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## "Old Men of Clay County"

After the Civil War, those men who had sided the Confederate cause or were suspected of having done so, or were even sympathetic to the South, were not allowed to vote or register. The editor of the "Liberty Tribune" of Liberty, Mo., decided to bring to the attention of the public the fact that many of the earliest settlers of the county, those who had helped establish the county and its institutions, could not vote. He asked that each citizen past the age of sixty send in his name, age, and any prominent circumstances connected with his life for publication in the paper. A great many citizens responded and the statements were published in the paper in the late summer and fall of 1870.

These statements are of genealogical value because the "old" man gives his age, place of birth, when he first came to Clay County, where he lived prior to coming to Clay County, and usually, whether or not his father or grandfather took part in the Revolution or the War of 1812.

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The second part of this book is taken from the Atlas of Clay County, published in 1877. It is comprised of several hundred patrons or sponsors of the Atlas, and the list, as abstracted here, gives the name of the patron, his postal address at that time, the state and county where he was born and the year in which he first settled Clay Co., Mo. It does not state the year of birth unless, of course, the patron was born in Clay Co. These records are valuable for clues to earlier research.

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Liberty Tribune, July 29, 1870.

### THE OLD MEN OF CLAY CO.

We last week requested every citizen in Clay County, over sixty years of age, to send us his name, age, place and date of birth, disfranchised or not, and any prominent circumstances connected with his life. Only a few persons have complied so far. We trust the parties to whom our request was made will comply as soon as practicable. The notices will be useful in the future as matters of reference, etc. We begin the publication of notices this week.

JOHN BRALEY, born in Rowan county, North Carolina, in 1794. Emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in 1819, and was in the Creek War with Gen. Jackson. Disfranchised.

DAVID McKEE, born in Clark Co. Ky., Dec. 15, 1798. Moved to near Clayville, Clay Co. Mo. in the fall of 1832. Belonged to the Old Whig party. Disfranchised.

JOHN E. HARREL, born in Nelson Co. Ky., April 15, 1810, and have lived in Clay Co. 30 years. Disfranchised.

WILLIAM ROSS, born in Augusta Co. Va., April 6, 1809. Has resided in Clay Co. 29 years. Disfranchised.

WM. S. MUNCY, born in Giles county, Va., Dec. 25th, 1807. Has lived in Clay Co. fourteen years. Disfranchised.

LABAN S. RECORDS, born in Ross Co. Ohio, May 11, 1807. Resided in Clay Co. five years. Disfranchised.

JACOB CREEK, born in Barren Co. Ky., August 16th, 1805. Has lived in Clay Co. 48 years. Disfranchised.

THOMAS CORAM, was born in North Carolina in 1804, and has resided in Clay county 44 years. Disfranchised.

JOHN McADAMS, born in Orange Co. N.C. 1804. Lived in Clay Co. 28 years. Not disfranchised.

RICE B. DAVENPORT, born in Fayette Co. Ky., Jan. 10, 1797. Served in the Black Hawk War, and against the Indians in Iowa, and in the Mormon War. Has lived in Clay Co. 45 years. Disfranchised.

CHARLES McKEE, born in Wake Co. N. Carolina in 1794; fought in Major Russell's command in Gen. Andrew Jackson's army in the British War of 1812. Thinks he is entitled to a pension. Has lived in Clay Co. 53 years. "Of course he is disfranchised!"

JAMES VERMILLION, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2nd, 1788. Emigrated to America in 1794 and settled in Rhode Island. Removed to Loudon Co. Va., in 1810. Served in the War of 1812, was at the battles of Chippewa, Lundy's Lane and Queenstown Heights. Was taken prisoner at Queenstown Heights. Removed to Missouri in 1849 and settled in Clay County. Was always a Whig and is one yet. Is disfranchised.

Elder FRANCIS R. PALMER, was born in Fairfield District, South Carolina, Aug. 30th, 1789. Removed with his father to Sumner Co. Tenn., about the year 1795. Became a member of the church in 1809. Was in the War of 1812 under Jackson at Pensacola and New Orleans. Was a member of a Spy company. Fired on the British on the 23rd Dec. 1814 below New Orleans. Was at the battle of New Orleans and witnessed the entire charge of the British army. Was at his post of observation between the armies when the action began. Removed to Kentucky in 1816. Removed to Missouri in 1836 and to Clay Co. in 1866. So far as political action is concerned was always and still is a Democrat. At his age is still deemed unworthy to vote in a country he helped to save in 1812.

Liberty Tribune, Aug. 6, 1870

JOSEPH F. FIELD, was born in Madison Co. Virginia, on the 17th of Dec. 1798. Emigrated with his father to Bourbon Co. Ky., in the year 1800. Removed to Clay Co. Mo. in the year 1837, and has resided here ever since. In the old division of parties was a Whig. Not disfranchised.

DAVID ROBERTS, was born in Todd Co. Ky., on the 10th day of February, 1810. Removed with his father to Liberty, Clay Co. Mo., Oct. 22nd, 1826, and has resided here ever since. Was always a Whig. Is disfranchised.

JACOB P. HYMER, was born in Montgomery Co. Va., on the 15th day of August 1798. Emigrated with his father the same year to Garrard Co. Ky. Removed to Clay Co. Mo., in 1831. Has lived here ever since. Was always a Whig. Is disfranchised.

JOHN BERRY, was born on the 15th of April 1797, in Wythe Co. Va. Emigrated to Lincoln Co. Ky., in 1819. Removed to Clay Co. Mo. in 1846, and has resided here ever since. Was always a Whig, while there was a Whig party; and since its dissolution has acted with the Democratic party. Not disfranchised.

JOHN WALKER, was born in Estill Co. Ky., on the 7th March 1798. Emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in the year 1832, and has resided here ever since. Has always been a Democrat. Is disfranchised without cause, so far as he knows.

ABIJAH WITHERS, was born in Fauquier Co. Va., January 7th, 1799. Removed with his father to Woodford Co. Ky., in 1807. Emigrated to Missouri in 1836, and settled in Clay Co., and has lived here ever since. Was a Whig until the dissolution of that party, and has since acted with the Democracy. Disfranchised.

HIRAM FUGITT, was born in Garrard Co. Ky., on the 25th April 1794. Emigrated to Howard Co. Mo. in 1813. After he came to Howard Co., lived in old Fort Hempstead until 1816. Was in numerous skirmishes with the Indians during that period. Removed to Clay Co. in 1825 and has lived here ever since. Was always a Whig. Disfranchised.

JOHN HOLBERT, was born in Woodford Co. Ky., 20th Feb. 1801. Removed to Clay Co. Mo., 1839, and has lived here ever since. Always a Democrat. Disfranchised.

WYATT S. WILLS, was born in Scott Co. Ky., 18th May 1804. Removed to Mississippi in 1829, and to Clay Co. Mo. in 1842. Has resided here ever since. Always a Democrat. Disfranchised. Was in the Confederate army during the entire Civil War.

NATHANIEL E. JOHNSON, was born in Marion Co. Ky., 21st Sept. 1805. Emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in 1848, and has resided here ever since. Disfranchised.

TIMOTHY R. DALE, was born in Woodford Co. Ky., 1st day of January, 1804. Emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in 1832. Was elected Surveyor of Clay Co. in 1835, and held that position continuously until 1868, with the exception of two years. Never was intoxicated in his life, and was never guilty but once of profane swearing. Was always a Whig and always esteemed loyal until registration came about and it was thought that he would vote the Democratic ticket. Is disfranchised.

JAMES FLEMING, was born 15th Sept. 1792 in Rockingham Co., Virginia. His father served in the Revolutionary War and was an officer, served under Washington at Brandywine, Yorktown and in numerous other battles, and was for a part of the time in the cavalry and belonged to the legion commanded by "Light Horse" Harry Lee. Emigrated with his father to Fayette Co. Ky., in 1805. James Fleming served in the War of 1812 and was in the battle of Tippecanoe and two fights in Canada. Emigrated to Missouri in 1820. Came to Clay Co., July 4th, 1832, and has lived here ever since. Always a Democrat. Is disfranchised, and supposes it is because the registrars are afraid he will vote the Democratic ticket.

JOHN A. FOSTER, born in Franklin Co. Tennessee, in 1809. Moved to Clay Co. Mo., in 1831. Was a soldier in the Mexican War, and was always a Democrat. Has filled the office of Justice of the Peace for many years with satisfaction to the people, and for many years has been a consistent member of the Christian Church. Disfranchised.

