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PCAHS MEETING TIME

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

PCAHS NEW MAILING ADDRESS

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PCAHS Seeking Donations

To help preserve county books, renovations

MURFREESBORO - Even though the Pike County Archives and History Society is nestled into its new home in the Pike County Annex Building, the society has found itself facing another obstacle.

The group now has the space, but are short on funds to renovate a room at the new location to house hundreds of county documents.

On the third floor of the Pike County Courthouse, stacks and stacks of county books are being housed in the old jail cells. The society's goal is to move the books to the new location so they will be properly cared for and accessible.

The society, which is a non-profit group, has set up accounts at all area locations of Diamond State Bank and the Bank of Delight to accept donations for the project.

The society is shooting for a \$10,000 goal. The money will be used to renovate the room as well as build shelving to display the documents. Society member Chester Gage said material and labor for the project are also being solicited.

PCAHS treasurer Linda Wilson said if enough donations are received, some of the money will go

toward purchasing at least three computer systems.

"We'll take anything we can get at this point," Wilson said.

The society is currently gearing up to host an open house event on Friday, March 8. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Persons wanting to obtain more information about PCAHS should contact Harrison Gilmer at (870) 285-3187, Wilson at (870) 379-2471 or Jan Mc-Galliard at (870) 379-2540, or email jmcgalliard@alltel.net.

Monetary donations may be sent to Linda Wilson, 229 E. Antioch St., Delight, AR 71940.

Material donations pertaining to area history may be made to Jan McGalliard, P.O. Box 96, De-light, AR 71940.

PCAHS correspondence inquires may be made to Retha Adams, P.O. Box 65, Kirby, AR 71950.

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PCAHS New Archives Grand Opening

Friday, March 8, 2002

The Pike County Archives and History Society's new archives is now officially open following its Grand Opening celebrated on Friday, March 8, 2002, at Murfreesboro.

Refreshments were provided as visitors, officers and members of PCAHS, toured the new office opened to the public for viewing. Among those attending and that signed the guest book were:

Guests

Sonny & Lois Jones
John F. Jones

Glen & Donnie Kizzia
Bobbie Hendrix

Louella Terrell
Dewayne Gray

Olen Loomis
 Janet Benson
 Bennie Sue Anthony
 Randy Ottaugh
 Julie Aultman
 Lois Ellis
 Peggy Loomis
 Tillie Terrell
 Kathleen Smith
 Chester Gage
 Linda Ballard
 Barbara Denny
 Jane & Troy Powledge
 Sharon Kimery
 Shirley & Joe Manning
 Buel Hawkins
 Dottie Floyd
 Elma Bohanon
 Janell Roberts
 Neva Byrd
 Mary A. Lawrence
 Kim Plant
 Monica Brannon
 Buddy Cox
 Nina Cox
 John Harrison Gilmer

Mary Alice Gilmer
 Richard Mason Wheeler
 Judy Stokes
 Loletia Rather
 Reda Ledbetter
 John L. Balch
 Peggy Thomasson
 Mary Mitchell
 Joy Brock
 Jo Ann Hoover
 Lee Hill
 Purna Hill
 Dan & Lois Wise
 Jean Owens
 Al & Jane Terrell
 Jessie Watkins
 Dolly Johnson

Dr. L.D. Stubbs
 Linda Wilson
 Harold & Lu Waters
 Robby & Jennifer McGalliard
 Charles M. Kennedy
 Fairy Lee May
 Doshia Howell
 Dewayne Mack
 Janice Mack
 Thelma Simon
 Retha Adams
 Don Baker
 Bertha Beavert
 Jan McGalliard
 Brenda Roberts

Notable guests listed above include Arkansas State Representative Dewayne Mack, Pike County Judge Don Baker, Murfreesboro Mayor Thelma Simon, and Murfreesboro Diamond Newspaper Editor John Balch.

PIKE COUNTY TAX BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1847

A List of Persons Assessed for Taxation in Pike County in the State of Arkansas

Alford, M.E.	Brock, Moses	Baxter, Jesse
Alford, D.W.	Bacon, W. Tyler	Boon, John
Ashbrook, Moses	Brewer, Henderson	Brock, Leonard
Alford, David	Branes, James	Bullock, Blunt
Albright, Jno. J.	Bratcher, Charles	Brewer, John Jr.
Brewer, Henry	Brewer, Wm. L.	Carpenter, John Jr.
Brewer, James S.	Bittick, Jesse	Carpenter, J.L.
Burkett, Jonas	Blocker, John Estate	Campbell, D.R.
Brock, Sam'l		Carpenter, Jesse
Brock, Jackson	Brewer, Henry Trustee	Coe, G.W.
Bittick, Robt.	for Levisa Preston	Carol, William
Ball, Fredrick	Brewer, John Estate	Clark, Joel
Blair, Silas C.	Brewer, W.A.	Cesterson-Kesterson, Sam'l
Brewer, William	Bacon, John D.	Conway, T.J.
Brewer, Thomas	Blocker, John	Cannon, R.W.
		Collier, Nathan

Cole, S.C.

Caldwell, A.J.
Davis, Abijah
Davis, Clement
Davis, William-1
Davis, William-2
Dickson, W.T.
Dickson, Leroy
Dossey, W.G.
Dillard, James
Dickson, Sion B.
Dickson, Saml.
Dickson, John
Dickson, D.S.
Evans, James M.
Eldridge, Nathan
Gilmer, William
Griffin, James E.
Glasscock, G.W.
Gentry, James M.
Glenn, John
Golliher, Thos. M.
Green, John
Garner, Thos. R.
Hopkins, Thos.
Henderson, Abner
Henderson, David
Hancock, William
Hancock, John D.
Hancock, Abner
Henthorn, Cyrus
Hutson, David
Hutson, Isaac
Hoover, Cassandra
Hale, E.G.
Hughes, Jno. H.
Huddleston, W.L.
Hughes, William
Harl, Thompson
Hughes, Jno. Estate
Holliday, Peter Estate
Huddleston, Lewis
Hughes, William
Hall, S.P.
Huddleston, David
Hutson, Joab
Hasty, Sam C.
Jackson, James C.
James, Enoch L.

Joiner, J.W.
Johnson, Charles
Jacobs, John
Jackson, William
Johnson-Johnston, Micajah
Johnson-Johnston, William
Jenkins, Jesse
Kelley, William
Kelley, Robt.
Kirkham, J.H.
Kelley, Elijah

Kelley, Wesley
Kizzia, James C.
Kizzia, James
Kizzia, Thos. J.
Kennedy, Rheubin-Reubin
Landers, Major
Laird, Patrick
Lattimore, I.P.
Langdon, Robert Estate
McMenas, Joseph
Mansfield, J.C.
Mobley, David Sr.
Mobley, David Jr.
Mobley, William
McLaughlin, W.C.
McLaughlin, W.F.
McLaughlin, J.C.
McWalkins, James
Mitchell, Allen
Marks & Jordan
Nelson, Sam'l
Nelson, Robt.
Orrick, A.B.
Owens, Edwin
Propes, H.J.
Preston, Henry
Preston, W.H.
Pearce, Samuel E.
Rosser, Josiah
Rogers, John R.
Rogers, Harmon
Rogers, James
Roberson, B.J.
Raymond & Anderson
Royston, G.D.
Roberson

Reeves, Willis
 Rainy-Raney, John
 Ramsey, W.F.B.
 Saunders-Sanders, J.T.
 Swink, J.H.
 Speer, William B.
 Speer, James
 Shook, John
 Speer, John Sr.
 Stell, Armstrong
 Sampson-Simpson, Jesse
 Sharp, Erban
 Scott, James
 Scott, William
 Stone, Hiram
 Sharp, John
 Stell, Joseph
 Sutton, J.S.
 Stinett, John
 Stringer, Rice
 Stone, William
 Wood, J.T.
 White, J.D.
 Wakley, Samuel
 Well, S.
 White, John Jr.
 Winford, Benj.
 White, Absalom
 White, John Sr.
 White, Jordan
 White, Spencer
 Williams & Blevins
 Williams, P.R.
 White, Isaac

Received of David S. Dickson Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio clerk of the County Court of Pike County, the Tax Book for the year Eighteen Hundred and forty-seven and the State Tax is the sum of \$225.21. County Tax is the sum of \$250.72.

