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Stokes	Kezia	71	5'	Black woman with a large scar on her left jaw	Seamstress	459	SLCCR-2	1
Stokes	Samuel	68	5' 7"	Black man with his under jaw projecting	House serv.	459	SLCCR-2	1
Taylor	Eliza	24	5' 4"	very light mulatto with freckled face	washer Woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Tennent	Minty	25	5' 5"	Black Woman of Good appearance	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Tennet	Betsey	25	5' 1"	Black Woman with a scar on her right temple	washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Titus	Levina	29	5' 7"	Black woman with a scar on her upper lip	Washer woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Vaillant	Fanny	28	5' 1"	Black Woman with small eyes	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Valentine	Absalom	33 yr 29 days	5' 4"	Mulatto man with a scar on his left thigh and on the end of the fourth finger of the left hand	Indian-Trader	463	SLCCR-2	1
Walker	James C.	23 yr 1 mon	5' 5"	Light Blk slim built man	Store servant	458	SLCCR-2	1
Washington	Tenor	50	5' 3"	Lgt. blk colored woman stout built	House servant	459	SLCCR-2	1
Wiggins	John	38	5' 10"	Black man a Stammerer	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Williams	Emma	38	4' 10"	Black woman with a scar on her right cheek	Washer-woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Wilson	Polly	30	5' 3"	dark mulatto woman thick made	Washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1



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Adams	Jane	23 yr 4 mos	5' 6"	Light mulatto woman with a flat nose and wide teeth	Washer-woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Alexander	Catherine	54	5' 4"	Black Woman very corpulent without teeth in front very flat nose	Cook	460	SLCCR-2	1
Allar	Baptiste	31 yr 11 mos 3 days	5' 11"	Black man with a long face and thick lips	Laborer	464	SLCCR-2	1
Anderson	Cloe	47 yr 10 mos 19 days	5' 5"	Slim Black Woman	Washer-woman	464	SLCCR-2	1
Anderson	Jane	41	5' 4"	Light Black woman strong built	Milk maid	459	SLCCR-2	1
Anderson	Mary	25	5' 1"	Black Woman of good appearance	washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Applebay	Janes	24	5' 5"	Black Woman with thick lips	Seamstress	461	SLCCR-2	1
Arnold	Sancho	57	5' 4"	Light Blk man with a flat long head	Drayman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Aubuchon	Adelaide	54	5' 2"	Light Mulatto woman with black eyes	washer woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Aubuchon	Aurore	38	5' 5"	Dark Mulatto woman of Good appearance	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Aubuchon	Clarice	42	5' 7"	Light mulatto woman with black eyes	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Aubuchon	Edward	23	6'	Rather dark mulatto man with thick lips	Boat hand	462	SLCCR-2	1
Aubuchon	Zabette	50	5' 4"	Dark Mulatto woman of good appearance	Washer Woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Ball	Mingo	36	5' 7"	Black man, with a flat nose, stout built	Drayman	462	SLCCR-2	1
Beauvais	Judith	34	5' 4"	light mulatto woman with a freckled face	Wash. woman	459	SLCCR-2	1

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Beckwith	Matilda	30	5' 6"	very light mulatto woman well made	Washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Benite	Felicite	29	5' 7"	Light mulatto woman with regular features	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Bent	Mary Jane	21	5' 1"	Light Black woman with a scar on her forehead and on her right brow	Chambermaid	463	SLCCR-2	1
Bernier	Anthony	21	5' 6"	light mulatto man	barber	457	SLCCR-2	1
Bertrand	Matilda	40	5' 3"	Light Mulatto woman well made	Wash. woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Bird	Delcey	30	5' 6"	Black Woman with Large Nose & Thick Lips	Chambermaid	461	SLCCR-2	1
Bissell	Eliza	27	5' 7"	Light Mulatto woman, small features and large frame	Washer Woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Bissell	Julia	18 yr 9 mos	5' 8"	Light mulatto woman Strong built	Chambermaid	458	SLCCR-2	1
Boileau	Elizabeth	21 yr 11 mos 16 days	5' 1"	Light mulatto woman	Washer-woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Brant	Ester	58	5' 1"	black woman, with a scar near the left eye	Washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Broadwater	Francis	35	5' 2"	Black man with Long head	Store Servant	460	SLCCR-2	1
Broadwater	Sarah	33	4' 8"	Black woman light frame	Wash-Woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Brown	Matilda	25	5' 1 1/2"	light mulatto woman with a small scar on her forehead	Wash. woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Butcher	Agatha	29	5' 2"	Light Mulatto woman Stout made	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Butler	David	33	5' 8"	Black man with a flat nose and a large scar on the back of his head	Cook	460	SLCCR-2	1

