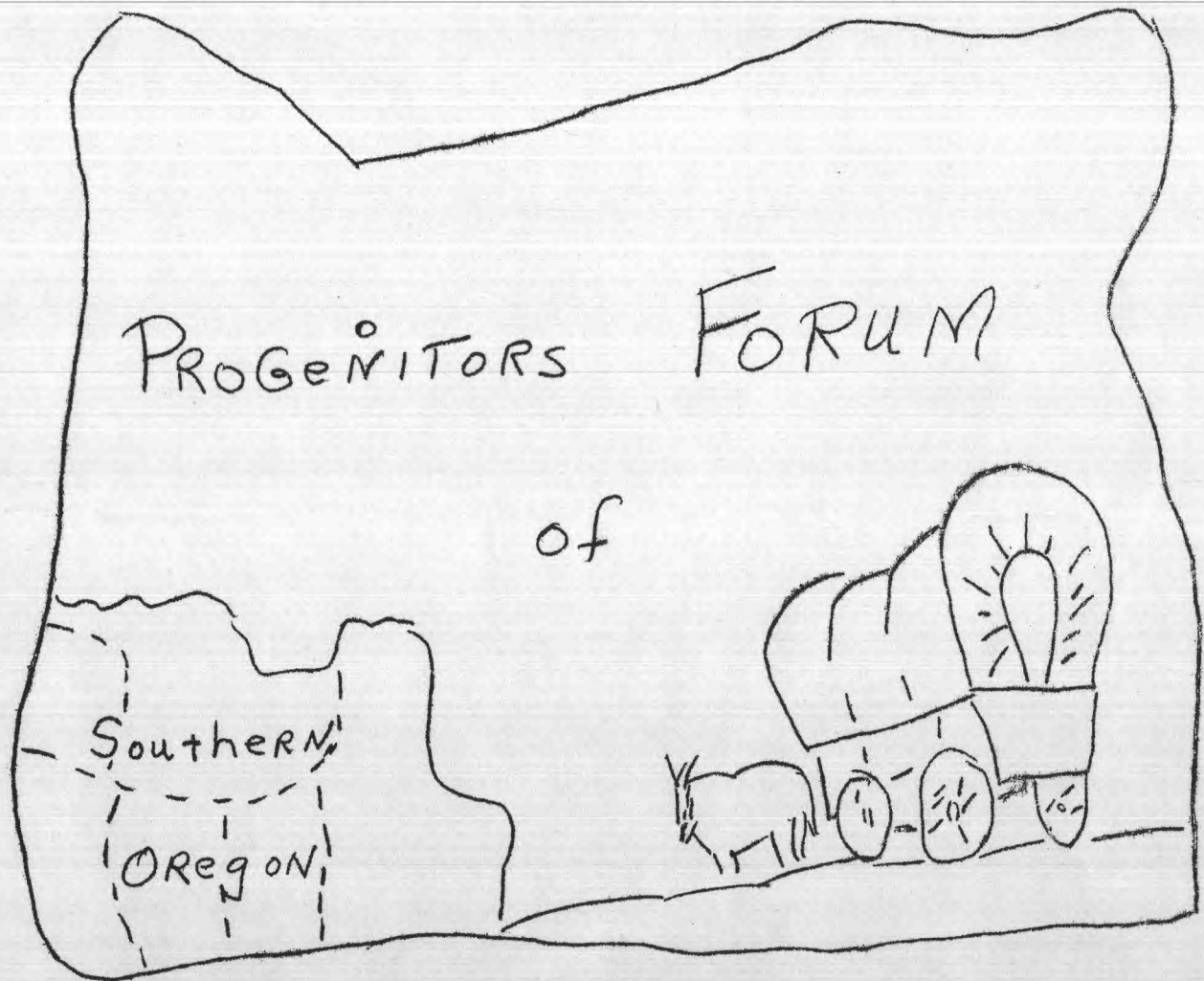
