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Albany: From the Township Enumeration of 1907 for Delaware County, Indiana

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The introductory pages in a set of thin ledgers, one for each township in one Indiana county, give a brief history of the 'Laws Regulating Enumeration of Male Inhabitants.'

In the year 1866, and again in the year 1871, and at the end of each successive period of six (6) years after the last mentioned year, an enumeration of the white male inhabitants, over the age of twenty-one (21) years, of this state, shall be made in obedience to the requirements of the constitution and according to the provisions hereinafter contained. (Citation, Acts 1865.)

Further information on these enumerations is found in the *Inventory of County Archives, No. 18, Delaware County*, a 1940 W. P. A. publication. Under the section of the county clerk the following appears:

Formerly when there was an enumeration of the white male inhabitants over the age of 21 years, lists showing such enumeration were delivered to and kept by the clerk, and the clerk certified to the auditor of state the results of each enumeration. Since 1845 the auditor has performed these duties, to which was added in 1877 the enumeration of colored males over the age of 21 years.

In the section for the county audit is the following information:

Once every six years the township trustees and their assistant enumerate all white male inhabitants of the state over 21 years old. Books and blanks, together with copies of the law requiring such enumerations, are furnished to the township trustees by the auditor. The trustees' returns are filed in the office of the auditor. The auditor examines the returns and, by orders recorded in a separate book, corrects any errors, mistakes, or omissions discovered. For this purpose, he may subpoena and question witnesses. The auditor then certifies the correct enumeration to the auditor of state. Likewise there is a similar enumeration of colored male inhabitants.

A few of these enumerations have survived in various counties. Currently, only one Delaware County enumeration, that for the year 1907, has been located by our most experienced researcher. In an effort to make this material more accessible, a project to alphabetically index, by last name and first name, this enumeration of over 15,000 names was begun near the end of 1998.

The town of Albany was treated separately from the surrounding townships, presumably because of its size and status as a town. Some 439 names (one listed twice, but spelled differently each time) appeared on this list, indexed below.

The section pages of the ledger describe it as, "Auditor's Copy, Alphabetically Arranged." This alphabet is by first letter of last name only, an arrangement not nearly as difficult to use for Albany's 439 names as it is for Center Township's 9,387 names. The project currently proposes two alphabetical sequences for Delaware County, one to consist of Center Township names (including Muncie) and the other to consist of the other townships and Albany.

As may be imagined, the reading of the handwriting is not always easy. Two very different hands can be seen in the Albany list, the second one beginning with a flourish at the letter 'M.' In fact, the flourishes are a problem in this hand, with two entries having flourishes that this decipherer could not decipher. Certain characteristics are established fairly readily, as the closing of the small 'k' at the bottom as a small 'b' would be made and the forming of the small 'c' with a loop at the top, in the style of a printed 'e.' In the later case, the small 'e' is made with the standard loop crossed at the bottom and is readily distinguishable.

Seeing a name a second time is sometimes very helpful, as it may be clearer the second time. However, seeing 'Sinmons' a second time merely confirmed that it really was that combination of 'hills.' It was also noted that the 't' and the 'l' in Casterline were made correctly, but the cross mark appeared above the 'l.'

Making this second copy for the Auditor by hand must have been a tedious job and probably not particularly well paid. The number 165 appears both its usual order and again between

167 and 169, so we assumed it was really supposed to be 168 the second time. What hand

made the original enumeration and how readable it was cannot be known. Maybe a few flourishes helped make the job go faster!

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twp	No.					
Adams	J.	41	Alb	10	Brown	R. A.	30	Alb	31
Adams	William	37	Alb	2	Brunigan	M.	28	Alb	23
Addington	A. M.	52	Alb	7	Bryan	Walter	35	Alb	61
Alabarger	A. L.	39	Alb	440/10a	Buffinbarger	A. F.	25	Alb	28
Allabarger	A. L.	39	Alb	10a/440	Buffinbarger	A. J.	59	Alb	27
Allen	J. G.	70	Alb	8	Buffinbarger	S. C.	21	Alb	25
Allen	T. O.	23	Alb	9	Burdie	C. A.	28	Alb	49
Anderson	Harris	71	Alb	1	Burgdoll	O. L.	49	Alb	62
Archibald	P.	61	Alb	6	Burnside	J.	75	Alb	57
Arment	E. H.	58	Alb	4	Bushour	Martin	33	Alb	32
Aurand	James	28	Alb	5	Caddwalder[?]	E. A.	49	Alb	85
Austin	Chas.	39	Alb	3	Cain	James	39	Alb	64
Babb	James	70	Alb	37	Callahan	J.	40	Alb	84
Baker	N. R.	40	Alb	60	Campbell	Abraham	63	Alb	65
Baker	W. A.	31	Alb	21	Carrier	Wash.	62	Alb	68
Baldwin	L. H.	42	Alb	35	Casterline	J. P. H.	54	Alb	77
Bales	Joh;n	52	Alb	18	Chalk	W. E.	42	Alb	70
Ballard	E. F.	49	Alb	11	Champ	E.	22	Alb	86
Bantz	C. S.	32	Alb	20	Champ	G. W.	56	Alb	91
Bantz	James	49	Alb	29	Champ	W. R.	58	Alb	80
Barlow	James	30	Alb	12	Champ	W. W.	24	Alb	81
Barlow	W. E.	60	Alb	43	Clark	Chas.	35	Alb	83
Barlow	W. S.	38	Alb	44	Claybaugh	W.	64	Alb	72
Barnhart	E. W.	21	Alb	30	Cleverton	H. F.	25	Alb	71
Barrett	Ed	51	Alb	52	Clouse	C. E.	30	Alb	73
Barrett	John	41	Alb	17	Coble	Milton	71	Alb	79
Barrett	Tom	46	Alb	47	Cochran	Allen	29	Alb	66
Bartman	John	34	Alb	58	Cochran	Philip	76	Alb	78
Bates	Francis	32	Alb	46	Cole	James	31	Alb	69
Baugman [?]	Irvin	36	Alb	33	Cole	Joseph	47	Alb	67
Beal	Ben	52	Alb	16	Collins	F.	50	Alb	90
Beard	J. V[?]	57	Alb	51	Conley	Thomas	62	Alb	87
Bell	O. E.	32	Alb	22	Conner	Robert	60	Alb	88
Beltner	Sam	41	Alb	15	Constant	Ed	38	Alb	76
Benadum	G. A.	47	Alb	53	Constant	Frank	36	Alb	75
Bergdoll	John	43	Alb	14	Constant	Isaac	70	Alb	74
Berry	Frank	39	Alb	50	Constant	Will	48	Alb	93
Binegar	Ben.	77	Alb	19	Croffus	John	31	Alb	63
Bishop	H. G.	36	Alb	40	Culterson [sic]	N. C.	50	Alb	92
Black	G. F.	23	Alb	56	Cunningham [sic]	T.	51	Alb	89
Black	J. H.	52	Alb	54	Cunningham	V.[?]	21	Alb	82
Blue	C.	48	Alb	39	Davis	Jno.	50	Alb	96
Bodkin	Frank	30	Alb	41	Davis	L. W.	66	Alb	99
Booher	Sam	36	Alb	34	Dawson	R. W.	27	Alb	103
Bosman	D. C.	31	Alb	38	Deemer	Tho.	33	Alb	108
Bouslog	Frank	41	Alb	48	Dehaven	Albert	31	Alb	97
Bousman	H. W.	48	Alb	24	Delavo	O.	22	Alb	102
Bousman	J. G.	22	Alb	26	DeLong	H. W.	35	Alb	94
Bousman	Rolley	21	Alb	42	Deormand	A. E.	39	Alb	98
Bowan [sic]	Lewis	39	Alb	55	Depoy	H. C.	42	Alb	101
Boyd	Robert	48	Alb	45	Depoy	M.	63	Alb	100
Bracken	W. M.	39	Alb	59	Depoy	R. G.	26	Alb	109
Brammer	Robert	48	Alb	13	Detter	Clyde	30	Alb	112
Brown	L. H.	54	Alb	36	Detter	W. D.	45	Alb	110
					Dewire	J. A.	52	Alb	105
					Dillon	J. W.	44	Alb	95
					Dowden	S. P.	54	Alb	106