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Camp	Angeline	35	5' 2"	Dark mulatto woman with- out teeth in front	Seamstress	459	SLCCR-2	1
Camp	Jefferson	28 yr 11 mos	6' 1"	Light mulatto square built	Carpenter	459	SLCCR-2	1
Camp	Rachel	69	5'	Black woman with large fea- tures	Nurse	462	SLCCR-2	1
Charleville	Louis	31	5' 11"	Light Mulatto man well made	Butcher	461	SLCCR-2	1
Clark	Matilda	35 yr 11 mos 23 days	5' 3"	very black woman with the third finger of her left hand deformed	washer- woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Crevier	Antoint	27	5' 8"	light mulatto man	barber	456	SLCCR-2	1
Crevier	Catherine	70	5' 5"	Black woman, large frame	Seamstress	461	SLCCR-2	1
Dallam	Ann	22	4' 9"	Light mulatto woman with regular features	house serv.	459	SLCCR-2	1
Desire	Jacques	40	5' 7"	Black man Pock marked	Pilot	461	SLCCR-2	1
Desire	Morette	31 yr 5 mos 11 days	4' 10"	Dark Mulatto woman with a small scar on the end of her nose	Washer- Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Desire	Pelague	30	5' 7"	Mulatto Woman born in St. Louis, wife of Jacques De- sire	Seamstress	461	SLCCR-2	1
Doctor	alias Henry	88	5' 5"	Light mulatto man with a round face	Lawyer	460	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Fanny	56	5' 2"	Blk woman stout built	Milk maid	459	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Jermiah	27	5' 2"	Rather dark mulatto woman with the end of two of the fingers of her left hand de- formed	washer- woman	462	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Jerry	40	5' 10"	Light black man stout built	store ser- vant	458	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Jonathan	36	5' 9"	Black man a scar on the back of his head	dairy man	458	SLCCR-2	1

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Duncan	Polly	40	5' 4"	Light Black Thick set Woman	House servant	461	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Shadrack	34 yr 10 mos	5' 6"	Black man with a scar on his right hand and a very small scar on his chin	Drayman	462	SLCCR-2	1
Duncan	Vincent	47	5' 7"	Black man with a blemish in his left eye	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Easton	Peggy	47	5' 4 1/2"	black woman of good appearance	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Edgar	Mary	21	4' 10"	Pock marked mulatto woman	washer woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Farrar	Betsey	35	5' 1"	Rather Dark Mulatto with a scar on the left side of her neck	Washer-Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Flore	Florence	34	5' 4"	Mulatto woman with a freckled face	Seamstress	464	SLCCR-2	1
Flore	Marie	50	5' 4"	Copper colored mulatto woman	wash woman	458	SLCCR-2	1
Gagne	Bazile	28 yr 11 mos 28 days	6'	Mulatto man with a full face	Farmer	463	SLCCR-2	1
Gobel	Angelique	19	5'	A very light mulatto woman wife of P Gobel	Seamstress	458	SLCCR-2	1
Gobel	Pierre	21	5' 11"	Light mulatto	Drayman	458	SLCCR-2	1
Gratiot	Polly	40	5' 4"	light mulatto woman	washer woman	455	SLCCR-2	1
Groslouis	Marie	39	5' 1 1/2"	light mulatto woman	wash. woman	458	SLCCR-2	1
Guillory	Hyacinthe	54	5' 3"	Light Mulatto Woman with a Small face	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Guillory	Lucille	24	5' 1"	White mulatto woman with small features	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Guillory	Matilda	32	5' 4"	Light mulatto woman with a scar on her upper lip	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1

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Haines	John	33	5' 6"	Light Black man Pock Marked	Cook	460	SLCCR-2	1
Hallam	Gabriel	32 yr 9 mon	5' 9"	a light mulatto man with curled hair	Barber	458	SLCCR-2	1
Hallam	Zelina	20	5' 4"	Light mulatto woman, wife of Gabriel Hallam	Seamstress	458	SLCCR-2	1
Hamilton	Jacob	22	5' 7"	Light mulatto Man of re- served appearance	Butcher	461	SLCCR-2	1
Harding	Eli	29	5' 7"	Dark mulatto man rather slim in appearance	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Harris	James	44	5' 9"	Straight dark Mullato man	Cook	460	SLCCR-2	1
Henry	alias Doctor	88	5' 5"	Light mulatto man with a round face	Lawyer	460	SLCCR-2	1
Hill	Eugenie	25	5' 3"	Dark Mulatto woman Large Frame	washer woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Hopkins	George	31 yr 6 mos 18 days	5' 9"	Light mulatto man with a scar on his nose and front part of his head	Steam Boat Hand	463	SLCCR-2	1
Jeannette	Susanne	58	5' 3"	Black woman with her hands burnt	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Johnson	George	35	5' 6 1/2"	copper colored mulatto	barber	457	SLCCR-2	1
Johnson	Henry	33 yr 10 mos	5' 10"	Light mulatto man with rosy cheeks and bushy head	Steam Boad hand	463	SLCCR-2	1
Johnson	Maria	19 yr 6 mos	5' 3"	Light mulatto woman with regular features well made	house- keeper	462	SLCCR-2	1
Johnson	Nancy	51	5' 2"	Black Woman with her teeth set apart	washer- woman	462	SLCCR-2	1
Johnson	William	27 yr 4 mos	5' 9"	[blank]	barber	456	SLCCR-2	1
Jones	Nicholas	32	5' 7"	Light black man pock marked	House servant	459	SLCCR-2	1
Joyal	Theresa	37?	5' 3"	Light mulatto woman	Milk Maid	460	SLCCR-2	1