Lewis Huddleston,
 Sheriff and Collector of
 Pike County, Arks.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

118 Polls

13057	Acres of Land	\$	42155
17	Town Lots		2148
59	Slaves		21450

1	Saw Mill (Isaac White)	700	
291	Horses and mares		10418
11	Mules		405
2	Jacks & Jennies		210
1106	Neat Cattle		5893
	Goodwares and Merchandize		3158
	Money Loaned at Interest		1550
		Dollars	88787

Pike County Tax Book for the year 1847 received and filed 15 Oct. 1847 and \$225.21 charged to Sheriff, page 88.

ELIAS N. CONWAY,
Auditor of Arks.

Examined.

GAINES

Correct amt. State Tax \$228.28
Stated Amt. \$221.25
\$3.07 difference

Pike County, Arkansas Tax List 1847, Microfilm positive 35mm. The Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Memoirs of Murfreesboro

By Mrs. J.E. Blanchard

These are my memoirs. Since looking back over my past life, my childhood days, which consist of my school days, my life as a country school teacher, etc.

I am wondering if there isn't some of my old friends and pals living today, who would like to hear my reminiscences. They or their children or, perhaps their grandchildren.

My father Q.H. Lewis I, hailed from Tennessee. He fought in the Civil War, (South), he was held a prisoner on Johnson's Island in Ohio. I was a child when he passed away, but I remember his telling me of the cruel happenings of his prison life. When the war was over he returned to Tennessee and married my mother - Miss M.J. Smathers. They came to Arkansas and settled at Murfreesboro. To them were born eight children, four of

them lived, including Q.H. Lewis II, Lule Ella and myself.

At the time the little town was sparsely settled, including a post office, court house (made of wood), two stores (one them my father's and I believe the other belonged to Mack Holland). A blacksmith shop, a one room school house with a room above, which was a Masonic hall, and a cupola on the top which contained a bell that resounded a long distance away.

I am told this bell is still in reserve. There was no church there and all denominations worshipped in the school house. I remember some good meetings were held there.

At school we used our drinking water from a spring, which was at the foot of a hill, a water pail and tin dipper sat on a bench at the entrance of the door, and all the pupils drank from the same dipper.

The school terms were short, from three to five or six months, and teachers were changed

every term. A Mrs. Thomas was the first I remember, she had a daughter about 16 years old and she taught the beginners. Some of you will remember her, Miss Emma Cranford, she married Mr. Jake Hoover. I learned my A-B-C's at Miss Emma's knees.

My first recollection was not much to indicate the point at which country ended and town began. The buggies and wagons moved along roads between cornfields and cotton patches. The town was in sight when the court house could be seen. The frontiers between them were definite in those days, and now that Highways signs mark it, it no longer exists.

In the "old days", people rode in buggies, wagons and on horseback. The people arose from their sleep before day-light. The father or older son built a fire place. The women and children gathered their clothes and scuttled to the fire place to dress. In winter they often had to break ice in the water pail in order to wash up for breakfast. In preparing breakfast, a husband had to have hot biscuits, ham, fresh butter and eggs, sorghum molasses, all of which was produced on the farm. He would say, "We have to have something to stick to our ribs."

They claimed that winter thickened their blood, and in the spring, they took doses of Sulphur and molasses or drank sassafras tea, all of this was not because of poverty, but simply they used what they produced.

Dish washing always brought up the question of a pig. It was downright wasteful to throw out all the good dishwater and sour milk. Milking and churning had to go on, sometimes they milked four or five cows.

There was no sale for milk or butter, so they always furnished their neighbors with milk and butter if their cows were dry (no cost attached).

Butchering was hard work, but they had to have good sausage, head cheese, home cured hams and bacon, home rendered lard. Straw or hay was used for mattresses. They raised

geese from which they made their feather beds. Their sheets were made from unbleached muslin, with a seam down the middle. Quilts and comforts were made for cover, no blankets, unless they had a loom to weave them on. All scraps from sewing to make quilts of.

Mothers always strove against poverty to give their daughters the best. The girls dressed in their best and went to Church on Sunday, and did they have good times, "old time meetings" - no christian was ashamed to stand up and testify for the Lord.

The young men and boys always sat on the back seats during services and when it was dismissed and the girls passed out, the boys would step up to them and say "may I walk you home?" These were the best times they had, only when they met at each others homes to sing. There were no theaters, no drug stores, no restaurants, movies, skating rinks, etc., in those days. Maybe some one who reads this will remember those "old days". Some call them the "good old days" but were they? The young folks today have better facilities, such as education, training for better work in every way. After all, it may be the way God intended it to be. I am not intelligent enough to judge. I am glad they have the better things of life. May God bless the coming generation. Our young people are growing wiser all the time.

The residences had no architecture, some of them built of logs, but they were substantial, and weathered many storms. There was always a front porch, sometimes a hall between the two front rooms.

The water bucket, wash pan and towels, wash table etc., on the front porch also, house plants in buckets or cans, behind the house there was a vegetable garden, wood shed, chopping block and well. A path led to the hen house and barn. As for side walks, lumber came high, as saw mills were scarce and far away, so people had to be content with gravel held in place by the edge of a board.

It was considered a woman's place was at home and very few were seen in town, unless a lecture or magic lantern show was to be given at the court house. Men got the mail and bought the groceries. There was no reason why a housewife should go to town, what with her having the housework to do, such as milking, churning, tending to the garden, washing, sewing, ironing, tending the chickens, sometimes working in the fields. In fact it was almost a disgrace for her to be seen on the street.

When necessity, or some definite pleasure dictated an excursion in to the public places, she prepared herself for it. She curled her hair on paper, or used a curling iron that was heated in a kerosine lamp chimney, changed her shoes, adjusted hat and gloves, put on her second best dress, and consumed an hour or more getting ready to go. It was not seen that woman's place was in the home until she began to go out of it. The women in those days had more work to do, as compared with today, but they all seemed happy and peaceful and contented.

Memoirs of Murfreesboro by Mrs. J.E. Blanchard, no date, provided by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Memories of Murfreesboro

Tude Owens, in his 70s, died in 1927. The Bige Davis family who lived on Kelley Street for several years. The Jade Branch family. Miss Nona Branch, last survivor of a pioneer family, is at a nursing home at Nashville. Misses Ethel and Esther Thomasson are at 3631 Jennifer Street NW, Washington, D.C. Bob Busby was a city marshal in 1925.

Walter Mauney died in 1947. A humorous fellow. Well liked. His widow, Mrs. Emma Mauney, is at the family home. The Lewis and Branch Dept. Store operated from 1908 to 1931. Tom Hammons died in 1934. Father of Mrs. Bernice Owens. Warren Kelley died in 1929. His daughter, Miss Rose, in 1967. The E.O. Wise family went to California in 1931. We know of no news concerning them.

