*  
of Murfreesboro, Ark.,

Were Joined Together  
By Me In The  
Bonds of Holy Matrimony

At Corinth on the 30 day of Dec.

And married February the 7th A.D. no domini the year of our Lord 1860.

*Samantha Arminda* was married July 31, 1884 to *T.P Addams*.

1880 in the year of our Lord 1880.

In Presence of

Mrs. *Mary Womack*  
Mr. *Chas. Womack*

Signed

*Dr. W.D. Alford*

Copyright, July 1st 1886.

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### Births.

*C.A. Kelley* was borned July 18th A.D. 1851.

*Laura Kelley* was borned February 14th A.D. 1860.

*Beulah Kelley* was borned October 31st A.D. 1881.

*Willie Pearl Kelley* was borned December 11th A.D. 1883.

*John B. Kelley* was borned November 23rd A.D. 1885.

*Ruby P. Kelley* was borned April 5th A.D. 1888.

*David Kelley* was borned September 5th A.D. 1890.

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### Marriages.

*Beulah Kelley* married June 12, 1902.

*John Kelley* married Nov. 27, 1907.

*Ruby Kelley* married Nov. 28, 1907.

*Pearl Kelley* married March 14, 1912.

*Dave Kelley* married November 29, 1914.

*Hazel Kelley* married November 29, 1914.

*Kelley Williams* married February 16, 1934.

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### Deaths.

*John S. Kelley* died June 3, 1897.

*D.L. Kelley* died March 18, 1899. (Tombstone says April 18, 1899)

*Charlie Betty Kelley* died Aug. 26, 1905.

*C.A. Kelley* died Aug. 17, 1921.

*Neva Jane McNeill* died June 6, 1929.

*Amanda Kelley* died March 22, 1929.

*Samuel E. Kelley*, age 52, died March 19, 1945.

*Pearl Kelley McNeill* died Oct. 18, 1947. (Born) December 11, 1884, age 63.

*Laura Jane Hardie Kelley*, May 9, 1948, 88 yrs.

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**Memoranda.**

*Samuel E. Kelley* was borned Dec. 6, 1892.  
*Jimie Kelley* was borned July 3, 1896.  
*Hazel Jane Kelley* was borned July the 22, 1898.  
*Charlie Elizabeth Kelley* was borned Sep. 14, 1900.  
*John Kelley Owens* was borned April 6, 1903.  
*Kelley Elnora Williams* was born Feb. 1, 1916.

CHARLES C. LATIMER BIBLE

**Marriages.**

*Charles C. Latimer* married *Lou Wait* Aug. 6, 1873.

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**Births.**

*Philip Otha Latimer* was born September 5, 1874.  
*Ora Belle Latimer* was born November 25, 1875.  
*James Isom Latimer* was born October 10, 1877.  
*Lydia Corinne Latimer* was born September 28, 1879.

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**Deaths.**

*Lou B. Latimer* died October 11, 1911.

**Bible Record** of Mrs. Homer Tyndall, Nashville, Arkansas [1974]. Charles C. Latimer was the son of Isham Pruitt (Prewitt) Latimer and his second wife, Mrs. Mary A. J. Meers. Isham P. Latimer and Mrs. Mary A.J. Meers were married in Montgomery County, Arkansas on January 2, 1849.

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EDGAR L. KELLEY BIBLE

**Family Record**

*Samuel Jesse Kelley* born Sept. 10, 1867 in Pike County, Ark.

Wife, *Annie Caldome Griffin*, born Oct. 12, 1871 (supposed in Pike Co., Ark.)

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**Children.**

*Edgar Levi* born Oct. 6, 1888, Pike Co., Ark.  
*Minnie May* born Dec. 11, 1890, Madison Co., Tex.  
*Austin Lewis* born March 8, 1893, Madison Co., Tex.  
*Jesse Portis* born Jan. 13, 1896, Madison Co., Tex.  
*Neveda Pearl* born July 5, 1900, Jester, Greer Co., Okla. Ter.  
*Luther McCoy* born Aug. 4, 1902, Jester, Greer Co., Okla Ter.  
*Eva Myrtle* born Nov. 24, 1904, Jester, Gree Co., Okla

*Vance Evans* was borned Feb. 2, 1913.  
*Neva Jane McNeill* was borned March 15, 1913.  
*James McNeill Davis* was borned June 22, 1936.  
*Marian Jane Davis*, Feb. 8, 1949.

