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The Quarterly this year and for the '81-'82 Historical Society Year will continue the same format: namely of publishing for preservation the essays submitted to the Society by residents or about residents of Pemiscot County. These will be supplemented by official records. Each issue will contain countywide articles of interest, items about places, people and things scattered throughout the entire county. The continuing articles for this year--marriage records from Book #4, and Pemiscot County Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. II, Pemiscot Pioneers. The Index of VII is indexed on card file in the Archives Room. Historical Society members may have access to Volume VII by contacting one of the officers.

The numbering of pages in Volume VII--continues where Volume VI left off. Be sure to save your copies to bind later on.

The authors of all these essays have described to the fullest of their knowledge concerning the subject about which they have written. But from time to time, there are others who can add to the information that has been published. Please feel free to send this to the editor, as the Society wishes to collect and preserve information.

1981-82 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE - The Pemiscot County Historical Society has completed eleven years of existence, having been organized in April 1970. Dues are still \$5.00 per person per year, however, you can help defray costs of publishing the Quarterly by including an extra \$1.00 along with your \$5.00 dues. You may send your check to Rachel Dawson, 600 Carleton Avenue, Caruthersville, Mo. 63830. As a member of the Society you receive each issue of the Quarterly.

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THE FOLLOWING LIFE-STORY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S  
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR-----HELD MAY 1981.

WILLARD F. JAMES

Willard F. James was the third child and second son born to Charles Edgar and Eda May James at Clarkton, Missouri January 26, 1905.

The birthing took place in the modest white frame house where his Aunt Emma James officiated. A brother, Harold, three years old and sister, Marian two years old were the other members of the family at that time. A sister, Verna and a brother, Curtis, came along later.

The town of Clarkton located in the north end of Dunklin County had a population of about 400 souls. There were about three general stores, barber shop, black smith shop, doctor and dentist offices, post office, and Frisco depot in the town when Willard came along.

James Henry and Rebecca James, grandparents lived next door and the two families occupied the equivalent of about one city block. Besides the two homes there was a large garden, chicken house and orchard, barn and barn lot.

C.E. (Ed) James, (father) was a farmer and stockman. The farm was located adjacent the west part of the town of Clarkton.

The James place was the gathering place for neighboring children to play. The large shady lawn and the hayloft were much used for games of hide and seek and similar games.

It was not all play at the James place. There was firewood to be raked, yards to be raked, stock to be fed and water to be pumped. On many occasions, cousins and neighbor children would say "let's go horse-back riding". Willard would say, "O.K., but first we have to stack this wood or rake this yard."

Willard started to work in the fields when he was seven years old. Walking in the furrow dropping cowpeas ahead of the mule drawing a one row corn planter was one of his early jobs. Planting and hoeing melons, cotton, and corn were some of his regular jobs.

In the early 1920's the James Family along with two others installed running water in the home. Then it was not long till an electric light plant was built and electric lights replaced the kerosene lamps. The joy

of these comforts was somewhat lessened for Willard in the winter time when he had to crawl under the house to thaw frozen pipes.

Milking three or four cows was a daily chore for Willard and his brother. You know how it is with an older brother. It seems Willard always got the hardest cows to milk. There were always calves to be given a part of the milk. Then they'd have to be wrestled away from the mother cow and put back in the pen. Frequently the boys would go out to milk in the morning and find the calves had gotten with the cows and taken all the milk. The boys got a good scolding for leaving the calf pen gate unfastened. The boys learned a few years later that a hired man had occasionally milked the cows before day and left the calves with the cows.

The school house was a block from Willard's home so he always went home for lunch. He always envied the country children who got to bring their lunches. His faithful dog, Ballie, was there at the school grounds to meet him at noon except on days the cattle were being herded.

On completion of high school Willard attended the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri beginning in 1923. Those were hard times and he had to work while going to school to pay his own way. He graduated in 1928 with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture.

After graduation he worked as a farm manager for four years. In 1934 he accepted a job as county agricultural extension agent with the University of Missouri. He served briefly in Harrison County before assuming the job as County Agent in Bollinger County. In 1935 he was assigned to Butler County at Poplar Bluff where he remained for 15 years. It was here he married Mildred Marsh of St. Louis. Three boys and one daughter were born in Poplar Bluff.

Willard took an active part in the State County Agricultural Agents Association and served as State President of that organization in 1959. He received special recognition for outstanding service to his county from both State and National County Agents Association.

In setting up an Areawide Feeder Calf Sale to serve Butler, Ripley, Oregon, Wayne and Stoddard Counties at Poplar Bluff, Willard was able to help cattle producers get a higher return from their calves.

When Lake Wappapeello was established in 1942 on the St. Francis River in Butler and Wayne Counties, Willard took the leadership in locating a site for a 4-H Club Camp on the lake. He organized 13 counties in southeast Missouri into a 4-H Club Camp Association to build and direct the Camp which still continues to serve camping needs of area youth.

In March 1950 Willard and his family moved to Caruthersville where he served as Pemiscol County Agricultural Agent. He took the leadership in getting Southeast Missouri Cotton Growers to adopt the practice of cross plowing cotton to produce chopping cost by 50%.

Willard took an active part in community affairs. In the Chamber of Commerce he got the adoption of the "City Beautiful" Program and the annual Halloween Parade. In the Rotary Club he chaired the committee that established Reynolds Park.

Helping others a life long characteristic Willard has always shown concern for those about him, always finding ways to be a good neighbor. Especially noticeable is this trait since he has retired and has a little more free time.

Willard grew up in a Christian home and started teaching Sunday School Class while in high school. As an adult he has served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. He served as lay speaker in Presbyterian Churches of the area, which were without a regular pastor. He has been singing in church choirs all of his life.

After serving 37½ years as an Agricultural Worker, Willard retired in 1971 from that position. He is now active in various programs for senior citizens including the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

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THE FOLLOWING LIFE-STORY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S  
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR---HELD MAY 1981.

Lorene Kearney Wagster

An accomplished pianist, a former teacher, a loyal citizen who is alert to the current political situation, who votes and helps get voters to the polls, a zealous worker in the church, mother of four, grandmother of ten, great-grandmother of three, and a good neighbor to all, Lorene Wagster lives in Cooter.

Her paternal grandfather W.H. Kearney moved his family of 11 from Tennessee to a farm south of Cooter in 1892. He and his wife united with Holly Grove Baptist Church where he served as deacon, treasurer, and clerk. A flood, a typhoid epidemic, and the death of three children in 1897 prompted his return to the hills the following year.

A son, Oscar came back to Cooter in 1902, but he soon returned to Tennessee where he married Ruby Browning. To this union in 1905 twin girls were born. Lillian died at birth; Lorene, the subject of this sketch, thrived. When she was eight years old, Lorene lost her mother and went to live with her Aunt Pearl Hames.

In 1914 Mr. Kearney came to Cooter to work. In 1917 he married Linnie Browning and brought her and Lorene to Missouri. Mr. Kearney became well known in Pemiscoat County as a conscientious law enforcement officer.

Lorene finished the eighth grade in Cooter. Her best teacher, she says, was S.L. Robinson, who led the pupils to plant a victory garden on the school yard. They worked diligently, their hearts swelling with patriotic pride in doing their bit for their country.