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Kennedy	Apauline	32	5' 4"	Light mulatto woman Light frame	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Kennedy	Washington	28	5' 10 1/2"	Light mulatto man large frame	Steam Boat engineer	460	SLCCR-2	1
Kerr	Nelson	27	5' 6"	Black Man light made	Draryman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Labadie	Antoine	31	5' 9"	light mulatto man	Butcher	457	SLCCR-2	1
Labadie	Genevieve	70	5'	light mulatto woman	seamstress	458	SLCCR-2	1
Labadie	Joseph	36	5' 9"	[blank]	butcher	456	SLCCR-2	1
Labadie	Julie	24	5'	dark Mulatto woman with a round face	Milk Maid	460	SLCCR-2	1
Labadie	Pierre	23	5' ?	light mulatto man	Butcher	457	SLCCR-2	1
Labuche	Adelaide	24 yr 7 mos 11 days	5' 2"	Light mulatto woman with a freckled face	Seamstress	463	SLCCR-2	1
Labuche	Genevieve	37	5'	Mulatto woman	Seamstress	464	SLCCR-2	1
Lacroix	Eliza	24	4' 11"	dark mulatto woman thick made	washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Lami	Elsie	54 yr 5 mos	5' 3"	Copper Colored mulatto woman with small features	Washer-Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Lariviere	Marie Pieriche	39	5' 5"	a mulatto woman	Seamstress	458	SLCCR-2	1
Leclerc	Baptiste	61 yr 9 mos	5' 9"	Rather dark mulatto having a wound in his right leg	Barber	462	SLCCR-2	1
Lecomte	Judy	50	5' 3"	Black corpulant woman	wash woman	458	SLCCR-2	1
Lee	Joseph	43	5' 8"	mulatto man	barber	457	SLCCR-2	1
Lewis	Sophia	22	5' 3"	Black woman with large features	House servant	462	SLCCR-2	1
Lucas	Nancy	44	5'	Black woman small frame, Wife of Nelson Lucas	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1

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Lucas	Nelson	45	5' 9"	Black man with his left ear cropped	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Lucas	Sip	45	5' 5"	black negro man	dry (?) man	456	SLCCR-2	1
Marshall	Susan	32	5' 5"	a black woman, wife of Robt., a slave of E. Tracy	Cook and Washer woman	458	SLCCR-2	1
Meachum	John Berry	45 yr 8 mos 13 days	5' 6"	black man with a round face and head	cooper	460	SLCCR-2	1
Meachum	Mary	34 yr 1 mos 12 days	5' 4"	Light mulatto woman well made, wife of J Berry Meachum	Milk Maid	460	SLCCR-2	1
Mitchell	John	34	5' 7"	black man with a scar on the nose, forehead and right hand	Hostler	459	SLCCR-2	1
Moore	Anthony	55	5' 4"	black man	house servant	457	SLCCR-2	1
Morette	Desire	31 yr 5 mos 11 days	4' 10"	Dark Mulatto woman with a small scar on the end of her nose	Washer-Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Morin	Antoin	24 yr 3 mos 8 days	5' 10"	Light mulatto man, Large frame	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Morin	Baptiste	26 yr 7 mos 22 days	5' 7"	mulatto man well made	Laborer	463	SLCCR-2	1
Morin	Josephin	28 yr 6 mos	5' 2"	Very light mulatto with small features	Seamstress	460	SLCCR-2	1
Musick	Jane	29 yr 9 mos	5' 3"	Light black woman with a scar in her forehead	Washer-Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Nelson	Mary	19	5' 5"	Black woman with Black eyes	washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Price	Lewis	35	5' 6"	Black man, blind of the right eye	drayman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Pryor	John	21	5' 5"	Albino Negro	Driver	464	SLCCR-2	1