**Bible Record** of Hazel Williams, Murfreesboro, Arkansas [1975].

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Ter.  
*Hubert Emory* born May 26, 1908, Wheeler Co., Tex., P.O. Texola, Okla.  
*Mabel Estelle* born Aug. 17, 1910, Goodnight, Tex.

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This Certifies that

*Edgar Levi Kelley*  
and  
*Laura Estella Smith*

were united in Holy Matrimony on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1908, at Reed, Greer County, Okla., in the home of, and by Rev. *Solomon*, Baptist Minister.

Witness: *Joel Wingfield*  
Witness: *Hattie Smith*

*Marion Mullis - Roscoe De Spain*

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**Births.**

Father.

*Edgar Levi Kelley*, Wolf Creek, Pike Co., Ark., to *Samuel* and *Annie (Griffin) Kelley*.

Mother.

*Laura Estell (Smith)* near Greenville, Texas to *Orval Green & Leta Victoria (Smith) Smith*.

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**Children.**

*Estel Leonard Kelley*, April 21, 1912, on Bull Creek, S.W. of Erick, Okla.  
*Ted (Theodore) Kelley*, Apr. 2, 1915, in Granite, Okla.  
*Grace Anne*, February 24, 1919 (on *Oren's* ranch section, S.W. of Erick, Okla., school.)  
*Beatrice Frances*, May 27, 1922 near site of Old Fair Grounds, 1/2 miles E., Elk City, Okla.  
*Josh Lee*, Feb. 9-10, 1928, 701 North Adams St., Elk City, Okla., corner of Adams & C.

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## Marriages.

*Estel to Sydney Louise Beer*, Aug. 18, 1936, Inglewood, Calif.

*Ted to Esther Reiswig*, Aug. 6, 1939 at Goodwell, Oklahoma. Separated in 1945 after birth of *Pat*. Later divorced.

*Grace to Paul L. Howell*, June 7, 1941 at home of Minister *Joe Laird*, Elk City, Okla.

*Beatrice to Paul P. Johnson* at Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 22, 1944.

*Josh Lee to Betty Ann Baker (German, Becker)* at Winslow, Illinois, June 5, 1948.

*Ted to Lila (nee Potter) Massey*. 2nd marriage for both. *Lila's* first husband dead. *Josh Lee to Hazel (Goode) Nipps*, Aug. 27, '66. 2nd marriage for both.

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## Deaths.

Grandfather: *Elijah Kelley* died about 1877 in Pike Co., Ark. near present Delight. Buried in Delight cemetery. His wife also.

Grandmother *Kelley: Elizabeth McDaniel* died 1902 or 1903 near present Delight, Ark.

Grandfather: *Louis Leonard Griffin* born of *Rebecca (Brewer) Sorrels, Griffin, Orrick, Barentine* about 1845. Died 1928 at Brinkman, Okla. Buried in Jester, Oklahoma cemetery.

Father: *Samuel Jesse Kelley* died July 13, 1948. Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Okla.

Wife's father: Born Mo., Aug. 6, *Orval Green Smith*. Died June 1932. Buried in Mangum, Oklahoma cemetery.

Grandmother: *Frances Arabella (Lowe) Griffin* died Aug. 1900. Buried in Mangum Cemetery, Mangum, Greer County, Okla.

Mother: (*Griffin*) *Annie Caldane Kelley* died Dec. 9, 1918. Buried in Texhoma, Okla., Texas Cemetery.

Wife's mother: Born Ill., *Leta Victoria (Smith) Smith*, July 8, 1866 (?). Died Feb. 1939. Buried in Mangum, Oklahoma cemetery.

*Austin L. Kelley* died Jan. 29, 1975, age 81.

**Bible Record** of Edgar L. Kelley, Elk City, Oklahoma [1975].

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## AN ACT TO DEFINE THE LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF PIKE AND HEMPSTEAD.

### *Section 1. Boundary Line.*

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas*, That the line between the counties of Pike and Hempstead, shall be as follows, to wit:

Commencing at *John Wood's* old ferry on the Little Missouri river; thence up said river, to the mouth of Hickory creek; thence up said creek, to the township line between townships eight and nine south, of range twenty-six west; thence west with said line to the Sevier county line.

