



Mr. John T. Vick and sons, Ralph and Roy D. in 1908, at Vick's Carpenter shop behind his home on East Third St. Property now occupied by International Shoe Company.

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Josiah Vick, son of Samuel Vick, Sr. was

born in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1804. He died in Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas, 21 Aug. 1869. He married Mary Elizabeth Jackson in Wilson County, Tenn., and they moved to Arkansas in 1847-48. She was born 7 April 1820 and died of consumption 8 Feb. 1885. They had the following children: James; Henry Clay; Colonel; Joseph D. (Bud); Rebecca; Anderson; Wesley J.; Elizabeth; Harriet; Sarah Caldonia and Thomas J.

Joseph D. (Bud) Vick was born 2 March 1846, Wilson County, Tennessee and on March 12, 1868, he married Elizabeth Tate at Russellville, Arkansas. He died 7 March 1891. Mr. Vick was a sawmiller and had run mills in all parts of the county. He was in Griffin Township, at Cagle's Mill, on Linker Mountain and at Mill Creek. At one of his mills they had an explosion and two men were killed. In 1891, he was running a mill at Mill Creek, west of Russellville, when he had a difficulty with Grant Winn, and in the fight that followed, he was killed. Mrs. Vick was born in 1849 and died Dec. 28, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Vick had the following children: John Thomas; Joseph H.; William W.; Lillie; James K.; Jess L.; Josh; Lydia; Elizabeth; and Jay D.

John Thomas Vick, born Jan. 1, 1869, Russellville, Arkansas, married Jennie Gamlin, Jan. 10, 1889, at Russellville and he died July 20, 1962. Mrs. Vick was born Aug. 26, 1868 and died July 17, 1914. John was a carpenter and helped build many of the finer and older homes in Russellville. He was also a foreman of the boy's dormitory when they built the 2nd District Agriculture School, which was later Arkansas Tech University. Mr. Vick had the distinction of being the only person to have witnessed the first and last passenger train to go through Russellville. He was only a lad when he saw the first passenger train in the 1870's and was nearing ninety when the last passenger train came through in 19 . Mr. and Mrs. Vick had eight children; Ruby Vick who married Jack Jackson of Van Buren and second, Iva Kem-brough; Cora Lee who married Clarence Farrior; Ralph married Vhanieta Jackson; Lela Fay, married Bill Wright and second Ernest Kirtley; Roy D. married Gailey Finnigan; Eva

Florence married Homer E. Hawkins; Joe Glenn born June 19, 1909 and died July 12, 1910; and Lois Manette Vick, born 23 March 1904.

Lois Manette Vick, married Ed Dacus and they were the parents of three sons and two daughters. Edward Horace Dacus, Jr., who married Marjorie Strickland. He was in the United States Marine Corps and was killed in service, March 31, 1943. Donald Madison Dacus married Pauline Nordin and he died Oct. 11, 1968. Alfred Eugene Dacus who married Marion Donaldson. Elenor Gay Dacus who married Kenneth W. Hichman. Lila Louise Dacus who married Charles Ray Morphis.

At one time, Mr. Vick owned the block where the International Shoe Factory is now located and had a carpenter shop behind his home.

by J.B. Lemley

SAMUEL VICK

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Based on research done in early Virginia and North Carolina, it seems the southern lineage of the Vick family originated with a Joseph of Wight County near the North Carolina line. Members of the second and third generation moved to sparsely settled areas in North Carolina thus leaving little record of themselves. Therefore, most proven Vick lines start in the latter half of the Eighteenth century.

Samuel Vick was born ca. 1784 in North Carolina. He moved to Wilson County, Tennessee between 1805 and 1808. There was a general migration of North Carolina settlers into eastern Tennessee during this period. Samuel married Drucilla Neil on March 27, 1809 in Wilson County.

Around 1845 Samuel, along with five of his sons, moved to Pope County. Three sons had married earlier in Wilson County; Josiah married Mary Jackson on February 5, 1836; Henry married Elizabeth Perry on December 11, 1841; and Samuel Jr. married Martha Wynne on May 20, 1842. The other two sons,

Robert and Alfred, married in Pope County. Robert married a Nancy ca. 1848, and Alfred married Carolina Timmons on March 12, 1848.

With the exception of Josiah, Samuel and all his sons settled in Griffin Township. Josiah settled in Clarke Township. All were farmers as were most of the settlers in the area.

Samuel and Drucilla died between 1850 and 1860 in Pope County. Henry died January 8, 1861; Josiah on August 21, 1869 and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery; Samuel Jr. on November 13, 1873; and Alfred on December 6, 1876. Robert apparently moved from Pope County after 1860.

Josiah, the ancestor of the writer of this history, was born ca. 1813 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He and Mary had fifteen children. Eleven survived to reach adulthood. Josiah farmed until his death in 1869. Mary, who was born on April 7, 1820 in Tennessee, died on February 8, 1885 and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery. Josiah's children were; James, who moved to Clark County; Henry Clay, born in 1843 and died in May of 1921 in Pope County; Colonel P. of whom there is no further record; Anderson who moved to Arkansas County; Wesley who married Martha Hearne in December of 1873; Thomas who never returned from the Army; Rebecca who married John Edwards in April of 1868; Elizabeth who married William Bartlett in August, 1873; Harriet who married Edgar Werry, August, 1877; and Sarah who married B.W. Berry on August 1, 1878.

The remaining son of Josiah, Joseph D. was the great-grandfather of this writer. Joseph was born March 2, 1846 in Wilson County, Tennessee, and died March 7, 1891 in Pope County. He married Elizabeth B. Tate on March 12, 1868. They made their home in Illinois Township. Joseph farmed for a few years, worked as a machinist, and finally owned a lumber mill near Linker Mountain. He and Elizabeth are buried in Shiloh Cemetery.

Joseph and Elizabeth had ten children; John Thomas, b. January 1, 1869 M. Jeannie Gamblin January 10, 1889; Joseph Henry b. May 2, 1870 m. Addie Everson October 10, 1900; William b. October 19, 1872 m. Lula Thompson on June 19, 1900; James b. March 11, 1877; Jesse b. March 11, 1879 m. Ertice Tyree Feb. 11, 1905; Joshua b. Jan. 4, 1884 m. Mamie Gideon Nov. 19, 1905; Jay D. b. April 29, 1886 m. Maida Gideon December 24, 1906; Lillie b. July 14, 1874 m. J.W. Albright March 23, 1891; Lydia b. October 9, 1881; and Lizzie b. May 14, 1889 m. Charles Taylor on June 10, 1908.

Some of the above children remained in Pope County. Some moved to Fort Smith, to Oklahoma, and my grandfather, Jay D., moved to North Little Rock around 1920.

by Richard Vick

JOHN CALVIN VIRDEN

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John Calvin Virden, born in Missouri about 1827 came to Pope County with his parents in 1840. On 24 Oct. 1860, John Calvin Virden