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GRIMES T. J.)
b. December 20, 1845) (Double marker with
d. (death date has never been engraved)) Sue A. on previous
page)

BOWLES Charles A.)
January 25, 1865)
April 2, 1941)
) (Double Marker)

LOU A.)
April 28, 1869)
June 3, 1926)

BELL Jena, Dau. of T. J. & S. A. Grimes
Died: Sept. 13, 1882
Aged 2 Years, 1 Mo., 21 Days

BRYANT Juleann)
b. Nov. 24, 1819)
d. Oct. 10, 1841) (This marker in very
Aged 25 Years, ___ Mo., 14 Days) bad shape)

BRYAN Harriet A., wife of R. W. Bryan,
born on th 11 of Dec. in the Year of our Lord 24,
died September the 23 AD 1850
Aged 25 Years (9?) Months, (3?) Days

GALLOWAY Nancy E.
b. Oct. 6, 1846
d. June 16, 1938
Aged 91 Yrs., 8 Mos., 10 Days

GALLOWAY Mathew M.
d. Mar. 20, 1876
Aged 46 Yrs., 11 Months

GALLOWAY Mathew M. (or W.?), Son of M. M. & E. Galloway)
b. Dec. 9, 1875)
d. Aug. 30, 1882)
) (Double

GALLOWAY James Emmet, Son of M. M. & E. Galloway) marker)
b. Sept. 7, 1872)
d. March 9, 1882)

BELL Mary 2, Wife of William Bell, who departed this life 12th of
Sept. 1851 (the remainder of the inscription is not readable.
It is definitely a "2" after the name Mary. This marker is
down)

JEANS Father, James H. Jeans
1840-1911

GRIMES Eliza Grimes)
 b. Feb. 28, 1808)
 d. March 22, 1889)
 Aged 81 Years, 21 Days)
 They were Married January 25, 1831)
) (Double Marker)

GRIMES John Long)
 b. Jan. 1, 1804)
 d. Apr. 18, 1881)
 Aged 77 Years, 3 Mos., 17 Days)

HUME Infant son of W. T. and L. P. Hume
Born and Died Oct. 11, 1883

GRIMES Infant Dau. of J. M. & S. A. Grimes

GRIMES Emma, Dau. of J. M. & S. A. Grimes
b. Feb. 10, 1863
d. Sept. 21, 1869

LEWIS Elizabeth, Dau. of M. B. and Elizabeth Lewis,
who departed this life August 15, 1851,
Aged 2 Yrs. and 8 Months

GRIMES Thomas J.
b. Dec. 11, 1835
d. Jan. 7, 1844

GRIMES James H.
b. Jan. 24, 1836
d. Aug. 23, 1851
Aged 15 Years, 6 Mos., 29 Days

GRIMES Charles M., was born Oct. the 23, 1841. Died Jan.
the 23, 1859

GRIMES Rebecca, Wife of James B. Grimes
b. May 6, 1808
d. Nov. 13, 1869

LEWIS Elizabeth, Wife of Meigs B. Lewis, who departed this life
Sept. 1, 1851, Aged 20 Years, 5 Months.

GRIMES	Elizabeth, Wife of Jas. B. Grimes)	
	b. Dec. 26, 1814)	
	d. Feb. 28, 1897)	
	Aged 80 Years, 2 Mos., 2 Days)	
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GRIMES	James B.)	
	b. Sept. 27, 1803)	
	d. Mar. 20, 1895)	(Triple Marker)
	Aged 91 Years, 5 Mos., 23 Days)	
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GRIMES	Rebecca, Wife of James B. Grimes)	
	b. May 6, 1808)	
	d. Nov. 13, 1869)	
	Aged 61 Years, 6 Mos., 7 Days)	
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GRIMES	Sarah A., wife of John M. Grimes,		
	b. Sept. 15, 1833		
	d. May 7, 1892		
	Aged 78 Yrs., 7 Mos., 22 Days		
GRIMES	John Mulherin		
	b. June 4, 1829		
	d. October 30, 1919		

PIKE COUNTY, MISSOURI
BELL CEMETERY

This Bell Cemetery is located adjacent to the Grimes Cemetery recorded above. In fact, the rock wall surrounding the Grimes Cemetery, also forms part of the rock wall on the east side of the Bell Cemetery. The Bell Cemetery is surrounded by a rock wall like that around the Grimes Cemetery, and it, too, has no gate or entrance into the cemetery. The inscriptions from this cemetery were copied Saturday, October 25, 1969, by Raymond M. and Charlene Hook. We feel there is another tombstone in this Bell Cemetery, but we did not have a probe with us. In trying to get to these two cemeteries we had to go over a four foot woven hog wire fence. We had to go over it, there was no other way to get there. After climbing to the top of a corner post, instead of turning around and climbing down the other side of the fence, I did as the person who was taking us to the cemetery did and jumped to the ground--four or four and a half feet, and twisted my left knee to the point that I was on crutches all the following week. We worked for two hours trying to get the tombstone for Benjamin and Sarah Gibson raised to the point that we could read the inscription. This cemetery is in terrible condition due to the fact

that groundhogs have tunneled underneath the tombstones and weakened the soil so that the tombstones then fall into the groundhog holes and are partially or totally buried. For this reason we feel there is another tombstone in this cemetery, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Gibson, but it will be necessary to go back at some later time with a probe to determine if our theory is correct.