At this time Cooter had no high school, but in 1919 J.B. Cotner taught a ninth grade class. In 1923 Lorene and her six classmates became the first graduates of Cooter High School. The others were Blanche Gerner, Mayme Hamlett, Myrtle McCann, Ralph Ennis, Marcus Limbaugh, and Jack Pushing.

Immediately after graduation Lorene enrolled in Southeast Missouri Teachers College to attend the spring and summer sessions. Having been hired to teach at Oak Ridge School, which started in July, she had to finish her work by correspondence.

What a tremendous sense of responsibility she felt when she walked into the classroom the first morning and faced almost 100 students! Determination to do her best helped her through difficulties such as overgrown, mischievous boys, no more than 36 books, and no other equipment whatsoever. She took a personal interest in each pupil, befriending them in school and out.

Mr. Isaac McKay, President of the School Board, and Jessie Cassidy, the teacher of the "big room" were a great help. She walked from Cooter to school during the summer months; in winter she and Jessie had room and



board in the Mahue Cooper home. The next year she taught at Number Eight and lived at home.

On August 2, 1925, she and Floyd Wagster eloped in a Model-T-Ford to Luxora, Arkansas, where they were married by a Baptist preacher. They kept their secret for five weeks. That year Lorene taught fifth grade in Cooter and Floyd worked in Jesse Little's cafe.

Soon Floyd bought the cafe and the two of them ran it. Among their midnight customers were the crews from the two cotton gins.

The Wagster's first child, Florine, was born in 1926; and then the family moved to Caruthersville. Floyd worked with the County Construction Company under L.E. Thrupp, digging drainage ditches. His salary was \$3.00 per day, but sometimes because of rain he might work only one day in the week and some maneuvering had to be done to stretch the money in these extremely hard years. In 1929 Paul Cooper hired Floyd to work in his drug store in Cooter, and they moved back. Three other children were born in the 1930's.

In 1943 Floyd was drafted and went to Camp Barkley, Texas, later overseas. The family worked together to keep going, each doing his part. Lorene returned to the classroom, teaching public school music in the 12 grades. She also gave private piano lessons in her home, a practice she continued many years.

One of the saddest days of her life occurred at this time. It was a rainy Sunday; Floyd was on the ocean; she played for two funerals, one of a young man killed in action. In deep despair her mind kept going on one track: Where is my husband?

But happily Floyd was safe; he returned from the war and took up his work in the drug store which he and Broadus Presser bought in 1954. In 1957 Broadus sold his interest to the Wagsters. Lorene worked in the store, adding a gift shop. During these years she also served as substitute teacher, sold Avon, and canvassed the school district for the enumeration.

August 2, 1963, their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary, Floyd died suddenly from a heart attack. Lorene managed the store with the help of Tom Burns, who worked there for some time. The next year she sold the business to the Lois Funderburks.

In her retirement Lorene devoted much of her time to helping others. Before RSVP she drove her car to take four widows to their doctors, to get medicine, to the laundromat - wherever they needed to go. For five years she assumed the guardianship of an invalid woman who had no family, taking care of all her business affairs, her correspondence, her grocery buying, her home.

As a pianist Lorene is very popular. She enjoys visiting in the nursing homes in the county, playing sacred music, old-fashioned songs, and even jazz to the great delight of the various audiences. People of all ages gather around to listen when she sits down at the piano in fellowships at the church or in her home.

Lorene has been active member of the Holly Grove Baptist Church since her baptism in 1919, participating in all the organizations as teacher and leader. She has worked with children and youth; she served as church pianist and as president of the Woman's Missionary Union for many years. Since 1954 she has taught the Dorcas Sunday School Class of adult women. This class has served as the Benevolence Committee of the church, with Lorene and Etta Taylor as chairman.

Mrs. Wagster's children are also busy and successful people. Florine, Mrs. Tom Baxley, lives in Oklahoma City, where her husband works for Boeing Aircraft. Floyd M. "Buddy" is a building contractor in Baton Rouge; Norma Lee and her husband Phil Roy are in real estate in Galion Beach, and Ronald Kaye, who has been in TV and radio since Memphis State days, is now news director for Station KOKH in Oklahoma City.

written by Mayme Hamlett

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INFORMATION FROM "PEMISCOT PIONEERS" (County, Missouri), transcribed and copied by Mrs. Jeff Wade, Jr. 1973.

PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE PRAIRIE (Illustrated in book) in the District of New Madrid latitude 36° N. Year-1806.

NAMES OF STREETS

Royale	St. Charles	St. Joseph
St. Eoil	St. Francois	St. Pierre
St. Constance	St. Amamble	St. Antonio
St. Cecile	St. Selagie	St. Thomas
St. Louis	St. Jean	

PEMISCOT COUNTY, MISSOURI CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, VOLUME II,  
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Abraham M. Gaither, 1860-1939  
Isabelle Gaither, 1861-1944  
Olive M. Gaither, 1887-1965

John Gaither, Oct 11, 1884-Feb. 24, 1943  
Odessa Gaither, Apr 15, 1885-Jan 6, 1935

Will Louis Gallaher, May 2 or 3, 1892-Nov 10, 1962  
Ellie Bray Gallaher, Mar 1, 1897- married June 10, 1915

Dewey "Kin" Garner, Aug. 21, 1894-Sept 4, 1961  
Lessie F. Garner, Dec 18, 1896-Apr 3, 1955

Henry C. Garrett, July 1, 1870-May 12, 1926  
Ona A. Garrett, Sept 20, 1874-June 24, 1956  
Henry Clay Garrett, Missouri, MM1 USNR W W II, Sept 27, 1902-May 9, 1964

Exie L. Garrison, 1907-1958

Ersley Gage, Sept 26, 1920-Mar 25, 1929

Mildred Gallion, Oct 20, 1919-Feb. 25, 1960

James C. Garner, 1889-1959  
Nervie E. Garner, 1882-

Cora Mae Gerhard, Feb. 22, 1903-Jan 12, 1969

Lloyd, s.o. F.J. & Virgie Gestring, Aug. 10, 1940-Feb. 10, 1942

Mildred Gestring Wilgus? Aug 26, 1915-  
Henry F. Gestring, Oct 28, 1880-Jan 12, 1962  
Lestie Fay Gestring, Sept. 30, 1893-May 24, 1955

Ruth Gibbs, Sept 30, 1897-Oct 4, 1931, w.o. J.E. McClintock

Burton P. Gibbs, 1875-1960

Batha E. Gibbs, 1875-1944

Delmar Gilbert, Arkansas, Pvt 282 Coast Arty BN W W II, Aug 15, 1915-Mar 14,  
1950

Millard W. Gill, s.o. J.H. & Etta Millard Gill, May 6, 1924-Dec 29, 1927

Hiram Thomas Gill, June 27, 1888-Sept 19, 1946  
Henrie Etta Gill, Sept 15, 1889-Jan 2, 1935

J.W. Gill, Feb. 28, 1927-July 9, 1929, s.o. J.H. & Etta

Dora J. Gillette, Jan 24, 1874-Nov 17, 1924  
John D. Gillette, Mar 27, 1853-Feb 3, 1933

Charles E. Gilliland, Aug 29, 1870-  
Bessie D. Gilliland, May 16, 1887-Jan 5, 1935