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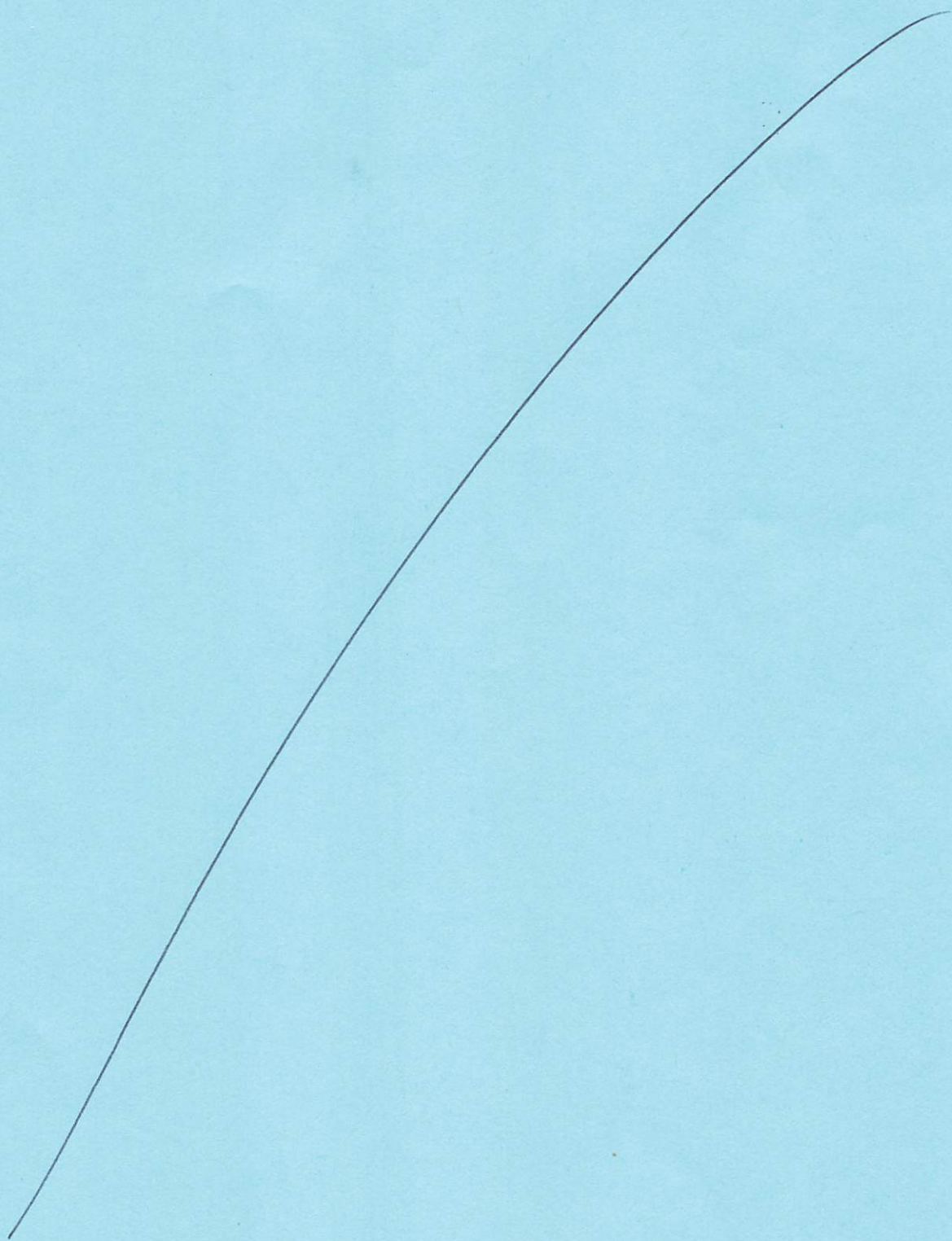
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Quarles	Kitty	45	5' 4"	Rather Dark mulatto woman the thumb and thumb nail of her left hand deformed	Washer-Woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Ramsey	Delphine	32	5' 7"	light mulatto woman Strong Built	washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Randal	Haskins	40	5' 6"	Dark Mulatto man slim built with teeth missing in front	drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Randell	Harriet	30	5' 6"	Dark Mulatto woman heavy made, wife of Thos Kins Randell	washer woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Remis	Louise	27	5'	[blank]	washer woman	456	SLCCR-2	1
Richardson	Lucy	45	5' 5"	Strong Black woman with a scar on her right hand	Washer-woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Robinson	William	21 yr 11 mos	5' 5"	Black man with a scar on the right jaw	House paintr	459	SLCCR-2	1
Rogers	Lareine	24 yr 8 mos	5' 1"	very light mulatto woman well made	Chambermaid	460	SLCCR-2	1
Ronemus	Israel	29	5' 7"	Black man well made	Laborer	459	SLCCR-2	1
Russell	Rhody	37	5' 1"	Black woman with a prominent mouth	washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Rutgers	Lewis	33 yr 8 mos 23 days	5' 6"	dark mulatto man	gardner	456	SLCCR-2	1
Rutgers	Pelagie	34	5' 7"	Light mulatto slim built, wife of Lewis Rutgers	Seamstress	458	SLCCR-2	1
Sappington	Joseph	41	5' 10"	Black man pock marked with thick lips	Laborer	461	SLCCR-2	1
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Sarrade	Julia	27 yr 9 mos 6 days	5' 4"	black woman well made	Chamber-Maid	460	SLCCR-2	1
Smith	Betsey	50	5' 2"	black woman with a smiling face	washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1
Smith	Nancy	50	5' 5"	Black woman strong built	Seamstress	459	SLCCR-2	1

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Taylor	Eliza	24	5' 4"	very light mulatto with freckled face	washer Woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Tennent	Minty	25	5' 5"	Black Woman of Good appearance	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Tennet	Betsey	25	5' 1"	Black Woman with a scar on her right temple	washer-woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Titus	Levina	29	5' 7"	Black woman with a scar on her upper lip	Washer woman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Vaillant	Fanny	28	5' 1"	Black Woman with small eyes	Washer-woman	461	SLCCR-2	1
Valentine	Absalom	33 yr 29 days	5' 4"	Mulatto man with a scar on his left thigh and on the end of the fourth finger of the left hand	Indian-Trader	463	SLCCR-2	1
Walker	James C.	23 yr 1 mon	5' 5"	Light Blk slim built man	Store servant	458	SLCCR-2	1
Washington	Tenor	50	5' 3"	Lgt. blk colored woman stout built	House servant	459	SLCCR-2	1
Wiggins	John	38	5' 10"	Black man a Stammerer	Drayman	460	SLCCR-2	1
Williams	Emma	38	4' 10"	Black woman with a scar on her right cheek	Washer-woman	463	SLCCR-2	1
Wilson	Polly	30	5' 3"	dark mulatto woman thick made	Washer woman	459	SLCCR-2	1





U.S. Postage Rates

By Edward E. "Ted" Steele

If you need to estimate a date for those old family letters, perhaps the stamp will help.

Before the use of adhesive stamps, letters were accepted by the postmasters around the country and marked "Paid" in hand or by various hand stamps.

The first U.S. stamps were issued in 1847. The 5 cent stamp paid for postage for a distance up to 300 miles; the 10 cent stamp was required for distances beyond 300 miles. The rapid expansion of postal services reduced the cost of mailing a letter. With the postal service's issues of 1851-1857, postage rates changed to 3 cents for pre-paid letters up to 5,000 miles, and 5 cents if not pre-paid.