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twp	No.
Dowell	J. A.	50	Alb	104
Duddleson	I.	65	Alb	107
Dungan	J. E.	40	Alb	111
East	Will	33	Alb	113
Ellis	C. B.	21	Alb	119
Ellis	C. C.	22	Alb	118
Ellis	G. M.	48	Alb	117
Ellis	J. A.	60	Alb	116
Engle	Price	54	Alb	114
Evelsizer	Ed.	32	Alb	115
Farling	Jno	50	Alb	141
Ferrill [Ferrell?]	Mose	59	Alb	140
Flim	James	49	Alb	121
Ford	O. H.	35	Alb	122
Fosnite	Ed	33	Alb	132
Frank	J. E.	34	Alb	138
Frank	O. G.	31	Alb	139
Frank	Perry	41	Alb	130
French	Albert	27	Alb	131
French	Everett	27	Alb	135
French	F.	63	Alb	134
French	Geo	76	Alb	120
French	James	52	Alb	133
Friddle	G. B.	50	Alb	136
Friddle	R. R.	21	Alb	137
Frye	John	22	Alb	128
Fuller	Ernest	25	Alb	125
Fuller	J. A.	36	Alb	123
Fuller	O. R.	23	Alb	126
Fuller	R.	22	Alb	127
Fuller	W. C.	60	Alb	124
Furgeson	Elmer	42	Alb	129
Gamster	Ham	35	Alb	157
Garland	Fred	25	Alb	154
Garland	Ray	23	Alb	155
Garland	Will	66	Alb	153
Gee	Henry	38	Alb	149
Gepler	Othal [?]	43	Alb	152
Godwin	H. J.	28	Alb	145
Goebler	John	44	Alb	156
Goodman	E. E.	43	Alb	142
Goodman	Frank	48	Alb	144
Goodman	T. M.	46	Alb	150
Gould	J.	36	Alb	159
Granstaff	Geo.	26	Alb	148
Gray	Tom	66	Alb	143
Green	Chas	42	Alb	146
Green	Frank	21	Alb	147
Groves	Isaac	60	Alb	151
Grubbs	J.	40	Alb	158
Hamberry	J. W.	57	Alb	16[8]
Hamberry	Wilber	23	Alb	169
Hammell	Jno.	49	Alb	184
Harrison	C. W.	30	Alb	188
Hasting	Chas.	22	Alb	166
Hasting	Frank	28	Alb	172
Hasting	Jno.	63	Alb	165
Hayes	W. A.	50	Alb	179
Heart	Andy	43	Alb	162
Hebb	Al	54	Alb	178