E. Virdell Ginn, Dec 13, 1884-Mar 2, 1955

Amos Gipson, 1863-1946

James Clyde Glass, Aug 7, 1889-Sept 5, 1967 Pvt, Inf, W W I

William R. Glidwell, Oct 12, 1882-June 26, 1966  
Donnie F. Glidwell, Sept 29, 1878-July 23, 1936

Liza J. Goad, Oct 4, 1867-July 17, 1955

Edward A. Godier, 1883-1957  
Carrie Godier, 1891-19--

Clyde Mitchell Godsey, July 30, 1950-May 17, 1968

Mary Ethel Goodale, Mar 23, 1888-Mar 21, 1969

Frank Steven Goodin, July 4, 1955-July 12, 1955

Robert C. Goodin, d. Feb. 9, 1939 Tennessee, Apprentice Seaman, USNR

Mattie Goodin, July 23, 1874-Dec 1, 1919

Will J. Goodman, 1876-1941

Blanche Goodman, Dec 24, 1889-Mar 4, 1960

Orbin Gordon, July 30, 1904-Aug 15, 1964

Thomas Gordon, 1857-1934  
Amanda E. Gordon, 1864-1947

Earl a. Goodrum, Jan 12, 1891-May 10, 1950  
Jannie Goodrum, June 25, 1891-

Mary .E. Goodrum, 1894-1967  
Horace H. Goodrum, 1881-1944

Hersie Goodrum, Dec 2, 1883-Jan 29, 1958

Willie E. Goodrum, Oct 5, 1909-  
Alice a. Goodrum, Nov 13, 1913-July 3, 1961

Clifton L. Goodrum, 1911-1952

Winnie W. Goodrum, Dec 13, 1887-July 10, 1944 w.o. C.E. Goodrum  
Billy Charles Graham, Missouri, US Navy, AM, W W II, Mar 31, 1928-Mar 24,  
1954  
Judy Carol Grantham, Feb 23, 1943-June 26, 1943  
Mary M. Grantham, Jan 16, 1897-May 15, 1963  
Leda G. Green, Dec 31, 1892-Mar 24, 1950  
E.M. Green, May 17, 1876-Apr 17, 1937  
Billy Frank Green, Dec 23, 1955-Mar 4, 1959  
Reggie Green, Feb 22, 1919- Parents of Larry & Evalyn  
Mildred Davenport Green, Jan 21, 1922-Jan 10, 1968 m. Apr. 24, 1939  
Regina Ann Green, d.o. Larry & Doris Green, Sept 13, 1962-Sept 14, 1962  
Lurleen Green, Mar 10, 1916-July 1, 1952  
Reggie Green, Apr 26, 1896-Nov 1, 1931  
William B. Greenway, Oct 16, 1891--  
Maud E. Greenway, Nov 7, 1888-Jun 28, 1921  
Margaret H. Greenway, Jan 11, 1862-Nov 23, 1942  
William M. Greenway, Sept 30, 1852-Mar 10, 1935  
Lt. Byron R. Greenway, 1924-1944  
Virgil Greenwell, Missouri, Pvt 329 Inf. 83 Div Dec 22, 1894-Aug 9, 1944  
Blanche Greenwell, Sept 2, 1901-June 8, 1935  
Oscar W. Greer, 1885-1956  
Eva C. Greer, 1892-1964  
William T. Greer, June 27, 1852-Mar 28, 1930  
Rueben V. Greer, July 20, 1912-June 29, 1964  
Florence E. Griffin, Oct 24, 1  
W.C. "Billy" Griffy, Jr. Aug 7, 1943-Apr 30, 1955  
Charles Ray Griffy, July 16, 1955-Jan 13, 1956  
Ella M. Grinstead, Feb 1, 1872-Feb 27, 1939  
James H. Grinstead, Sept 15, 1855-June 6, 1938  
Jerry Dean Grooms, s.o. James E. & Ruby I., Apr 21, 1945-Feb 27, 1965

Priestly Guy Groons, June 8, 1883-Jan 4, 1962 Parents of Odell & James Eldon  
Ella E. Palmer, June 28, 1892- Married Nov 4, 1909

William Harrison Groves, Aug 15, 1870-Mar 30, 1935

Edward Grubb, metal marker, not readable

Peggy Sue Grubbs, Apr 11, 1955-Dec 18, 1955

Arnold Ray Grubbs, Nov 17, 1939-Nov 24, 1939

Larry Grubbs, no dates given

Linda Joyce Grubbs, Aug 10, 1963-Dec 26, 1963

Henry Grubbs, July 18, 1891-Dec 2, 1967

Cora L. Grubbs, Apr 7, 1896-

Clarice Guest, Sept 11, 1900- Aug 13, 1969

Edward Hale, 1872-1947

Mattie P. Haley, 1885-1964

Oscar H. Haley, 1882-1951

Mary J. Halford, Aug 6, 1884-Jan 3, 1968

William J. Halford, June 28, 1874-July 29, 1930

John Edward Hall, June 21, 1949-Mar 7, 1953

Richard Hallaver, Oct 12, 1856-Mar 4, 1933

Hernrick Hallaver, May 3, 1868-Dec 3, 1929

Roxie B. Han, May 31, 1881-May 9, 1965

Alex C. Han, Nov 10, 1877-Dec 27, 1949

Ollie P. Hammersley, Aug 13, 1883-Apr 5, 1969

Elcie L. Hammond 1906-

Alvin F. Hammond, 1929-1962

Cloyd M. Handley, Jan 15, 1918-May 9, 1959

Nettie M. Handley, Aug 3, 1915-

Thomas Marion Handley, Oct 18, 1882-Apr 5, 1969

Katie Handley, Dec 18, 1885-Nov 18, 1966

Maggie Lee Handley, Apr 30, 1923-Apr. 30, 1923, d.o. T.M. & Kate

William C. Hathaway, Dec 9, 1904-July 10, 1929

Wiley Othello Hankins, Mo., Pvt. 70th Inf. 10 Div W W I Sept 7, 1895-July 6, 1950

June 22

Tuck McMurray, cashier of the Cotton Exchange Bank of Steele spent Saturday in this city on business.

The new well had reached a depth of 1228 feet up to yesterday afternoon when a stratta of rock was reached at six o' clock the drill had penetrated this rock ten inches.

Hina C. Schult, Jr. arrived from Los Angles, Saturday morning for a visit of several days with his parents, Hina says that it is a great country and is well pleased with his position there.

So far Pemiscot exhibitors have won two medals--one silver and one bronze--at the San Francisco Fair. Aldridge and Cunningham were the winners of the silver medal on their display of Kafir corn and millet maize, and Dr. H.T. Byars the bronze medal on cotton.

The body of John M Carroll, who died at the residence of his son, Will Carroll at Trueman, Ark., on last Friday, was brought to this city on the noon train Sunday, interment had from the residence of Mrs. Louise Steinbraker, in Little Prairie Cemetery, his death being due to dropsy. Mr. Carroll lived in this city for years, and made many sincere friends by his honorable and upright life while here. He was the father of fifteen children, several of whom are alive and live in Arkansas. To the bereaved family and other relatives the Democrat extends its sincerest sympathy.

Dr. Troutman of Hayti, attended to business in the city Friday.

Bayles Guffy, lawyer politician of Hayti, spent Saturday afternoon in this city.

Representative Von Mayes of Hayti attended to legal business in this city on last Friday afternoon.