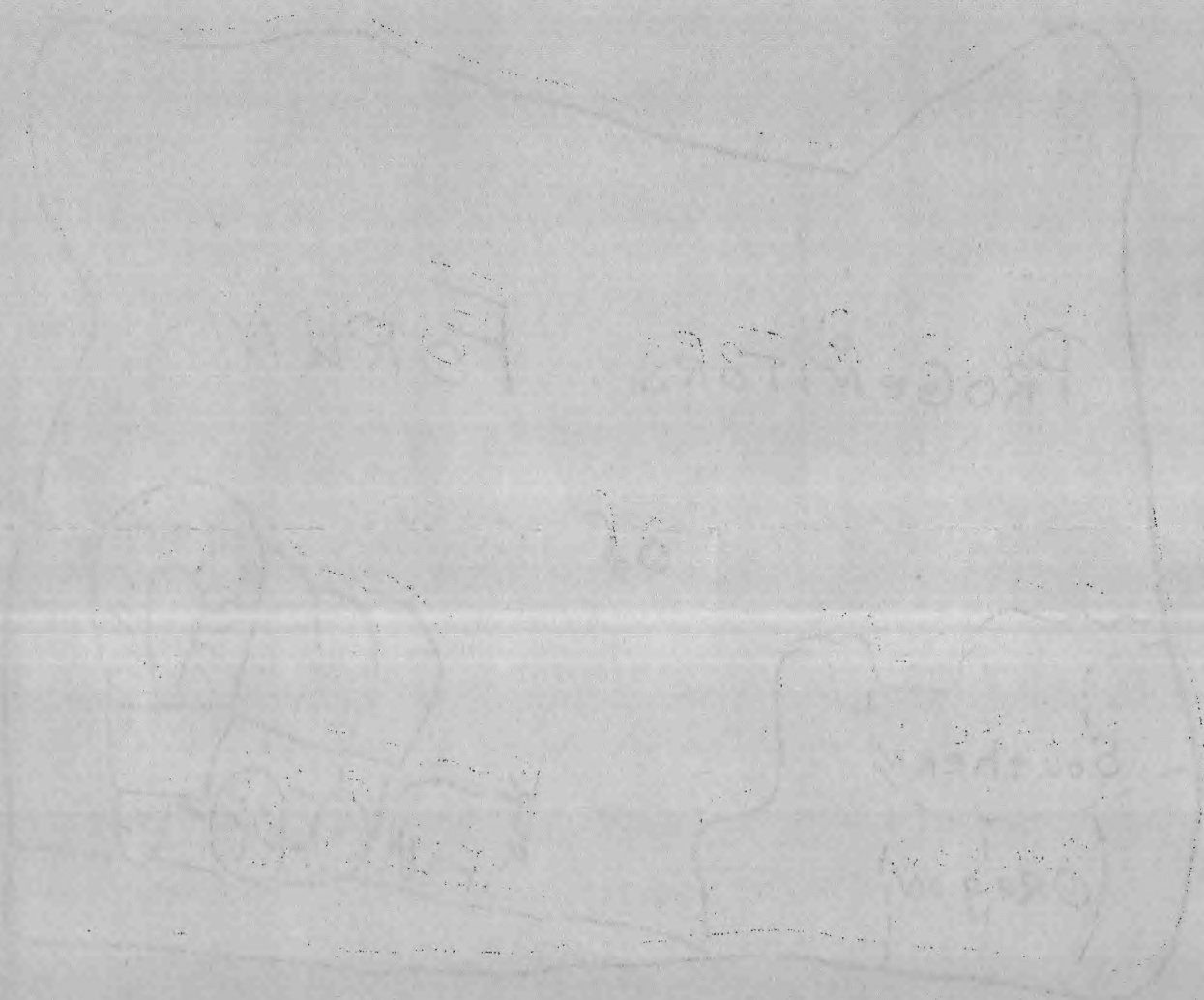