Prof. J.G.H. Buck died in 1934. His daughter, Mrs. S.K. Hones, and Mr. Hones died later. Memory: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Q. Millar of the diamond mines. Mrs. Syble Chaney Glenn could write an interesting "yesteryear" column. Re-member Miss Ivah Lee Foshee?

A. Ellis, George Lechamy, Red Daws, Cam Steen, N.C. Hare, G.W. Holder, carpenters of another day. J.F. Montgomery, a plumber. George Matthews, county judge, 1921. Millard Barton, county clerk, and his assistant in the office, Millard Landers, 1933, 1934. John Elzy and son, Paul. Grocers of an earlier day.

Eli Clevenger, whose 1916 building has his name on it. Roy Dawson, retired and living on Kelley Street, a veteran of both World War One and Two. Robert Cassady, a competent instructor, now retired. Active for civic betterment. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hipp and their children, Ralph, Lois and Noel Jr.

C.J. (Uncle Jord) Ward. Died several years ago. Father of Grady. Claud Branch. Well liked. Died in 1946. Father of George, Buddy, Estell. The Rome King family. Mr. and Mrs. King died in North Little Rock several years ago. Wayne and sister, survive. T.N. (Uncle Nat) Duncan, beloved man in Freemasonry. In his mid-eighties.

Robert Newcomb, county and circuit clerk, 1945-49. Died in 1961. Byron Butler, county treasurer, who died in 1941. Cecil Featherston, Marine veteran. Cecil died two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Featherston. My friends.

Irene and Gladys Pinnix. Now Mrs. Venson and Mrs. Farrell of Little Rock. Mrs. Ora Hughes Price of Los Angeles. Aunt of Ruby Branch, who keeps in touch. ("Uncle Dump" died 3 or 4 years ago). Mack Crocker disabled. Longtime Murfreesboro resident. The Steen families. There are several.

The Polk Bros. who ran a cafe in Murfreesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elam of north Murfreesboro. Very good citizens. Bill and Edna McHughes. Bill and Edna had 26

years Naval experience. Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Roberts. A happy memory. The Clare Wilson family.

Memories of Murfreesboro, writer unknown. Pike County Courier, February 21, 1969. Provided by Dorothy Kennedy Partain, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Chaney

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Husband: John Dennis Chaney born 1812 in Over-ton County, Tennessee; died 26 Sep 1876 at Mt. Moriah, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfrees-boro Cemetery; married Eleanor (Ellen) Shipman; Father: William Chaney; Mother: Sarah ----- .

Wife: Eleanor (Ellen) Shipman born 11 Apr 1822 in Overton County, Tennessee; died 28 Jun 1919 at Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; married John Dennis Chaney; Father: Mathew (sic) Shipman; Mother: Charlotte Jordon.

Children of John Chaney and Eleanor Shipman

Arminta Jane (Sis) Chaney born 12 Aug 1838 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; married Benjamin Franklin Shaw on 14 Feb 1861.

Matthew (Math) Dennis Chaney born 18 Nov 1842 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; died 22 May 1932 at Murfrees-boro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfreesboro Ceme-tery; married first E.M. (Dosie) Jones; married second Louise (Lucy) Wolfe; married third Nancy Ann Allen.

James Calvin Chaney born 1844 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; killed in Civil War-?

Francis M. Chaney born 1846 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas.

William Ervin Chaney born 12 Jan 1849 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; died 09 Feb 1931; buried Garden City, Texas; married Mary Elizabeth McDonough on 21 Feb 1884.

John Burlson Chaney born 1851 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; died 1911; buried at Terral, Jefferson County, Oklahoma; married Mary Louisa (Eliza) Tollison

on 02 Dec 1875.

Charlotte (Lottie) J. Chaney born 1854 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; married John J. Draper in 1870.

Granville Seamon Chaney born 29 Aug 1859 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Ben Chaney born 1860 ...

Frances (Fannie) Chaney born 10 Sep 1863; died 03 Jun 1945; married Will Burris.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Husband: Matthew Dennis Chaney born 18 Nov 1842 at Osage, Carroll County, Arkansas; died 22 May 1932 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkan-sas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery; married first E.M. (Dosie) Jones; married second Louise (Lu-cy) Wolfe; married third Nancy Ann Allen; Fa-ther: John Dennis Chaney; Mother: Eleanor (El-len) Shipman.

Wife: E.M. (Dosie) Jones; died Aug 1867 in Johnson County, Texas; married Matthew Dennis Chaney.

Child of Matthew Chaney and E.M. Jones

John Wyley Chaney born 23 Feb 1867 in Johnson County, Texas; died 27 Mar 1948 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery; married Roxanna (Roxie) Cox.

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Wife: Louise (Lucy) Wolfe; died March 1877; married Matthew Dennis Chaney.

Children of Matthew Chaney and Louise Wolfe

Mary (Molly) Ann Chaney born 21 Oct 1874 in Coryell

County, Texas; died 18 May 1973; married Robert L. Cummings.

J.F. Chaney born and died 1877 ...

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Wife: Nancy Ann Allen born 19 Sep 1852 in Itawamba County, Mississippi; died 24 Nov 1932 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery; married Matthew Dennis Chaney; Father: Zachariah Allen; Mother: Nancy ----- .

Children of Matthew Chaney and Nancy Allen

James Ervin Chaney born 28 Oct 1878 in Eastland County, Texas; died 29 Aug 1969 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery; married Anna Hope Hoover on 23 Nov 1902.

Charlotte Bell Chaney born 31 Jan 1881 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 01 Apr 1916; buried Sugar Creek Cemetery, Soper, Oklahoma; married Jess Riggs on 28 Nov 1907.

Richard Matthew Chaney born 12 Mar 1883 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 15 May 1950 at Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas; buried College Hill Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; married Nancy Jane (Jennie) Gre-sham on 13 Dec 1906.

Naomi Chaney born 24 Feb 1885 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 10 August 1974 in Schenectady, New York; married Russell N. Murray on 18 Mar 1909 in Texas.

Benjamin Burleson Chaney born 08 Feb 1887 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 05 Jun 1976 at Corpus Christi, Texas; buried at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas; married Martha Cornelia Leigh in 1916 at Sutherland Springs, Texas.

Jesse Cleburne Chaney born 25 Dec 1888 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 07 June 1980

at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery; married Pearl Mattie Lintz.

David Olen Chaney born 19 Jun 1890 at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; died 21 Feb 1950 at Spofford (sic), Texas; buried Murfreesboro Cemetery, Pike County, Arkansas; mar-ried Otis Myrtle Wilson.

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

OBITUARIES

J.A. Matthews
Retired Barber,
Dies in Hope

James A. Matthews, 79 year old retired barber of Hope, died in a nursing home there Thursday morning. He formerly lived at Murfreesboro and Hot Springs. He was a member of the Baptist church. The survivors include a brother, John Matthews of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. J.B. Hutson of Hope and Mrs. Oscar Keeling of Murfreesboro. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Latimer Funeral Home with the Rev. Troy Carroll of Murfreesboro officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Tabor cemetery near Murfreesboro under direction of the Latimer Funeral Service.

Pike County Courier, July 11, 1958, page 1, column 5.