Ralph Hutchison, of Harrisburg, Illinois is in town the **guest of his** uncle, J.E. Duncan and family.

Picnics are the order of the day just now. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed one on Wednesday, the day being spent on the river south of town. The day was an ideal one, and with all the good things obtainable at the season of the year, it goes without saying that all had a most delightful day. Mesdames Frank Scott and John Adams acted as chaperones to the 30 lads and lassies. On Thursday Miss Ruth Crockett chaperoned her Sunday School class for an outing, the place selected for the occasion being up the river near the levee camp. While the weather looked threatening, it proved very pleasant after all, and with lots of good things and with splendid appetites those participating made of it an event long to be remembered. Each of Miss Crockett's pupils invited a guest.

Mrs. L.E. Thrupp and children accompanied by her sister, Miss Viola Phleiger will leave Saturday morning for a months visit to Parisburg, Va.

Mrs. Clay Hudgings is organizing a music class for the summer and those wishing to take lessons will do well to see her at the residence of Dr. M.H. Hudgings.

June 29

Henry Pringle of Deering spent Saturday in town on business connected with the new mill recently erected at Rives.

Newt Maxwell was up from Steele yesterday. Newt's friends say he is putting most of his time on the bayou training a lot of fish to do stunts but just what kind we were unable to learn. When asked about it Newt only smiled and said, "Wait and you'll see".

The Caruthersville baseball grounds were sold Saturday under a deed of trust. Doug Baker, becoming the purchaser, the price paid was \$200.

J.H. Elder is having the wooden sheds removed from the front of his place of business on Ward Avenue and are replacing them with cloth awnings which improve the looks of the avenue considerably. Others will soon follow suit thus making this block one of the prettiest in town.

John Furman, of St. Louis, who owns a considerable tract of land in the southern end of the county, spent several days here last week. In a conversation with The Democrat man he says he thinks this is an ideal cattle country, and that he will go in for raising cattle and hogs on a large scale as soon as he can put his land in condition, commencing preparations during the fall. He will erect several silos and handle only the best breed of stock.

Tom Brooks and a party of Cooter friends motored up from that hustling little city Friday afternoon.

W.H. Dorsey and wife of Kennett were over Sunday to visit Mrs. Dorsey's parents, H.C. Schult and family.

Preaching at Pierce's Chapel on the second Sunday in each month by D.P. Leggett, Pastor. Sunday School at 3 p.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cape Republican: Chris Mehrle one of the well-known Mehrle family of this city, came up from Caruthersville yesterday for a visit. Chris went down to the Peniscot town about 15 years ago and has made good, being one of the substantial young business men in Caruthersville. He has had charge of the clothing department of the Ward Coppage Mercantile Company for several years. Has just bought the clothing and furnishing business, which he will conduct in the future under the name of the Globe Clothing Store. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.



June 25

J.W. Thompson, one of the many good farmers of the Tyler neighborhood, spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city. While here attended the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge.

The Masonic Lodges of this city and Hayti held a public installation of officers at their lodge rooms to this city yesterday. The ceremonies being public, a large number of citizens took advantage of the opportunity to witness this most solemn and beautiful ceremony, and together with the members of the two lodges filled the edifice to almost its capacity. A bountiful dinner was served by the Methodist ladies, and the occasion was made one to be remembered by those participating.

Constable Hannie Smith of Cooter, attended to business connected with his office in this city Wednesday.

Henry Tanner, one of the substantial citizens of the Faust neighborhood attended to business here Tuesday afternoon.

Odell Reeves, young son of Everett Reeves, is visiting with his grandparents at Fulton, Ky. where he will spend the summer.

SOME OF THE BUSINESSES ADVERTISED IN THE JUNE 22, 25, 29 TWICE A WEEK  
DEMOCRAT, 1915.

June 22

Musgrave and Mason, The Style Store, Caruthersville, Mo.

Boston Store, Hamra Brothers, Props. Caruthersville, Mo.

The "Styleright Shop" Caldwell-Baer Garment Company

Ward Coppage Mercantile Company, Hardware Department, Caruthersville, Mo.

Dr. P.A. Wilson, Osteopathic-Physician in Caruthersville Monday, Wednesday, Friday office over W.A. Green's Grocery Store, 520½ Ward Ave.

Money To Loan-Farm Loans, esp, see C.W. Shields

The highest cash market price paid for poultry and eggs. J.H. Siler at foot of Ward Ave.

Wanted-to buy rags, rubber, brass, copper and will haul away dead animals such as cows, horses and hogs for their hides. Phone 427. Pleas Lynn Grocery Store. Albert and Simms.

If you don't tke the Democrat you know what you are.

Notary Public--Prompt and courteous attention, and all business appreciated.  
Clyde Farrow with Ward-Coppage Mercantile Company.

June 25

No necessity for baking when the Presbyterian ladies are going to sell cakes from 50¢ to \$1.00 on June 26th.

Sales of cakes, cookies, etc. by the Presbyterian ladies in the building formerly occupied by the Sawyer Pharmacy Saturday morning June 26.

Are you a paid reader of the Twice A Week Democrat, or do you borrow it from your neighbor?

June 29

New York Store - The home of Good Goods-Caruthersville, Mo.

Farm Loans, 6½% a year. Collins and Collins, Caruthersville, Mo.

Greater New York Floating Theater-presents the greater New York All-Star Minstrels at the River, Caruthersville, Mo.

Dixie Theatre Wednesday June 30, Enoch Arden, 5¢ and 15¢.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS COPIED FROM THE DEMOCRAT-ARGUS, DECEMBER 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925.

December 13, 1921

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old and in the 4th grade at school. I live with my brother and mother. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me for Christmas a book satchel and a bicycle, oranges, apples, nuts and some candy. That is all I want. Your loving friend, Baxter Southern.

December 13, 1921

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big carbide cannon and a little tank and a cap pistol and lots of caps and some games and some story books and some firecrackers and some roman canons. I thank you for what you brought me last year and a box of tools. Wendell Mayes, Caruthersville, Mo.

December 13, 1921

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and some colors and a lunch basket and some fruits, candy and nuts. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, your little friend, Willie K. Norton.

December 22, 1922

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of "Tinker Toys", a coaster wagon or tool box, fire works and some books. I am a boy seven years old and go to school every day. Dalton Teroy

December 22, 1922

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of rubber boots, and a music roll and a sewing machine for Christmas. I am a good little girl in school. I want a collar for my dog too. I live on West 6th Street and am six years old. Please bring all the other children something too. From your friend, Helen Collins.

December 22, 1922

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old and I go to school every day. I am in the 4th grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a chain and bell for my bicycle and an air rifle and some shots for it. Bring me some fire crackers, roman candles, sparkers and all kinds of fruits. From your little friend, George Dunavant.

December 9, 1924, 711 West 8th Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring my little sister a toy sewing machine, a little red table and chair set and dusting and sweeping set. Yours truly, Ralph Asher

December 14, 1925, 504 Highland Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want much for Christmas. Only I want a doll and some story books. I also want some fruit, nuts, candy and cakes. We are going to get a blackboard and lots of things will come with it. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Juanita Corbett

December 14, 1925

Dear old Santa: I want an air rifle, a bicycle, some fire crackers, some torpedos, a circus, plenty of nuts and candy. Your friend, H.W. Cain, R.F.D. Box 16.