MILETUS BROWN, born in Coffee Co. Tenn., 1812. Moved to Chariton Co. Mo., with his father in 1817. Was a soldier in the Mormon War; raised a farmer, always a Democrat. Disfranchised.

T. S. DABINY, born and raised in King William Co. Va., moved to Missouri in 1837. Always a Whig. Enfranchised.

JOSHUA B. GOTCHER, born in South Carolina 1803, moved to Clay Co. Mo. in 1831. Was in the Mormon war and for many years has been a consistent member of the Baptist church. Disfranchised.

JOHN BROADHURST, born in Cock Co. Tenn., April 18, 1791; emigrated to Howard Co. in 1815 and to Clay Co. in 1823. Was in the war of 1812 under General Jackson. Disfranchised. His wife is still living, born 1790.

JOHN R. HALL, born in Fayette Co. Ky., July 27, 1795. Emigrated to Clay Co. in the fall of 1827; has been living here ever since. Disfranchised.

JOSEPH VIOLET, born in Woodford Co. Ky., 5th October, 1805. Emigrated to Clay Co. 1829. Disfranchised.

JOSHUA VIOLET, born in Woodford Co. Ky. 1808; emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. 1868. Disfranchised.

URIEL CAVE, born in Boone Co. Ky., 1790; emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in 1826. Was in the war of 1812 under Gen. Harrison. Disfranchised.

JOSEPH COURTNEY, born in Garrett Co. Ky., March 5, 1803; moved to Clay Co. in 1824. Disfranchised. Always loyal.

DANIEL HUGHES, born in Bourbon Co. Ky., Sept. 28th, 1799. Moved to Missouri in 1824, and to Clay Co., October 1825. Disfranchised. A subscriber to the Tribune for 25 years.

W. D. LIGON, born in Powhattan Co. Va., Nov. 26th, 1808. Moved to Clay Co. 1831. Disfranchised.

KILLION CREEK, born Dec. 7, 1807 in Barren Co. Ky. Moved to Lafayette Co. Mo. in 1820 and to Clay Co. in 1821. Disfranchised.

MERCER BUSH, born in Clark Co. Ky., 7th February 1796. Moved to Clay Co. 1835. In the war of 1812, under Col. Francisco, Gen. Harrison's command. Disfranchised.

BENJ. CRAIG, born in Cock Co. East Tenn., Dec. 28th, 1791. Moved to Missouri in 1819 and to Clay Co. in 1822. In war of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, in the battle of Hillibytown with the Creek Indians. Disfranchised. Have been a Democrat all my life, and my father before me.

Liberty Tribune, August 12, 1870

WILLIAM COLLINS. I was born in Fayette Co. Ky., the 25th day of April 1797. My father served under Gen. Wayne in his campaign against the Indians after St. Clair's defeat. I emigrated to Clay Co. Mo., in 1828, and have lived here ever since. I have been a member of the old Baptist Church for forty years. I have never been intoxicated in my life. In politics, I have always been a Whig. I was never sued by anyone. Am disfranchised, but do not know the reason.

HENRY PENCE. I was born in Scott Co. Ky., on the 21st day of May 1800. My father was one of the first settlers of Kentucky, and came out to that State from Virginia about the year 1775. I removed from Kentucky to Clay Co. Mo. in the fall of 1825, and settled on the place I now live at. I have always been a democrat. Am disfranchised, I suppose, on suspicion of Democracy, - and that is sufficient to disfranchise a man in Clay county - but at the same time I know no reason why I should be.

ANDERSON I. TURPIN. I was born in Montgomery Co. Ky., 15th of December, 1804. Came to Missouri in 1854; moved to Kansas in 1860. Was a resident of Olathe, Kansas, when I was arrested by a body of lawless men, tried by a secret Court Marshal, and sentenced to be eaten to dwath by negroes; was bitten by negroes until they thought I would die, was placed in prison, and after five months' confinement, made my escape and fled to Liberty, Mo. Was and am true union man, but because I do not now love the negro, I am disfranchised.

JOSEPH THORP. I was born in Madison Co. Ky., on the 13th day of Dec. 1804. My father - Elder William Thorp - emigrated from Bedford Co. Va. to Kentucky about the year 1785. In the year 1809, I came with my father to Missouri, and we remained one season on Loutre Island, above St. Charles, and in 1810 passed on up the River to Boone's Lick Bottom in what is now Howard Co., about eight miles above old Franklin, and there remained until 1824. I was in Cooper's Fort three years after 1812, in consequence of the hostility of the Indians. There were continued difficulties with the Indians in Howard Co. during the late war with England. In 1824, removed to Clay Co. Mo; here settled and lived ever

since, a period of 46 years. I was one of the Justices of Clay County Court for the period extended from 1854 to 1858. I have always been a Whig. Am said to be disfranchised by the registrars.

MICHAEL ARTHUR. I was born in Lexington, Fayette Co. Ky., 19th day of May 1800. My father - John Arthur - was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and emigrated to America about the year 1785, and settled in Lexington, Ky. My maternal grandfather, Jesse D. Winn, of Albemarle Co. Va., was a soldier in the Continental Army under Washington. I emigrated from Kentucky to Clay Co. Mo., in the year 1825. I came to Missouri without any money or property whatever, and was not so fortunate as to have been assisted when young. I consider myself strictly the architect of my own fortune. I entered 160 acres of land  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Liberty - being parcel of the farm now owned by Darwin J. Adkins - in the year 1827. I borrowed the money to do this, \$200, from old David McElwee, and before I could pay it off, the principal and interest amounted to \$500 and upwards. Since I settled in Clay County, I have given to my children, in the way of advancements, not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and hope that I have enough left to keep me comfortably during the remainder of my life. I have always been a Whig. The registrars disfranchised me.

SAMUEL A. OLIVER. I was born in Jefferson Co. Ky. on the 19th day of March 1810. I emigrated to Ray Co. Mo. in 1830. In 1834, I went up to the Rocky Mountains and spent two years there in hunting and trapping. I removed to Clay Co. Mo. in 1840, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat and my first vote was for General Jackson as president. I am a registered voter.

JAMES BURNS. I was born on the 23rd day of Dec. 1799, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland. I came to America in the year 1832, and finally settled in Clay county, Mo., in 1836, and have lived here ever since. My father, James Burns, was an architect by profession. In May, 1846, I volunteered in Capt. O. P. Moss' company from Clay Co., for service against the Mexicans. I went through Doniphan's Campaign, and was in the Battles of Bracito and Sacramento. I have always been a Democrat, "Dyed in the wool." The registrars disfranchised me for no other cause, in my opinion, under God's heaven, except that I was a Democrat.

JOSEPH LEWIS. I was born in Goochland Co. Va., on the 15th of June 1781. Cornwallis encamped one day with his army in sight of my father's house some weeks before I was born. I am confident my father was a soldier in the Continental army during the Revolution. I emigrated with my father to Mercer Co. Ky., in the year 1790. I volunteered in the war



of 1812, but the services of my company were not required. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1835, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I am disfranchised, but do not know wherefore.

**WILLIAM WALL.** I was born in Scott Co. Ky., the 18th day of June, 1802. My father and mother were both from Culpeper Co., Virginia. My grandfather, Col. William Wall, was an officer in the American army during the Revolutionary War. My father served as a private in the war of 1812 and was in the battle of the River Raisin. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1832, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I applied for registration as a voter, but was rejected.

**ALVAN LIGHTBURN.** I was born in Scott Co. Ky., on Cane Run, on the 13th of Dec. 1803. My grandfather was a lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy of the American Revolution, my father was born at Port Royal, Virginia. I came to Clay Co., Liberty, Mo., 1st July 1836, and have lived in Liberty ever since. My fathers were Whigs and I have been always a Whig. I applied for registration as a voter, was rejected for reasons I know not.

**JONATHAN COOK.** Was born in Guilford Co., North Carolina, in 1803; emigrated to Virginia in 1820. In 1824 cast my first vote for the hero of New Orleans, for the Presidency; emigrated to Missouri in 1844; in 1847 went to Santa Fe in the quartermasters' employment; in 1849 went to California; in 1859 came back to Missouri, and for the last seven years, a resident of Clay County. Voted the Democratic ticket in Virginia, in North Carolina, in Ohio, in California, and in Missouri, as long as liberty lasted. Disfranchised of course.