Hebb	R. A.	31	Alb	173
Helwig	Jno.	37	Alb	171
Henisee	Michael	60	Alb	189
Henry	B. J.	33	Alb	167
Heston	J. W.	52	Alb	174
Hickman	Jno.	26	Alb	177
Hill	A. D.	36	Alb	186
Hines	Jno.	54	Alb	176
Hinton	Ben	31	Alb	163
Hodson	W. E.	39	Alb	175
Hoes	E. J.	30	Alb	181
Hollaway	C. T.	28	Alb	160
Hollaway	E. E.	26	Alb	161
Hollingsworth	Harry	23	Alb	164
Hook	O. G.	32	Alb	187
Houck	Chas.	33	Alb	170
Howard	A. D.	52	Alb	183
Hubble	W. F.	39	Alb	182
Huffman	C.	24	Alb	191
Huffman	G. O.	32	Alb	180
Huffman	W. C.	59	Alb	190
Huffman	W. C.	59	Alb	441
Hyer	William	42	Alb	185
Izenhart	J. H.	38	Alb	192
Johnson	D. C.	34	Alb	193
Johnson	Jerry	37	Alb	194
Justice	Edgar	54	Alb	196
Justice	G. A.	47	Alb	195
Kearns	C. C.	23	Alb	200
Kearns	D. H.	56	Alb	199
Kearns	O. L.	21	Alb	201
Keen	Hugh	24	Alb	205
Kelley	C. J.	48	Alb	204
Kemper	C.	35	Alb	206
Keppler	C.	75	Alb	207
Ketterman	Isaac	60	Alb	202
Kingery	Ernest	25	Alb	197
Kiser	C. C.	45	Alb	198
Kludy	H. D.	74	Alb	203
Lanart	Gus	22	Alb	214
Langdon	N. E.	36	Alb	222
Lawson	Furgeson	46	Alb	217
LeFavor	Joseph	55	Alb	208
Lewellen	J. M.	26	Alb	219
Lewis	E. T.	33	Alb	220
Lewis	Elmer	38	Alb	223
Lipps	T.	35	Alb	221
Litts	Amel	28	Alb	210
Litts	Julius	33	Alb	209
Lock	Henry	32	Alb	211
Lockhart	Ben.	70	Alb	215
Lockhart	Carry	28	Alb	216
Long	J. S.	58	Alb	218
Long	James	35	Alb	213
Lowe	Geo. R.	56	Alb	224
Lucas	K.	38	Alb	212
Main	George	21	Alb	256
Main	Tom	52	Alb	255
Major	Hugh	32	Alb	234
Major	John	36	Alb	235
Mann	Isac [sic]	72	Alb	283
Manor	C. K.	53	Alb	285

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twp	No.
Manor	James	65	Alb	282
Manor	Ora	36	Alb	238
Markquel[?]	Harry	24	Alb	228
Marks	C. R.	23	Alb	271
Marks	J. F.	63	Alb	249
Marks	O. J.	41	Alb	241
Marks	W. W.	45	Alb	225
Marks	William	53	Alb	245
Marrer	J. P.	27	Alb	251
Martin	C. W.	38	Alb	281
Matlin	C. E.	25	Alb	277
Matlin	J. R.	49	Alb	276
Mawhorter	J. S.[?]	49	Alb	263
Mawhorter	M. A.	27	Alb	262
Maxwell	Robert	65	Alb	226
McCamy	[blank]	56	Alb	265
McColley	B.	22	Alb	274
McColley	M. C.	58	Alb	273
McComis	Ed.[?]	32	Alb	227
McCormick	Arch	32	Alb	259
McCormick	R. B.	71	Alb	258
McCormick	Roy	26	Alb	260
McCormick	Walter	35	Alb	240
McGinley	M.	42	Alb	272
McGuire	O. E.	25	Alb	275
McNeary	J. B.	41	Alb	268
McProud	Lewis	70	Alb	284
McShee [?]	Harry	27	Alb	239
Meeks	Tom	30	Alb	237
Meranda	J. W.	21	Alb	269
Meranda	Paul	27	Alb	288
Messic	B. T.	37	Alb	254
Michaels	Claud	29	Alb	264
Miller	C. O.	23	Alb	242
Miller	Chas	36	Alb	253
Miller	F.	65	Alb	246
Miller	John	51	Alb	266
Miller	Miles	49	Alb	236
Miller	Newton	25	Alb	267
Miller	Vilas [sic]	21	Alb	250
Miller	W. D.	35	Alb	247
Miranda	Milton	56	Alb	270
Miranda	W. H.	40	Alb	279
Monroe	F.	23	Alb	248
Monroe	G. F.	26	Alb	278
Monroe	J. E.	35	Alb	286
Monroe	John	54	Alb	287
Moore	C. W.	43	Alb	244
More	Ed	41	Alb	230
Morris	John	44	Alb	229
Mowery	T. A.	37	Alb	243
Mull	K. L.	58	Alb	280
Murphey	J. C.	44	Alb	252
Murphey	James	49	Alb	261
Murphey	Sam	78	Alb	231
Murphey	Walter	37	Alb	232
Murphey	William	42	Alb	233
Murray	A. P. (Dr.)	60	Alb	257
Nibarger	Ervin	63	Alb	290
Niccum	F.	25	Alb	291

Niccum	S.	27	Alb	292
Nihart	A.	26	Alb	293
Nihart	D. H.	66	Alb	294
Ninstiel	Lute	46	Alb	289
Nunn	W. J.	60	Alb	295
Occonnel [sic]	M.	35	Alb	296
Olwin	D. T.	56	Alb	297
Omara	F. J.	34	Alb	299
Osborn	James	70	Alb	298
Painter	L. A.	33	Alb	308
Parsons	W. P.	45	Alb	314
Patterson	Verne	24	Alb	311
Payton	Philip	54	Alb	306
Penn	J. D.	86	Alb	315
Pennington	Bert	28	Alb	302
Pennington	Chas	21	Alb	305
Pennington	John	61	Alb	304
Petters [sic]	C. M.	26	Alb	313
Pickens	Joseph	31	Alb	312
Pierce	Josheway	66	Alb	301
Pierce	Zechiel	35	Alb	300
Pixley	W. E.	33	Alb	307
Poland	A. M.	37	Alb	309
Powers	Grant	42	Alb	310
Powers	T.	43	Alb	338
Quinlan	M.	48	Alb	316
Rathbine	D	46	Alb	334
Reed	Will	46	Alb	324
Rees	H. N.	23	Alb	321
Reese	John	58	Alb	329
Rench	Joseph	26	Alb	323
Rex	Frank	22	Alb	328
Rex	J. D.	53	Alb	327
Richards	H.	23	Alb	332
Richey	C. E.	31	Alb	319
Richey	J. E.	50	Alb	318
Rider	John	43	Alb	330
Roberson	L.	40	Alb	331
Roberson [sic]	Isac [sic]	60	Alb	326
Rose	Harry	30	Alb	317
Ross	W. W.	30	Alb	320
Ruley	O. C.	27	Alb	333
Rush	L. E.	23	Alb	325
Rust	W.	22	Alb	322
Saffers	Guy	26	Alb	368
Saunders	J. M.	48	Alb	343
Scott	W. C.	36	Alb	339
Sebeth	L. A.	42	Alb	336
Seeley	W. T.	28	Alb	342
Sells	J. M.	52	Alb	379
Shank	J. M.	66	Alb	337
Sharp	I.	57	Alb	363
Shearon	J. O.	57	Alb	356
Shroyer	E. W.	40	Alb	366
Sinmons	Joseph	38	Alb	367
Sinmons [sic]	A. N.	39	Alb	360
Sipe	Albert	56	Alb	345
Sipe	George	54	Alb	346
Sites	S. D.	65	Alb	373
Skinmer [sic]	C. L.	30	Alb	358
Smith	Chas	29	Alb	347
Smith	J. C.	29	Alb	359