December 14, 1925

Dear Santa: I am glad Christmas is coming and I can hardly wait till I see you. I want a saddle and bridle for my little donkey and a scooter to ride on. Your little friend, Harry Litzelfelner.

December 4, 1925

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a big doll and a little wagon to pull and a lot of fruit and candy. Your friend, Peggy Asher

December 3, 1925

My Dearest Santa Claus: I do not want much this Christmas because I had so much last Christmas. But I do want a Bye Lo baby doll and a toy car big enough for me to get in and a nice pair of house slippers, a little story book and a bucket of candy, nuts and fruit, Santa, I think that is enough for this Xmas. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Catherine Thrupp.

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SWAMP ANGEL SONGS

by Mayme Hamlett

BEAUTY

The house was like the others  
Built for the sawmill camp.  
Walls of rough wide planks set vertically upon a frame,  
Two windows on each side,  
Two windows and a door in front,  
One door in the back,  
A housetop sloping roof of cypress shingles.

Around the house was the cluttered yard:  
Tin cans thrown out,  
The papers from them loosened by the wind  
And blown about.  
Sometimes the letters were still legible:  
"Tomatoes," "Sweet Corn," or "Sauerkraut,"  
Luxuries from the company store.  
The cans told their age  
By the coat of rust:  
Yesterday's new shining like a bright tin dipper,  
Last week's were flecked with rust, and the older ones  
Completely covered by thick brown-red rust.

The yard was a hard-baked earthen floor;  
No grass grew there, and chickens, long-legged  
Scrawny Domineckers, Black Minorcas,  
Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes,  
A curious mixture, and the progeny  
Of all cross-bred, ill fed, uncared for,  
Clucked and scratched upon the hard-packed earth  
Where no worms were.  
Dusty lint, small bits of string, and paper blew about;  
And across the back yard a damp path  
Made by water from the dishpan or from the washpan  
Not yet dried by the sun which glared down  
Upon this clearing in the woods as if

Defiant of those who dared to build here -  
As if to pour out here all the indignation  
Generated by his inability to penetrate the nearby woods  
And so had concentrated all his efforts  
As a great army leader repelled in one portion of the field  
Finds an opening and hammers away until a break is made.

There in the southeast corner of the yard  
Fenced with stobs sharpened and stuck  
Into the earth in the early spring  
To keep the chickens from scratching up the seeds  
Are blooming flowers: old maids and bachelor buttons,  
And love-in-a-mist, and coxcomb - hardy plants  
That cannot fail to grow and bloom  
If given half a chance.  
The flaunting colors riot in the sun.

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Page 323, Willie Householder, ov 21, Hayti, Mo. to Alice Law, ov 18, Hayti, Mo. perf. by J.C. Denton, minister of the Gospel, Hayti, Mo. 29 Nov. 1904.

Page 323, John Keaton, ov 21, Stewart, Mo. to Soffie Dunn, ov 18, Stewart, Mo. perf. by Rev. Jacob Bradhacker, at Hayward on 29 Nov 1904.

Page 324, M.F. Ray, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Rena Ballard, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 6 Dec 1904.

Page 324, Dave Collins, ov 21 to Tennie Hulcey, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 29 Oct 1904

Page 325, J.B. Hodges, un 21 Braggadocio, Mo. to Lula Jones, ov 18, written assent of W.C. Hodges, father of the said J.B. Hodges, perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. Caruthersville, Mo. 15 Nov 1904.

Page 325, B.F. Stephenson, ov 21, Malden, Dunklin, Co. Mo. to Nettie Brown, ov 18, Wyatt, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 6 Dec 1904.

Page 326, A.C. Hall, ov 21, Steele, Mo. to Lilian Moore, ov 18, Steele, Mo, perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 6 Dec 1904.

Page 326, Joseph F. Wood, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Mary Cummins, ov 18 perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. Caruthersville, Mo. 3 Dec 1904.

Page 327, W.H. Carter, ov 21, Hayward, Mo. to Ida Meatte, ov 18, Portageville, New Madrid, Co., Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 7 Dec 1904.

Page 327, J.M. Crockett, ov 21, Canady, Mo. to Eva Hutson, ov 18, Canady, Mo. perf. by H.E. Doerner, J.P., Steele, Mo. 11 Dec 1904.

Page 328, Lesley Smith, ov 21, Peniscot Co. Mo. to Anna B. Wilson, Peniscot Co., Mo. perf. by Rev. W.S. Hunter, Caruthersville, Mo. 21 Nov 1904.

Page 328, S.A. Tucker, ov 21, Sanford, Mo. to Vinnie Biggs, verbal assent of E.M. Biggs, father of said Vinnie Biggs, perf. by Wyley L. Davis, J.P. Sanford, Mo. 12 Dec 1904.

Page 329, William Knight, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Annie Melton, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, Caruthersville, Mo. 10 Dec 1904.

Page 329, Thomas Robinson, ov 21, Game, Mo. to Eva Wheeler, ov 18, Game, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. 12 Dec 1904.

Page 330, Hans E. Doerner, ov 21 Steele, Mo. to May Regan, ov 18, Edgebrook, St. Louis, Co. Mo., perf. by Sterling H. McCarty, Probate Judge Hayti, Mo. 13 Dec 1904.

Page 330, Frank Jones, ov 21 Holland, Mo. to Etta Moore, un 18, Holland, Mo. written assent of G.W. Moore, father of Etta Moore, perf. by Wyley L. Davis, J.P. Holland, Mo. 11 Dec 1904.

Page 331, L.C. Smith, Yarbrow, Miss. Co., Ark. to Pearl Davis, Yarbrow, Miss. Co., Ark. perf. by S.T. Ash, J.P., Holland, Mo. 7 Dec 1904.

Page 331, S.R. Hicks, ov 21, Sanford, Mo. to Alma Arnold, ov 18, Sanford, Mo. perf. by S.E. Rednan, J.P., Holland, Mo. 14 Dec 1904.

Page 332, W.H. Huntley, Caruthersville, Mo. to Tula C. Reng, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by G.M.H. Rogers, minister, at 2½ p.m. 11 Dec 1904.

Page 332, Fannie Sullivan, un 21 Holland, Mo. to Cordelia Sanford, un 18 Holland, Mo. verbal assent of G.H. Sullivan, father of Fannie Sullivan, written assent of W.A. Sanford, father of Cordelia Sanford, perf. by S.E. Redmond, J.P. Holland, Mo. 22 Dec 1904.

Page 333, Robert Lilly, ov 21, Cooter, Mo. to Luray Seymour, un 18, Cooter, Mo. written assent of father, of Luray Seymour, perf. by James A. Jones, J.P. Cooter, Mo. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 333, D.A. Reynolds, Cooter, Mo. to Nevis Bansell, Cooter, Mo. perf. by James A. Jones, J.P., Cooter, Mo. 22 Dec 1904.

Page 334, B.F. Manning, Holland, Mo. to Margaret A. Evans, Holland, Mo. perf. by Jesse W. Duncan, P.C. Circuit, Cottonwood, home of bride, 24 Dec 1904.