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NEXT MEETING, DECEMBER 3 (THURSDAY) WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLD HILL LIBRARY IN GOLD HILL. 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: IF THERE IS ENOUGH FOG TO MAKE IT DANGEROUS TO DRIVE THERE WILL BE NO MEETING HELD.

NEW EXCHANGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Genealogical Post, 3374 N.W. 35th., Miami, Fla. has been added to our previous list of exchanges. We have received their new year book.
Also added : The Ohio Genealogical Society, 454 Park Ave., West., Mansfield, Ohio.; Nevada Historical Society--Reno, Nevada; Stamford Genealogical Society--Stamford Conn.; Mrs. Helen L. Hall, Hutchinson, Kans.

EDITORIAL MESSAGE....

Now that the Thanksgiving time is over, we are thinking more strongly about the many things we have to be thankful for this year. We are thankful for many many things and among them is our research and all the information that we have received to help us. Since the Christmas season is upon us, let us all take time out to do some thinking during our busy rush hours. Be sure to answer all those letters you have received. Give others information. Do not be selfish. We expect help from other people but do we stop and help them. Let us all be more aware that the time we give of ourselves to others is never wasted. May we wish each and every one of you a Happy Yuletide season.

We have not received very many missing links so all of you get busy and send us more, also send in some stories and any other information that you would care to contribute.

The new year is almost upon us, let us keep uppermost in our minds our purpose and strive to do our best to make this a growing organization. Remember the 1965 dues should be in by the 1st of January. Send them to the Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Nielsen, 531 N. Laurel St., Ashland, Oregon, 97520.

Good Hunting!!
Your Editorial Staff

Food for thought...

THINK IT OVER

(By Barbara Chenault)

Are you an active member,
The kind that's liked real well,
Or are you just contented
To sit while others tell?

Do you push the course along,
And make things really tick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the "clique"?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?

So think this over everyone,
You know the right from wrong,
Are YOU an active member,
Or do you just belong?

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ANTIOCH CEMETARY RECORDS, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON (Cont'd from Nov.)

DAVIS, Ellis E. Jr.	B. 25 Mar. 1928	D. 28 Mar. 1928
DAVIS, Harold Lee	B. 20 Sept. 1931	D. 21 Sept. 1931
DAVIS, Lucy May	B. 8 Nov. 1882	D. 8 Spet. 1955
DAWSON, Joan	B. 18 Dec. 1888 (Born in Indiana, Edwards Co.,)	D. 1 Oct. 1915
DAWSON, Rachel	B. 4 Spet. 1819 (wife, born in Kentucky, Clay County)	D. 20 Apr. 1891
DAW, Reuben P.	B. 21 Feb. 1865	D. 27 May 1913
DEARMOND, Dollie	B. 6 Mar. 1897	D. 20 Feb. 1908
DEARMOND, Johnie	B. 26 July 1898	D. 24 Feb. 1908
FOSTER, Perry	B.	D.
FOSTER, Matila	B. (wife of Perry, she died ag 41)	D. 23 June 1889
FRINK, Edward L.	B. 16 Jan. 1848	D. 16 Aug. 1931
FRINK, James L.	B. 16 June 1878	D. 10 Feb. 1939
GLASS, S. H.	B. 1 Jan. 1834	D.
GLASS, Mabel	B. (inf. dau of E. L. & M. died 1910)	
GLASS, Elbert	B. 1878	D. 1938
GLASS, Rodgers	(INF.)	
GLASS, Susan	B.	D.
GODFREY, girl (inf.)		
GODFREY, Robert.	B.	D.
GODFREY, Sarah H.	B. 1864	D. 1921
HALL, John	B. 1881	D. 1957
HALL, Joseph J. (74 yr, 22da)	B.	D. 6 Nov. 1959
HANNAH, Josiah	B. 21 Aug. 1884	D.
HANNAH, Sedotha L.	B. 5 May 1856	D.
HANNAH, Joseph	B.	D.
HANNAH, Mary S.	B.	D. Age 75

MISSING LINKS

Contact N-2 on Member Roster.....

NASON*GOODWIN

Want ancestry of Aaron Nason b. abt 1748 of South Berwick, Me. (York County) married Margaret Goodwin of South Berwick, Me. They had 8 children all born at South Berwick, Me.

BASSETT HARMON

Want ancestry of Samuel C. Bassett, b. abt. 1781 in Vermont, md. 9 April 1809 to Anna Harmon. They had two children, one son Oliver Harmon Bassett, b. abt. 1807 in New York City, N.Y. md. Lucy Celeste Stanton.

PHELPS-HATCH

Wants ancestry of Phelps, (Francis) who d. in Halifax, Vermont 5 July 1842 age 85 yrs. Cemetery record from Halifax states he had two wives, Anna S. and Eleanor. He had son Porter Phelps, b. 13 Mar. 1792, Marlboro, Vt., md. Jerusha Hatch in Halifax, Vt., Nov. 13, 1814. Need her ancestry.