During the Civil War, the U.S. Postal Service issued a new set of stamps to prevent usage by the Confederate States. Stamps previously issued were "demonitized" in 1861 and became worthless. The new stamps were used as small change throughout the war years, due to the scarcity of metal coins.

Later, postage was based upon the weight of the letter, not the distance of the mailing. The following table summarizes the cost of a first class letter weighing one ounce or less.

The price of postage was raised from 2 cents to 3 cents during the war years of 1917-1919. Following the end of World War I, Congress reduced the rate back to 2 cents.

Date	Rate
1 July 1882	2 cents
3 November 1917	3 cents
1 July 1919	2 cents
6 July 1932	3 cents
1 August 1958	4 cents
7 January 1963	5 cents
7 January 1968	6 cents
16 May 1971	8 cents
2 March 1974	10 cents
31 December 1975	13 cents
29 May 1978	15 cents
22 March 1981	18 cents
1 November 1981	20 cents
17 February 1985	22 cents
3 April 1988	25 cents
3 February 1991	29 cents
1 January 1995	32 cents
10 January 1999	33 cents
7 January 2001	34 cents
30 June 2002	37 cents

And if your letter has one of those "alphabet" stamps, here's the code for those:

A Stamp	15 cents
B Stamp	18 cents
C Stamp	20 cents
D Stamp	22 cents
E Stamp	25 cents
F Stamp	29 cents
G Stamp	32 cents

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Some Burials in North St. Louis Burial Ground (also known as Grace Church Burial Ground)

Presumed Surname	Name	Date*	Comments	Church
Coxe	Henry Berry	9 July 1839	Son of Henry S. and Mary Anne Coxe	Christ Church
Christy	Edmund Christy	22 November 1839	Age 39	Christ Church
Wells	Mary Wells	12 August 1847	41 years	Grace Church
Rawlings	Henry Harvard Rawlings	19 August 1847	8 months	Grace Church
Dixon	Eliza Geddings(?)	20 October 1847	18½ months – Child of D. W. Dixon	Grace Church
Mullits	Mary Mullits	6 July 1850	12 years	Grace Church
Durkee	Julia	1 April 1848	Wife of Dwight Durkee, Esq.	St. Paul's Church

*Unknown whether this is death or burial date.

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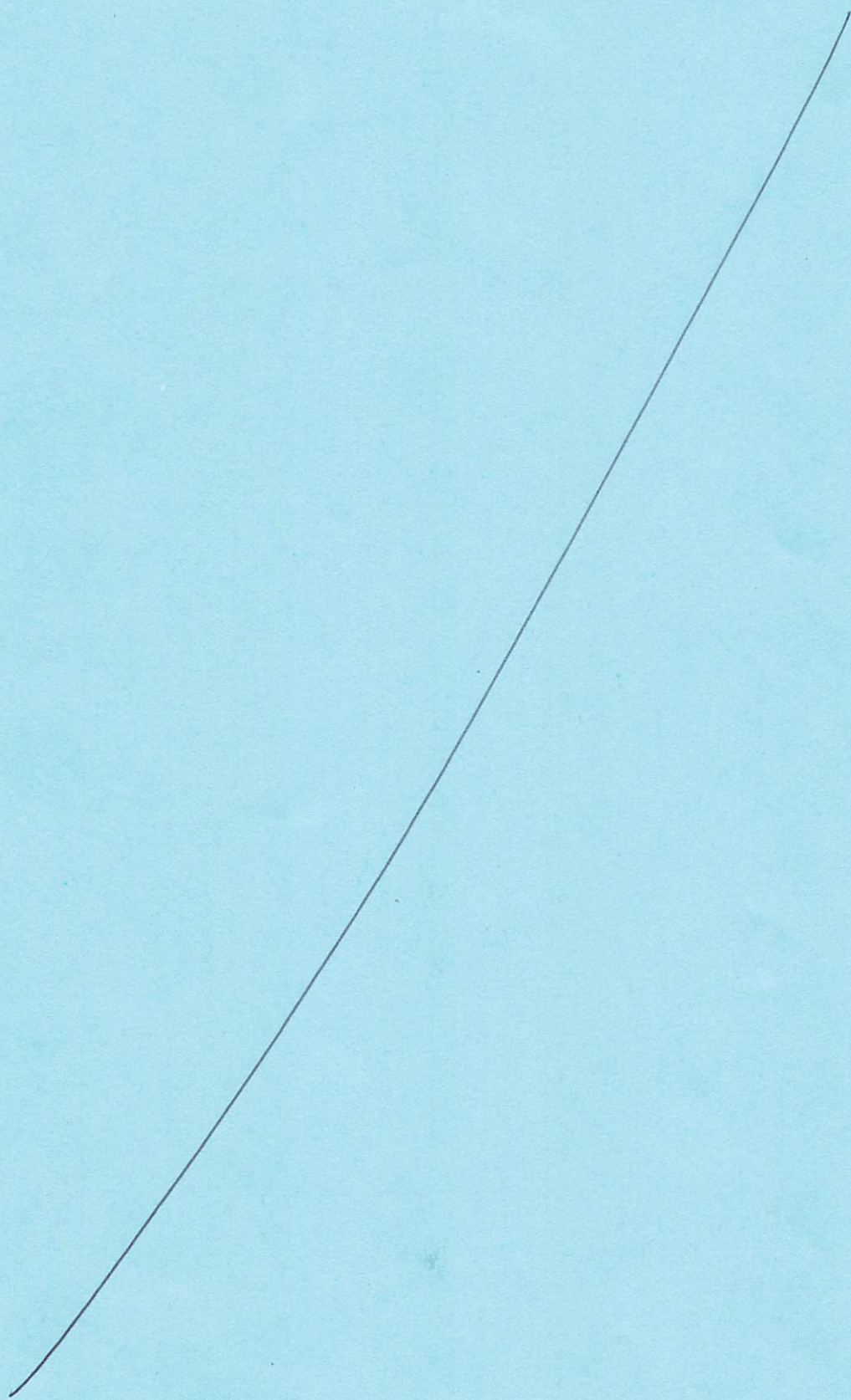
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Mail this form to: St. Louis Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 43010, St. Louis, MO 63143. Thank you!



