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## The United States Federal Census (1850)

### PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

#### SLAVE SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 2. Slave inhabitants in the County of Pike, State of Arkansas, enumerated by me on the 25th day of October, 1850 through the 12th day of December, 1850. *William H. Preston*, Ass't Marshal.

Names of Slave Owners	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Township
Edwin Owens	1	4	f	B	Thompson
James Jourdon	1	27	m	B	Antoine
Nancy Gilham	1	19	m	B	White
John Choat	1	24	f	B	White
	1	5	f	B	White
Elvira Brewer	1	30	f	B	Brewer
	1	11	f	B	Brewer
	1	2 months	m	B	Brewer
William Stone	1	35	f	M	Thompson
Sarah Blocker	1	32	f	B	Thompson
William Jackson	1	35	f	B	Brewer
	1	17	m	B	Brewer
	1	15	m	B	Brewer
	1	12	f	B	Brewer
	1	9	f	B	Brewer
	1	6	m	B	Brewer
	1	4	m	M	Brewer
	1	2	f	M	Brewer

Names of Slave Owners	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Township
E.S. Terrell	1	21	m	B	Brewer
	1	13	f	B	Brewer
	1	11	m	B	Brewer
Amenta Brittian	1	25	f	B	Brewer
	1	13	m	B	Brewer
Casander Hoover	1	40	f	B	Brewer
	1	23	f	B	Brewer
	1	21	m	M	Brewer
	1	10	m	M	Brewer
James Scott	1	30	m	B	Brewer
	1	20	m	B	Brewer
	1	18	f	B	Brewer
	1	16	f	B	Brewer
R.W. Cannon	1	35	m	B	Brewer
Taylor Polk	1	30	m	B	Brewer
	1	23	m	M	Brewer
	1	21	m	M	Brewer
	1	17	m	M	Brewer
	1	9	m	B	Brewer
	1	6	m	B	Brewer
	1	35	f	B	Brewer
	1	13	f	B	Brewer
	1	12	f	B	Brewer
	1	5	f	B	Brewer
	1	3	f	B	Brewer
Nathan Eldridge	1	50	f	B	Brewer
	1	27	f	B	Brewer
	1	9	f	M	Brewer
W.T. Thompson	1	19	m	M	Brewer
	1	17	f	B	Brewer
	1	4	f	M	Brewer
Gideon Macon	1	54	f	M	Brewer
Samuel J. Stegger	1	13	f	B	Brewer
Will'm Ashbrook	1	38	f	B	Brewer
	1	17	m	B	Brewer
	1	12	f	B	Brewer

Names of Slave Owners	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Township
	1	10	f	B	Brewer
	1	7	f	B	Brewer
	1	4	f	B	Brewer
	1	1 month	f	B	Brewer
John D. Brewer	1	10	f	B	Brewer
James M. Evans	1	60	f	B	Brewer
	1	28	m	B	Brewer
Sam'l A. Dickson	1	9	f	B	Thompson
Rebecca Dickson	1	19	f	B	Thompson
	1	17	m	B	Thompson
John Dickson	1	30	f	B	Thompson
	1	25	m	B	Thompson
	1	17	m	B	Thompson
	1	6	m	B	Thompson
	1	3	f	B	Thompson
	1	2 months	m	B	Thompson
Tho's J. Conway	1	49	m	B	Thompson
	1	22	f	B	Thompson
	1	18	m	B	Thompson
Rice Stringer	1	50	m	B	Thompson
Henry Brewer	1	35	f	M	Thompson
	1	25	m	B	Thompson
	1	18	m	B	Thompson
	1	15	m	B	Thompson
	1	13	f	B	Thompson
	1	10	m	B	Thompson
	1	7	f	B	Thompson
	1	27	m	B	Thompson
	1	4	m	B	Thompson
	1	4 months	m	B	Thompson
	1	4 months	m	B	Thompson
Nathaniel Gray	1	45	m	B	Missouri
	1	40	f	B	Missouri
	1	14	m	B	Missouri
	1	10	f	B	Missouri
	1	5	f	B	Missouri