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twp	No.
Smith	S. B.	65	Alb	371
Spackey	[blank]	35	Alb	357
Spackey	E. P.	23	Alb	344
Spear	Chas	22	Alb	384
Specce [?]	F. L.	33	Alb	352
Spriney	F. M.	51	Alb	378
St. John	S. B.	79	Alb	375
Stafford	J. E.	67	Alb	354
Stafford	James	61	Alb	353
Stafford	W. H.	59	Alb	374
Stanton	Cliff	41	Alb	377
Starr	Abe	63	Alb	385
Starr	Chester	22	Alb	386
Steed	O. H.	28	Alb	361
Stephens	H. A.	29	Alb	376
Stick	John	33	Alb	348
Stick	W. M.	61	Alb	362
Stoker	F. C.	33	Alb	340
Stone	G. E.	30	Alb	370
Stone	T. A.	63	Alb	369
Stoner	Glenn [?]	24	Alb	383
Stoner	Lewis	49	Alb	382
Stromg [sic]	A. B.	27	Alb	365
Strong	Arthur	35	Alb	349
Strong	E. A.	42	Alb	341
Strong	Samual [sic]	65	Alb	355
Sulteen	Ed	44	Alb	351
Sunday	John	46	Alb	381
Suydam	Bart	34	Alb	364
Swander	J. H.	57	Alb	380
Syphers	Clarence	28	Alb	335
Syphers	Ed	38	Alb	350
Syphers	G. W.	81	Alb	372
Taylor	F. W.	35	Alb	390
Taylor	N. J.	29	Alb	400
Taylor	Vern	29	Alb	396
Teverbaugh	W.	41	Alb	394
Tharp	Allison	57	Alb	387
Tharp	W. W.	63	Alb	402
Thomas	Henery [sic]	45	Alb	389
Thompson	Homer	21	Alb	393
Thompson	R. F.	51	Alb	391
Thornburg	Rufus	37	Alb	399
Trimble	J. E.	51	Alb	392
Trucks	A. L.	50	Alb	401
Tucker	L. W.	34	Alb	395
Tulley	J. L.	35	Alb	398
Turner	Jessie	49	Alb	397
Tyndal	O. H.	54	Alb	388
Vanderburg	A. B.	62	Alb	403
Vanderburg	J. M.	38	Alb	404
Vincent	Henery [sic]	22	Alb	406
Vincent	P. W.	57	Alb	405
Walburn	J. R.	22	Alb	431
Walburn	W. H.	45	Alb	430
Wallar	Harry	42	Alb	423
Wallar	L.	58	Alb	424
Walters	G. W.	64	Alb	407
Walters	W. P.	40	Alb	408
Way	L. N.	47	Alb	413

Welker	D.	58	Alb	418
Westervelt	Clyde	22	Alb	412
Westervelt	John	26	Alb	410
Westervelt	Lot	47	Alb	409
Westervelt	Otto	24	Alb	411
Whillhite [sic]	J. M.	35	Alb	433
Whitaker	Homer	23	Alb	434
Whitaker	W.	21	Alb	421
Whitaker	W. H.	59	Alb	420
Wickersham	H. J.	50	Alb	429
Williams	Al	52	Alb	414
Wilson	A. C.	45	Alb	425
Wilson	I. J.	22	Alb	426
Wilson	M. A.	60	Alb	419
Wilson	O. B.	32	Alb	428
Wingate	B. W.	60	Alb	432
Wingate	Nathan	77	Alb	415
Wingate	R. N.	49	Alb	417
Winters	E. R.	25	Alb	427
Wood	C. L.	44	Alb	435
Worthington	C. D.	42	Alb	422
Wroughton	E. E.	32	Alb	416
Young	F. P.	43	Alb	438
Young	J. R.	68	Alb	437
Yountz	S. A.	61	Alb	436
Zehner	Joseph	58	Alb	439

Note: Although the designation 'Alb' is not needed in this list, it will be when this list is combined with the various townships.

One Thing Leads to Another! An Incidental Note

In the WPA publication mentioned above, there was another interesting paragraph under the section on the duties of auditor, as follows:

Scalps of woodchucks, heads of owls, hawks, and crows, and the eggs of crows are presented to the auditor with the statutory affidavits for the purpose of obtaining bounties thereon.

We believe this law long defunct. It certainly shows how times have changed. The winged predators mentioned were a menace to open range chickens, young ducks, etc. In this age of cage-bred chickens, the chickens are safe from owls, hawks and crows.

The Delaware County Agricultural Agent, Harold Brown, tells us that groundhogs, officially known as woodchucks, are still a nuisance on modern farms. Their holes have been known to break tractor axles and their voracious appetites as they prepare for their hibernation leads them to destroy many bushels of soybeans. But don't take the scalps to the auditor's office—they don't do that anymore!

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Blacks in Muncie in 1907

From the Township Enumeration of 1907 for Delaware County, Indiana

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The following index list of Black males over the age of 18 in Center Township, including Muncie, was compiled from the same township trustees enumeration as the list for Albany, which appeared in the Spring 1999 issue.

Many of the comments made about the Albany list pertain to this list also. The age of individuals apparently was not always recorded, and a question mark was in the age column. Occasionally a first name was not recorded. Sometimes only a first initial or what appears to be a nickname was recorded.