Mrs. Pearl Williams
of Murfreesboro

Mrs. Pearl Garrett Williams, aged 75, of M'boro died Wednesday, May 10 at a Nashville hospital. She was born June 30, 1891 in M'boro. She was a member of the Methodist Church. The survivors include three nephews: George Lee of Lockes-burg, Jack Lockeby of England, Ark. and S.E. Chappel of Tulsa, Okla. and two nieces Mrs. Verna Landers of Little Rock and Mrs. Art Sipes of Haywood, California. Funeral services were held Friday at Murfreesboro Methodist Church with Rev. James Shaddox and Rev. Wade Fisk officiating. Burial was in Falls Chapel Cemetery near Lockesburg.

Pike County Courier, May 19, 1967.

Mrs. Jewell Hoover

Mrs. Jewell Hoover, of Murfreesboro, wife of Owen S. Hoover, died Sunday in Murfreesboro. She was a Methodist. Survivors other than her husband are: three sisters, Mrs. Julia B. Thomas of Little Rock, Mrs. Ruth B. Simmons of Memphis, and Mrs. Gladys B. Arnold of Englewood, California. Funeral services were held Tuesday by Griffen-Leggett Funeral Home.

Pike County Courier, May 26, 1967, page 1, column 6.

Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1941-1948

Adams-Lockeby

Adams, Bobby R.	04/13/41
Adams, Eliza P.	01/19/41
Adams, Warren Lee	04/23/47
Alford, Annie	11/28/42
Alford, J.C.	01/03/44
Alford, Joseph R.	10/04/41
Alford, Lorenda	10/08/41
Alford, William M.	06/16/41
Allen, Nancy	03/08/46
Allen, William E.	08/24/48
Allin, Mary E.	03/17/48
Alls, J.A.	09/03/42
Anderson, Christine	12/29/43
Anderson, Louisa R.	02/16/46
Anderson, William A.	06/17/48
Applegate, Annie S.	08/19/41
Aurett, -----	01/01/41
Avery, James M.	11/26/48
Babbitt, J.C.	05/27/41
Babbitt, Tommie	09/07/48
Bailey, Emmer T.	01/01/41
Baldwin, Mack H.	10/23/47
Ballard, Mary E.	03/17/48
Bardwell, Etta	05/17/48
Barnard, George	05/28/46
Basham, Louis H.	02/08/46
Bell, Margaret T.	11/09/43
Blakely, E.F.	06/17/46
Blakely, Lillie Lee	09/11/43
Blakley, Jim	04/30/41
Blakley, Myra A.	05/13/48
Bloom, Bryan	08/17/41
Branch, William E.	02/05/45
Breshears, Mary E.	01/07/47

Brock, S.P.	01/20/47
Burk, John H.	04/13/42
Burrus, Equilla	03/04/44
Campbell, Jessie T.	10/04/45
Cantrell, C.L.	04/18/46
Cash, Dick W.	11/06/48
Cash, Dora E.	01/26/43
Champion, Parthenia	11/19/43
Clements, Albert L.	01/28/47
Clements, Rosetta S.	12/16/41
Cogburn, Dessie Mae	10/24/45
Cole, C.C.	05/20/41
Coray, Alan	05/26/48
Covington, Eva L.	12/02/41
Covington, Martha E.	06/03/42
Cox, Alvis Lee	06/13/48
Craig, George S.	11/01/41
Cross, Martha C.	12/25/41
Crow, John T.	10/07/46
Davis, Eli R.	10/29/47
Davis, Leonard Lee	05/24/48
Davis, Mardia H.	02/03/42
Doss, James Edward	10/22/44
Doss, Willis Robert	08/10/47
Driesbach, C.E.	02/27/41
East, John B.	03/18/41
East, Nancy M.	02/15/44
Edge, Harrison L.	05/26/43
Elzy, John W.	04/24/46
Featherston, Eva	01/19/46
Featherston, Willie	12/16/43
Folsom, Jonathan	09/09/42
Foshee, Joseph	08/28/41
Fox, Ludy Fae	05/17/42
Fox, Mary N.	02/23/46
French, Millard	05/25/42
Fricks, -----	04/24/46
Fugitt, Robert B.	12/29/41
Funderburk, Florence S.	03/17/47
Gann, George N.	04/27/48
Garrett, Bessie E.	02/02/41
Gentry, Bell	06/07/47
Golden, Octava	02/05/42
Haislip, Birdie	03/24/41
Haislip, Blake	02/27/43
Hall, Ben I.	08/07/43
Hall, Julia F.	01/28/41
Hall, Lou R.	06/02/41
Hamilton, Martha E.	01/13/43
Hampton, Perry W.	02/04/48
Hampton, Walter	09/06/46

Harden, Sherron L.	08/25/45
Harmon, George F.	01/19/48
Harrell, Jackie	05/17/48
Harrison, Bessie K.	04/27/42
Hartness, Lela Mae	10/07/48
Harvey, Inez	02/09/41
Hawkins, August C.	03/13/46
Henderson, Abner L.	08/30/43
Hendon, G.H.	12/11/42
Hethcox, A.L.	04/22/41
Hicks, Hurtie	01/09/46
Higgins, Annie Lee	04/24/44
Higgins, James H.	12/31/48
Hill, J.C.	03/11/47
Hill, Josephine	04/20/46
Hinds, Elias	09/16/44
Hipps, Cora E.	06/21/43
Horton, Joseph N.	01/19/44
Horton, Mary C.	12/11/41
Howard, J.C.	07/13/48
Howell, Georgia Ann	01/06/48
Howton, Benjamin F.	05/30/42
Hudson, Ena	02/16/41
Huggins, Pearl	03/06/41
Hughes, R.E.	05/30/47
Humphry, Martha	09/04/42
Jacobs, William O.	05/14/45
James, Lizzie E.	02/04/43
Jenkins, Joe	06/22/42
Johnson, Bobby L.	11/17/48
Johnson, Bobby Ray	08/22/45
Johnson, Joe	05/25/47
Jones, Carrie	11/21/47
Kizzia, Gallie G.	05/04/48
Kelley, Samuel Elijah	03/19/45
Kennedy, Robert	05/21/44
Key, Amy L.	09/03/45
Kingsborough, John E.	06/01/46
Kirkham, Joseph Edward	09/22/45
Kirkham, Walter Elijah	01/23/42
Kuhns, James R.	05/12/44
Lamb, Joe	01/19/43
Lamb, Mollie Elizabeth	07/02/45
Lamb, Paul	10/17/44
Lamb, Sarah J.	02/22/41
Lambert, Harriet	12/29/44
Lawless, Josephine	12/25/41
Lee, Lillie	02/20/46
Lewallen, Robert M.	02/21/42
Ligon, Fred	03/22/46
Lockeby, J.L.	10/01/48

Desmond Walls Allen

Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1941-1948, Adams-Lockeby. Desmond Walls Allen, Arkansas Research, Inc., PO Box 303, Conway, AR 72033.

PCAHS extends its appreciation to Desmond Walls Allen for again providing "The Gems" death certificate index information for Pike County, Arkansas. Arkansas is fortunate to have indexes of the death certificate records in a series of volumes compiled and published by Desmond of Arkansas Research. One of the immediate values of these volumes is not having to exercise a "hit or miss" when ordering a death certificate. They provide the name of the individual, the date of death, and the county where the death occurred and are in both statewide and regional volumes and the information is the same, only the arrangement and selection are different.

Statewide Volumes

Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923, 572 pages, \$49.50;
 Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933, 610 pages, \$49.50;
 Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940, 475 pages, \$49.50.
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 Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948, 701 pages, \$59.50.

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Northwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923:
 Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy,
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 Baxter, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence,
 IZard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren,
 White, and Woodruff counties, 74 pages, \$16.00.