Page 334, W.M. Gossett, ov 21, Wardell, Mo. to M.A. Mooneyhan, ov 18, Wardell, Mo. perf. by Elder J.R. Kuykendall, Wardell, Mo. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 335, Arthur Fisk, ov 21 Pascola, Mo. to Nellie Moore, un 18, written assent of P.A. & Sallie Moore, father and mother of said Nellie Moore, perf. by A. Russell, J.P., Pascola, Mo. 28 Dec 1904.

Page 335, Willie Bryon, Caruthersville, Mo. to May Howard, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.A. Cantrell, a preacher of the Gospel, Caruthersville, Mo. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 336, James Knight, ov 21, Hayward, Mo. to Erma Richardson, ov 18, Hayward, Mo. perf. by Rev. C. Downing, a member of the Gospel, at H.C. Richardson's, 29 Dec 1904.

Page 336, G.W. Estes, Pemiscot Co., to Sallie Hicks, Hayward, Mo. perf. by W.F. Parker, J.P. at his residence, 11 Dec 1904.

Page 337, Lee Munson, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lora Carnell, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by Rev. W.S. Hunter, Caruthersville, Mo. 22 Dec 1904.

Page 337, L.J. Grenard, Portageville, Mo. New Madrid, Co., Mo. to Sallie Kinkaid, Portageville, New Madrid, Co. Mo. perf. by Rev. C. Downing, at Sallie Kincaid's 3 Jan 1905.

Page 338, H.F. White, Tyler, Mo. to Mrs. Azlee Hamm, Tyler, Mo. perf. by Elder J.R. Kearney, at bride's home, Cooter 27 Dec 1904.

Page 338, George W. Anderson, Game Mo. to Maggie Ray, Game, Mo. perf. by C.M.H. Rogers, a minister, at 7 a.m. 24 Dec 1904.

Page 339, W.I. Turner, Game, Mo. to Anna May Reng, Game. Mo. perf. by C.M.H. Rogers, a minister, at 7 p.m. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 339, Ben I Stearns, Hayti, Mo. to Sadie Wells, Hayti, Mo. perf. by J.C. Denton, minister of the Gospel, at Hayti, Mo. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 340, John Hall, Stewart, Mo. to Eltas Smith, Stewart, Mo. perf. by B.C. Gryne, J.P. at Stewart, Mo. 19 Oct 1904.

Page 340, George White, Stewart, Mo. to Rosie Dorrity, Stewart, Mo. perf. by B.C. Grynes, J.P. Stewart, Mo. 19 Oct 1904.

Page 341, Ed Harding, Peniscot Co., Mo. to Manie Shaw, Peniscot Co., Mo. perf. by S.T. Ash, J.P. Holland, Mo. 15 Jan 1905.

Page 341, Stonewall Herrin, Cooter, Mo. to Rosa Barger, perf. by H.P. Little, J.P. at Tyler, Mo. 8 Jan 1905.

Page 342, Will Gestring, Peniscot Co. Mo. to Jennie Dunovan, un 18, written assent of mother of said Jennie Dunovan, perf. by H.P. Little, J.P., Tyler, 5 Jan 1905.

Page 342, Ed Brabtree, Tyler to Delia Johnson, written assent of J.W.

Johnson, father of Delia Johnson perf. by H.P. Little, J.P. Tyler, Mo.  
18 Dec 1904.

Page 343, Gabe Giffett, Pemiscot Co. Mo. to Anna Jones, perf. by H.W. Kyla,  
J.P. at Cottonwood, Point, 5 Dec 1904.

Page 343, R.D. Knight, Caruthersville, Mo. to Ella F. Green, Dresden,  
Weakley, Co. Tenn. perf. by J.O. Willett, minister of the Gospel,  
Caruthersville, Mo. 14 Jan 1905.

Page 344, Charles Edwards, Morley, Scott Co., Mo. to Naude Baldrige,  
Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.O. Willett, minister of the Gospel, Caruth-  
ersville, Mo. 25 Dec 1904.

Page 344, Gray West, Steele, Mo. to Florence Gilum, Steele, Mo. perf. by  
H.E. Doerner, J.P. Steele, Mo.. 24 Jan 1905.

Page 345, John Raney, Steele, Mo. to Matilda Sulvin, Steele, Mo. perf.  
by Sterling H. McCarty, Judge Probate Court, Caruthersville, Mo. 31 Jan  
1904.

Page 345, Ben Kinnon, Caruthersville, Mo. to Mattie M. Carroll, un 18,  
written assent of Mettie Thompson, mother of the said Mattie M. Carroll  
perf. by S.H. Steele, J.P., my residence, 31 Jan 1904.

Page 346, R.H. Barksdale, Braggadocio, Mo. to Slyvanna Fountain, Braggad-  
docio, Mo. perf. by J.D. Dills, J.P. Braggadocio, Mo. 18 Jan 1905.

Page 346, W.W. Bonar, Covington, Mo. to Eliza Stewart, Covington, Mo.  
perf. by L.P. Thonason, J.P. at Covington, Mo. 2 Feb 1905.

Page 347, F.C. McClanahan, un 21 Cottonwood, Mo. to Effie Cole, un 18,  
Cottonwood, Mo. verbal assent of F.M. McClanahan father of F.C. McClanahan  
verbal assent of W.W. Cole, father of Effie Cole perf. by W.S. McDonald,  
Judge County Court, At W.M. Coles, 25 dec 1904.

Page 347, Will Baker, Hayti, Mo. to Nosie Stallings, Hayti, Mo. perf. by  
T.M. Phelieger, J.P. at city of Caruthersville, 6 Feb 1905.

Page 348, Charles H. Shelton, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lizzie Ferguson,  
Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. 1 Feb 1905.

Page 348, John Baker, col., Pemiscot County, Jennie Cowans, col, perf. by  
J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 2 Feb 1905.

Page 349, Abraham Dempsey, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lula Harris, Caruthersville,  
Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 15 Jan 1905.

Page 349, William Clemmons, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lora Thomas, perf. by  
J.F. Scott, J.P. Caruthersville, Mo. 15 Jan 1905.



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CONSTANCE RUTH - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 ???

ASA SAMFORD - Pemiscot Co. - 1877 T17 40a; T17 80 acres

JESSE SAMFORD - Pemiscot Co. - 1859 T17 80a; T17 80a; 1866 T17 40a; 1878 T17 80a; T17 40 acres

JOHN SECOY - Pemiscot Co. - 1853 T17 40a; T17 80a; T17 80a; T17 160a; 1855 T17 11a; T19 80a; 1856 T18 80a; T16 80a; T21 3a; 1857 T17 160a; T18 80a; T17 80a; T17 160a; 1858 T17 80a; T17 320 acres

MARK SECOY - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T16 34a; T16 80a; T16 160a; 1858 T16 33 acres.

BIYA (SELLERA?) - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T19 40 acres

WILLIAM W. SHARP - Pemiscot co. - 1857 T16 80 acres

WILLIAM T. SHELTON - Pemiscot Co. - 1859 T17 80 acres

ENSLY SHILLING - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 80 acres

WILLIAM SHILLING - Pemiscot Co. 1858 T20 80 acres

ANDREW SIETNER/LIETNER - Pemiscot Co. - 1880 T20 80a; T20 80 acres

BYRD/BIRD B. SMITH - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T19 160a; T18 160a; T18 160 acres

FRANKLIN SMITH - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T20 34 acres

SARAH SMITH - Pemiscot Co. - 1866 T17 40 acres

JOHN M. SNOW - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T17 160 a; T17 160a; 1859 T17 80a; 1860 T17 80a; T16 80a; 1862 ???; 1866 T17 80a; 1867 T18 40a; T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 40a; T18 80a; 1869 T16 88a; T16 89 acres

EVERTON K. SPEER - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 80a; T20 30a; T20 175a; T20 80a; T20 30a; 1856 T18 160a; 1857 T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 20a; T19 81a; T19 162a; 1858 T18 1a; T18 118a; T19 80a; T19 80a; T19 13a; T19 26a; T18 3a; T18 76a; T18 18a; T18 61a; T18 39a; T18 40a; T18 1a; T18 14a; T18 63a; 1859 T18 73a; 1861 T18 73 acres.