Every effort has been made to list names exactly as they appear in the Auditor's Copy. At times, when the name appears similar to another spelling <[sic]> is used to indicate that it was checked and this reflects the original list. Two names were listed with the designation "Dr." before the first name. The index uses

the first name to alphabetize, with the title following in parentheses. Thus the parentheses indicate items appearing in the original copy. Brackets indicate material added by the compiler.

The 17 sections of the Center Township enumeration are roughly alphabetical, with all names beginning with the same letter clustered, but with various anomalies and with overlapping of sections for initial letters. The township section and the number under which the name appeared in the Auditor's Copy are given in case persons want to look at the original Auditor's Copy. This will save looking through whole letters of the alphabet. In those numbers with a small "a" after them, that number was used twice, with this note indicating the second appearance of the number.

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twshp	No.
Adams	Wm.	30	Cen1	184
Alexander	John	47	Cen1	128
Allhouse	John	30	Cen1	62
Anderson	J. H.	26	Cen1	11
Anderson	Wm.	23	Cen1	185
Anthony	Houston	26	Cen1	111
Armstrong	Parker	48	Cen1	132
Bailey	Chas	36	Cen1	310
Baker	James	22	Cen2	560
Ball	Wm.	37	Cen2	826
Barber	David	56	Cen1	522
Barclay	Thomas	36	Cen1	447
Bass	Ed	42	Cen2	999
Bass	Elihu	22	Cen1	398
Bass	Homer	40	Cen2	998
Bayless	James	38	Cen2	827
Beck	Noah	42	Cen2	852
Bennett	Jas. (Jos.?)	35	Cen2	834
Benson	M. M.	45	Cen1	533
Benson	S. W.	30	Cen1	451
Blackman [sic]	James	39	Cen2	717
Blair	Anderson	36	Cen2	851
Blair	Geo. W.	21	Cen1	272
Blakely	Clayton	36	Cen1	309
Blount	Geo	40	Cen2	675
Boatride	James	24	Cen1	500
Boatride	Wesley	22	Cen1	499
Bohannan	Al	28	Cen2	648
Bond	Newton	34	Cen2	543
Booher	George	41	Cen1	535
Booher	James	36	Cen1	534
Boone	John N.	45	Cen2	658
Bottoms	Thomas	42	Cen1	441

Bowen	W.	26	Cen1	521
Bowman	Chas	30	Cen2	941
Bowpride	Thomas	26	Cen1	498
Boyer	Marshall	44	Cen2	646
Branton	Robt.	41	Cen2	925
Brass	Frank	22	Cen2	825
Brass	Fred	37	Cen1	307
Brass	Russell	23	Cen2	824
Breedlove	Fisher	30	Cen2	718
Brice	Pierson	45	Cen2	818
Brookins	Doc [sic]	39	Cen2	723
Brooklin	John	40	Cen2	962
Brown	Alex	32	Cen2	720
Brown	Carl	50	Cen2	564
Brown	Chas C.	36	Cen1	497
Brown	Dixie	38	Cen2	721
Brown	Geo.	30	Cen2	820
Brown	James	22	Cen2	722
Brown	James W.	61	Cen1	452
Brown	John	40	Cen2	561
Brown	Reese	21	Cen2	552
Brown	Ross E.	21	Cen1	399
Brown	Thomas	28	Cen2	719
Bryant	Wm.	26	Cen2	819
Burden	James	30	Cen1	269
Burnett	Chas	28	Cen2	647
Burnham	John	45	Cen1	446
Burton	Walter	21	Cen2	727
Butter	Jack	26	Cen2	959
Calimess	George	25	Cen3	1425
Canard	Al	67	Cen3	1566
Cecil	Wm.	30	Cen4	1686
Chaney	Dan	38	Cen4	1685
Charles	James C.	28	Cen3	1622
Clark	James	25	Cen3	1618

Last Name	First Name	Age	Twncshp	No.
Clark	Wm. H.	47	Cen3	1272
Clay	B.	32	Cen3	1111
Cogin	Nelson	40	Cen3	1213
Cole	James	25	Cen3	1424
Coleman	Wm.	22	Cen3	1195
Collins	Henry	52	Cen4	1652
Conard	Al	50	Cen3	1374
Cooper	A. M. (Dr.)	38	Cen4	1703
Cooper	John	39	Cen3	1305
Copeland	J. A.	30	Cen3	1196
Cotman	Richard	50	Cen3	1565
Cotton	John	35	Cen4	1624
Courtley	A. B.	40	Cen3	1273
Culpher	Albert	25	Cen3	1427
Cummins	Jeff	53	Cen3	1299
Curtis	John	62	Cen4	1684
Daniels	Joseph	32	Cen4	2105
Davenport	E. L.	27	Cen4	2098
Davenport	John	31	Cen4	2097
Davis	Edward	24	Cen4	1848
Davis	Gus	53	Cen4	1759
Davis	James W.	45	Cen4	1847
Davis	Samuel	30	Cen4	1758
Davis	Willis	22	Cen4	1801
Dawson	F.	24	Cen4	1922
Densmore	Wm.	25	Cen4	1968
Dickson	Oliver	30	Cen4	2003
Diggett	Geo.	26	Cen4	1898
Dixon	John	21	Cen4	2120
Douglass	F.	21	Cen4	1834
Douglass	John	60	Cen4	1833
Dunlap	Ben	28	Cen4	1967
Duratt	Sam	46	Cen4	1975
Duval	Ed	38	Cen5	2172
Duval	Hayes	26	Cen4	2056
Duval	Lewis	26	Cen5	2174
Eastes [sic]	Frank	29	Cen5	2254
Eastes [sic]	Tes	25	Cen5	2256
Edwards	Riley	34	Cen5	2273
Edwards	W. T.	35	Cen5	2280
Ellis	Arthur	29	Cen5	2197
Ellis	Julias [sic]	26	Cen5	2196
Evans	C. N.	50	Cen5	2228
Evans	Isaac	50	Cen5	2227
Evans	Samuel	49	Cen5	2226
Ewing	Wm.	40	Cen5	2337
Fears	Wm.	33	Cen5	2349
Fletcher	Andrew	27	Cen5	2519
Fletcher	Enoch	60	Cen5	2518
Fletcher	Grant	30	Cen5	2561
Fodell	Greenbury	24	Cen5	2479
Fossett	C. E. (Dr.)	43	Cen5	2641
Fossett	Thomas	50	Cen5	2642
Fox	Archie	25	Cen5	2366
Fox	Chas.	30	Cen5	2367
Freeman	Grant	40	Cen5	2429
Freeman	L.	42	Cen5	2428
Furgeson	S. H.	53	Cen5	2608
Furgeson	W.	26	Cen5	2609
Furgeson	W. H.	40	Cen5	2607
Gammon	Walter	37	Cen6	3082
Garnet	Robt	35	Cen6	2934
Garney	Robt	27	Cen6	2935