### *Section 2. Provisions repugnant repealed.*

SEC. 2. That so much of the acts heretofore passed, establishing the county line of Pike county, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

G. MARSHAL, *Speaker  
of the House of Representatives.*

MARK W. IZARD, *President  
of the Senate.*

Approved: 14th December, 1838.

J.S. CONWAY

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**Acts Passed at the Second Session of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:** which was begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Little Rock, on Monday the fifth day of November, and ended on Monday the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight. Little Rock: Printed by *Edward Cole*, Printer to the Territory, 1839, page 81.

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**LAND PURCHASES IN PIKE COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1838**

*Township 8, South of Range 23, West*

**This township offered,  
November 13, 1826.  
Became subject to private entry,  
November 27, 1826.**

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*Land Office, Washington, Hempstead  
County, Arkansas*

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*January 11, 1838*  
**Became subject to private entry,  
November 27, 1826.**

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*Land Office, Washington, Hempstead  
County, Arkansas*

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*July 5, 1838*

**James Kizzia**, West half of the Northwest quarter,  
**Section 21**, 80 acres @ \$1.25 per acre, \$100, *Cash  
Certificate 3665.*

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*October 30, 1838*

**James Erwin Griffin**, Southeast quarter of the Northeast  
quarter, **Section 15**, 40 acres @ \$1.25 per acre, \$50,  
*Cash Certificate 3863.*

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*October 30, 1838*

**James Erwin Griffin**, Northwest quarter of the  
Southwest quarter, **Section 14**, 40 acres @ \$1.25 per  
acre, \$50, *Cash Certificate 3864.*

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*October 30, 1838*

**James Kizzia**, Northwest quarter of the Southwest  
quarter, **Section 21**, 40 acres @ \$1.25 per acre, \$50,  
*Cash Certificate 3866.*

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*Township 9, South of Range 25, West*

**This township offered,  
November 13, 1826.  
Became subject to private entry,  
November 27, 1826.**

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**James Hopkins Kirkham**, Northeast quarter of the  
Southeast quarter, **Section 19**, 40 acres @ \$1.25 per  
acre, \$50, *Cash Certificate 3616.*

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*January 18, 1838*

**Abner Handly Hancock**, Southeast quarter of the  
Southwest quarter, **Section 19**, 40 acres @ \$1.25 per  
acre, \$50, *Cash Certificate 3622.*

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*Township 8, South of Range 24, West*

**This township offered,  
November 13, 1826.**

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*Land Office, Washington, Hempstead  
County, Arkansas*

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*July 6, 1838*

**Peter Holiday**, South half of the Northwest quarter,  
**Section 1**, 80 acres @ \$1.25 per acre, \$100, *Cash  
Certificate 3666.*

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**A TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1838, PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

Bittick, Francis	Adkins, Charles E.	Bittick, Robert
Brinley, Jacob	Falkner, Nathan	Hancock, William
Brinley, Mathias	Falkner, Henry	Mansfield, James C.
Brewer, Henderson	Green, John	Melson, Solmon
Baxter, Jesse	Gilmer, Wm.	Mobley, David
Bittick, Jesse	Griffin, Wade	McDoneld, Robert
Blocker, John	Griffin, James E.	McDoneld, Alex.
Blair, Silas C.	Griffin(g), L.B.	McDoneld, James
Brewer, William	Hughes, James	McDoneld, Alvin
Brown, Joseph	Hughes, Wm.	Melson, J.G.
Brewer, Harmon	Hughes, John	Newman, Moses
Barnet, G.J.	Henthorn, James	Mobley, William
Brewer, James S.	Hancock, Abner	Price, Ervin
Brown, Gabriel	Hasley, Samuel	Roberts, Wm.
Brewer, Henry	Hardin, Joseph	McLaughlin, John
Brewer, John	Hardin, A.K.	Roberson, Samuel
Barnes, Joshua	Hopkins, Thos.	Rainey, John
B.K. (B.R.) Baker	Hopkins, John	Stallcup, Pleasant
Collier, Nathan	Huddleston, David	Self, Forqus
Crowel, Ezra	Huddleston, Wm.	Self, David
Coker, James J.	Holliday, Peter	Simpson, Jesse
Collier, Jackson	Hensley, George W.	Stringer, Rice
Cox, Thos.	Hughes, Andy	Self, Lackey W.
Davis, Stacy	Goodman, Josiah	Self, Lewis
Dickson, David	Draper, Thos.	Simpson, Samuel
Davis, J.W.	Gollihar, John	Smith, Phillip
Dickson, Wm. T.	Jenkins, Jesse	Steele, Thos.
Davis, J.M.	Gentry, William	Sloot, John
Davis, Myrick	Jenkinses	Smith, George
Dickson, Samuel A.	Johnston, Wm.	Stone, F.G.
Lucinda Dickson	Johnston, Micajah	Stone, Wm.
Abijah Davis	Johnston, James	Tryon, Seldon
Dickson, Sion B.	Jacobs, John	Thompson, Asa
Dickson, John	Jones, Absalom	Warner, Thos. J.
Dickson, D.S.	Jacobs, English	White, John Sr.
Elliott, M.	Kelley, William	White, John Jr.
Edwards, John	Kizziah, Hiram	White, Jordan
Efland, George	Kelley, Elijah	Wheat, James
Ford, Absalom	Kirkham, J.H.	Wilson, John
Falkner, Lewis	Keer, James L.	White, Isaac
	Kizziah, John	Westbrook, S.W.
	Marks (&) Jourden	
	Madin, Charles	