Western Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923: Crawford,
 Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Pope, Scott,
 Sebastian, and Yell counties, 61 pages, \$15.00.

Southeastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923:
 Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew,
 Jefferson, and Lincoln counties; 54 pages, \$15.00.

Southwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923:
 Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard,
 Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier,
 and Union counties, 72 pages, \$16.00.

Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923: Garland,
 Grant, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Perry, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline
 counties, 128 pages, \$18.00.

Eastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis counties, 109 pages, \$16.00.

Regional Death Indexes 1924-1933

Northwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Washington counties, 52 pages, \$15.00.

North Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Baxter, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, and Woodruff counties, 84 pages, \$16.00.

Western Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties, 72 pages, \$16.00.

Southeastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Jefferson, and Lincoln counties, 74 pages, \$16.00.

Southwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union counties, 92 pages, \$16.00.

Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Perry, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline counties, 135 pages, \$18.00.

Eastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis counties, 153 pages, \$20.00.

Regional Death Indexes 1934-1940

Northwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Washington counties, 40 pages, \$15.00.

North Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Baxter, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, and Woodruff counties, 55 pages, \$15.00.

Western Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties, 51 pages, \$15.00.

Southeastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew,

Jefferson, and Lincoln counties, 56 pages, \$15.00.

Southwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union Counties, 61 pages, \$15.00.

Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Perry, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline Counties, 94 pages, \$16.00.

Eastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1934-1940: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis counties, 105 pages, \$16.00.

Regional Death Indexes 1941-1948

Northwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Washington counties, 72 pages, \$16.00.

North Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Baxter, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, and Woodruff Counties, 97 pages, \$18.00.

Western Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties, 93 pages, \$18.00.

Southeastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Jefferson, and Lincoln counties, 99 pages, \$18.00.

Southwestern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union counties, 116 pages, \$21.00.

Central Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Perry, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline counties, 207 pages, \$28.00.

Eastern Arkansas Death Record Index, 1941-1948: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis counties, 161 pages, \$24.00.

These volumes of Arkansas Death Record indexes for death certificates are available from:

Arkansas Research
P.O. Box 303
Conway, AR 72033

<http://www.ArkansasResearch.com>

Desmond Walls Allen generously provided for printing in previous issues of THE GEMS the death records index of Pike County, Arkansas for 1914-1923 and 1934-1940. They may be found in Volume 8, Numbers 1, 2, 4, Winter-Spring-Fall 1997, and Volume 9, Number 1, Winter 1998. For Pike County Arkansas Deaths 1924-1933, refer to Volume 12, Numbers 1, 3, Winter and Summer 2001.

The Pike County Archives and History Society has no affiliation with Arkansas Research. The preceding information is provided as a source for reference.

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June 16, 2000
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... My g. grandparents were Alfred and Teresa Hendrix who came to Hot Spring County about 1854 and moved to Muddy Fork (Pike Co.) in the 1860's. They are buried in the Corinth cemetery. I have quite a bit of the family history with the exception of their son Robert who married Mary Emma Crawford. Robert died about 1890 leaving two daughters. They were Rosa (b) 1886 and Robbie (b) 1888. Emma later married Kenzy Jeffers about 1893 and they had several more children. In (the) 1900 census Robbie and Rosa were living in this (the Jeffers) household. I think Rosa married I. Cornish in 1903 and Robbie married Bob Spradlin. I want to find out more about these girls ...

G.B. Hendrix

Smalling

From: jsmalling@earthlink.net
To: Retha Adams
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 9:18 PM
Subject: RE: Family

Retha: My line goes like this Me, James

Smalling; father George Washington Smalling (7 Apr 1916-- 20 July 1978), born in OK, buried Tulare, Tulare Co, CA; grandfather George Washington Smalling (12 Apr 1879--19 May 1950), born in Pike Co., first wife was Mandy Frances Jones she died about 1880 in Pike Co., don't know where she is buried. My grandmother, second wife, was Luticia Frances Sartain, born 12 Mar 1890, Hot Springs, AR. They were married in Pike Co. in 1907. They are both buried Porterville, Tulare Co, CA.

G-grandfather: George Washington Smalling (12 Oct 1847--1920) married Pheraby Dixon (Pasey) in LA, 7 May 1867. She died 1880 in Pike Co, AR. They are both buried in Pike Co, AR but I don't know where.

Gg-grandfather: Wade Hampton Smalling (4 Nov 1818--23 Dec 1907), buried Palestine Cemetery, Kirby, Pike Co, AR. His third wife Mary "Polly" Berry is buried next to him at Palestine Cemetery. His second wife Rebecca "Becky" - unknown last name, I think died in about 1880 in Pike Co. Also two of his sons from his second wife are buried in Palestine Cemetery. His first wife, Catherine May Waggoner my gg-grandmother, died in 1860 in Caldwell Parish, LA.

I visited AR last year in May and went out to Palestine Cemetery but I was in such a hurry that I had no time to do any serious research, but I am planning on coming out the first of November if I can get a week off at work. I thank you very much and if there is anything I can do for you at this end, please let me know.

Thanks, Jim

Campbell-Gardner-Lomax

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2002 22:25:01 -0500
From: Tim Wahl (twahl001@tampabay.rr.com)
To: David Kelley (a0009792@airmail.net)
Subject: Re: Pike County Arkansas Genealogy

I am looking to confirm the marriage of Arthur Brown Campbell and Ida Josephine Lomax

Gard-ner. From this, I am hoping to find where In Tennessee, Arthur Brown Campbell came from, and, who were his parents?.

The following information was provided by a relative of the Campbell's, Peggy Campbell, thus I have little ... source information. I am trying to substantiate anything that relates to this family from this information. I am trying to track the Campbell's for my wife.

Arthur Brown Campbell was born August 1862, in Tennessee-? His parents were both born in Tennessee-? His wife was Ida Josephine Lomax. She was born 12 August 1864, Emory, Holmes County, Mississippi. She died October 13, 1904 in ?. Her father was Charles Hannibal Lomax, born in Mississippi. Her mother was Josephine Raley, born in Mississippi.

Ida Josephine married Thomas L. Gardner when she was 14 years old, 20 November 1878, Clark County or Pike County, Arkansas. They had two known sons: James Hannibal Gardner, born Sep-tember 04, 1879 in Arkansas and Thomas Howard Gardner, born September 26, 1881 in Arkansas. It is unknown if Ida and Gardner were divorced or if Thomas L. Gardner died.

Ida Josephine then married Arthur Brown Campbell August 02, 1883, in Pike County, Arkansas. Their Children were: (1) Noda G. Campbell, born September 1884, Arkansas; (2) William C. (Coy), born 6 December 1885, Center Point, Arkansas; (3) Charles Cleburn, Born 29 August 1887, Clark County, Arkansas; (4) Jesse L. (Lee), born September 1889, Arkansas; (5) Oma E., born 1 March 1891, Arkansas; (6) Arthur Thomas (A.T. also "Doc"), born Jan 1896, Texas; (7) Gertrude, born June 1898, Texas; (8) Florence B. (possibly Aunt Frances), born January 1900, Texas; (9) Donald Eugene, born 2 March 1902, Victoria, Texas; (10) Chester, birth date unknown, Texas.

This information was provided on the Victoria, Texas U.S. Census taken in June 1900: It states that Arthur Brown Campbell was a farmer and that one of their children had died,

unnamed.