Names of Slave Owners	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Township
William B. Speer	1	60	f	B	Missouri
David Mobley	1	50	m	B	Missouri
	1	35	f	M	Missouri
	1	29	m	B	Missouri
	1	27	f	B	Missouri
	1	18	m	B	Missouri
	1	15	f	B	Missouri
	1	12	m	B	Missouri
	1	10	m	B	Missouri
Moses Brock	1	22	f	B	Missouri
	1	1	f	B	Missouri
Ja's C. Mansfield	1	23	m	M	Missouri
	1	21	f	M	Missouri
	1	16	f	M	Missouri
	1	2	f	M	Missouri
	1	9 months	f	M	Missouri
Abijah Davis	1	16	m	B	Thompson
	1	5	f	M	Thompson
W.H. Preston	1	22	f	B	Thompson
	1	3	f	B	Thompson

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF PIKE

I, *William H. Preston*, do (hereby) further certify that I have made out from the original, ... two copies of Schedule No. 2 containing 2 pages each -- 4 pages.

WILLIAM H. PRESTON  
Assistant Marshal

Transcribed from microfilm of the 1850 Federal Census, Pike County, Arkansas Slave Schedule by David L. Kelley, registered copyright (TX 3 104 935) June 5, 1991.

**Records of the Antioch Church of Christ,  
1833-1916, Delight,  
Pike County, Arkansas**

May the 7th, 1854.

Received *Han*, a colored man, by confession and baptism (an entry from church record).

**Han**

*Han Mansfield*, a colored man, was the slave

of *James C. Mansfield* of Pike county, Arkansas. After the Civil War and freedom, he changed his name to *John Sanders*. The 1850 Pike County, Arkansas Slave Schedule indicates the one male slave (Han) owned by *James C. Mansfield* was age 23 (born 1827) and mulatto.

### Slavery

Slavery existed in this territory out of which Arkansas was carved as far back as April 19, 1719, when M. deSereigny brought some 250 negroes to Louisiana. France and Spain both recognized the legality of slavery and the Louisiana Territory was under both flags at separate times.

In 1810 there were only 1,062 white people in the territory. By act of Congress approved March 2, 1819, a part of the Territory of Missouri was created into Arkansas Territory and the laws of Missouri concerning slavery were applied to the new Arkansas Territory.

**Early History of Pike County Arkansas**, indexed and reprinted by Pike County Archives and History Society, 1989, page 22.

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### Centennial History of Arkansas by Dallas T. Herndon (1932)

#### PIKE COUNTY

This county is situated in the southwestern part of the state. It is bounded on the north by Montgomery County; on the east by Clark; on the south by Hempstead and Nevada, and on the west by Howard County. The area of the county is 601 square miles, drained by the Caddo and Little Missouri rivers and the Antoine Creek, which forms the greater part of the eastern boundary. In the north the surface is mountainous, but the soil in the valleys is fertile and well adapted to agriculture. The average elevation is 506 feet. The largest peach orchard and the only diamond mine in the United States are located in this county.

The county was created by the act of November 1, 1833, out of territory taken from the counties of Clark and Hempstead. It was named for Lieut. *Zebulon M. Pike*, who led an exploring expedition into the Southwest in the early part of the Nineteenth Century and discovered Pike's Peak, which bears his name. He afterward rose to the rank of brigadier general. The first county officers were: *Washington Sorrels*, judge; *David S. Dickson*, clerk; *John Hughes*, sheriff; and *John M. Dickson*, coroner. In the organic act it was provided that the temporary seat of justice should be at the house of *Paschal C. Sorrels* until such time as commissioners should be elected to locate a permanent county seat. *Elijah Kelley*, *Rice Stringer* and *John Dickson* were elected and they selected the site of the present Town of Murfreesboro. A log courthouse and a small frame building for a clerk's office was at once erected. In the spring of 1834 a post office called "Zebulon" was established there with *Asa Thompson* as postmaster.

Pike is divided into the following townships: Antoine, Brewer, Caney Fork, Clark, Eagle, Missouri, Mountain, Muddy Fork, Pike City, Saline, Self Creek, Thompson, White and Wolf Creek. The population of the county in 1920 was 12,397.