PIERCE-NASON

Want ancestry of Andrew Mitchell Pierce, b. 15 April 1774, Portsmouth, N.H. d. 1852 in Rochester, N.H., md. 13 Feb. 1804 Hannah Goodwin Nason, dau of Aaron Nason. They had 10 children, all born in Rochester, N.H.

 THE LIFE STORY OF LUCY MAY WOOD JOHNSON

(Contributed by Leona Nielsen, the story of her Mother)

This is the story of my life as nearly as I can recall it. I was the first child born to Lyman Garland and Mary (Pierce) Wood. I was born in the Spanish Fork Switch Station House (Now Mapleton Station), near Springville, Utah, on 8 Feb. 1885. My father was agent for the Rio Grande Western Railroad at this place. They moved to Springville, Utah when I was 5 weeks old.

We lived for a time in the old Harrison House, this was seven blocks west of Grandma Pierce's house and I used to carry milk to her in a little blue syrup can with a top in the corner. I remember visiting both grandparents home many times. On my way to Grandma Woods home we passed a home where they kept a "Magpie" it mocked my mother and said "Hurry up Lucy".

When I was very small, we lived in an Adobe House where the Mendenhall bank now stands. I tried to get my second brother to sleep by tittering on the bed. I told my mother he had one eye to sleep and one eye to wake. I also had a doll I called "Lilly", she was dressed in white with a red hat.

At this time the Denver and Rio Grande depot stood on Main Street. I well remember when the train went through main street, about this time President Harrison of these United States went through and I recall seeing the crowd who went to see him. He addressed them from the rear platform of the train.

Our family now removed into the old house on Hobbles Creek one block east of Main Street. The house had been cleaned and my father moved part of the things and had built a fire in the kitchen stove and when we children arrived our pet cat was asleep under the stove in our new home. Well do I recall the old Hobbles Creek rushing by, how it did roar in high water time.

We children had measles, mumps, and whooping cough during the years we lived in this home and my father accompanied me the first morning to school. I wore a blue dress and a pretty blue ribbon in my long brown hair. I received a prize the second year of school for being quiet in school.

The Life Story of Lucy May Wood Johnson (continued)

I had several cousins and we took turns going to Thistle and visiting Aunt June Mitchell and help her care for Charles. The first time I went father bought me a shining black wide brim hat with a wide ribbon band and long streamers on it. Father placed me in care of the Conductor and told me to stay on the train until the conductor took me off. When the train stopped at Thistle he forgot me and went in to lunch. The train pulled out of the station and had gone about a mile when he noticed me. He pulled the rope, the train stopped near a small red house and he arranged with a young woman to take back to the station.

When I was eight years old my father died. Oh! how I did miss him. He died 12 May 1893. For a long time afterward I cried myself sick. Oh! how this did grieve me. On July 6, 1893 I was baptised by Bro. James E. Hall in the mill pond by the old Houtz Mill. My baby brother, Mark Oliver died about a year before my father did. I loved this little brother and used to bathe him by the little Imp stove, sitting in my little rocker. My baby sister, Altheda, was born 7 months after my father's death.

I can well remember the struggles my mother and us children passed through. I helped her in the large garden and milked cows as soon as I could and I took care of the house and children when she was called away to work. As I grew older I went with her when my sister Hannah was old enough to take my place at home and I helped my mother clean houses, and school houses until my knees and shoulders ached with pain, until I could hardly sleep at night. We lived in the same house and my Grandfather Wood contributed to our support. There were six children under 9 years.

My mother managed to keep us all in school until we graduated from public school at the age of 12 years. I took part in an Oratorical Contest sponsored by the W.T.C.U. and I won the silver medal on 2 June 1897. After this I took part in the Gold Medal contests in Springville, Ogden, and Provo, Utah where I won the gold medal in Oct. 1902. In May the same year (1897) I graduated from the 8th grade. In those days there was as much honor paid to our 8th grade graduation as there is now for High School. I was chosen class Orator.