Garret	Wm.	23	Cen6	3076
Gilermwater[sic]	Sidney	26	Cen6	2945
Gilmore	Geo. W.	50	Cen6	2883
Gilmore	Wm.	23	Cen6	2969
Glore [sic]	Wm.	69	Cen6	2905
Goens	W. H.	59	Cen6	2816
Goings	Schuyler	34	Cen6	2895
Graham	Scott	25	Cen6	2944
Grant	James	40	Cen6	2904
Graves	Jess	41	Cen6	2722
Griffith	Lee	29	Cen6	2872
Grimes	George	45	Cen6	2723
Grimm	James	23	Cen6	2915
Grisson	Robt	27	Cen6	2972
Grisson [sic]	G.	35	Cen6	2877
Guthrie	Findley	35	Cen5	2699
Guthrie	Garfield	24	Cen5	2701
Guthrie	Wm.	33	Cen6	3008
Haines	Chas	46	Cen7	3525
Haines	Loda	45	Cen7	3524
Haines	Orville	23	Cen7	3572
Haines	Wesley	64	Cen7	3662
Hale	John	80	Cen7	3661
Hall	Enos	32	Cen7	3343
Hall	Mertus	35	Cen6	3219
Halton	Robt.	40	Cen7	3574
Hansbro [?]	John	50	Cen7	3364
Hardin	Robt	24	Cen7	3561
Harris	Mark	27	Cen8	3803
Harris	Thos.	45	Cen7	3443
Harte	Beecher	25	Cen7	3767
Hatcher	Fred	22	Cen6	3214
Hatcher	Smith	52	Cen6	3215
Hathcock	Josiah	49	Cen6	3121
Hayes	Carter	25	Cen7	3575
Helm	Charles	37	Cen7	3728
Henderson	Carey	29	Cen7	3573
Hensley	J. A.	47	Cen8	3801
Hester	Robert	40	Cen7	3310
Hill	John	62	Cen7	3620
Hogue	William	70	Cen7	3660
Holland	Wm.	35	Cen6	3220
Holland	Wm.	30	Cen8	3800
Holmes	William	23	Cen7	3338
Howard	Henry	50	Cen7	3363
Howell	Ross	32	Cen7	3551
Hughes	Warren	45	Cen7	3437
Hulse	Wm.	50	Cen6	3139
Hunt	J. W.	58	Cen7	3729
Hunter	Chas	38	Cen8	3802
Huston	John	40	Cen8	3890
Hutchinson	Gus	23	Cen7	3571
Ingram	Chas.	26	Cen8	3978
Ivans	J.	80	Cen8	3966
Ivy	Dora [sic]	43	Cen8	3971
Jackson	Henry	45	Cen8	9267
Jackson	John	48	Cen8	9282
Jackson	Samuel	56	Cen8	9280
James	Wm. L.	51	Cen8	4091
Jefferson	Lode	24	Cen8	4195
Jeffries	Ed	40	Cen8	4207
Jenkins	Lewis	43	Cen8	4192
Johnson	A.	49	Cen8	4129
Johnson	Henry	40	Cen8	4137

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Last Name	First Name	Age	Twnshp	No.
Johnson	J. A.	39	Cen8	4131
Johnson	N.	24	Cen8	4126
Johnson	Sam	26	Cen8	4098
Johnson	W	21	Cen8	4130
Johnson	Wm.	22	Cen8	4109
Johnson	Wm.	50	Cen8	4128
Johnson	Wm.	29	Cen8	4138
Jones	Geo.	34	Cen8	4047
Jones	H.	35	Cen8	4032
Jones	J. H.	48	Cen8	4044
Jones	Merritt	50	Cen8	4034
Jones	Robt.	22	Cen8	4074
Jones	T. J.	47	Cen8	4009
Jordan	Elisha	44	Cen8	4165
Keith	Dan	34	Cen9	4334
Keith	Howard	21	Cen9	4272
King	William	52	Cen9	4286
Knox	Omer	37	Cen9	4473
Lamkins [sic]	Sherman	31	Cen10	4881
Lampton	Harvey	30	Cen9	4523
Lampton	John	33	Cen9	4524
Lan [sic]	Alex	21	Cen9	4702
Lee	James	45	Cen9	4593
Leland	John	37	Cen9	4731
Lewis	Arch	30	Cen9	4600
Lewis	Eugene	32	Cen9	4601
Lewis	Wm.	38	Cen9	4703
Lindsay	Dan	33	Cen9	4728
Logan	George	45	Cen9	4618
Logan	John	28	Cen10	4862
Losh	Rufus	45	Cen9	4613
Louick	D. H.	66	Cen10	4867
Louick	Earl	22	Cen10	4873
Louick	L. W.	40	Cen10	4865
Louick	Wm.	45	Cen10	4866
Lowe	James	23	Cen9	4615
Lowe	Robt	24	Cen9	4614
Lucas	James	29	Cen9	4621
Lucas	James	50	Cen9	4767
Luke	Chas.	40	Cen9	4774
Lyle	Albert	24	Cen9	4744
Maitlen	Owen	65	Cen11	5751
Marshall	Thos.	34	Cen10	5395
Masters	P. C.	51	Cen10	5178
Matthews	Chas	26	Cen10	5403
Maxley	Peter	28	Cen11	5583
Mayberry	James	38	Cen11	5522
McAllister	A. F.	47	Cen11	5946
McCray	Ed	71	Cen11	6034
McWilliams	Asbery	53	Cen11	5924
Means	Frank	25	Cen11	5484
Mitchel [sic]	John	50	Cen10	5393
Mitchell	Harry	22	Cen10	5154
Mitchell	John	26	Cen11	5515
Mitchell	Monroe	30	Cen11	5521
Moody	Jerry	40	Cen10	5153
Moody	Walter	23	Cen11	5485
Moore	George	40	Cen10	5314
Morgan	Jess	25	Cen10	5206
Morin	Wm.	48	Cen10	5397
Mustard	Cliff	(?)	Cen11	5523
Myers	John	51	Cen11	5571
Neighbors	Blaine	25	Cen12	6257