State of Arkansas,  
County of Pike,

THIS DAY, received of *D.S. Dickson*, clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Clerk of Pike County, the Tax Book for the Year A.D. 1838 made agreeable to the assessment and order of the Judge (*William Kelley*) of said County of Pike, aforesaid, which I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the same, this 15th day of May, A.D. 1838.

ISAAC WHITE, *Sheriff of Pike County.*

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State of Arkansas,  
County of Pike,

I, *David S. Dickson*, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Recorder and clerk of the County Court in and for the said county of Pike, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the sum of Eighty-two dollars and ninety-two cents is the amount that is due from the County of Pike to the State of Arkansas for the year Eighteen-hundred and thirty-eight, agreeable to the assessment made and returned to my office by the Sheriff of said county for the (year) 1838.

DAVID S. DICKSON, *Clerk of Pike County*.

(Amount) of State Tax, \$82.92. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of office, this 15th day of May, A.D. 1838, and of the independence of the United States the 62(nd year).

D.S. DICKSON, *Clk.*

**Pike County, Arkansas Tax List [1838]** microfilm, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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#### LETTER

My maiden name is *Chaney*. My *Chaney* family came back to Pike County, Arkansas ca 1867 however they are missing on the 1870 census. I am interested in several families ... including **Chaney, Wilson, Gillham, Stone, McDonield, Whisenhunt, Blackwood, Kesterson**. Several of these were sitting on the western & northern Sevier-Pike line very early. My *Chaney*s are connected with the old *Francis Chaney* who settled at (the) mouth of (the) South Fork of (the) Caddo River (in the) 1830's which today is Montgomery (county) but then was Pike, Clark, Hot Springs (counties) etc. It's hard to research when you have people in a corner with boundaries changing. I believe (*Francis Chaney*) to be the person who blazed the *Chaney Trace* into Pike County.

Carolyn Griffin  
HCR 64 Box 386  
Dierks, AR 71833

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#### LETTER

I would be interested in knowing ... of any *Picketts* that lived in the Bingen area of Pike County ca. 1890-1900. My gg grandfather **William Jefferson Pickett** had a brother **John David Pickett** who moved from Ouachita Co., AR to the Bingen area by ca. 1890 and became a prosperous farmer. By 1900 he had moved to Smith Co., TX. I located him and his wife, *Jane* residing there in 1900 and they both died shortly after the census. There was also one son, **Robert Miller Pickett** who married and died in Smith Co. TX. However, **John David Pickett** had 7 children. I cannot account for *John B. Pickett, Daisy Pickett, Thomas Hendrick Pickett* and *Maude E. Pickett*. I thought maybe they remained or returned to the Pike County area.