**SPENCER ANDERSON.** "Mr. Miller, Sir" - I see in your paper a request that all the old men over 60 years would report their names, age, where born, how long a resident of Clay Co., or any incident worth notice. My father was born in New Jersey, 1755, and fought through the revolutionary war, was in several of the hardest battles, moved to Kentucky soon after the close of the war. Settled in Franklin Co. Ky., where I was born Oct. 1799. Cast my first vote for Monroe for President in 1820, and voted at every election since until my neighbor disfranchised me, for having too much sympathy for the South. Col. Penick had me brought before him and could find no charge against me, but having sympathy for the South. For that, he forced me to give bond and for that I was disfranchised. I moved to Clay Co. in 1852, with about \$25,000 worth of property, which was all taken from me during the late civil war, and now I am left to make a living the best way I can. I was opposed to secession. My motto was to stick to the Union and fight under the old flag. I always loved the Stars and Stripes.

Liberty Tribune of Aug. 19, 1870

JUDGE JAMES T. V. THOMPSON. I was born in Lincoln Co., North Carolina, on the 27th of July 1793. My father was not old enough to serve in the Revolutionary War. Several of my uncles were soldiers in the Continental Army. My father emigrated with his family to Logan Co. Kentucky, in 1798. After he came to Kentucky, my father served under General Jackson against the Indians. I emigrated from Kentucky to Clay Co. Mo., in 1826, and have resided here ever since. At that time, the population of Liberty could not have exceeded seventy five persons, and the County was very sparsely settled. Within one year after my arrival here, I knew every man in Clay County. In 1828, I was elected one of the justices of the Clay County Court, and remained on the bench for five years. My associates on the County bench during that period that I now remember were Andrew Mc Ilvaine, Elisha Cameron and James Duncan. In 1833, I was elected to the State Senate and served therein continuously until 1842. In 1858, I was again elected to the State Senate and served until the latter part of the year 1861. The last time I sat in the Senate was in November 1861, when the General Assembly was convened at Neosho, Newton county, by Gov. Claiborne F. Jackson. I was a delegate to every Democratic State Convention held in Missouri from 1828 to 1861. I was also a member of every County convention held by the Democratic party in Clay county during the same period. I was likewise a delegate to every Democratic Congressional convention held in the district of which Clay county was a part during the same period, - particularly the famous "Gallatin Convention" in 1852 when Birch and King were rivals. I was a Democratic presidential elector a number of times - particularly in 1844, 1848 and 1860. I approved of the "Jackson Resolutions" passed in 1849. I opposed Col. Benton from about the year 1848 until his death. Among my associates in the State Senate, I remember with particular affection, David Barton, Miles Vernon, N. W. Watkins, Col. Bogy, Col. Rozier, Col. Marmaduke, Benjamin Rives, A. B. Chambers, Benjamin J. Brown, and James Chiles. I may add that I recollect Col. Marmaduke with especial veneration and kindness. I presume that it is needless for me to say that I am and always have been an old-fashioned, states'-rights, Jackson Democrat. During my residence in Clay Co., I have been connected with every public enterprise in the county of any moment - the founding of William Jewell College and various schools, the building of our railroad (K.C. & C.R.R.), the organization and development of the Clay Co. Agricultural and Mechanical Association, etc. In 1849, I donated to the Trustees of William Jewell College the grounds whereon the College edifice is erected. I think that I have done my duty in the way of assisting in the development of the resources of Clay county - in adding to its material wealth - in making openings for its industrious and active young men - and in increasing the happiness of its people.

REV. WILLIAM RICE. I was born in Jessamine Co., Ky., in the year 1790, March 31st. I removed to Clay Co., Mo., in the fall of 1834, where I have resided ever since. I have been a minister of the gospel fifty-four years - given little attention to politics. Disfranchised.

JAMES W. WALLER. I was born in Somerset Co., Maryland, January 29th, 1800 - raised in Kentucky - moved to Clay Co., Mo., 1855. I was always a democrat. Disfranchised.

ISAAC WOOD. I was born in Mercer Co., Ky., Nov. 7, 1806, emigrated to Missouri in the fall of 1834; my father was a Virginian, born in Albemarle county, and was a soldier under Gen. Wayne, and emigrated to Ky. when quite a youth. I served as County Justice for many years.

Elder HENRY HILL. I was born in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., on the 2nd day of January, 1805. My father, John Hill, jr., was born and raised in the State of Delaware. My grandfather, John Hill, sr., was a soldier in the Continental Army in 1776 and subsequently during the Revolutionary War. My father moved to Kentucky in 1811, and finally became a resident of Woodford Co. in that State, where in 1823, I became a member of the Regular Baptist Church. I was baptised by the venerable pioneer from Virginia, Elder John Taylor. In 1825, the Church of Clear Creek licentiated me to preach the Gospel, and in 1826 I moved to Clay Co., Mo., where I continue to reside. In 1827, I was ordained to the Christian ministry by the well-known elders, William Thorp and John Edwards. Have been a member of Fishing River association ever since and the moderator of that body for over thirty years. I have united in matrimony between three and four hundred persons in Clay county, Mo., besides others in the counties of Clinton, Platte, Jackson and Lafayette, and have been at the organization of nearly all of the churches in upper Missouri. I delivered the first sermon ever preached in the Platte Purchase (funeral of John Rupe's child), baptized the first converts and organized the first church in the Platte Purchase, three miles northwest of Weston, about 38 or 40 years ago. Elders Jno. Edwards, Wm. Thorp and myself constituted the first church in Liberty, Mo. Elder Edwards and myself were chosen joint pastors of said church. Elders Wolverton and Burris have been associate ministers, but all of them have moved to other counties or are dead. I am still the regular pastor of said church. I have voted about 14 times in 44 years - have always been an old-line Whig - and am not disfranchised. I have an undying hostility to any amalgamation of Church and State.

ZACHARIAH THORP. I was born in Madison Co. Ky., Jan. 22, 1809. Moved to Howard Co. Mo. in 1818 and to Clay Co. in 1824. Served in the Black Hawk War in 1832 under Col. Shubael Allen; and in 1833 served as a United States Mounted Ranger. Been a member of old Baptist Church since '54, and have been a Democrat all my life. Disfranchised.

Benj. SOPER. I was born in Montgomery Co. Maryland, April 7th, 1796 - emigrated to Kentucky in 1800 - joined the Baptist Church in 1817, of which I have lived a respectable member ever since. Moved to Clay Co. Mo. in 1830, served as Justice of the Peace in this county 24 years. Disfranchised.

GRIFFIN BRYANT. I was born in Woodford Co. Ky., 25th day of December, 1808; moved to Clay Co. Mo. in 1834, and lived here ever since. Disfranchised.

GEO. E. OWEN. I was born in Powhattan Co. Virginia, May 29, 1802. Emigrated to Kentucky in 1822, and remained 12 years. Returned to Virginia in 1834, and in 1835 emigrated to Saline Co. Mo., raised a crop, and next year moved to Ray Co., and bought land. Sold out there in 1847 and went to Weston, Platte Co. Came to Clay, near Smithville, in 1856, where at present I reside. Was afflicted in '47 and have not been able to do any work since. Was an Old Line Whig, and voted the Whig ticket as long as there was a Whig party. Disfranchised, and without a cause.

WILLIAM FIRTLE. I was born in Guilford Co., North Carolina, on the 6th day of October 1790. Settled in Clay Co. Mo., in 1824, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat, and am denied a vote.

BARTLEY ESTES. I was born in Fayette Co., Kentucky, on the 31st day of March, 1795. My father was a native of Spottsylvania Co. Va., and settled in Kentucky at a very early day. My father and my two paternal uncles were soldiers in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. One of my uncles was wounded in seven different parts of his body in one battle. I had two brothers in the war of 1812, and both were in the battle of the River Raisin and there taken prisoners. They escaped the tomahawks of the Indians. One was subsequently in the battle of the Thames. I came to Clay Co. Mo., about 40 years ago, and have lived here ever since. I have been a Free-Mason more than 40 years. I have always been a Whig and am disfranchised.

MARTIN FISHER. I was born in Fauquier Co. Virginia, in the year 1793. I served against the British in the war of 1812, and was at the capture of Fort George, and battles of Chippewa and Williamsburg. I came to Missouri in 1815, and finally settled in Clay County forty-seven years ago, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. Am disfranchised.

Liberty Tribune of August 26, 1870.