SIMON A. SPIGHT - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T18 160a; T18 160a; T18 320a; T18 160a; T18 160 acres.

THOMAS T. SMITH - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T17 80a; T18 80a; T18 160a; T18 160 acres.

CONSTANCE R. STEWART - Pemiscot Co. - 1853 T20 40 acres

EZEKIEL STEWART - Pemiscot Co. - 1860 T16 30 acres

GOAH W. STEWART - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T19 160a; 1858 T19 130 acres

ROBERT STEWART - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 80a; T19 40a; T18 80a; T20 30a; T20 30a; T20 40a; T18 30a; T20 30a; T20 80a; T20 30a; T20 30a; 1857 T19 160a; T20 120a; T19 320a; T20 320a; T20 80a; T20 80a; T20 80a; T20 480a; T19 160a; T19 160a; T20 320a; T19 160a; T20 160a; T20 160a; T20 30a; T20 30a; T19 40a; T19 160a; T19 80a; T20 240a; T20 80a; T20 194a; T20 117a; T20 30a; T20 40a; 1858 T19 230a; T20 160a; T20 36a; T20 40a; T20 40a; T20 139a; T21 225a; T21 29a; T20 7a; T20 30a; T20 69a; T19 30a; T20 118a; T20 160a; T20 160a; T20 80a; T20 160a; T20 80a; T20 80a; T20 160a; T20 240a; T19 80a; 1859 T20 40a; T20 80a; T20 3a; T20 40a; T20 80a; T20 40a; T20 38a; T20 40a; T20 101a; T20 143a; T20 35a; T20 22a; T20 3a; T20 80a; T20 30a; T20 40a; T20 16a; T20 35a; T20 34a; T20 80a; T20 40a; T20 40a; T20 36a; T20 76a; T20 40a; T21 80a; 1860 T20 10 acres

MARTIN L. STANCIL - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 80a; T20 160a; T20 160a; T20 160 acres

JOHN P. STENCIL - Pemiscot Co. - 1867 T20 200a; T20 80 acres

WILLIAM STEPHENS - Pemiscot Co. - 1860 T17 39a;

JACK STONE - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T20 80 acres

DENNIS STUBBS - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T19 74 acres

EDGAR G. SUGG - Lauderdale Co., Tenn. - 1855 T16 160a; T17 40a; T16 30 acres

WILLIP P. SUGG - Pemiscot Co. , (Tenn?) 1855 T17 160a; T16 80a; T17 40a; T17 40a; T17 40 acres

ELIZABETH D. SUMMERS - Pemiscot Co. - 1880 T20 40 acres; T20 120 acres

NANCY C. SUMMERS - Pemiscot Co. - 1859 T20 35a; T20 55 acres

CREED TAYLOR - Pemiscot Co. - 1854 T17 119a; 1858 T17 320a; T17 49a; 1859 T17 80 acres

PHILLIP TAYLOR - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T20 160 acres

ALFRED TEROR - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T19 160 acres

CHARLOTTE TEROR - Pemiscot Co. 1856 T21 40 acres

H.J. TEROR - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 80 acres

NICHOLAS J. TEROR - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T16 120a; 1859 T19 80a; T19 40 acres

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Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Charles Graham had the misfortune to stick a nail through his foot Monday.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - G.W. P att went to Memphis Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Mrs. Lon Kersey of Braggadocio was in town Wednesday.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Mr. Felix Graham moved in his new home west of Mr. Roberts law office this week.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - If you want a hair cut in the latest style go to the City Barber Shop. S.A. Douglas, Proprietor.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Our general circuit clerk, J.F. Gordon was in Caruthersville Tuesday.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - The steamer Chickasaw and the Ora Lee changed crews in Caruthersville Tuesday. The Ora Lee will go on to St. Francis and Cairo this week.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Today the iron on the railroad is laid to within two miles of town and (Heack?) says that he will have the cars in Caruthersville tomorrow by 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Harvey McFarland, our sheriff, visited the metropolis of Pemiscot County this week.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895 - Braggadocio News: Tom Clark of Cooter is in the (patent) churn business now....Tom Curtner has 25 acres and J.T/D Long 30 acres of new ground ready to plow....Curtner Bros. cribbed 3,800 bushels corn this season....Mr. Tom Clark and Miss Newton were here Sunday and Monday visiting friends...Mr. A.D. Endsley is engaged in the (schackelbow?) business....Mr. Charles D. Long lost an infant child last week....J.D. Williamson killed a hog 14 months old that weighed 295 lbs....Harry R. Edsell is getting out a new set of hewed cypress house logs....We are thinking of changing the name of our postoffice.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - J.C. O' Bryan and W.T. Marsh all departed for Bird's Point this morning to supertend the construction of the Mississippi levee. They expect to complete the levee to Bird's Point in the next two weeks. The cost of the levee so far is \$26,000. It will take at least \$10,000 more to complete. Mr. O' Bryan has 100 transits employed this week and will increase his force to 200 teams Monday next in order to complete the levee.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - Mrs. W.A. Joplin, Miss Lizzie Moore and Mr. Stubblefield made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - Police court this week: three arrest for three plain drunks, fined \$3.00 each. Could furnsih names, but do not think it in good form, do you?

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - A little girl arrived in the home of Mr. F.D. Roberts last Sunday....this is girl number five for Mr. Roberts.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - Judge J.M. Ballard of Cooter was in Caruthersville last week and while here bought a tract of land from the Cunningham brothers. The Judge believes it and the rest of the real estate in Caruthersville will be valuable in a short time.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1895 - Died in the home of his brother-in-law last Thursday, Marshall Barcroft, age 22 yrs 11 mos 9 das. Mr. Barcroft was born and raised in Pemiscot County and was known and liked by all.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1895 - Pemiscot County contains more than 200,000 acres of land on which stands as fine a growth of cottonwood, gum, walnut, cyprress and ash timber as ever a crow flew over and it is for sale cheap. A great part of it can be had for from \$5 to \$10 per acre. This county is protected from the overflow by a new levee and opened up to the market of the world by the new railroad, and is just waiting for men to come and reap the benefit.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1895 - Mail is being received only semi-occasional at this place.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1895 - The telegraph poles are being put up between here and Kennett.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1895 - Mr. John Meredith, a farmer who lives a few miles west of town died this week.

Friday, Feb. 8, 1895 - Braggadocio news: Mrs. Doc Morgan has been very sick....Born on the 26th to the wife of E.L. Blankenship, a 7# boy...We would like to change the name of our P.O. to Cuba; we want something short. ...Mr. James D. Williamson is prepared to take charge of the constable office....We had a considerable storm on the night of the 26th which blew down dead timber; the stables of Mr. Chaffman was blown down on two mules, but luckily were not injured.