BELL	Miriam V., Wife of Woodson M. Turpin d. Aug. 16, 1868 Aged 23 Years, 11 Months, 22 Days	
BELL	Adaline b. June 11, 1824 d. Sept. 5, 1908 Aged 81 Years, 7 Mos., 21 Days)))))
GIBSON	Benjamin d. July 5, 1878 Aged 78 Years, 11 Mos., 29 Days))))
		(Triple Marker)
GIBSON	Sarah, Wife of Benjamin Gibson d. May 26, 1886 Aged 84 Years, 1 Mo., 21 Days)))

Adaline Bell was a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Gibson. We do not know her husband's given name. Ben and Sarah also had a daughter, b. 1825, Elizabeth, who married (Montgomery?) Bell, and I rather suspect that he was a brother to Adaline's husband. As far as we have been able to determine, these two girls are the only children Ben and Sarah had. Miriam V., above, was Ben and Sarah's granddaughter, daughter of Elizabeth who married (Montgomery?) Bell.

Elizabeth and (Montgomery?) Bell had four children: (1) Mariam V., b. 24 Aug. 1844 in Mo., m. Woodson M. Turpin. She d. 16 Aug. 1868. (2) Benj. W., b. 24 Oct. 1846 in Mo., m. 23 Feb. 1871, Lucy Springston. Both are buried in Clarksville Cemetery, Clarksville, Pike Co., Mo. The E/2 of Lot 54, Blk. 4 Clarksville Cemetery was conveyed to B. W. Bell by Warranty Deed. (3) Sarah E. (Bettie), b. 1849 in Mo., m. Tom Smith. (4) Adaline (Addie) m. Phil Turpin.

It appears that Adaline Bell (b. 1824) and her husband _____ Bell (she was Adaline Gibson) had no children. We have not been able to find any evidence that they did.

B. W. Bell's wife, Lucy Any Springston was the daughter of Isaac Springston and Mary Welch. She was b. 9 Mar. 1849, d. 4 Feb. 1932. A 1921 deed

gives Lucy's name as Lucy J. Bell, but her grandchildren say she was Lucy Ann.

Ben Gibson was apparently well educated. The writing in a letter from him to Frank P. Wilson of Fayetteville, Ark. in 1870 evidences this, and his signature here was beautiful, but alas for the punctuation, which it lacked entirely.

Ben's wife was Sarah Wilson before her marriage, daughter of James Wilson and Margaret (McElroy) Wilson.

We have been unable to learn anything of the parentage of Ben Gibson. There were many other Gibsons in Pike County, Mo., many right in the very community where Ben lived. There were also Sittons living in the vicinity, in fact Bettie Bell (dau. of Elizabeth Gibson b. 1825) and her husband Tom Smith lived in an old Sitton homestead there, yet we have been unable to make any connection with the Gibsons and Sittons of the genealogy by that name published two or three years ago. Sarah had no relatives in that part of Missouri, as far as we can determine. Ben and Sarah were in Pike Co., Missouri, by 1844, and how much earlier we do not know. They resided in Calumet Township, very near the Lincoln County line. Can anyone tell us what caused Ben and Sarah to move to that part of Missouri, away from any of Sarah's family. Surely there must be an early connection between Ben and some of the other early Gibsons of Pike County.

If anyone can furnish additional information on these Gibson and Bell families and their descendants please contact Charlene Hook, 18556 East Admiral Blvd., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74138.

FERGUSON CEMETERY
PIKE COUNTY, MISSOURI

This Cemetery is situated on the farm of Archie Ferguson (grandson of B. W. Bell above), Sec. 28, T51N, R2E, Pike County, Missouri, not more than 50 feet from their house.

FERGUSON Leanna, Wife of D. Ferguson, d. Nov. 14, 1897,
Age 82 Yrs., 7 Mos., 1 Day

FERGUSON David, d. 31 Mar. 1867, Aged 67 Yrs., 3 Mos, 2 Days

FURGESON	Infant Dau., b. and d. Dec. 11, 1883)	
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FURGESON	Charles Thomas, b. Dec. 11, 1883;)	(Double
	d. Mar. 25, 1884)	Marker)
	Twin children of A. M. and Rosa Furgeson)	
	(A. M. is Albert M.))	
FERGUSON	Albert M. 1851-1928		
	Rosa 1856-1930		
GATEWOOD	Lemuel D.)		
	b. Oct. 16, 1849)		(Off of Base)
	d. Apr. 1, 1901)		
MITCHELL	Nancy J., wife of C. A. Mitchell		
	d. Dec. 23, 1889		
	Aged 36 Yrs., 1 Mo., 8 Days		

PITTS CEMETERY
HICKORY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Inscriptions from this cemetery copied July 4, 1969, by Raymond M. and Charlene Hook. This cemetery is located in Section 19, T36N, R21W, Hickory County, Missouri.

PITTS,	MARY A., wife of MEEKIN PITTS
	b. Jan. 21, 1822, d. 18 Oct. 1898
PITTS	MEEKIN, b. May 2, 1812; d. Oct. 10, 1886
HOOPER	MOLLIE S., Wife of JAMES A, HOOPER, b. Nov. 1, 1870,
	d. Feb. 1, 1891
HOOPER	ROSA, b. Sept. 5, 1876; d. July 26, 1900
COOPER	LAURA F., b. Aug. 24, 1845; d. Nov. 11, 1921
COOPER	MELVILLE H., b. June 28, 1845; d. Mar. 19, 1928
JOHNSON	WILLIAM C., Husband of S. S. JOHNSON,
	b. Sept. 19, 1829; d. Oct. 8, 1890
JOHNSON	SOPHRONIA S., 1842-1936