ANDREW ROBERTSON. I was born in Orange Co. North Carolina, on the 22nd of June, 1796. My father, Hugh Robertson, was a soldier in the Continental army during the greater part of the Revolutionary War. He was under Gen. Greene in the Battle of Guilford. My uncle, Andrew Wilson, was in the same battle. My father was also at Yorktown and Witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. My father emigrated to Wilson Co., Tennessee, in 1798. I was raised in Wilson Co., within two miles of "The Hermitage." I was at the "Hermitage" during Jackson's life many a time, and saw him at church and camp-meetings over and over again. I was in the war of 1812, and was a corporal in Capt. Jno. Wade's company, Ralston's regiment, Carroll's Brigade, of Tennessee Militia. I was in the Battle of New Orleans and was on the left wing of the American Army, and saw the entire advance of the British army. The British advanced in most imposing order and without a break in their ranks until after our fire was delivered. The recollection of their scarlet uniforms and martial bearing is as fresh to me as yesterday.

I emigrated to Clay Co. Mo., in the fall of 1820, and have lived here ever since. There were but few settlers in Clay Co. then, and among the principal ones were the following, viz.: Col. John Thornton, Col. Shubael Allen, Maj. Jno. Bartleson, Andrew Bartleson, John Dean, Thomas Campbell, Henry Estes, Peter Estes, Thomas Estes, James Hyatt, Samuel Hyatt, Richard Hill, James Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ennis Vaughan, Epps Tillery, Col. Martin Palmer, John Wilson, Squire Hutchison, Samuel Tilford, Edmund Munday, William Lainhart, Eldridge Potter, Thomas Rixon, Edward Piburne, Hugh Brown, Hugh Brown, Jno. Joseph Brown, and David M. Bevins. In 1822 I helped to lay off the town of Liberty, and cleared the public square of timbers. I laid off the first public road in Clay County. That road commenced on the south side of the public square in Liberty and extended southwest to the ford on Big Shoal Creek where the upper Kansas City road now crosses the same. I assisted in building the first female Seminary in Clay County. The house built is the one in Liberty where Wm. H. Lane now lives. I contributed \$100 to that purpose and my friends, Cols. Jno. Thornton and Shubael Allen each contributed the same sum. This was about the year 1838. I represented Clay county in the Legislature two years. This was about the year 1830, or a little later. I think I was in some way connected with most of the public enterprises in Clay Co. from 1820 to 1861. I have been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since 1819. I have not been intoxicated since I was a man and have not sworn a profane oath in 51 years. I have raised seven children. I owned many negroes and never separated a man from his wife or a woman from her husband. I was a Democrat until Jackson vetoed the National Bank measure, and after that I was always a Whig. In 1861, I opposed secession conscientiously, and have never been desirous of seeing the Union disintegrated. When the civil war actually commenced, under all circumstances, I could not sympathize with those who wished the abolition, coercion and conquest of the south, and the

enfranchisement of the slaves. I am disfranchised, but not as I think justly.

EDWARD J. TURNER. I was born in Spottsylvania Co. Va., April 8, 1810. My father moved with me into Fayette Co. Ky., at the age of about 18 months, where I lived about ten years; I then moved to Bartholomew Co. Indiana, where I lived 15 years, and then to Caldwell Co. Mo., in the fall of the year that the Mormons went from this county, to that. The next October I came to this county, where I have lived ever since.

I have always voted the Whig ticket as long as the whites were permitted to vote. I have never applied for registration, nor voted since the war, and never will, until the Radicals consider me as good as a negro.

DAVID M. BIVENS. I was born in Madison Co. Ky., in 1805. My parents came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1803. My grandfather David Moore, served in the army under Washington in the struggle for independence. I came to Clay Co. in 1821 and settled the place John H. Williams now lives on. When I first came, Liberty was a briar and paw-paw patch. I have aided in all public improvements. I built the U. S. Arsenal at Baxter's Landing. Before the war and under Democratic rule, I owned about 5000 acres of land, had a vote, and paid \$300 taxes. Since the war, I have given my children 2250 acres of land, and have \$25,000 less of other property, and now under Radical rule, pay \$1,200 tax, and am disfranchised. I have always been a conservative Union man. My sons are also disfranchised because they say, Bivens can't raise a loyal boy.

JOHN S. HUSTON. I was born in New Market, Shenandoah Co. Virginia, Oct. 14th, 1805. Am a Democrat for which I take to myself no credit whatsoever, except to having followed in the footsteps of my forefathers, as the counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham and Page, up to the time I left for Missouri, which was in 1829, had failed to produce anything else politically. Have never violated any law of my State, or of the United States, and all my acts were fully indorsed in our declaration of rights. In 1863 it became necessary that I should prove my loyalty before the authorities at Washington. I did so by as good and loyal men as there are in this State, yet that ever to be remembered and infamous Bill Penick, of St. Joseph, who was at that time as far above his superiors, in his own estimation, as are the negroes above their masters at the present time, took the matter in his own hands. I was put under bond and thrown into prison. Am disfranchised. And so expect to remain until the radical party, like the 'Kilkenny cats' shall have been used up, all but their tails, which will be looked upon by all true southern men with satisfaction until time is no more. I have resided in Clay Co. 16 years.

**JOSEPH COURTNEY.** I was born in Garrard Co. Ky., on the 5th of March 1803. In the year 1824, I emigrated to Clay County, Mo., where I remained until 1828 when I returned to Kentucky. In 1839, I again came to Clay County, and have resided here ever since. These trips from and to Kentucky were made by land. I was born a Whig. My father, John Courtney, was a native of Pennsylvania, and emigrated thence and settled in Kentucky at a very early day. He was a soldier in the Continental army during the Revolutionary struggle, and served also in the early Indian wars. My first recollection of him is that he was a Whig and died one. My father-in-law, Robert Burnsides, was also a soldier in the Continental army and an Indian fighter. I can neither read nor write. Though the Lord has favored me, yet when I was married I was so poor that I had to cut off the tail of my shirt in order to patch the back of it. I am now a fair liver. I am disfranchised without cause.

**REV. DAVID COULTER.** I was born in Sussex Co., Delaware, on the 10th day of November 1808. I am, on both the paternal and maternal line, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. My grandparents came to America just prior to the Revolution. I received my collegiate education at Lafayette College, Penn., and my theological training at Princeton, New Jersey. I came to Missouri in 1841, and settled in Callaway county. I moved to Clay County in 1866. I became a member of the Presbyterian Church in 1825, and was ordained a minister of that church in 1843. I have been engaged in preaching the Gospel ever since I was licensed to preach in 1841. The first vote I ever cast was for General Jackson for president. I voted for Mr. Clay in 1844. I have now nothing to do with politics.

**NICHOLAS MICHALUCINE.** I was born in Castiglione in Tuscany, Italy, on the 14th day of December 1797. My family had lived at Castiglione from time immemorial. I came to America in 1833, and settled in Clay Co. Mo., in 1839, and have lived here ever since. I obtained my final papers (in naturalization) about twenty years ago. I have always been a Democrat. During the civil war, I was strictly loyal to the United States. I am disfranchised, but for what cause, I know not.

**EDWARD PICKETT.** I was born in Orange Co. North Carolina, on the 18th day of February, 1804. I am of Revolutionary stock. My grandfather, Edward Pickett, served in the Continental army the greater part of the war, and was at the battle of Guilford under Gen. Greene. My maternal grandfather was also in the Continental army. I came to Clay County, Mo., in the fall of 1829, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I am disfranchised. I have been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church about 25 years.



JOHN BAXTER. I was born in Hawkins Co., East Tennessee, on the 26th of November 1805. My father, Stephen Baxter, was a native of Culpeper Co. Virginia. My father was born in 1777. I have no traditions connected with the Revolutionary War. My father served against the Creek Indians under Gen. Jno. Cooke and was at the battle of Hillabee Town. I came to Clay Co. Mo. to live in 1825. I had previously come to Howard Co. Mo. in October, 1817. Have lived in Clay Co. ever since 1825. I have been elected Sheriff of Clay county four times. I have always been a Whig in politics. I was opposed to secession and the disintegration of the government. I am a registered voter and no one questioned my right to be so. I have been connected with the commission business on the Missouri River for 19 years past. I can remember distinctly seeing the first steam boat that ascended the Missouri River. It was in 1819, and I think it was named the Enterprise. The peculiarity of it was that the escape-pipe was in the form of an immense snake that projected over the bow of the boat.