About the last of October I went to Eureka, Utah to care for my Mother, who had married Lew Dallin the year previous and I stayed in Springville, Utah living at my grandfathers home. My half brother Dean Edwin Dallin was born 8 Nov. 1902. On June 17, 1902 I met the one I married later (J.W. Johnson) of Provo, Utah. I lived in Eureka in the winter and made many friends. My sweetheart (John) paid me a long visit about Christmas time and gave me my ring. Blanch Schmitt and Babbitt Brohm were very dear friends. During the winter I gave many readings in public gatherings.

In February 1903 we moved back to Springville, Utah and in April moved to Provo, Utah, through my sweethearts help who secured work for my sister Hannah and my brothers Dell and Solon in the woolen mills. This helped a lot. I attended a sewing school taught by Mrs. Broadbent, which proved useful all my life. This school was held afternoons for six weeks.

On July 6, 1903, I married, John Waldemar Johnson in Spanish Fork, Utah by Bishop Larsen. My husband had worked there as a section hand on the railroad. We lived in the old Brockbank home until that fall when we moved into Tom Lewellyns brick house in the two rooms where on the 10th of April 1904 our first child was born. We named her Electa Lucy. When she was three weeks old we moved to Lehi, Utah and lived in Mrs. Brown's old home. Papa worked on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad that summer. In October we moved to Upper Lehi where he worked on the Oregon short line railroad. We moved to Mrs. Briggs old home in Dec. 1904. He worked as an extra or relief foreman at Stockton and later at Faust, Utah. In January 1905 he was made foreman in his own right at Faust. We were inexperienced and only stayed a short time as conditions were very bad. We moved back to Provo, Utah and lived in two rooms in the upstairs of Mrs. Stewarts house. During the summer we moved into Paxtons old home where on Oct. 31st, 1905 our second child, a daughter, was born to us. We named her Velma May.

The Life Story of Lucy May Wood Johnson (Continued)

This was the coldest winter I ever saw. The windows were frozen for six weeks and it was so foggy we couldn't see our neighbors house across the street. In the Spring the Paxman place was sold, we moved into the old Fisher home. Papa worked all day on Decoration Day building a porch and step on the back of the house, then on June 1st he was called to Lofgreen, Utah as foreman again. We stayed there in this lonely place where the coyotes howled at night until the little girls couldn't sleep. They even put their paws on the window sills and we had to lower the windows from the top to keep the wild animals out of our bedroom. Papa told the children that the coyotes were just like doggies.

This year we cleared ourselves from all debt and saved \$60.00 and since this made us rich we moved back to Utah to Provo on the 22nd of February 1907 where we started to buy our first home at 541 S. 4th West. In this home our third child and third daughter was born on June 13th, 1907. We named her Leona Amy.

At this time we found out that a city address, a phone on the wall and a debt of a home over our heads didn't quite fill the bill and work for a low wages of a section hand so in July 1907 we moved back on the railroad. Papa had foreman job again at Lake Point, Utah for awhile, we paid our debts, kept the payments up on our home. We thought we could live in our home and find work in Provo. We had to wait six weeks for the people to move out of our house. During this time we lived in an old log house up the street. Papa worked on the section again and in July 1908 he took the job as second cook at the State Mental Hospital in Provo. He was home every other night and had Wednesday afternoon off.

Our three little girls had whooping cough that summer, and Nov. 29, 1908, Viola Ruby, our fourth baby girl was born. Being alone was a trial. Wages were low and once more expences were greater than our wages. So on January 1, 1909 we moved back out to Lake Point, Utah where papa had a foreman job again. This place would have been good but the mosquitoes and gnats were so bad that we had to stay in the house most of the time during the hot summer heat. It was so bad they couldn't keep men on the job, so in June papa moved me and the children to Springville, Utah into the Roy Lance house as our house in Provo was rented. On June 17th Papa bought our Monarch range.

Living alone was dreary and how glad we were when Papa secured the job as foreman at Cedar Fort, Utah where we moved in October.

On Nov. 13, 1910, our first son was born. We named him John Willard. Our second son was born on May 30, 1913. We named him Melvin LeRoy. Our little baby girl was born and died on Nov. 18, 1914. Our next little girl was born 29 Dec. 1915 We named her Margaret Violet. She was called home on Feb. 18, 1917. On October 11, 1917 our daughter Cora B lanche was born at Frisco, Utah.