Tax Assessment Lists for Collections Districts in the State of Missouri, 1862-1865

Submitted by Special Collections, St. Louis County Library

These twenty-two rolls of microfilm are comprised of records from the Internal Revenue Service. The first fourteen rolls are records from the St. Louis area.

In 1862 the state was divided into three assessment districts:

1. St. Louis
2. Missouri south of the Missouri River (excluding St. Louis)
3. Missouri north of the Missouri River.

Three more districts were created later in the Civil War years:

4. The area north and northwest of St. Louis
5. The area south of Kansas City to the Arkansas border (There are no lists for District 5, and thus you will find none on the microfilm.)
6. The area of northwest Missouri including Kansas City

The districts were further divided into divisions. In St. Louis, there were thirteen divisions broken down into wards which were in actuality the existing ten 1860 St. Louis City census wards, basically from South to North St. Louis. Division 11 included steamboats and corporations. Division 12 included South St. Louis County, e.g., Kirkwood, Glencoe, Carondelet. . . . Division 13 included North St. Louis County, e.g., St. Ferdinand, Central, Lowell. . . . The assessment lists within each division are alphabetical by first letter of the surname or corporate name.

The information in the lists included: date, name, residence, description of what is being taxed, valuation, type of license or product, and amount of tax due.

The assessment lists are divided into three categories: annual, monthly, and special. Entries in the annual and monthly lists are for taxes assessed or collected in those specific periods. The special lists augment incomplete annual and monthly lists and include special taxes, such as the special income tax of October 1864. The following is from the *National Archives Microfilm Publications Pamphlet Describing M776*:

"Monthly duties were placed on manufactures, articles and products ranging from ale to zinc. Monthly taxes were levied on gross receipts of transportations, companies, interest paid on bonds, surplus funds accumulated by financial institutions, and insurance companies, gross receipts from auction sales, and sales of slaughtered cattle, hogs, and sheep. Gross receipts from newspaper advertisements were subject to a quarterly tax. Annual licenses were required for trades and occupations, and annual duties were placed on the ownership of

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ALPHABETICAL LIST of Persons in Division No. 12 of Collection District No. 1 of the State of Missouri, liable to a tax under the Revenue laws of the United States, and the amount thereof, as assessed by Charles H. Anderson, Assessor, and by him returned to the Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, for the month of April, 1862.

Assessment made by return to Chief of the Service in the form, as far as practicable, and to place of collection of articles and occupations upon which taxes are assessed in accordance with the entry in the Abstract.

NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PROPERTY	NATURE OF LIABILITY	RATE	TAXES		AMOUNT OF TAX		TOTAL
							ANNUAL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	
John H. B. B. B.	1862	12	St. Louis	Real Estate	Property	100.00	12.00	100.00	12.00	112.00	
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carriages, yachts, billiard tables, and gold and silver plate.

An annual tax was levied on income in excess of \$600 and legacies and distributive shares of personal property were taxed. Stamp duties were imposed on legal and business documents and on medicines, playing cards, and cosmetics."

The following list is abstracted from *Tax Assessment Lists for Collections Districts in the State of Missouri*, Roll 1, to raise awareness of the possibilities for research with this microfilm set.

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distr.</u>	<u>Div.</u>
Ahrens	Fredk	Carondelet	1	12
Albright	T. I.	Kirkwood	1	12
Allen	John A.	Kirkwood	1	12
Andrews	M. T.	Carondelet	1	12
Bagot	Joseph	Glencoe, P.R.R.	1	12
Baker	Thomas C.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Balmer	J. D.	Lowell	1	13
Bartmann	Charles	Lowell	1	13
Bates	Fredk.	Belmont	1	12
Bates	Lavinia M.	Belmont	1	12
Bates	Lucius L.	Belmont	1	12
Beaupre	P. R.	Carondelet	1	12
Bedenstein	George	Gravois Road	1	12
Bene	Frederick	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Benton	D.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Berkemeier	John	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Bissell	James. R.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Bittner	Jacob	St. Louis Township	1	13
Blow	Henry T.	Carondelet	1	12
Blow	Wm. T.	Carondelet	1	12
Bodley	H. F.	Kirkwood	1	12
Bogeholz	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Boyd	Carr B.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Brand	Louis R.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Brashear	Morse	St. Louis Township	1	13
Bridge	Hudson E.	Kirkwood	1	12
Broch	Ferdinand	Carondelet	1	12
Brun	Andrew H.	Kirkwood	1	12
Buchanan	William	Central Township	1	13
Burbach	Anthony	Lowell	1	13
Burd	John W.	Central Township	1	13
Carpenter	C. J.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Carrier	Walter	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13