LITTLEBERRY ESTES. I was born in Cabell Co. Virginia, on the 17th of June 1803. I am of pure old Virginia stock, - a fact of which I am exceedingly proud. My ancestors emigrated from England to Virginia more than 120 years before my birth. My grandfather, Joel Estes, was a Revolutionary soldier and served in the Continental army. My people live to be very old. My maternal grandfather, Jeremiah Ward, died about the year 1812 in Cabell Co., Va., at the age of 114 years. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in the year 1823, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I am disfranchised. I have been a member of the old Baptist Church about twenty-five years.

JAMES R. JOHNSON. I was born in the State of Georgia in ----- County on the 4th day of April, 1796. I was in the war of 1812 and served under Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in the year 1840, and have lived here ever since. I have never belonged to any particular political party and always voted for those whom I thought to be the best men. I am not now a member of any political party. I am not disfranchised. My father was a soldier in the Continental army during the Revolution.

ALFRED M. RILEY. Was born in Fayette Co. Ky., in 1808. He and his whole family came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1827. His grandparents moved from Maryland to Kentucky in 1792. Has been a member of the church 40 years - of the Baptist Church the first ten years of that time, and of the Christian Church the remainder. Has lived at the place where he now resides ever since he came to the county. Has always been a farmer and trader. Has always made everything secondary to Christianity. Has been a Whig all his life, and accepted



Democracy as a dernier resort. Has nine children now living and has raised eleven to be grown. Lives near Mt. Gilead Church; has been an elder of it for 28 years. The church edifice (Mt. Gilead) was built twenty years ago and more, and he assisted in the erection of it.

JAMES C. HOLLAND. I was born in Cocke Co. Tennessee, on the 20th day of May, 1794. My father was from Wythe Co., Virginia. My maternal grandfather was killed by the Indians, at his house in Virginia. My ancestors were among the first settlers in Tennessee and had a great deal of trouble with the Indians. My uncle, Thomas Holland, was a soldier in the Continental army. I was in the war of 1812 in Gen. Cocke's command and served against the Creek Indians. I came to Platte Co. Mo. in 1854, and lived there three years. I moved to Clay County in 1858, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. The registrars disfranchised me. I think I am fairly entitled to be registered as a voter.

CASTILIAN C. TRABUE. I was born in Powhatan Co. Virginia, the 27th day of March, 1805. My paternal ancestors were Huguenots, and emigrated from France at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. I have no traditions of the Revolution. I emigrated with my father to Kentucky in 1806. I came to Clay County, Mo., in 1858 and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Whig in politics. The registrars disfranchised me, though I am under the law entitled to registration.

REV. JESSE BIRD. I was born in Pendleton Co., Virginia, the 24th day of May, 1809. My paternal ancestors were from Holland; my maternal ancestors from England. I have no family traditions connected with the Revolution. My ancestors, then in Virginia, were frontiersmen, and in close proximity to the Indians, and I suppose they were not in the Revolutionary struggle. The death of my maternal grandfather was tragical. He was at the time of his death living at Ft. Redstone, Fayette Co. Penn. In the summer of 1775, he and some ten or twelve companions were at work in a field near the fort. They were suddenly attacked by the Indians, and all killed except Jno. Hardin and one other, who escaped. Hardin saw an Indian kill my grandfather, cut out his heart, and sticking it on the point of a knife, flourish it mockingly above his head. In the very act of doing this, Hardin shot the Indian dead. I emigrated to Hardin Co. Ky., in 1819. I became a member of the Methodist Church in 1822; and was licensed to preach in 1829. I have baptised and received into the church as many as three thousand persons. I suppose I have united in marriage as many as two hundred couples. I emigrated to Missouri in 1857 and have lived since in N. W. Missouri, and now live in Clay Co. I was never in any war. Several of my elder brothers were in the war of 1812. I never meddled in politics, but was in opinion always a Whig. I am disfranchised. No consideration could induce me to swear that I

that I did not sympathise with my friends in the South during the Civil War. I was arrested and committed to the jail of Buchanan County, Mo., in 1866, for a brief time because I preached the Gospel without taking the "Oath of loyalty".

JOSEPH GIROS. I was born in Alsace in France on the 11th of November 1802. My father was a soldier in the French army under Napoleon I, and served in the Peninsular War. I came to America in 1852, and settled that year in Clay Co. Mo., and have lived here ever since. I am not as yet naturalized. I have had nothing to do with politics in this country.

GEORGE M. PRYOR. I was born in Henry Co., Kentucky, on the 20th of February, 1804. My father was a native of Goochland Co. Va., and emigrated to Kentucky in 1790. My maternal uncle - John Curd, now, if living, in Logan Co. Ky., - was a soldier in the Continental army and was wounded. My father died when I was so young that I was unable to retain in memory any facts connected with the Revolution. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1835, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I am a voter.

WILLIAM V. HODGES. I was born in Orange Co., Va., on the 18th day of January 1805. My grandfather, Francis Hodges, was a soldier in the Continental army under Washington and was at Brandywine and Yorktown. I emigrated with my mother to Fayette Co. Ky., in 1815. I came to Clay Co. Mo. in 1826, and have lived here ever since. I served in the Heatherly, Blackhawk and Mormon Wars. I served 12 months in the militia in Clay county in the late civil war. I have raised twelve children. I have been a member of the old Baptist church 34 years. I have always been a Whig. In my old age, my negroes that I bought with my own money have been taken from me. I raised my children so that they did not do any stealing during the civil war.

JAMES CARSON. I was born on the 29th day of November, 1795, in Jessamine Co. Ky. I have no memories connected with the Revolution. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1839, and have lived here ever since. I have been always a Democrat. Am disfranchised by the registrars, but not by law.

JAMES M. KELLER. I was born in Jessamine Co. Ky., on the 12th of October 1808. My father was from the Shenandoah Valley, Va. My grandfather, John Keller, was also a Virginian, and was a soldier four years of the Revolution under Washington. My father served in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of River Raisin. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1841, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat and am disfranchised.

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EDWARD C. TILLMAN. I was born in Chatham Co., North Carolina, on the 18th of July, 1807. My grandfather, Joshua Tillman, served as a soldier in the Continental army. I am of English extraction. I have resided in Clay Co. Mo., since 1842. I have always been a Whig. Am disfranchised.

JAMES CHANSLOR. I was born in Mason Co. Ky., on the 13th day of November, 1800. My father was a native of Pennsylvania and my mother of Maryland. My grandfather, Philip Chanslor, was a private in the Continental army during the entire Revolutionary war. I came to Clay Co. Mo., in 1835, and have resided here ever since. I have always been a Whig. The Registrars disfranchised me.

JOHN H. PRICE. I was born in Fayette Co. Ky., on the 13th of September, 1809. My father was a native of Virginia and emigrated to Kentucky in 1781. My father was under Wayne in his campaign against the Indians after St. Clair's defeat. He was also under St. Clair when he was defeated. I do not know whether my grandfathers were in the Revolution. My father was too young. I have lived in Clay Co. Mo., since 1844. I have always been a Whig. I am a voter.

THOMAS HARRINGTON. I was born in Bedford Co., North Carolina, in the year 1790. I moved with my family to Kentucky in 1795, and to Tennessee in 1810. Returned to Kentucky in 1815. I moved to Howard Co. Mo., in 1817. I came to Clay Co., Mo., in 1820 - settled on the farm I now live on - and have resided here ever since. I belong to no religious society and have been in no wars. I have not voted since 1864. I cast my vote for McLellan for president.

JOHN McCORKLE. I was born in Augusta County, Virginia, six miles from Staunton, on the 2nd day of March, 1798. My father was a Virginian and served through the entire Revolutionary War in the American Army. He was at Yorktown, and saw Cornwallis' sword handed to Gen. Lincoln (?). I emigrated to Kentucky in 1800. I came to Missouri in 1816, and settled on the Cuivre in what is now Lincoln County. I came to Clay county in 1824 and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. Am disfranchised.

ROBERT WALKER. I was born in Estill Co., Kentucky, on the 3rd day of January 1802. My father was a native of Virginia, and emigrated to Kentucky many years before I was born. I came to Clay Co. Mo. in 1829, and have lived here ever since. I was in the Heatherly and Mormon Wars. I have always been a Democrat. I am giving this narration August 1, 1870, and it reminds me of old times when our elections were held on the 1st Monday and Tuesday in August and every white man was free - told to the world who he voted for, without hiding it in a ballot. I am disfranchised, but don't know what for.