Among the pioneers who settled in this county prior to 1830 were: *Henry* and *Oliver Brewer*, *Jeremiah* and *Joseph Davis*, *David Dickson*, *John Blocker*, *James* and *John Hughes*, *Elijah* and *William Kelley*, *Isaac* and *Jordan White*.

*Asa Thompson* represented the county in the lower house of the first State Legislature.

There are no large towns in the county. Murfreesboro, the county seat, was incorporated on April 9, 1890, and in 1920 had 730 inhabitants. It has a bank, two weekly newspapers, a flour mill, electric light, waterworks, sawmills, general stores, etc. Glenwood, at the junction of the Memphis,

Dallas & Gulf and the Missouri Pacific railroads in the northeast corner, is the largest town. It is an important shipping point, has a bank, electric light, a weekly newspaper, a telephone exchange, large lumber interest, mercantile concerns and a population of 891. Delight, on the Pike City branch of the Missouri Pacific, is an incorporated banking town with a population of 391. It has electric light, a grist mill, several sawmills, a telephone exchange, general stores. Rosboro, on the Missouri Pacific four miles southeast of Glenwood, has a population of 412. Its principal industry is lumbering. Pike City, about ten miles northeast of Murfreesboro, is the terminus of a short branch of the Missouri Pacific system. It has a population of 229 and is a trading center for a considerable district. Kimberly, so named from the diamond mines, is a short distance south of Murfreesboro, and there are several villages scattered over the county.

**Centennial History of Arkansas, Volume 1, by Dallas T. Herndon, 1932, pages 791-792.** Revised and edited by David L. Kelley.

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## QUERIES

**BAIRD, BEARD, CASH, FLOWERS** My family lived in and around Pike Co. Great-grandfather John A. BAIRD/BEARD, born March 1858, Ala., married Sept. 24, 1882, Malissia Ann CASH, born Feb. 12, 1864, Ark. Grandfather William (Willie) Thomas BAIRD/BEARD born Dec. 1, 1866, Antoine, Ark., married April 24, 1912, Mary Ellen FLOWERS, born Aug. 1, 1895, Texas. Also John T. BAIRD/BEARD, born 1820 SC and Marcus L. BAIRD/BEARD (born) Oct. 17, 1831, Ala. **Mary Baird Smith, Rt. 1, Box 1175, Gurdon, AR 71743.**

**CLARK, HARRIS, (CHURCH RECORDS, WAGON TRAINS)** Joel CLARK in Pike Co., Ark. from I think after 1840 to Civil War where his reporting miss(ing) on Mulberry Mt. I've never learned

(location) of Mulberry Mt. Elizabeth HARRIS, age 65, born in GA, living in his house-hold in 1860 (Pike County) census, possibly a mother-in-law or sister. Any Church Records (Pike County) for early days, 1840-1860 etc. Are there records of wagon trains coming in early days, pioneers etc. from Cherokee Co., AL. Think Joel (CLARK) may have been from Ala. **Hazel Clark, 601 N. Hazel, Pampa, TX 79065.**

**COLLINS, DUNCAN, LIVELY, REYNOLDS, SULLIVAN, SHIRLEY, WOMACK** Seeking information on Ezekiel Smith DUNCAN, born Jan. 17, 1875, died Jan. 9, 1967, married Nov. 6, 1895, Mary Magdeline SULLIVAN, born March 31, 1879. Father was Joe DUNCAN, mother was Mary SHIRLEY. Mary SULLIVAN'S father was A.C. SULLIVAN, born Sep. 22, 1840, mother was Mary A. REYNOLDS, born Sep. 9, 1844. Seeking information on W.G. "Will" LIVELY, born 1876 AR, father was J.C. LIVELY, born AR. (W.G.) married Mary Caroline COLLINS, born 1879 TN, father was Wesley COLLINS, born TN, mother was Nancy WOMACK, born TN.