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Carter	Henry	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Carter	Walter R.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Chambers	Jane	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Chase	Edward	St. Louis Township	1	13
Chilton	John	St. Louis Township	1	13
Clark	John D. B.	Gravois Road	1	12
Coe	Henry J.	Kirkwood	1	12
Coleman	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Cook	Peter	Central Township	1	13
Cormack	John	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Coweon	Edward	St. Louis Township	1	13
Cramer	Gustave	Carondelet	1	12
Cupples	Samuel	St. Louis Township	1	13
Dalton	John	Central Township	1	13
Davey	Thos. S. W. G.	Carondelet	1	12
Dawson	James	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
DeHaitre	Antoine	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Deipenbrock	William	St. Louis Township	1	13
Dickey	Robert	St. Louis Township	1	13
Doak	William T.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Douglas	James T.	Kirkwood	1	12
Dryden	Thomas A.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Dunz	John	Lowell	1	13
Duraceau	Louis	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Duvall	L. C.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Eache	Daniel	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Easter	Samuel	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Edwards	James C.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Eichelberger	Albert	Carondelet	1	12
Eichschlag	Henry	St. Louis Township	1	13
Elleard	Charles M.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Ellinger	Gottlieb	Carondelet	1	12
Eppstein	Michael	Carondelet	1	12
Farrar	Anne C. T.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Feger	Albert	Lowell	1	13
Felps	James A.	Allenton	1	12
Filley	Samuel R.	Central Township	1	13
Fisher	H. J.	Carondelet	1	12
Fitz William	Eliza N.	Central Township	1	13
Freidmeyer	John B.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
French	H. T.	Carondelet	1	12
Gardiner	Thomas	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Gay	William T.	Central Township	1	13
Gensmuller	Peter	Carondelet	1	12
Gibson	John W.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13

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Gill	George H.	Kirkwood	1	12
Glassgow	William H.	Central Township	1	13
Gleason	F. S. W.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Glotzbach	George	Carondelet	1	12
Goddin	A. C.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Goebel	Louis	St. Louis Township	1	13
Gonsollis	James W.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Grant	William D.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Guion	Bart, Jr.	Carondelet	1	12
Guye	August	St. Louis Township	1	13
Guye	Paul	St. Louis Township	1	13
Haasenjager	Frederick	St. Louis Township	1	13
Hahne	Henry	St. Louis Township	1	13
Hall	Edward	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hall	James H., Sr.	Manchester	1	12
Hall	Lucretia M.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hamilton	Alex. S.	Carondelet	1	12
Hanley	Bernard	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Harding	John T.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Harney	J. M.	Carondelet	1	12
Harper	Andrew	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Harris	Mary	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hauser	Louis	Carondelet	1	12
Hebard	A.	Carondelet	1	12
Heitzeberg	Theodore	St. Louis Township	1	13
Henderson	James A.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Henderson	William W.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Henley	Samuel	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hepp	Joseph	St. Louis Township	1	13
Hereford	John R.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hermann	Morris	Carondelet	1	12
Hewitt	John	Carondelet	1	12
Hickman	Benj. F.	Kirkwood	1	12
Hickman	W. L.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Higgins	G. M.	Manchester	1	12
Hoffmann	John	Kirkwood	1	12
Hoke	John H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Holland	Leonard B.	Kirkwood	1	12
Holste	Henry	St. Louis Township	1	13
Hornbeak	W. C.	Kirkwood	1	12
Hornsby	N. L.	Carondelet	1	12
Hornsby	Thos. W.	Carondelet	1	12
Hotchkiss	A.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hough	H. W.	Kirkwood	1	12
Hyatt	Frederick	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13

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Hyatt	James S.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Hyatt	Joseph L.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Jacobsmeier	Charles	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Jacobsmeier	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
James	Edward	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
James	Samuel	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
James	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Jones	Jonathan	Central Township	1	13
Kahre	Christian	St. Louis Township	1	13
Kassing	Casper H.	Carondelet	1	12
Kaven	Theodore	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Keefe	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Kennett	L. M.	Central Township	1	13
Kennon	F. A.	Carondelet	1	12
Klausman	M. A.	Carondelet	1	12
Koehler	Louis	St. Louis Township	1	13
Koeln	Christian	Carondelet	1	12
Kraft	Frederick	St. Louis Township	1	13
Kroker	Thomas	St. Louis Township	1	13
Künsemüller	Charles	St. Louis Township	1	13
Lamareaux	A.	Carondelet	1	12
LaMotte	J. H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Lattimer	James	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Laue	Julius	St. Louis Township	1	13
Laurie	Antoine	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Lehrman	Henry	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Lewis	Charles	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Lewis	Joseph W.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Lobsinger	Antoine	Carondelet	1	12
Lohrum	John	St. Louis Township	1	13
Long	Sarah	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Luecking	Henry	Carondelet	1	12
Lynch	George N.	Carondelet	1	12
Maher	John	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Mannetel	J. F.	Carondelet	1	12
Marr	Joseph	Carondelet	1	12
Marshall	John C.	Central Township	1	13
Massey	John A.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Matthews	John S.	Central Township	1	13
Matthews	Leonard	Central Township	1	13
Matthews	Wm.	Kirkwood	1	12
Mattson	S. S.	Central Township	1	13
Mauntel	J. F.	Carondelet	1	12
McCarthy	Patrick	St. Louis Township	1	13
McCord	Rheuben C.	St. Louis Township	1	13

