

## History of Oakdale Township References

<u>Names</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<u>McClurken:</u>		
McClurken	23	Family built a flouring mill that burned in 1842
	76	Temperance Society
	101	School pupils 1856 to 1914
Brothers & Father	98	Farther east were the McClurken brothers and father, Hill Thomas
A	4	First burial a child of A around 1835
	4	Put up first steam mill (w/James) in 1836
Ada	109	Daughter of J.H. married Jasper Roundtree
Andrew	14	Civil War – R. Presbyterian member Co. G 146 <sup>th</sup> Ill.
	34	Civil War Service – RP church member
	94	1874 School District Taxpayer
Archibald	57	Oakdale mill in 1867 and 1868
	58	Bought the Oakdale mill in 1875
	98	In South Carolina, hung by General Tarleton
	119	Section 7 1836-2-13
Archy	98	Water boys brought water to school from Archy's well
Bertha	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil
Carrie	44	Sang at Decoration Day
Cyrus	12	Underground RR
	45	Civil War grave decoration
C.F.S	14	Civil War Service RP Church member Co. F., 10 <sup>th</sup> MO
David(1811 - 1880)	4	Arrived in 1833
	8	Arrived in 1833
	33	RP Church Charter Member
	121	Section 15 1839-9-10
David W.	8	After the war, started a store near Ayers Point with army pals
	14	Civil War Service RP Church member Capt. Co. F., 10 <sup>th</sup> MO
	34	Civil War Service RP Church member
	40	New member of Oakdale UP Church 2/17/1868
	51	After the war, started a store near Ayers Point with army pals
	94	1874 School District Taxpayer

Elizabeth (uncertain)	44	Brother in war
Elizabeth (Kingston)	57	Oakdale mill in 1867 and 1868 (wife of S.D.)
Elizabeth (Parks)	33 43 121	RP Church Charter Member Gave land to RP Church 10/13/1858 (w/John) Section 21 1836-8-10
Elizabeth (Smith)	33	RP Church Charter Member
Elma	40 86 110	Ministers' wife Music Direction for 2/25/1928 Teachers' Assoc. Meeting Teacher at Hoepker School 1925 - 1926
Elwood	54	Worked for dairy company after 1925
Emily (Steel)	12	Underground RR
Harriet	101	Married James A Ramsey on 5/10/1881
James (1801 – 1875)	4 4 8 29 33 120 121 121 124 125	May 1830 settled in precinct Put up first steam mill (w/A.) in 1836 Wagon train arrival Wagon train arrival RP Church Charter Member Section 14 1831-9-27 Section 15 1852-8-30; 1839-9-7; 1832-2-2 Section 22 1836-6-20 Section 34 1831-5-30 Section 29 1836-10-10
James B.	5 23 23 25 30 53 57 58	Helped lay out Oakdale in 1867 and part owner Bought W ½ SE Sec. 14-3-4 in June 1866 Sold ¾ interest in W ½ SE Sec. 14-3-4 in August 1866 Town of Oakdale ownership company 1/15/1867 Gave a block in Oakdale to the RP Church in 1867 Deeded property to the Oakdale Creamery 3/29/1887 Oakdale mill in 1867 and 1868 Sold out of the mill business
James (uncertain)	64 94	Temporarily owed blacksmith for work done in 1874 1874 School District Taxpayer
J	121	Section 16 Lot 15 1836-6-6
J.C.	14	Civil War Service RP Church member Co. F. 10 <sup>th</sup> MO
J.H. (Biscuit Jim)	107	Across the street from Hibbard School 1850s
J.J.	4	First teacher in 1834 or 35
J.R.	14	Civil War Service RP Church member Co. F. 10 <sup>th</sup> MO