Will be glad to share information with anyone researching any of these family names in Clark, Hot Springs, Garland, or Pike counties. **Tom Parsons, 1236 Abbotsbury, Universal City, TX 78148.**

**KENDRICK, (CAMP PIKE, ARKANSAS)** I am seeking information about Camp Pike, Arkansas in 1919. My father Isaac Floyd KENDRICK was inducted into World War I at Murfreesboro, Arkansas on Sept. 18, 1917. The date of his discharge was April 11, 1919 at Camp Pike, Arkansas and the stamp on the discharge pertaining to his pay, shows Camp Pike, Arkansas. Do you have ... location (of Camp Pike), was it a training camp and for how long etc? If it was a training camp, are there records or photographs of any of the enlisted men during World War I. I will appreciate any information ... **Relda**

**(Kendrick) Miller, 526 South 13th St., Collinsville, OK 74201.**

**MARTIN** John P. MARTIN, great-great grandfather, died December 10, 1903 in Pike County, Arkansas (any probate records?).  
**Benji Johnson, 2118 Firth Avenue, Springfield, OR 97477.**

**MURFREE, BRICKELL** Col. Hardy MURFREE married Sarah (Sally) BRICKELL, the daughter of Col. Matthias BRICKELL of Winton, NC, Feb. 17, 1780 in Hertford County, NC and later moved to Tenn. It is my understanding that Murfreesboro, Tenn. was named after this American Revolution hero. In later years the family moved to your city (Murfreesboro, AR) and (told) your city of Murfreesboro was also named in honor of this hero. I know that at least two BRICKELL'S fought with him in the great battle of Fort Stoney Point in N.Y. as well as other battles in Penn, etc. **Carter R. Brickell, 2 Shady Acres, Clarendon, AR 72029-2122.**

**MURFREE (MURFREESBORO, AR-KANSAS)** My name is Robert B. MURFREE and I live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. I have wondered for many years if your city was also named after a distant relative of mine. **Robert B. Murfree, P.O. Box 2400, Murfreesboro, TN 37133.**

**PRITCHARD** Interested in locating some descendants of Wesley and Mary PRITCHARD family. I find them in Pike Co. in 1900 (Census AR) but lose them in 1910. I have checked and rechecked all states in the 1910 census and can't seem to find them. Any information in Pike county or surrounding counties? There may be relatives of Wes Pritchard in Pike or neighboring counties. Records show the family in the Wolf Creek Township in 1900. **Jack Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 346, Stillwater, OK 74074.**

**STRACENER, STRACNER** Seeking obituaries for Lewis STRACENER or

STRACNER Jr. died December 28, 1927 (and) Lewis STRACENER Sr. died Aug. 5, 1908, New Hope, AR. **Mary Ellen Brents, Rt. 1, Box 226, Morrilton, AR 72110.**

**SWADER** (Need) any and all people by the name of SWADER ... trying to find my husband's grandmother. **Mrs. Carl J. Musick, Rt. 3, Box 115-B-5, Paris, TX 75460.**

W.R. Swader in the 1890 Reconstructed (Census) Tax List.

**WILLINGHAM** Would like info. about James WILLINGHAM died ca. 1880 White Co. AR, about 30 when died. Buried at Pisgah Cem. in White Co., no marker. Run out of Co. with a warrant, came to Pike Co. **Linda Willingham Meek, 3514 Baywood Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118.**

**WATSON** (Seeking information relative to) Dr. Willis S. WATSON, 1855-1936, and family. **W.S. Watson, 2160 Winwood, Fayetteville, AR 72703.**

**WOODALL, BABBIT** Like to find names of my great-great grandfather, Pascal Marion WOODALL'S, parents. He married Mary M. BABBIT; daughter Susan Elizabeth WOODALL is my great-grandmother. They can be found on Pike Co. Ark., 1860 census, Caneyfork Township. Pascal M. WOODALL can also be found on the 1870 census, Pike Co., Ark., Antoine Township, post office: Redland. The only other Pascal I have found is Pascal C. Sorrels. I wonder if they might be related? I was also trying to find where Mary M. WOODALL is buried. In the book "Pike Co. Cemeteries" there is a Woodall Valley and a Wallace Vanwinkle Cemetery which have alot of the same names & dates with a few exceptions. Two different ceme-teries? M.M. WOODALL is listed in Wal-lace 1837-1883, but I could not find anyone who knew where Wallace is. I found Wood-all Valley but I could not find a marker with that name and dates. Any pictures of the old WOODALL

family? **Jerry Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 214, Valliant, OK 74764.**