JAMES WALKER. I was born in Fauquier Co. Va., on the 1st day of March, 1797. My father, Solomon Walker, entered the Continental army at the beginning of the Revolutionary war and served three years. He then re-enlisted and served out the residue of the war. I have heard him say that he was in the battles of Bunker's Hill, Brandywine, Trenton, and at the seige of Yorktown. I cannot now name all the battles and skirmishes he was in. He saw the surrender at Yorktown, and was detailed to guard the prisoners taken there. I had two maternal uncles who also served during the Revolutionary war - one in the army and one in the navy. I was out a short time in the war of 1812, in the Virginia militia, to resist the British when they threatened to land at the Belle Plains on the Northern Neck below Fredericksburg. I removed from Virginia and settled in Clay Co. Mo., in 1848, and have resided here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I have served my country seventy and three years and am now esteemed unworthy of saying at the polls who ought to rule it.

AMOS GROOM. I was born in Bourbon Co., Ky., on the 5th of February, 1803. I moved to Clay Co., Missouri, in 1827. Born a Democrat. Have not voted for 20 years. Josiah Vaughan killed a deer on the public square since I moved to Clay Co.

WILLIAM JEFFRIES. I was born in Fauquier Co. Va., on the 14th of September 1809, and moved to Clay Co. Mo., in 1850. My father served in the Revolutionary war, and the war of 1812. I am a Democrat "dyed in the wool". Disfranchised.

JAMES H. BENSON. I was born in Sussex Co., Delaware, Feb., 8th, 1803; removed to Maryland, and from there to Ohio in 1835, and to Indiana in 1853, thence to Clay Co. Mo., in 1868. Not disfranchised.

FOUNTAIN WALLER. I was born in Fauquier Co. Va., emigrated to Kentucky in 1831, and thence to Missouri in 1834; settled in Clay County, and have been a farmer all my life. I have never taken any part in any war, and have always voted Democratic. Disfranchised.

JOS. GROOM. I was born in Clark Co., Kentucky, July 22, 1787. Moved to Clay Co. Mo., about 45 years ago. I was in the Black Hawk war, and been always a Democrat. I have never made an effort to vote since the war.

ADAM PENCE. I was born in Scott Co. Kentucky, in the year 1803. My father was one of the first settlers of Kentucky, and came out to that state from Virginia about the year 1775. I moved from Kentucky to Clay County, Mo., in the fall of 1825. I have always been a Democrat. Am disfranchised, I suppose on suspicion of Democracy; and that is sufficient to disfranchise a man in Clay County, but at the same time, I know no reason why I should be.

CHARLES WARREN. I was born July 31, 1793, in Bourbon Co., Kentucky; served in the war of 1812, under Captain Davis, guarding the prisoners at Newport, Ky. Emigrated to Clay Co. Mo., in 1827, lived here ever since, and been a member of the Regular Baptist church over 40 years. Been registered twice as a qualified voter - first time I voted first when the poles were opened - second time my name was erased from the voters list. I know not for what. I am a "Democrat all over."

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MAJ. WINFREY E. PRICE. I was born in Fayette Co., Ky., on the 4th of October, 1796. My father was a native of Prince Edward county, and my mother of Spotsylvania Co., Va. My family was an old one in Virginia, and settled there not far from the year 1700. I am of Welsh descent on my father's and of Scotch descent on my mother's side. My father, Col. William Price, late of Jessamine Co. Ky., was a soldier in the Continental army during the entire Revolution. He was a member of the first company organized in Virginia for service against the British. This company was raised at Harper's Ferry, and was commanded by Capt. Stevenson. As soon as organized, it was sent to Boston. At Boston, my father was transferred to Washington's life-guard, and remained in it for three years. He was then stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., and continued to remain there until near the close of the war, when he raised a company of volunteers in Spottsylvania Co. Va., joined the army under Washington, - and participated in the siege of Yorktown. In the year 1782, he emigrated to Kentucky. He was with Gen. Wayne in his campaign against the Northwestern Indians, after St. Clair's defeat, and commanded the advance-guard of Wayne's army. I emigrated to Clay Co. Mo., in the year 1825, and have resided here ever since. I have been a member of the old Baptist church since 1829. I am and ever have been a Democrat. I supported Gen. Jackson until about a year after his famous "proclamation." I then re-examined the whole question in issue between Jackson and Calhoun and came to the clear conviction that Calhoun was right. In that conviction I remain. In 1861, I espoused the cause of the South - entered the Southern army and remained in it until the final surrender in 1865. I was not a then secessionist "per se", as that term is commonly understood, but I was a secessionist from the "action" of the North, because I then believed - and still do believe - that the North had departed from the Constitution.

WALTER HUFFAKER. I was born in Wayne Co., Ky., January 15th, 1810, moved to Clay Co. Mo., April 28th, 1830. I have always been loyal and never was required to take an oath during the war. Disfranchised.

ALEXANDER JUDY. I was born in Clark Co., Ky., on the 6th day of February, 1803. My father emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1785. He was from Pennsylvania and my mother from Maryland. I have no traditions of the Revolution connected with my family. I emigrated from Kentucky to Clay Co., Mo., in 1852, and have resided here ever since. I have been a member of the old Baptist Church since 1832. I have always been a Democrat. I am disfranchised.

CALEB W. BAKER. I was born in Lincoln Co., Ky., on the 17th of May, 1801. My father was a native of Prince Edward Co., Virginia, and emigrated to Kentucky at a very early day. My grandfather, Caleb Baker, late of Prince Edward Co., Va., was a Revolutionary soldier and was in numerous battles against the British. I emigrated from Kentucky and settled in Clay County, Mo., in 1839, and have lived here ever since. In politics, I have ever been a Whig. I am a registered voter.

JEREMIAH PEBLEY. I was born in Claiborne Co., Tenn., on the 1st day of January, 1808. My father was a native of "Bottletourt" county, and my mother of Washington Co., Va. My grandfathers both on the paternal and maternal lines were soldiers in the Continental army. My grandfather Pebley was killed in one of the battles of the Revolution. My father served under Gen. Jackson at Mobile. I came to Clay County, Mo., in 1840, and have lived here ever since. I have always been a Democrat. I was strictly a union man during the late civil war, but am disfranchised notwithstanding.

CAPT. JOHN ECTON. I was born in Clark Co., Kentucky, on the 7th January, 1803. My father and mother were both natives of Virginia. My father was a soldier in the Continental army. He emigrated to Kentucky at an early day. I came to Clay County, Mo. in 1837, and have lived here ever since. I was a Whig as long as a Whig party existed, and since its dissolution I have voted with the Democracy. I am disfranchised. I have raised nine children.

NATHAN CHANEY. I was born in Fayette Co. Kentucky, on the 6th of July 1791. My father was a native of Maryland, and emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1785. He was a soldier in the Continental army and served the grester part of the Revolution. He also served against the North Western Indians and was severely wounded in St. Clair's defeat. He only saved his life by hiding himself in the leaves of a fallen tree, and after night-fall, slipping away. I was in the war of 1812. I was a private in Col. Dudley's regiment of Kentucky volunteers and was in his defeat. I was not captured. In the charge made by Dudley only twenty or thirty of us got back to Fort Maigs. I came to Clay County, Mo., about the year 1821 and have made my home here ever since. I have been married twice and have raised sixteen children.

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I have fifteen children now living. I believe I have reared all my children to be honest men and women. I have always been a Jackson Democrat and strictly loyal to the government. I now act with the Radical party. I am a voter.

ANDREW MEANS. I was born in Randolph County, North Carolina on the 23rd day of March, 1791. My wife was born near Bean's Station, S. W. Virginia, Oct. 15th, 1791. My father, Andrew Means, was a soldier in the Continental army during the greater part of the Revolutionary war. He was at the battle of Guilford and served a good deal of the war in South Carolina. He was once captured by the British and remained a prisoner for a short time. I emigrated to Overton County, Tennessee, in 1803. I was under Gen. Jackson in the battle of the "Horse-shoe". I was a private in Col. Copeland's regiment of Tennessee Volunteers. I emigrated to Missouri in 1817 and settled in Howard county above old Franklin. In 1821, I removed to Clay county, and have resided here ever since. I have always been a Jackson Democrat. I have had 11 children - five girls and six boys - and all are now living. I have one hundred and thirty-nine descendants now living. Of all my descendants only one has departed from the Democratic faith. I have never violated a law of the State where I lived or of the United States in my life, yet the registrars refused to register me as a voter. I have preserved my mental and physical powers to an unusual degree. I have this year attended my own crop, and ploughed all day last Wednesday. I am living on the first piece of land I ever owned. My wife is still living - is in full possession of her faculties and health - and attends to all necessary household duties.