Following is notes from Linda Schaaf Darnell as told her by Aunt Oma, prior to her death in 1969, regarding Oma's parents: The family of Ida Josephine and Arthur Brown Campbell were residing in Victoria, Texas. Ida died suddenly, ... (was) not healthful ... at the time. Oma heard ... her mother fall to the floor dead. Oma suggested that she was maybe 12 or 13 years old when her mother died, date unknown.

Noda was a school teacher, unmarried. In caring for her younger brothers and sisters she contracted viral influenza and died, date unknown, shortly after the death of her mother, Ida Josephine.

A grandmother, most likely the mother of Arthur Brown (Campbell), came in to care for the children when she also contracted the influenza and died, date unknown.

Following the deaths of the above, the father, Arthur Brown died of the same influenza, date unknown. The older boys (Coy, Clebe and Lee) tried to manage the farm and Oma cared for the younger children. It was such a great task that they placed the younger children in an orphanage, location unknown. They loaded their possessions onto a railroad box car and headed for Oklahoma (assuming for land settlement), however a fire destroyed everything in the box car and all their belongings were gone. They continued their trip to Oklahoma and around 1907-1911 they were living in Harrah, Oklahoma. Clebe, Coy and Oma were married during this time. They returned to claim the children from the orphanage and learned that the twins (unknown previously) had died and that Chester had ran away, never more to contact the family. Frances was remembered to be born pre-maturely, as Oma said, they carried her on a pillow.

The information regarding Gertrude and the twins was not previously made known to our family. Further research may possibly satisfy the answers to our missing puzzle ... With the

deaths of the parents and older daughter, Noda, there was a great responsibility on the shoulders of Coy, Clebe, Lee and Oma. This would satisfy the reason for admitting the younger children to an orphanage. Their lives were not easy and they probably felt great fear to survive without parents. It is unknown if they had acquaintances in Oklahoma when they chose to relocate there.

Tim Wahl
twahl001@tampabay.rr.com

Jones-Johnson

From: "yvonna gregory" (gregor@ipa.net)
To: David Kelley (a0009792@airmail.net)
Subject: Pike Co. History
Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2002 10:16:15 -0800

Mr. Kelley,

My name is Yvonna (Jones) Gregory. I am researching the "Jones" line that eventually ended up in Pike Co. Ar.

The first generation I have been able to find is TRAVIS JONES b. 1808 in Ga. He married ELIZA JOHNSON from Attala Co. Ms. I do not yet know where they were married. I know they had part of their family, (my great grandfather WILLIAM M. JONES b. 1853) in Carroll Parrish La. and from there they moved to "possibly" Sevier Co., Ar. for a time, as TRAVIS was found in the 1870 census for that Co. with a new wife, MARTHA (maiden name) unknown, and all of TRAVIS (JONES) and ELIZA's children were found living with older bros. and sis. (Thereafter) they moved to Pike Co. Ar.

WILLIAM (JONES) built and owned the store in Langley. He was said to have been the first Postmaster of Langley ... I can find no documentation of his being Postmaster, but my Dad is certain of the fact. I am writing to you in hope that you might have this information documented somewhere.

WILLIAM (JONES) died Feb. 30, 1930 and in 1939 my Grandfather, JOHN LOUIS JONES,

renovated the "old" (store) building and "modernized" it. He was the one who had the old GRIST MILL WHEEL built in the stone structure.

This is a shot in the dark ... I thought you might have documentation on some of these folks or early photos. My grandfather JOHN L. (JONES) died (when) my Dad was a boy and he can't re-member much about the history.

I appreciate your time and hope you can help me. I think the ARCHIVES and HISTORY SOCIETY will be a great success. I applaud everyone's hard work.

Yvonna Gregory

Riley

18 Feb 2002
25 Dog Ranch Rd.
Almogordo, NM 88310

Dear Dorothy,

I have been researching the Riley family in Pike Co., and Clark (Co.) for some time now and am in hopes that you can help me.

... My main search is on Joseph B. Riley born 1797 VA and his family. He is my husband's G-G-Grandfather. Want to find out everything I can about him, including date of death, parents, siblings, etc. ...

Appreciate, very much, any info you may be able to give me.

Thanking you,

Patricia Kluting

P.S. ... Just per chance anyone wants to contact me by computer, my email is pkluting@zianet.com

Brewer-Hughitt

From: tull35@juno.com
To: rfadams1@alltel.net

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 11:30 AM
Subject: RE: Subscription

I have ancestry back to Oliver Brewer born 1774 in NC. His lineage goes back into the 1500's. His daughter Rosanna (Brewer) married Rowland Hughitt who was the father of John Oliver Hughitt who was on the 1850 census, Pike Co. ...

The Hughitts were in Texas, but they split into 4 different spellings! It was not until a couple of years ago that 3 of us put them all together ...

Barbara

1880 Census on CDs

From: "mtsig (mtsig@alltel.net)"
To: "Fern Adams" (rfadams1@alltel.net)
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 2:05 PM
Subject: 1880 Census Records

Hi there,

It was so nice meeting all of you yesterday (Grand Opening) and Joe and I both were impressed with your new building and how you have made it come together. Congratulations! I promised to send you the information on the 1880 U.S. Census CDs. They are from the Family History Library.

Family and Church History Department
50 East North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-3400
1-800-326-6044
e-mail: fhdfhsup@ldschurch.org

It is a nice boxed package with each CD in its own sleeve and all in a ring binder. It comes with a program for running it and two full Index CDs. You find who you are looking for, then insert the individual State CD and locate the family and their neighbors.

I understand there will be more packages such as this in the near future.

SAM

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The Gems Back Issues

From: tull35@juno.com
To: rfadams1@alltel.net
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2002 11:32 PM
Subject: Back Issues

Hello

I received my back issues of the Gems yesterday, and I want to thank who ever got them together and sent them, I really appreciate the time and effort ... The Gems is one newsletter/periodical that I do not want to lose. I see something on my families in almost every issue, Hughitts, Whites and Brewers ...

Barbara Tull Dehle, San Antonio

New Archives

From: Fordmic@aol.com
To: jmcgalliard@alltel.net
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 1:01 AM
Subject: Ark archives

When visiting Pike (and) Clark Co. last year we were told the Archives and History Society would be moving to a new location. Could you give me the new location, address, phone number, hours - or give me a contact that I can find this information? Thank you.

Peggy

From: "Jan" (jmcgalliard@alltel.net)

To: Fordmic@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2002 8:54 PM
Subject: Re: Ark archives

Hello Peggy,

Actually I can give you both, an address physical and mailing, and e-mail, and I can give you a link to the PCAHS website. A link for our website is:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arpcahs>

The mailing address is: Pike County Archives and History Society (or PCAHS), P.O. Box 875, Mur-freesboro, Arkansas 71958.

The physical address is: 112 N. Washington Ave., Suite B, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Location: We are located across the street (west) from the court house. You will see a large black awning on the side of a brick building. The ar-chives sign (Pike County Archives History So-ciety) is above the awning.

E-mail address: pcahs@iocc.com

We are in a suite of three rooms, everything is filed and on the shelves or in file cabinets. We have a microfilm room and when complete, have three microfilm readers. At this moment one is down and the other one has not arrived. So we have one working.

We have ordered copies of the 1930 Pike Co. Census so that everyone will be able to have access to it.

At present we have one PC with a printer, we have two more promised, but we will not have them for another month.

We are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ... We will be looking forward to your visit.

Jan

From: Fordmic@aol.com

To: jmcgalliard@alltel.net
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 3:44 AM
Subject: Ark archives

Hello Jan

Thank you so much for all the information and quick reply. I'm looking forward to checking out your new location and hopefully add to my genealogy. Thanks again.