Jan Woods  
Box 2513  
Sherman, TX 75091

#### QUERIES

**CORNELIUS, CROW, KEITH, HARNESS, ELKINS, HARDIN** I would like to correspond with anyone researching these families. I am attempting to put together a family group that includes these brothers: *Jester Clinton Cornelius* born 1819 Arkansas; *William Cornelius* born 1813 Missouri; and *Rubin Raglin Cornelius* born 1811 Missouri. Names of other probably related *Cornelius* include: *Clabourn* born 1790-1800; *Henry Z.* born 1801 (wife may be *Sarah Crow*); *Jepthy/Jesse* born 1800-1810; *Mary* born 1780-1790; *Thomas J.* born 1812; *Citty (Letty)* that married *John Elkins*; and *Sally* that married *Joseph Hardin*. All lived (in) Clark or Hempstead counties. Possibly included are *Daniel* of Lafayette County and *Elihu* born 1780-1790.

I am working to prove/disprove a connection between these *Cornelius* and one *Jeptha Cornelius* of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri in 1803 and of Lawrence County, Arkansas where he died by 1818. *Christy Harness* was the executor of the estate and later turns up in Clark County, Arkansas with a donation land grant of 360 acres as do *Mary* and *Henry Cornelius, Nicholas Keith* and *James W. Crow* and wife *Keziah (Cornelius?)*. The grant replaces land in Lovely County, Arkansas which was Indian land and settled illegally. *Mary's* land was on the river and part was in present day Pike County. A *Joseph Hardin* is listed in the Probate records of Lawrence County, Arkansas in the 1820's. Is this the same man that lived in the Pike/Clark County area of Arkansas, listed in the 1850 Census of Clark County, Arkansas, Antoine Township household #352 next door to a *Betsy Hardin* and her family? Can *Betsy Hardin* be identified? What was her husband's name? Was *Sally Cornelius* the mother of any of the *Hardin* children?

**Shirley Graham, 11211 Carstairs, Houston, TX 77070.**

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**ADAMS, HARP, YARBROUGH, HARDY, MADDOX, AYTRLON, ODEN, DINGLER, BRUNSON, WILLINGHAM, TAYLOR, GAY**

Would like to correspond with any descendants of *James Crow Adams* born May 7, 1831, Pike Co., Georgia, died December 16, 1890, Pike Co., Arkansas. Married *Albina (Elbina) Harp*, December 16, 1852, Pike Co., Georgia. Moved to Arkansas after the Civil War. Children: *Mary E.* married *David C. Yar-brough*; *Senie (Cenie)* married *Hardy*; *Albina C.* married *William F. Maddox*; *Dora* married *Aytrlon*; *Martha J. (Mattie)* married *Oden*; *Ruben Rowell* married *Emma Lee Dinger*; *Alfred A.* married ? ; *William W.* married ? ; *Sarah E. (Sallie)* married *Brunson*.

Would also like to correspond with anyone having information concerning *Lucy Katherine Willingham*, born May 8, 1835, Georgia, died June 1, 1909, Pike Co., Arkansas. Married *James Madison Dinger* circa 1860. They moved to Pike Co., Arkansas about 1881-1882 from Chambers Co., Alabama. Children: *Fletcher Alvin* married *Julia Terina Taylor*; *Mary Frances (Mattie)* married *John Barnes Gay*; *William Thomas* married *Annie Mary Taylor*; *Emma Lee* married *Ruben Rowell Adams*.

**Frances Beck, 4720 Lakeside Drive, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455.**

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**RANEY, WHEAT, CLAWSON, YOUNG** Seek in-fo. *John* and *Nancy Raney*, res. Pike Co., AR 1840-1860. Ch: *Rebecca m. Buck Wheat*; *John*; *David m. Mahala* ? ; *Isaac*; *Nancy*; *William P. m. Sarah Clawson*; *Siby*; *Cynthia*; *Pruda m. John Young*. Widow *Nancy*, daus. *Cynthia & Pruda* in Franklin Co., AR 1870. Who were spouses of remaining children?

**Wanda R. Hughes, 2730 East Bonanza Apt. 2, Las Vegas, NV 89101.**

**VAUGHN, WHITESIDE** *Polly Vaughn* who may have come from Mississippi settled on the Little Missouri (in what is now Nevada Co., AR) where she kept a hotel for many years. *Polly* was (the) wife of *Stephen Vaughn* who died in 1821. Was (*Polly's*) maiden name *Whiteside*?