**ASHFORD, KELLEY, LEE (LEE CEMETERY)** Would like to know the exact location of the Lee Cemetery west of Shawmutt (Pike Co, AR). Ancestors ASHFORD, KELLEY and LEE are buried there. **Mrs. Shirley Patterson, 2477 Hwy. 79 So., Camden, AR 71701.**

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### WALTON & PARKER FAMILIES

DAVID A. WALTON was born March 17, 1813 in Tennessee. He was in Oktibbeha Co. Mississippi in the 1840 and 1850 census. He married *Malissa MCry* (as spelled) who was born on Mar. 12, 1818 in Alabama. Their marriage date is unknown. Their children are as follows:

*Mary S. Walton*, born Dec. 16, 1836 in Mississippi. She married *Thomas C. Parker* on January 1, 1856. (Their children were: *Lydia Wayne Parker*, born Mar. 16, 1858, died Jan. 5, 1891; *Cicero A. Parker*, born June 23, 1860; *Hannah Emma Parker*, born Feb. 18, 1864; and *Mary T. Parker*, born Jan. 6, 1867.)

*Henry T. Walton*, born May 27, 1838 in Mississippi.

*John Samuel Walton*, born Dec. 28, 1839 in Mississippi.

*Emiline T. Walton*, born Dec. 27, 1841 in Mississippi.

*Louisa M. Walton*, born Mar. 10, 1844 in Mississippi.

*David H. Walton*, born Mar. 11, 1846 in Mississippi.

*Hetta Silas Walton*, born July 21, 1849 in Mississippi.

*Julia A. Walton*, born Mar. 21, 1850.

*Radford S. Walton.*

THOMAS C. PARKER was born on Nov. 1, 1827, died May 2, 1871. He married *Mary S. Walton* on Jan. 1, 1856. She died May 21, 1916. Their first child *Lydia Wayne Parker* married *Matthew Young Crandall*. on Dec. 26, 1878. (Their children were: *Lizzie May Crandall*, born Dec. 17, 1879, *Mary Imo Crandall*, and *Dora Burk Crandall*, born Nov. 4, 1888 in Pike Co., Ark.)

*Thomas C. Parker* enlisted in the Union army Dec. 22, 1863 and was discharged June 30, 1865. He was in Company H, 4th Regiment of the Arkansas Calvary. Also serving in the 4th Arkansas Calvary was *David H. Walton*, Co. H. and *John S. Walton*, Co. B. The *David Walton* and *Thomas Parker* families were in Hempstead Co., Ark. about 1860. *Thomas C. Parker* had a blacksmith shop at Wellsville Post. *Rufus Parker* had a general store in Clark Co. *David A. Walton* died Sept. 19, 1864 and *Thomas C. Parker* was guardian of the family, *Radford*, *Cizrene* and *Melissa Walton*. (Want to find these families in Pike County, Ark. or general area.)

**Rex Walton  
113 Hall St.  
Whitesboro, TX 76273**

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MURFREESBORO -- Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in the Church of Christ for **Magora Owens**, 69. Tommy Mounts and John Cannon officiated. Burial was in the Antoine Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home. Mrs. Owens was born March 28, 1923, at Antoine, daughter of the late Wiley T. and Flora Ann Hendrix Wingfield. She died Thursday, April 16 at a Murfreesboro hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ at Murfreesboro. She had served on the Murfreesboro City Council for 10 years and was a member of the Heritage Club. Survivors include: her husband, Henry Clem Owens of Murfreesboro; one son, David Owens of Murfreesboro; one daughter, Mary Lou Smith of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Ophallon Jackson of Murfreesboro and Ophelia Locke of Gardinia, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

**Murfreesboro Diamond**, April 22, 1992, page 12.

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- "**THE DIARY**" (Family History) by Carlton Denny  
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- A Reconstruction of the "1890" CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY ARKANSAS** by Russell P. Baker ... \$15.00
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published 1984 ... \$10.00
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by the Pike County Extension Homemakers Council, copyright  
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**SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED**

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