Peggy

A Look At The Past

From: D McCullar
To: pcahs@iocc.com
Sent 1: Monday, March 18, 2002 6:05 AM
Sent 2: Thursday, March 21, 2002 5:12 AM
Subject: A Look at the Past

Is the book " A Look at the Past " still available? ... A cousin has the book & I was able to go thru it briefly. I was impressed! Now I gotta have one! Don't think any of the Wards in the book are mine but may find others that are. Thanks

Cindy McCullar

Note: "A Look At The Past: Pike County History in Pictures," by PCAHS, is available to purchase for \$22.00 locally, or \$25.00 postpaid mailing. Orders should be addressed to PCAHS, P.O. Box 875, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, 71958 and payable to PCAHS.

March 20, 2002

Linda Wilson
Treasurer of PCAHS
229 E. Antioch St.
Delight, AR 71940

Dear Linda,

Please send me the 2001 Pike Co. Archives and History Society "The Gems" ... also for 2002 membership. Enclosed is the regular annual membership rate ... for 2001 and 2002 ...

The surnames I am researching are: **Eastwood, Reid, Latimer, Henry, Riddle, Owens, Logan,**

Lowe, Killian, Prewitt & Alexander.

I would like ... information of any form on Hiram B. Eastwood son of Hiram and Margaret A. Eastwood. He died March 19, 1940 and is buried in Little River County, Arkansas. Also his brother, Benjamin F. Eastwood, who was born Feb. 21, 1860 and died about 1882 who married Matilda Owens; also their sister Martha A. Eastwood.

Anyone that can help me, it will be greatly appreciated ... and I will be glad to ... share any information/history that I have. I am related to Hiram and Margaret A. Eastwood through their son John L.P. Eastwood whose son, Hiram Edward Eastwood, was my grandfather ...

Sincerely,

Sharon Eastwood
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Smith-Tedder

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March 31, 2002

PCAHS
P.O. Box 875
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

RE: Genealogy Research

I am looking for birth records for JAMES CARLOS SMITH born on January 19, 1904. He was born in Kirby, Arkansas to JAMES MARION SMITH and MARY ASLE TEDDER SMITH.

I would also like to get a copy of the death certificate for JAMES MARION SMITH. He died in Pike County around 1930 ...

Please let me know if these records are

available ... If these records are not available from you, I would appreciate a note to let me know, and if you know where I might send to get them. I would appreciate any information you might provide ...

Sincerely,

Linda C. Williams

Official birth records, certificates, for Arkansas begin in February 1914. The only male Smith having a death certificate on file with the State of Arkansas to die in Pike County, Arkansas during this time, "around 1930", was Jeff Smith on 08/25/1930.

Hasley-Wingfield

From: Malibu39@aol.com
To: pcahs@ioccc.com
Sent 1: Wednesday, April 17, 2002 5:10 PM
Sent 2: Friday, April 19, 2002 4:54 PM
Subject: Pike Co. Research question

I am sending in my membership application but also wanted to know if there is a way to have someone help me with some research at your society. I live in California ...

My ancestor was an early Pike County resident, Samuel Hasley, originally from Dickson Co. TN. ... (He) was born abt. 1780 (and) married Mary Ann Drewry. They came to Pike Co. in 1817. He was commissioned a magistrate in Clark Co., Little Missouri Township, on 5/19/1823 ... Children: William Hasley married Susan Wingfield; Mariam Hasley married Charles Wingfield; Drewry Hasley married Mary Ann Wingfield; Samuel Hasley Jr. married Sarah Wingfield, my direct line ...

I have not found where he (Samuel Hasley) and his wife are buried but have found his daughter Mariam Hasley Wingfield buried at Antoine.

Shawn Miller

Queries

Re: Stone family of Pike County. Author: Tammy Roberts (tammyroberts@att.net); Date:

5 Jan 2002 4:39 AM GMT. In Reply to: Stone family of Pike County by: Monte Southward (monte@udata.com). Carrie Stone Campbell's parents were Hempstead Haywood STONE and Amanda Jane McROY. Nothing further back on Hempstead, but Amanda's parents were George W. McROY and Maragaret Amanda MOUSER. Margaret's folks were John Daniel MOUSER and Anna Nube NATIONS. These lines go back a ways from there. Tammy Finney Roberts.

Leroy Bell/Cornish families. Author: Debbie Bell Morris (mandmhorsefarm@alltel.net); Date: 6 Jan 2002 2:53 PM GMT. I am trying to find any info on a Leroy Bell or Thomas Leroy Bell. He was born in about 1895-99 in Pike Co. Ark. to Tho-mas Jefferson Bell and Martha Alice Cornish Bell, but was raised by a John C. Cornish (his mother's family) when both of his parents died by June 2, 1900. He had several sibblings. Any info. on where he is buried or if he had a family of his own would be of great help. Thank you, Debbie Bell Morris.

Carter/Sparks Family of Pike County. Author: Matt Geyer (fister142000@yahoo.com); Date: 24 Jan 2002 1:41 PM GMT. Searching for infor-mation on the family of Bertha (Sparks) Carter and Woodrow (Will) Carter from Pike county. Presumed to be from Murfreesboro, but lived around Glenwood area 'til their deaths. Their known children are: William (Toots) Carter, Bill Carter, James Carter, Harold Ray Carter. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated. Also any information on the Sparks and/or Carter family histories would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time. Matt Geyer.

Trying to find info on Grandmother. Author: Pegi Carroll Cornish (Gabby3656@aol.com); Date: 28 Jan 2002 5:31 AM GMT. I am trying to find information on my grandmother Ada Cornelia Barker. I know she had a twin sister named Johnnie Barker who was married to a Jim Hoover, and that she was married in Pike County to a William J. Simpson in 1896. She had four child-ren by Mr. Simpson. They were Willie Simpson, Birthia (Bertha), Lucy, and Roy. She (Ada Cornelia Barker) married my

grandfather John Thomas Carroll in 1915 and they had my father J.D. Carroll. If anyone has any information please email me at Gabby3656@aol.com

Carter/Sparks/Davison-Davidson/Munn/Cox Surnames, Pike Co. Author: Matt Geyer (fister142000@yahoo.com); Date: 12 Feb 2002 1:09 PM GMT. Searching for any information on the listed surnames from Pike County and the sur-rounding area's. I have some names but I am not sure of the locality for these people. The surnames are from my father's side of our family, and I dont know much about that side. So I am needing some help. Thank you ... Matt Geyer.

1837 Tax List. Author: Michael Tope (mtope@ev1.net); Date: 12 Feb 2002 2:01 AM GMT. Looking for any information on the Frederick Tope that is on the 1837 tax list for Pike county. I believe this Frederick may have been married to a Frances Coker.

Obit Lookup - Palmer Kellogg -- 1922. Author: Alicia (ali984tee@hotmail.com); Date: 16 Feb 2002 10:14 PM GMT. I am searching for any information on Palmer Kellogg. He was born abt. 1846 in Michigan (probably Detroit). He died on Dec 4, 1922 in Glenwood, Pike Co., AR. Thank you. Alicia

John W. Dyer Family in 1860 Census. Author: John Dyer (gmjcdyer@comcast.net); Date: 23 Feb 2002 1:58 AM GMT. John W. DYER married Martha A.F. GLENN, 23 January 1860, in Rutherford County (state not indicated). 1860 Arkansas Census, Pike County, Brewer Twp. has John W. age 21, wife M. A. age 18 and son R.W. age 1/12. Believe John died in CSA Arkansas 19th Infantry in 1862. Seeking information on Martha, son Reuben-? and descendants. Thank you.