**Bill Whiteside, 335 Jersey, Cottage Hills, IL 62018-1210.**

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**CEMETERY IN DIERKS, ARKANSAS & GREENS CHAPEL (METHODIST) CEMETERY, WHEELER** Information and records pertaining to the cemetery in Dierks, AR and the Green Chapel (Methodist) Cemetery. I am in search of the grave of my paternal grandmother *Bobbie Martin Wheeler* who

reportedly died July 28, 1918 and was buried at Dierks, AR. She was the wife of *Charles Campbell Wheeler* and they were married in Lampasas County, Texas on October 16, 1890. They were reportedly returning to Texas from Kentucky and it is not known how long they were in the Dierks, AR area. Any information ... would be appreciated.

**Chas. E. Wheeler, 130 Anton Dr., San Antonio, TX 78223-3318.**

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**DRAPER, HARRIS, HARDCASTLE** The information I need concerns families living in New Hope (Pike County, Arkansas). My great-grandmother was *Susan Elizabeth Draper*. Her father was *Coleman Draper* who was married to *Rebecca (Harris) Draper*. *Susan Elizabeth Draper* married *Thomas Hardin Hardcastle* on December 24, 1893. They had seven children born in New Hope: my grandfather *Noel Preston* born August 27, 1907; *Hestor*; *Elmore*; *Hubert*; *Joel Warren*; *Elva*; and *Fairy Grace*.

**Kenneth Hardcastle, 881 N. Lake St., SP 233, Hemet, CA 92544.**

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**CORRECTION**

JAMES M. GENTRY BIBLE

**Marriages.**

*John W. Gentry* and *Mary Lee* was married September 10, 1885.

*J.F. Gentry* and *Ella Pipkin* was married December 21, 1887.

**The Gems** [Fall 1993] Volume 4, No. 4, page 51.  
CORRECTION

*Isabel (McKinley) Huddleston* enumerated in the household of her son *William Lemuel Huddleston* in Brewer Township in 1850 was indicated as the widow of *Archibald Huddleston* of North Carolina in the original circulated issue of THE GEMS, Fall 1993, Volume 4, No. 4, page 41. She was the widow of *James Huddleston* and not *Archibald Huddleston*. *Archibald Huddleston* died in Pike County, Arkansas in February 1850 age 73. He married *Lavina Wood* on August 25, 1842 in Pike County, Arkansas. He had a previous marriage with children.

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The Pike County, Arkansas Marriage Restoration Project has been successful. There are about 1800 entries in the current database. The compiler and editor David L. Kelley has determined a need to do further research and correspondence for at least one more year to recover [as many as possible] the maiden names of brides for 600 entries where this information has not yet been found. A majority of these entries are for more recent marriages several determined from the 1900 Pike County, Arkansas census "number of years married" column. It is likely a significant number of these maiden names can be recovered. A list will be printed in the next two issues of **The Gems**.

Helpful telephone numbers:

Pike County Clerk's Office	[501] 285-2231
County Judge [Courthouse]	[501] 285-2414
Mayor's Office [for Library]	[501] 285-3732

We want to once again extend our thanks to David L. Kelley for serving as our Editor for the year and happy to say he will continue for the next year. We want to express our appreciation to our members for their support and also appreciation to the officers of the Pike County Archives and History Society.

DOROTHY KENNEDY PARTAIN

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**PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES UPDATE**

Picture Book

There was a good response to the last request for pictures to be included in the "Pike County In Pictures" book and we want to express appreciation to all those who have made a contribution. Those who have wanted to send pictures but haven't will need to do so right away. The deadline for submissions is the end of December at which time the materials gathered for the book will be considered complete and final editing and printing will be made. If possible submissions received after the new year in January will be included.

Information and Research Requests

For those who have written the Archive requesting information it may be a good idea to write a follow up letter as a reminder to me if you haven't received a reply.  
A Reminder

The Pike County Archives and History Society inherited 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 285-3187 or Linda Wilson 379-2471 or Dorothy Partain 285-3528.

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**From the Editor**

I want to thank all of you who have sent cards and written letters and extended generosity to me in regard to my health and the discontinuing of the **Pike County, Arkansas** 1815-1899 quarterly. I hope to be able to respond to all by letter thanking each of you personally after the new year. I hope to make enough improvement to be able to return to my regular employment during next year. I enjoy the study of Pike County, Arkansas history and genealogy and desire to be helpful to each of you. Best wishes for this coming new year.

DAVID L. KELLEY

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