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McCune	P. S.	Central Township	1	13
McEnnis	John F.	St. Louis Township	1	13
McHatton	Charles G.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
McIllhaney	A.	Manchester	1	12
McKnight	John	Central Township	1	13
McMenamy	Bernard	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Meegan	James, Jr.	Carondelet	1	12
Meister	Frederick W.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Merrill	John B.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Meyer	John P.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Meyer	Joseph	St. Louis Township	1	13
Meyer	Louis	St. Louis Township	1	13
Michell	L. W.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Middleton	J.	Carondelet	1	12
Miller	James	Central Township	1	13
Miltenberger	Eugene	Carondelet	1	12
Minke	George F.	St. Paul P.R.R.	1	12
Minor	Francis	Central Township	1	13
Moss	William B.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Mottin	J. F.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Mudd	Henry T.	Kirkwood	1	12
Murman	Bernard	St. Louis Township	1	13
Murray	Wm.	Carondelet	1	12
Musick	Rheuben	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Naylor	A. O.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Newton	J.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Noel	P. E.	Carondelet	1	12
O'Brien	Martin	Carondelet	1	12
O'Fallon	John	St. Louis Township	1	13
Ogden	G. W.	Carondelet	1	12
Olcott	C. H.	Central Township	1	13
Overmann	Rudolph	Carondelet	1	12
Paddelford	H.	Carondelet	1	12
Palmer	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Papin	Leon J.	Central Township	1	13
Papin	Mary A.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Parker	Isaih	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Patterson	Durritt	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Patterson	Edward	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Patterson	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Patton	E. W.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Paul	Isaac N.	Carondelet	1	12
Penn	George	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Penn	James S.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Perry	John D.	Central Township	1	13

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Picot	Louis G.	Carondelet	1	12
Pitcher	John	Carondelet	1	12
Plant	William M.	Central Township	1	13
Potterfield	Joseph	Eureka P.R.R.	1	12
Poupeney	Francis	Carondelet	1	12
Powers	Michael	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Pratte	E. G.	Central Township	1	13
Pratte	Thomas	St. Louis Township	1	13
Price	Frederick	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Primm	Hubert	Carondelet	1	12
Pritchatt	W. H.	Carondelet	1	12
Purkitt	C. S.	Carondelet	1	12
Quisenberry	John	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Ramsey	James	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Reyborn	French	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Richilicki	John K.	Central Township	1	13
Roberds	George	Carondelet	1	12
Rose	William	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Rouse	Albion M.	Carondelet	1	12
Russel	Adeline	Carondelet	1	12
Russel	C.	Carondelet	1	12
Sale	John H.	Sappington	1	12
Sappington	John	Sappington	1	12
Sappington	Sebastian	Sappington	1	12
Saulsbury	T. L.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Schmitt	John	Carondelet	1	12
Schreiber	John	Carondelet	1	12
Schroeder	George	St. Louis Township	1	13
Scott	Thomas	St. Louis Township	1	13
Shackelford	John H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Shore	George	Carondelet	1	12
Shotwell	Kenneth	Ballwin	1	12
Shumat	W. D.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Smith	Bernard	Carondelet	1	12
Sperflage	J. G.	Lowell	1	13
Sperslage	J. G.	Lowell	1	13
St. Cin	Francis	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
St. Cyr	P. H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
St. Vrain	D. D.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Stacey	William F.	Central Township	1	13
Stafford	E.	Carondelet	1	12
Steele	Henry J.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Steffans	Christian	Carondelet	1	12
Steffens	Herman	Lowell	1	13
Steinmeyer	Christian	Lowell	1	13

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Stuart	C. J. Estate of	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Sutherland	J. W.	Kirkwood	1	12
Sutter	George	St. Louis Township	1	13
Sutter	John	Central Township	1	13
Switzer	A. G.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Swon	J. C.	Kirkwood	1	12
Tanssig	Wm.	Carondelet	1	12
Tanzberger	Michael	Carondelet	1	12
Tesson	Edward M.	Central Township	1	13
Thibeau	Michael	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Thomas	David	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Thompson	Edward	Carondelet	1	12
Thompson	Thomas F.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Thorp	John C.	Carondelet	1	12
Thorp	S.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Tice	John H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Toll	John	Central Township	1	13
Tovley	John W.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Tucker	Charles L.	Carondelet	1	12
Turner	Henry S.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Tutt	Dent	Central Township	1	13
Twillman	John H.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Tylor	Elizabeth	St. Louis Township	1	13
Ude	F. W.	St. Louis Township	1	13
Utz	Franklin T.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Vahrenhold	Frederick	St. Louis Township	1	13
Veres	Winfield S.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Volz	Christian	St. Louis Township	1	13
Walker	James B.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Walker	Louisa	Carondelet	1	12
Walter	Robert	St. Louis Township	1	13
Weber	Charles	Carondelet	1	12
Webster	A. W.	Carondelet	1	12
Weinreich	Wm. A.	Carondelet	1	12
Wherry	Mackey M.	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Williams	Olly	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Willoughby	James	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Wise	David	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Wise	John	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Withington	Solander	St. Louis Township	1	13
Withnell	John	St. Louis Township	1	13
Wittington	George	St. Ferdinand Township	1	13
Wolff	Joseph	St. Louis Township	1	13
Young	John M.	Carondelet	1	12
Zeller	Francis	Carondelet	1	12
Zeller	Samuel	Lowell	1	13