ARTHUR T. TAUL. I was born in Clark County, Kentucky, on the 2nd of October 1800. My father was a native of Maryland and my mother of Kentucky. My grandfather on the maternal side, was a brother of Daniel Boone. My grandfather assisted in the recapture of Boone's daughter and Edmund Callaway's daughter when they were stolen by the Indians at Boonesborough. My ancestors emigrated to Kentucky with Daniel Boone. My grandfathers on the paternal and maternal lines were both in the Continental army during the Revolution. My uncles, Col. Micah Taul and Capt. Thomas Cofer, were both in the war of 1812. I settled in Clay Co., Mo., in 1850 and have lived here ever since. I was always a Whig. I was opposed to secession and strictly a Union man during the Civil War. I was registered in 1866, but in 1868 was disfranchised because I refused to administer the "oath of loyalty" to persons in trials before me as a Justice of the Peace.

**JOSEPH S. BIRMS** I was born in Stafford County, Virginia, on the 22nd of December, 1805. My father, Richard Birms, was a soldier in the continental army during the Revolution, and served three years. He was at Valley Forge, and in the battles of Brandywine and Red Bank. I had two brothers of the war of 1812. I settled in Clay County, Mo., in 1829 and have lived here ever since. I was always a Union man. The registrars never asked me another question after I told them I was from Stafford Co., Va., but disfranchised me straightway.

**JAMES M. NORRIS** I was born in Mason Co., Kentucky, on the 3rd of January 1810. My father was a native of Essex County, New Jersey. My mother was a native of Stafford Co., Va. My grandfather on my mother's side was in the Continental army during the Revolution, and was at the siege of Yorktown. Washington and his army encamped for some days on my grandfather's, David Morris's, farm in Essex Co., N. J. My father was in the war of 1812 and was on the staff of Gen. Desha. I settled in Clay Co., Mo. in 1849 and have lived here ever since. I was always a Union man. I am disfranchised, but believe I am entitled to registration.

**GEORGE B. LINGENFELTER** I was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, on the 19th of September, 1806. My father was a native of Maryland, and my mother of Culpeper Co., Va. My maternal grandfather, John York, of Culpeper County, Va., was a soldier in the Continental army during the entire Revolution, and was at the siege of Yorktown. I settled in Clay County, Mo., in 1826, and have lived here, with exception of a period extending from 1832 to 1842, ever since. I was a Union man always. I am disfranchised. (Note: From 1832 to 1842, he lived in Clinton Co., Mo.)

**THOMAS SLAUGHTER** I was born in Mercer Co., Ky., on the 13th of April 1803. My father, Jesse Slaughter, was a native of Culpeper Co., Virginia. He emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1795. My mother was a native of Caroline Co., Va. My father was too young for service in the Revolutionary struggle and his father too old. My father's brother, Charles Slaughter, was a soldier in the Continental army throughout the war. My father's cousin, Capt. Philip Slaughter (living in 1844) of Culpeper Co., Va., served with much distinction throughout the entire war. When my brothers were in the war of 1812. My uncle, Col. Gabriel Slaughter, of Mercer Co., Ky., commanded a regiment at the battle of New Orleans. I came to Clay Co., Mo., in 1827. In 1841, I removed to Andrew County, Mo., and in 1845, returned to Clay Co. I have always been a Union man, and my influence was in favor of me. I have been a Union man the all my life, and thirty-seven years. I am disfranchised.



GEORGE W. MADDEN. I was born in Washington County, Va., 1804, moved to Tennessee when but a boy, and in 1846 moved to Clay County, Mo., and have been a citizen ever since. I have been a Union man all my life and am yet. I never lost but one vote given for president, and that was for Douglas. Disfranchised.

Liberty Tribune, Sept. 23, 1870.

M. W. Robanett. I was born in Bourbon Co. Ky. in 1809; moved to Illinois 1818, and in 1868 moved to Clay County, Mo. A Jackson Democrat opposed to secession.

JAMES F. SCOTT. I was born in Harrison County, Ky., January 27th, 1798. I removed from there to Clay County, Mo., in the year 1854. My father was a revolutionary soldier for five years without compensation, other than the heritage of liberty left his children. I was always a Whig while there was a party. I am now a Democrat. I have been disfranchised without any cause known to myself - other than being a Democrat.

LEONARD BRASFIELD, JR. I was born in Prince William Co., Virginia, a few miles northwest of what is since known as the Bull Run Battle ground, on the first day of June, 1800. I was left an orphan boy in 1816, and traveled to Kentucky with an orphan brother in 1818. I removed from Woodford Co., Ky., to Clay Co. Mo. in the fall of 1830. I have paid tax and worked roads forty years in Clay Co. I don't owe at this time any man a dollar. I formerly voted the Whig ticket, but I am now disfranchised.

ELISHA MAJORS. I was born in "Birk" County, North Carolina in 1804; moved to Kentucky in 1813, moved to Missouri in 1837, and settled in the northeast corner of Clay County, and I am now living on the same farm I first settled. I am a Democrat, and believe in the Government as our fathers made it, and for no other cause than that I know of, I am now disfranchised.

VICTOR M. TULEY. I was born in Jefferson Co. Ky., December 31st, 1807. Moved to Howard Co. Mo., 1842, and to Clay Co. Mo. in 1845. My father was in the war of 1812, under Harrison, and in the battles of Tippecanoe and River Raisin. Have been a Democrat all my life. Have raised 8 children.

WILLIAM NORTHERN. I was born in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, in 1795. I moved to Kentucky in 1810, and to Clay Co. Mo., in 1855. My grandfather was a soldier in the Continental army. In politics, I have ever been a Whig, but act at present with the Democratic party. I am disfranchised and without cause.

REUBEN SEARCY I was born June 30th, 1799, in South Carolina, Union District, moved to Kentucky in 1814, and to Missouri in 1850. I united with the Baptist church in 1819, and was ordained a minister of the gospel in 1840. I have always voted the Democratic ticket. My first vote I cast for General Jackson.

BENJAMIN RICKETTS. "Mr. R. H. Miller" - In reply to your public solicitation, I make the following statements. I was born in Jessamine Co. Ky., July 29th, 1801. I was raised to farming and have followed it ever since. I emigrated to Missouri in 1831 and settled in Clay County, where I now live; always made it a point to do good in preference to harm. Have served the community with whom I have lived in various petty civil offices; part of which was Trustee of Common Schools, thirty odd years; Justice of the Peace, ten years; Justice of the County Court, four years. I have always been a Whig in politics; cast my first vote for President for Henry Clay. I am a voter at present.

EBENEZER TITUS I was born in Augusta Co. Va., on the 11th April 1782. My forefathers were a stiff necked, and rebellious people when their rights and liberties were invaded. They fought against Great Britain 7 years for their independence, in which my uncle George Mathews, was conspicuous. He was in office during the war, taken prisoner, but in what battle I know not. After the war was over, he emigrated to the State of Georgia, was there elected Governor, and held that office when that State ratified the Constitution of the United States and signed his name to it. My father emigrated to Kentucky in 1782. He built the first water mill that was ever built in Madison County. About this time he joined the Separate Baptists - continued with them until 1800, when the union took place between the regular and separate Baptists, which took place at the big meeting house in Madison Co. Ky. I was present and heard the terms of union agreed upon. Shortly after the union took place, about 700 of the separate Baptists withdrew from the union. A great many of them embraced the doctrine of Arius and Seceineous. My father continued in the union and from the time he first embraced religion, his time was partly spent in beseeching and praying the people where God in his providence cast his lot, to be reconciled to God, and to seek the Lord while he might be found, and to call upon him while he was near. He died in Howard Co. Mo. on the 23rd April, 1838. I joined the United Baptist in 1818; have been both Clerk and Deacon until the infirmity of old age forbid. In 1824, I emigrated to Missouri, lived in Howard Co. 18 years; then moved to Ray Co. in 1842 - lived there until 1869, when I lost my beloved and ever affectionately remembered companion. I then divided my household and kitchen furniture and part of my

land between my children. I now live with my son-in-law, John McCorkle and my daughter Elizabeth. If the illustrious dead participate with the concerns of this world, I invoke the shade of my venerable departed father and uncle to look down with scrutiny on the conduct of their disfranchised son and nephew, and see if he ever has departed from rectitude which was their good pleasure to instill into his youthful mind, or if he ever hesitated to support, defend and protect the Government which they fought seven years to establish. I was an old line Whig, but shall henceforth vote with the Democrats if permitted.