Neighbors	James	40	Cen11	6170
Neighbors	Olin	25	Cen12	6256
Netter	George	24	Cen12	6221
Nichols	James	61	Cen11	6162
Nidy	Robert	35	Cen12	6216
Nixon	Elihu	40	Cen11	6146
Olredd	Monroe	40	Cen12	6354
Outland	Riley	36	Cen12	6372
Owens	Adam	33	Cen12	6377
Owens	Reuben	35	Cen12	6324
Paine	Thos.	38	Cen12	6535
Palmer	G. W.	40	Cen12	6467
Parker	D.	62	Cen12	6701
Parker	Frank	55	Cen12	6532
Payton	Arthur	28	Cen12	6515
Peale	Abe	45	Cen14	6724
Peale	Charles	35	Cen12	6634
Pearson	H. T.	40	Cen12	6447
Pennybaker	W.	25	Cen12	6631
Peters	Claude	22	Cen12	6460
Peters	Guy	26	Cen12	6459
Petticord	Abe	43	Cen14	6747
Phillips	Harry	48	Cen12	6484
Pittsford	W.	48	Cen12	6536
Poindexter	Rufus	48	Cen12	6517
Powell	Frank	28	Cen12	6427
Price	William	30	Cen12	6483
Pugh	William	45	Cen12	6629
Pyle	J. S.	28	Cen12	6448
Rainey	Elijah	36	Cen14	9321
Ramsey	Marcus	29	Cen14	6901
Ramsey	Nelson	30	Cen14	6862
Ray	Ben	29	Cen14	6893
Ray	John	30	Cen14	7092
Ray	Riley	27	Cen14	7093
Redmond	Wm.	40	Cen14	7158
Rhoads	Ben	32	Cen14	6943
Rhodes	Cecil	24	Cen14	7061
Richardson	Dan	21	Cen14	7051
Richardson	Wm.	28	Cen14	7052
Richey	Robert	33	Cen14	9331
Rider	H. L.	37	Cen14	7095
Riffe	G. L.	24	Cen14	7035
Robbins	James	40	Cen14	7072
Roberts	Fred	27	Cen14	7106
Robertson	Robert	40	Cen14	6902
Robinson	J.	26	Cen14	9305
Robinson	Lewis	27	Cen14	7060
Robison	Tom	39	Cen14	6815
Rose	Chas.	30	Cen14	6944
Roseberg	Ben	28	Cen14	6891
Rosenberry	John	23	Cen14	6863
Rowe	Alva	25	Cen14	9330
Saunders	Gilbert	21	Cen13	7771
Sawyer	Jamer	25	Cen13	7568
Scott	Chas	28	Cen13	7767
Scott	Chas	21	Cen13	7769
Scott	E. L.	52	Cen15	7873
Scott	G. B.	55	Cen13	7511
Scott	Solomon	23	Cen13	7766
Settle	John	20	Cen13	7478a
Shields	Wm.	22	Cen15	7867
Shoecraft	Al.	65	Cen13	7532
Shoecraft	Arthur	26	Cen15	7972

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Shoecraft	David	64	Cen15	7971
Shoecraft	Hosea	23	Cen13	7317
Shumack	Jacob	35	Cen15	7973
Simm	Levi	23	Cen13	7502
Simms	Eli	35	Cen13	7413
Singleton	Samuel	37	Cen13	7318
Sinkhome [?]	J. T.	28	Cen15	7929
Sinkhorn	J. L.	28	Cen13	7445
Skelton	David	66	Cen13	7510
Smith	C.	22	Cen13	7261
Smith	Jesse	24	Cen14	7230
Smith	R.	30	Cen14	7248
Smith	Sam	30	Cen15	8081
Smith	W. H.	27	Cen14	7213
Smith	Will	21	Cen14	7214
Speaker	Ambrose	35	Cen13	7768
Stevens	Earl	26	Cen15	7938
Stewart	Byrel	55	Cen13	7646
Stewart	John W.	34	Cen13	7642
Stewart	Lew	24	Cen15	8018
Stewart	Wm.	30	Cen13	7645
Stokes	Jackson	42	Cen13	7370
Stokes	William	58	Cen15	7871
Talley	Clarence	26	Cen15	8264
Talley	Hugh	31	Cen16	8347
Talley	Jackson	97	Cen15	8263
Talley	John	52	Cen15	8262
Taylor	John	43	Cen15	8115
Taylor	Joseph	24	Cen15	8153
Taylor	Mitchell	26	Cen15	8110
Taylor	Quincy	22	Cen15	8111
Taylor	Sam	21	Cen15	8125
Taylor	Will	29	Cen15	8112
Thomas	James	60	Cen15	8152
Toney	Eli	45	Cen15	8259
Tousey	John	31	Cen16	8346
Tracey	Clyde	22	Cen15	8331
Tribble	J. L.	35	Cen15	8183
Turner	C. L.	34	Cen15	8135
Valentine	H. C.	42	Cen16	8471
Valentine	Harry	23	Cen16	8473
Valentine	Morris	24	Cen16	8472
Vena	Henry	27	Cen16	8494
Vena	M.	37	Cen16	8431
Walden	Chester	24	Cen17	9139
Waldron	W. H.	65	Cen16	8656
Walker	Chas.	47	Cen16	8757
Walker	Peter	54	Cen17	9047
Walker	Wm.	39	Cen16	8763
Wallace	Ben	29	Cen16	8852
Wallace	Sam	45	Cen17	8993
Warn	Henry	53	Cen17	9143
Warn	Ralph	30	Cen17	9141
Warn	Wm. O.	22	Cen17	9142
Washington	James	35	Cen16	8758
Watkins	Al B.	24	Cen16	8610
Watson	Ed.	40	Cen17	9053
Watson	Oscar	29	Cen17	8985
Weaver	Elisha	22	Cen16	8661
Welch	John	40	Cen16	8836
White	Chester	22	Cen17	8883
White	J. H.	57	Cen17	8881
White	Tom	27	Cen17	8882