Everett, Everet, Evert. Author: Janet Nelson (nelson1109@aol.com 27 February 2002 2:47 AM GMT. I am searching for more information on the Everett family. On the census I find the spelling Everet and Evert. The family is James E. Everett and wife

Martha O'Neal. They had four children, James Henry, Francis Marion, George L. and Missouri E. After James E. Everett died (would like to find date of death), Martha O'Neal married Isaac Lefeveres (spelled several ways also). I know Francis Marion moved to Texas. I know James E. had a son who also lived in Texas. George L. is still in Pike County in the 1910 census. Missouri E. married a Douglas and was in the 1880 census. I would like to know more in-formation on any of these people.

Looking for Elizabeth Cruse-Morris in New Hope Cemetery. Author: David Morris (davidm 45@excite.com); Date: 9 Mar 2002 12:44 AM GMT. She is buried in New Hope town or cemetery. I need to find out info on her like her birth and death date. She's my great grand-mother. If anyone has info on how to find out or better yet if you know the cemetery if you could write down the info for me I would appreciate it.

C.A. Kizzia married Gallie Gentry 1896 Pike Co. AR. Author: Wanda Karnes (Family68@aol. com); Date: 16 Mar 2002 9:33 PM GMT. Who were the parents of Gallie Gentry Kizzia? She married (Kizzia) in Pike County October 28, 1896. In 1900 they are living in Wolf Creek township with their two children, Casa F. and Annie M. Can anyone help? Wanda

Re: C.A. Kizzia married Gallie Gentry 1896 Pike Co. AR. Author: Dean Kizzia (dmlk@bell south.net); Date: 2 Apr 2002 3:43 AM GMT. Wanda -- C.A. Kizzia was my g-uncle, (who) m. Aunt Gallie 1896, d. 8 Nov 1940. Will do more research, however might check early Pike County residents such as: Allen A. Gentry born in Clark County 3-18-1820.

James Adcock m. Roxanna Thomason. Author: Brenda (bjsmart2@aol.com); Date: 22 Mar 2002 5:44 AM GMT . I am searching for the parents of James ADCOCK born 1867, died 1959. I believe them to be William F. ADCOCK and Mary Martha Malin. Need dates of birth and children. Also looking for the Parents of Roxanna THOMASON. James and Roxanna

were married 1893 in Clark county, AR. Both are buried at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Amity, AR. Roxanna was born in 1873 and died 1972. She was 1/2 Cherokee blood I was told. I have a picture of them if any family would like a copy just let me know. Thanks

Jones Ancestors. Author: Ernie Bean (jellybean@ emailnow.cc); Date: 11 Apr 2002 5:06 PM GMT. I am searching for ancestors of Luther Marion Jones b. Nov. 20, 1891 in Pike (County), Arkansas and d. April 1947 in Taney County, Mo. He was married to (Maude) Alice Denniston in Carter, Oklahoma on Jan. 28-?, 1916. That's all I have other than Luther's father earned his living as an "itinerate tinker" and it's possible that Luther's mother's name was Sarah or Alice. She was buried in Broken Bow, Oklahoma ... I don't know if Luther had siblings or not. Thank you.

Antoine, Ark. burials. Author: Diana Wells (babymuffet@lds.net); Date: 19 Apr 2002 2:17 PM GMT. According to family records, my grandfather is buried at Antoine, Ark. Does anyone have those burial records, or cemetery addresses? My grandfather is: David Harvey Babcock, b. 4-7-1860, d. 8-31-1932. Any help greatly appreciated!

Rootsweb has combined all Pike County boards, Query, etc., into one board.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.arkansas.counties.pike>

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Does anyone have any recipes to start a Self Cook Book? We might have a few old family recipe secrets. Anyone willing to share?

I plan on being at this year's gathering early and have fun visiting family members and guests. I hope to see you there. Keep in touch. Drop me a line or e-mail me.

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Sparks Reunion

The Sparks reunion for the descendants of Henry Sparks of Pike County, Arkansas will be June 23, 2002 in Inez, Texas. Inez is located twenty miles east of Victoria, Texas. The meeting place will be the Inez Community Club hall building. For further information contact:

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PCAHS Update

New Archives

January 20 - We are shooting for a March 1, 2002 Grand Opening of the new archives.

February 7 - We had a very long PCAHS meeting tonight and accomplished quite a lot.

Retha Adams is taking the copy machine to Hot Springs to be repaired. Linda Wilson and Peggy Loomis are going to go to the telephone company and we should have a phone number by tomorrow evening and the phone should be installed by next week. Olen and Peggy Loomis are going to see about internet access for the archives. We are going to start working on a program to be presented to the schools for children and young adults to do research projects, Pike County history and genealogy at the archives, as part of their school work. We have settled on the business cards the archives will use. It has the picture of our office on it. I am going to work on a brochure for the archives. The Grand Opening will be March 8, 2002. Our guests will be able to tour the archives. We will be open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February 23 - The Archives received a \$3000 check to help with the unfinished back room from the Clarence E. Anthony Charitable Trust Foundation.

February 25 - PCAHS phone was installed today. The number is 870-285-9157. March the first our internet access will be activated. Our e-mail address will be pcahs@iocc.com ...

March 10 - The Grand Opening was a huge success. The newspaper took several pictures, put two in the paper. We were dressed up in clothes of a past period. They also took pictures of the ribbon cutting.

March 25 - We have ordered three copies of the 1930 Pike Co. census.

April 22 - New for the archives. A Dell computer system was donated by Southwestern Electric Power Company. New books. "Howard County Heritage," published by the Howard County, Arkansas Heritage Club; donated by Chester Gage. "Union Soldiers Buried in Arkansas," by Rena Marie Knight; "Confederate Soldiers Buried in Arkansas," by Rena Marie Knight; "Civil War Soldiers Buried in Arkansas National Cemeteries," by Rena Marie Knight: all three of these books were donated by Harrison

Gilmer. "Spain and The Cherokee and Choctaw Indians in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century," by Manuel Serrano Y Sanz, Professor of the University of Zaragoza: also donated by Harrison Gilmer. "First Families of Tennessee," a Register of early settlers and their present day descendents, by the East Tennessee Historical Society: donated by Bobby L. Stevens. "Hempstead County, Arkansas Ceme-teries," Volumes 1-5, published by The Hemp-stead County Genealogical Society: donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon H. Bayless. This is not a complete list of acquisitions for the archives. There have been many family files, area files, pictures and maps donated to the archives in the last few months.

Jan J. McGalliard

About PCAHS

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

donations, and sales of publi-cations. When you are in the Murfreesboro area plan to stop by the PCAHS office and see the research resources that are available for Pike County and surrounding area. In March 2002 we opened at a new location with plenty of room for you to do your research. The location is: 112 N. Washington Avenue, Suite B, Murfreesboro, Ar-kansas.

2002 ANNUAL PCAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Annual membership rate is \$10.00 and Lifetime membership rate is a one time fee of \$100.00 Please make check or money order payable to Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS and mail along with the following information to: Linda Wilson, Treasurer of PCAHS, 229 E. Antioch Street, Delight, AR 71940

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- " A Look At The Past: A Pike County History in Pictures by PCAHS, \$25.00
- " Crater of Diamonds: Jewel of Arkansas by Bobbie Hendrix, \$6.00
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