Friday, Feb. 8, 1895 - Cotton Point News: Died, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods....Mr. William Pate who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is out again....Mr. Hall has arrived with a fresh supply of stock....Mr. Joe Cresay, our popular grocer drummer, is in town this week.

#### THE END OF THESE NEWS ITEMS

MARRIAGE RECORDS: C.E. MEEK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAY, 1929-APRIL, 1929. These records loaned to the Society by his daughter, Dorothy Clayton.

Page 45, April 20, 1929, Clyde Battles, Tyler, Mo.  
Viola Caldwell, Tyler, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 19, October 4, 1928, Jim Brooks, Hermondale, Mo.,  
Arlene Overton, Hermondale, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 31, December 8, 1928, Malcomb Caudle, Holland, Mo.  
Eva Prim, Holland, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 30: January 2, 1929, T.B. Clark, Wardell, Mo.  
Ruby Jones, Wardell, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 34, December 26, 1928, James Corbin, Osceola, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Minnie Achols, Osceola, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 38, January 19, 1928, Don Coats, Armorell, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Lonnie Miller, Armorell, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 2, May 26, 1928, James Crook, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Clara Lee Bird, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Witnesses: Sharon Pate, Abe M. Gaither, Jr.

Page 10, August 4, 1928, Lauther Darnell, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Rosa Johnson, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 37, January 19, 1929, Roy Dunlap, Armorell, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Lillian Miller, Armorell, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 30, November 26, 1928, Fred Dye, Steele, Mo.  
Marinda Bay, Steele, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 29, November 24, 1928, Dave Fitzgerald, Steele, Mo.  
Samie Smith, Steele, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed.

Page 4, June 9, 1928, Ed Franks, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Millie Ayers, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Witnesses: Abe M. Gaither, Jr., F.B. Eastwood

Page 1, May 26, 1928, Hubert Hays, Cooter, Mo.  
Lizzie Still, Cooter, Mo.  
Witnesses: Minnie Still, G.M. Webb

Page 25, October 24, 1928, Jeff Henson, Portageville, Mond., Co., Mo.  
May Harrington, Hayti, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 44, April 2, 1928, L.E.Hines, Portageville, Mo.  
Dora Coswell, Portageville, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 26, November 2, 1928, Lewis Horner, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Rebecca Coe, Caruthersville, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 40, March 2, 1929, Henry Jones, Cooter, Mo.  
Mola Virgin, Cooter, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 13, September 23, 1928, Son James, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Georgie Johnson, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Witnesses: Mildred Langdon, Jewell Williams

Page 18, September 29, 1928, Robert Johnson, Steele, Mo.  
Janie Holmes, Steele, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 6, July 7, 1928, Robert Johnson, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Alberta Whitfield, Caruthersville, Mo.

Witnesses: Pearly Byrd, Ike Byrd

Page 9, July 28, 1928, L.F. Jones, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Daisy Cooper, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.

Witnesses: O.E. Hooker, Larayne Cooper

Page 22, October 17, 1928, William Kee, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.  
Elizabeth Hinson, Blytheville, Miss. Co., Ark.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 11, August 25, 1928, Sherman Marrs, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Cecil McIntosh, Portageville, Mo.

Witnesses: Mary Johnson, Wade McIntosh

Page 5, June 13, 1928, John McCauley, Wardell, Mo.  
Annie Collins, Wardell, Mo.

Witnesses: G.W. Long, T.J. Johnson

Page 32, December 24, 1928, Charlie McCutcheon, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Ella Nichols, Caruthersville, Mo.

Witnesses: J.K. Celton, R.W. Hawkins

Page 35, January 5, 1929, J.E. Middleon, Cooter, Mo.  
Helen Ogden, Cooter, Mo.

Witnesses: None listed

Page 39, February 5, 1928, Glenn Morrow, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Madge Graber, Poplar Bluff, Butler, Co., Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 7, July 7, 1928, Jack Munson, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Rosie Sellers, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 32, December 22, 1928, Ed Nash, Humbolt, Gibson Co., Tenn.  
Jennie Dornison, Gibson, Co., Tenn.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 28, November 20, 1928, Sylvester Owens, Portageville, Mo.  
B.D. Davis, Portageville, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 42, March 30, 1929, Rufus A. Payton, Kennett, Dunklin, Mo.  
Lois Jewell, Kennett, Dunklin, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 23, October 13, 1928, Eddie Lee Phillips, Ridgely Lake Co., Tenn.  
Ophelia Nelson, Ridgely, Lake Co., Tenn.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 14, September 22, 1928, Winfield Reece, Steele, Mo.  
Janie Hoke, Steele, Mo.  
Witnesses: Jewell Williams, Mildred Langdon

Page 16, September 22, 1928, Alex Robertson, Steele, Mo.  
Amanda Burns, Steele, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 17, September 28, 1928, Richard Robertson, Portageville, Mnd., Mo.  
Tressie May Portwood, Portageville, Mnd., Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 41, March 2, 1929, Prince D. Smith, Swift, Mo.  
Willie Bracely, Swift, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 3, June 28, 1928, Robert Stell, Tyler, Mo.  
Janice Liles, Tyler, Mo.  
Witnesses: Lizzie Hays, Abe M. Gaither, Jr.

Page 43, March 30, 1929, Chas. Thaxton, Hayti, Mo.  
Tara Nicholas, Hayti, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 15, September 27, 1928, Dewitt Titus, Portageville, Mnd., Mo.  
Effie Love, Portageville, Mnd., Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 12, August 24, 1928, Lee Walker, Cooter, Mo.  
Myrtle Lee Jones, Cooter, Mo.  
Witnesses: Henry Moore, Lillie Campbell

Page 8, July 11, 1928, Henry Webb, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Lula James, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 24, October 13, 1928, Jerrie Westbrook, Hayti, Mo.  
Leatha McCoy, Hayti, Mo.  
Witnesses: None listed

Page 27, November 20, 1928, J.A. Williams, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Flossie Williams, Caruthersville, Mo.  
Witnesses: Olga Stover, G.W. Long

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ANDERSON-James-Byrd - Needs information on Marcus Lafayette Anderson of New Madrid County 1850, household #131; and of Pemiscot oCounty 1860, household #268, Twnshp 18.  
Landowner in 1856. Married Cynthia Ann Byrd in 1857, she died 1860.  
Married Eglintine Eneema James 1864, where: By 1876 he is in Dyer County, Tn. till death in 1902. Who were his parents, where did he come from: Who were E.E. James parents? Where is Cynthia buried?

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WHITE

Jane White b. 1828-Tn.-m-Isham Harvil - b - 1789 - Wilkes Co., N.C.  
Where married in Tisho, Co., Miss. - 1848 - Jane was Isham's second wife  
ch-John, Colven, Elias, James Andrew Jackson, William, Nancy M., and Elizabeth, ch. by first wife - Isham, Jr., James W., and others? The above subject left Tisho, Co. Miss. ca 1860-65 probably to Tenn as Wm, B. Tn ca 1867-Isham d-ca 1868 79 yrs. Seeking Jane White's parents, also, parents of Isham Harvil. Contact K. Norton Gill, R.R. 2, Box 967, Hayti, Mo. 63851.