White	Wm.	38	Cen17	8887
Wilbern	Henry	31	Cen16	8684
Williams	A. F.	28	Cen17	8907
Williams	Henry	38	Cen17	8910
Williams	Jesse	25	Cen16	8608
Williams	Moses	42	Cen17	8911
Williams	Presron [sic]	56	Cen16	8609
Williams	Robt.	34	Cen16	8806
Williams	Wm.	34	Cen17	8916
Willis	James	32	Cen16	8667
Wilson	Jerry	60	Cen17	8962
Wilson	Joseph	34	Cen17	8961
Wilson	Osborn	70	Cen16	8821
Wilson	Robt.	35	Cen16	8822
Winfield	Randolph	21	Cen17	9138
Wire	Sidney	45	Cen16	8828
Wittaker	Andrew	57	Cen17	9086
Woodruff	Wm.	50	Cen16	8607
Wray	James N.	50	Cen17	8895
Wright	Chas.	62	Cen16	8649
Yoke	Henry	25	Cen17	9181
Young	Anthony	50	Cen17	9164
Young	Frank	24	Cen17	9208
Young	Orville	26	Cen17	9192
Young	Wm.	40	Cen17	9207

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will open up an avenue for all to dispose of their goods at a good price, receiving cash for the same, and also make a place for every family in town to secure their eatables.

FARMERS MISLEAD.

A report has been very generally circulated during the past few weeks that the city count recently passed an ordinance prohibiting them from selling goods on the streets, from house, to house, as in the past, when such is not the fact. The matter was not even ever brought up, let alone passed. Several members of the city council have been spoken to by people from different part[s] of the county, and all had this same impression.

The city council do not desire to keep anyone, and especially anyone with produce to sell, away from the city, and it is with the idea of drawing to us just such people that the market house question has been brought up.

Let us have a market house by all means as soon as it is within the means of the city. It will benefit all and [be] an injury to none.

Delaware County Pioneer Recalls Early Experiences

A Letter from
The Muncie Morning News
March 5, 1901

Editor, Muncie Morning News

After reading the obituary notice in The News of February 20, 1901, of the death of my sister, Elizabeth Boltin, the late wife of John L. Hopping, of Wheeling, in Delaware county, my dormant memory waked up and began a running race over some the scenes, events and incidents of seventy-five years ago, located but a few miles up White river, from the now beautiful city of Muncie, then known as Muncytown.

On the 14th day of March, 1826, your very humble follow traveler was born in a new, unfinished log cabin standing in the midst of a bit of very heavy white oak timbered land, with not one-half acre cleared land upon it. It was a portion of what is known as the old Boltin farm in Liberty township. So you see that on the 14th day of the coming March (1901) I am going to jump down from the barren waste of my 74th year into the beautiful dale of my 75th year.

Please bear in mind, that seventy-five years ago, the now noble, grand state of Indiana was a wild, heavy timbered forest. Inhabited by bears, wolves, buffalo, deer, millions of small game animals, and some portions of it, by wild roving bands of Indians, and during Black Hawk's time, [1767-1938, Sauk Indian, Illinois] many of those hair raisers, were very anxious to take a hand with him, in his scalping amusements.

It would be a challenge unanswered to attempt to locate a good and wise man in your state, although he may be the lawful owner of as strong and keen an imagination, as a first class romance writer, who could have the genius to either paint or draw a pen picture, that will perfectly portray or present the one half of the daily hardships, inconvenience, deprivations, as well as the entire absence of luxuries, as well as the want of variety in the food supplies, also including the distressing scarcity of the supply of clothing materials, both for daily wear, as well as covering for the rude beds of the brave

army of pioneers who penetrated into the wild wilderness of Indiana, and set down to hew out for themselves future homes. If any genius imagines he can successfully do this picture, let him gather up his materials and at once set to work, and then throw away his painting before it is half finished and say it is one of the cant's [sic] that can't be done. My beloved friends I have been there, and I want to tell you, that when a fellow is compelled to work from sun to sun each twenty-four hours, and day after day feed on coarse cornbread, and muly [sic] cow's milk, he is quite soon helped to the conclusion that he has previous little to eat, and its variety is equal to one, multiplied by two.

There is no rule by which a professor can compute the amount of solid, daily, hard labor my father performed the first twenty years he was engaged in clearing up his farm, and providing the necessary building on the same. He began with forty acres of land, and by selling the small surplus of his little farm at, pork, 1.50 per 100 pounds, wheat at 25 cents per bushel, corn at 12-1/2 cents per bushel, potatoes at 12-1/2 cents per bushel, butter 5 cents per pound, eggs at 5 cents per dozen and coon skins at [20?] cents a piece, he finally succeeded in raising money enough to enable him to add 20 [?] more acres to his 40, equal to 60 [?] in all. Nature had entirely deprived Henry Boltin of the genius of a speculator, the fruits of the toils of his hands and the natural increase in the value of [h]is land, gave him all the wealth he every [sic] possessed, which was very much less than \$1,000,000 and the history of Henry Boltin's pioneer experience furnishes a perfect copy of the history of a very large majority of the first brave pioneers of Indiana.

Jo[h]n Smith, who lived so near to my father that King David might have stood in the doorway of one and cast one of his smooth stones into that of the other, also started with but forty