John	4	Arrived in 1833
	8	Arrived in 1833
	29	Elder of RP Church in Spring 1834
	33	RP Church Charter Member
	34	War of 1812 Service RP Church member
	43	Gave land to church 10/13/1858 (w/Elizabeth)
	45	War of 1812 grave decoration
	120	Section 14 1839-8-31
	121	Section 21 1835-5-26 & 1836-8-10 & 1839-8-31
	121	Section 22 1835-5-26 & 1837-5-29
	125	Section 29 1837-5-3
	125	Section 30 1837-5-3
	John P.	101
J.R.	45	Civil War grave decoration
Lou	80	Recitation at Literary Society Meeting 4/7/1876
Martha	33	RP Church Charter Member, nee Kirkpatrick
	123	Section 26 1836-9-7 & 1837-5-15
Mary	G.C.	George Cherry Will page 1
Myrtle	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil
Nancy	33	RP Church Charter Member
Sarah (Rodman) (Hood)	33	RP Church Charter Member
	121	Section 15 1837-5-5
S.D.	5	Helped lay out Oakdale in 1867 and part owner
	25	Town of Oakdale ownership company 1/15/1867
	57	Oakdale mill in 1867 and 1868 and wife Elizabeth
S.R.	101	School teacher somewhere between 1857 and 1914
T.D.	94	1874 School District Taxpayer
Thomas (1863 - 1947)	108	Isabella Adeline (Bell) married Tom
Thomas Sr.	29	Elder of RP Church in Spring 1834
	33	RP Church Charter Member
	34	Revolutionary War Service RP Church member
	45	Revolutionary War grave decoration
	121	Section 15 1834-11-19 & 1836-9-7

Thomas Jr.	4	May 1830 settled in precinct
	8	Wagon train arrival
	29	Wagon train arrival
	33	RP Church charter member
	97	1856 School Board Director ("Hill" Thomas)
	120	Section 23 1837-5-29
	121	Section 22 1837-5-29
	121	Section 15 1834-11-19 & 1836-9-7
	123	Section 26 1836-9-7
	123	Section 35 1831-5-30
	124	Section 27 1834-2-10
	124	Section 34 1854-1-10 & 1854-6-10
Thomas (1828 – 1861)	14	Civil War RP Church member Corporal Co. F. 10 <sup>th</sup> MO
	34	Civil War Service – RP church member
	45	Civil War grave decoration
Thomas Valentine	59	Moved West in 1904
	61	Ran a General Store with his family until 1904
Walter	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil
William	121	Section 21 1853-12-30
<u>Kemps:</u>		
Kemps	8	Farm location
	76	Temperance Society
Kemps Farm	76	Road built in 1968 with bridge near creek
Albert	71	Honeywell Balloon landed at his place in 1910
	82	Oakdale Band member – tenor horn
James	64	Temporarily owed blacksmith for work done in 1874
James W.	45	Civil War grave decoration
Luther	34	Spanish American War member of RP Church
	82	Oakdale Band member – bass horn
Samuel	64	Temporarily owed blacksmith for work done in 1874
	94	1874 School District Taxpayer
Will	82	Oakdale Band member – tenor horn
	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil
Edna Kemps Smith	60	Clerked in Garnholz Store until about 1906
Ethyl	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil
May Belle	103	1896-97 Oakdale School pupil

## Kirkpatrick:

Ray Kirkpatrick	53	Building for Post Office
	71	Honeywell Balloon landed in 1910
	82	Oakdale Band member – snare drum
	2, 5, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 60, 62, 64, 76, 81 & 103	Other references that are not detailed
Richard Kirkpatrick	82	Oakdale Band member – tenor horn
	91	Served in World War II with Oakdale address
Kemps Kirkpatrick	91	Served in World War II with Oakdale address

## Other References:

George McNair	1	Prairie fire in November 1838
	9	Story of the prairie fire in November 1838
	10	Died July 30, 1902
B.T. Rodman	27	Elder & Missionary of the Nine Mile Baptist Assoc. in 1889
Rodman Family	59	Rented upstairs of David McClay Building
Reformed Presbyterians	6-7	Left South Carolina for Illinois
	12	Underground RR
	13	Civil War involvement
	14	Members Roll of Honor – Civil War
	29	Came to America, then left South Carolina for Illinois
	29-35	Story of the Oakdale Reformed Presbyterian Church
	98	Intensely loyal to the government and opposed to slavery
Town of Oakdale	5	Section 14 T3, R4

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