At this time living was so high we couldn't buy potatoes or onions. We lived on beans, macaroni, conr bread, syrup, sardines and a little bread because it cost \$8.00 for 50 lb of flour. We were forced to take barley flour and potato flour and other things we couldn't eat to get flour.

Our daughter Nora Ellen was born 25 April 1920 and on the 23 Oct. 1921 our 9th daughter was born. We named her Nina Katherine. On Aug. 22, 1923 our 10th daughter was born, Erma Beth. This mad us 10 daughters and 2 sons.

Our third son was born on June 29, 1925. We named him Edward Lynn. Our 4th son, our 14th child was born in Manti on 15 November 1931, we named him Duane Arlo. Papa was called home on May 7, 1957.

Lucy May Wood Johnson passed away at Salt Lake City, Utah, 29 Dec. 1962, and was buried beside her husband.

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UNITED STATES CENSUS OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON 1860 (Continued from November)

Page	Household	Name	Age	Gender	Place	Vocation
351	1054	Babcock, J. A.	31	M.	N. Y.	Blacksmith
		Malinda	28	F.	Ky.	
		S.M.	33	M.	N. Y.	Saddler
363	66	Badger, J. L.	40	M.	Conn.	Wagon Maker
319	946	Bager, John	27	M.	Wurttemberg	Miner
347	448	Baker, A. J.	45	M.	Ga.	Miner
310	824	C.	40	M.	Me.	Miner
390	593	E.	25	M.	Oh.	Farm Lab.
309	796	E.E.	30	M.	Ark.	Miner
382	359	Jack	40	M.	Mo.	Farm Lab.
360	747	Napoleon	46	M.	N.Y.	Miner
380	340	Baldwin, J.M.	30	M.	Ill.	Carpenter
342	410	Jas.	25	M.	Ind.	Miner
356	1101	Wallace	27	M.	Penn.	Farm. Lab.
351	1056	Baley, C. C.	24	M.	Mo.	Shoemaker
354	1085	Ball, Addison	40	M.	Canada	Farmer
		Martha	17	F.	Mo.	
403	1021	David	66	M.	Mass.	Farmer (retired)
		Abigal	63	F.	Mass.	
369	153 (Union Hotel)	Bandy, J.A.	28	M.	Tenn.	Wagon Maker
342	412 (Adams Hotel)	Banks, J.M.	26	M.	Texas	Com. Lab.
364	95 (Overbeck Hosp.)	Barstow, Max	37	M.	Baden	Miner
381	352	Barden, Geo.	40	M.	Engl.	Com. Lab.
394	495	Barker, Alva	35	M.	Mass.	Miner
313	869	Barnes, James	38	M.	Ind.	Quartz Miner
		E.W.	22	M.	Mo.	Quartz Miner
315	891	Stephen	30	M.	Unknown	Miner
		Ephram	21	M.	Unknown	Miner
353	1071	R.R.	30	M.	Ind.	Carpenter
366	125	Barnhart, A.	31	M.	Wurttemberg	Restaurant Keeper
399	563	Barnes, Adam	28	M.	Ia.	Com. Lab.
		Lucinda	28	F.	Ind.	
396	532	Barr, D. S.	28	M.	Oh.	Miner
337	676	Saml.	37	M.	Ind.	Stock grower
326	1148	Barron, H. F.	33	M.	Va.	Farmer
		Martha	26	F.	Ill.	
		Allice A.	3	F.	Ore.	
		Edgar	1	M.	Ore.	
393	460	Bartt, William	28	M.	Oh.	Com. Lab.
342	412 (Adams Hotel)	Bascom, James	27	M.	N.Y.	Com. Lab.
		Aaron	26	M.	N.V.	Miner
342	412 (Adams Hotel)	Bates, Adelia	33	F.	N.Y.	C. Schl. Teacher
379	334	Wm.	24	M.	Ill.	Farm. Lab.
405	10	Batt, Chauncey	33	M.	Penn.	Farm. Lab.
402	999	Bause, J.P.	36	M.	Penn.	Teamster
339	689	Baux, Jack	26	M.	France	Miner
336	665	Baylus, I.J.	33	M.	Oh.	Com. Lab.
319	936	Beadley, Wm. H.	28	M.	N.Y.	Farmer

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