ALEXANDER HARDWICK. I was born April 16th, 1803, in Halifax Co., Va., moved to Missouri in 1823, and to Clay County in 1824, and have been a citizen ever since. I helped to cut out the first State road through Clay County. I am now 67 years old, but not allowed to vote.

FREDERICK MILLER. I was born in Stokes County, N. C., July 6th, 1787; moved to Clay County, Mo., in the spring of 1837; and have lived in Clay County 33 years. I was a volunteer in the war of 1812, and my father before me was a soldier under General Washington in the revolutionary war, and fought for our liberty. I am now 83 years old and not allowed to vote.

EMSLEY CRAVENS. I was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, Sept. 17th, 1801; moved to Missouri in 1822. I served in the Mormon war. I am disfranchised.

GEORGE B. FINLEY. I was born in Guilford Co. N. C., May 15th, 1792. I was a volunteer in 1812. I moved to Clay County, Mo., in 1831, and have lived here ever since. Disfranchised.

JOHN PARSONS. I was born in Wilkes County, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1792; moved to Tennessee when young. I served a campaign under Gen. Jackson against the Creek Indians in 1812. I moved to Missouri in 1834, and settled in Clay County. I have always been a Democrat and am one yet. Disfranchised.

CHARLES SAMPLES. I was born in Russell County, Va., Nov. 19th, 1792; moved to Kentucky, in the spring of 1815, and in the fall of 1840 moved to Missouri. I am now 78 years old, and have been a citizen of Missouri for 30 years, but not allowed to vote.

JOHN CROSSET. I was born in North Carolina, Orange Co., and came to Missouri about 1830, and settled in this county on William Creek. I assisted in building the first Old School Presbyterian church in this county. I have been a member of that church 30 years. I have always been a Democrat. The first vote that I ever cast was for the re-election of Andrew Jackson for President. I was a Lieutenant in Capt. Cummins' company under Gen. Doniphan in the Mormon difficulty. I am 64 years of age, and never have had a lawsuit or even an arbitration. My father was raised in Ireland, and knew something of a despotic government. He learned us, his boys, to love this government - our glorious old Constitution was the next thing with me to my Bible; never knowingly violated one law, or one clause of the Constitution. I never have been called on the second time for a tax. Disfranchised

REV. DANIEL PATTON. My parents were Scotch-Irish born, raised and married in Ireland, where they had 5 children. My father was a Presbyterian, O. S., was in the Irish rebellion, in the days of Robert Emmett; two of his grandfathers were in the battle of the Boine, in 1690, under King William. My father was a devout christian, and lover of civil and religious liberty. I, his eighth son, was born in Wilkes Co., North Carolina, January 8th, 1799. Eight years after my birth, my father and family removed to Bedford Co. Tenn., where he died in 1815. I made a public profession of religion in the 20th year of my age, under the preaching of Cumberland Presbyterian ministers. Shortly afterwards, I entered into the work of the ministry in the C. P. Church. Rev. R. D. King and myself formed and traveled, the first circuit in south Alabama formed by Cumberland Presbyterians, shortly after the Creek Indian war. Much of our traveling was done on the Indian trails. I removed to this state, (Missouri) in the fall of 1826, a poor man, as to earthly substances, having a wife and two children. Settled in one mile of where Richmond, Ray County, now stands, helped husk corn which grew where the Court House now stands. I believe I preached the first sermon ever preached in Richmond and the first in Carrolton. I removed to Clay Co. Mo., where I still reside, in the fall of 1844, being strongly urged to do so by the C. Presbyterians of the county. So far as politics are concerned, I read, and thought, formed my own opinions, and always tried to act in accordance with the fundamental principles of our government. I never meddled with politics in the Pulpit. I passed through the "scathing wicked war," gotten up by "wicked men", which has well nigh destroyed "the best Government in the world." I acted in elections as a voter, and voted the Whig ticket. I have not tried to vote since the "base requirement of the qualifying Oath". If in principle and fact, I was ever entitled to vote, I am so entitled yet. Therefore, knowing the character of the men who have usurped authority to sit in judgment on me, I never go to the polls. I am now nearly

nearly 72 years old, have been preaching 50 years. I would make any sacrifice a good man could make to see my country reinstated to its former happy state.

Liberty Tribune, Sept. 30, 1870.

ALEXANDER BRECKENRIDGE DUNCAN. I was born January 13th, 1807, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, 4 miles due south of Paris; moved with my father in 1825 to Missouri, and have been a citizen of Clay County ever since. Have been a member of the Christian Church 32 years, have been elder at Smithville Church for 26 years; my family are all members of the Christian Church. I served in the Heatherly War, and in the Blackhawk War under Col. Shubael Allen. I served as Justice of the Peace 6 years, and have paid taxes in Clay County 42 years. My grandfather was captain in the Revolutionary war, and I had 5 uncles in the war of 1812. I have always been a Whig and am disfranchised for doing nothing but what they made me do - that was, giving a two thousand dollar bond.

REV. JOHN S. MAJOR. I was born in Culpepper County, Va., the 26th of March, 1788. In 1799 my father moved to Franklin Co., Kentucky, where he resided until 1850, when I moved to Clay County and settled on the farm on which I now reside. I have been a minister of the gospel for more than half a century. I was a Maj. Q. M. under Gen. Harrison in the war of 1812. I always voted with the Whig party and have not attempted to vote since the war.

A. L. DARBY. I was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, on the 28th of February, 1808. Both of my grandfathers served under Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary war. I emigrated to Clay County, Mo., in the spring of 1830, therefore, have been in Clay county upwards of forty years, and have voted the Democratic ticket all my life, but am now disfranchised, they said for the want of time to hear me after keeping me until twelve o'clock at night, telling me all the time it should be fixed so I could vote.

TILMAN H. WEST. I was born in Logan County, Ky., May 8th, 1810. My father, James West, was born in Chatham Co., N.C., and came with his parents to Kentucky in the fall of 1790, then aged 18 years, and improved and settled a place on Red River, Logan County, where he died in 1844. My mother was born and raised in Pendleton District, S. C. I removed to Missouri in the spring of 1847; have lived in Pleasant Hill, Mo., Randolph, Clay County, at Kansas City, Mo., and now and for the last eleven years at Harlem. I voted the Whig ticket while it was a party. I voted for Fillmore in 1856, and for Bell and Everett in 1860. I have not applied for registration nor do I expect to under the present dispensation of political affairs.

CAPT. JAMES H. GANT. In compliance with your request, I submit the brief statement. I was born in Orange County, North Carolina, May 21st, 1788, and removed to Missouri and settled in Ray County in the year 1838, where I resided until 1854, when I removed to Clay County, where I have resided ever since and expect to die. My father was a revolutionary soldier under Gen. Washington, and I was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and have all my life been an ardent supporter of the "best government in the world".....I have seven grown sons now living, three of whom are Physicians, and all of us are disfranchised now, because they have been taught by me the beauties of the good old Democratic government of former days.

Liberty Tribune of Oct. 14, 1870.

JOHN McCORMICK. I was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1804; moved to Andrew County, Mo., in 1854; from there to DeKalb County in 1855, and to Clay County in 1869. I have always been a State Rights Democrat; never voted any other ticket, and am of course disfranchised.

J. M. WILKERSON. I was born in Clark County, Kentucky, August 9th, 1808, and moved to Clay County, Mo. in 1820, and been a citizen ever since. I was in the Mormon war. I have never applied for registration.

PATTON McGAUGH. I was born in Williamson County, Tenn., in the year 1800, and have lived in Missouri fifty years, and in Clay County thirteen years. I have always been loyal; always voted the Democratic ticket. Disfranchised.

JOHN HOWDESHELL. I was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, November 6th, 1796. My father and family emigrated to St. Charles county, Missouri, in 1811, and settled in what is now called Lincoln County, Mo. The first four years we lived in a fort and during the summer season we had many skirmishes with the Indians. I have rode many nights all night notifying other settlers when there was danger. My father was with St. Clair at his defeat. I came to Clay County in 1828, and settled where I now live, or near the place. I have been a farmer and Democrat all my life, and am disfranchised for what cause I do not know.

JAMES DAGLEY. I was born in Sevier County, Tenn., in 1796. I emigrated to Missouri in 1816, and settled in Howard Co. I removed thence to Clay Co. in February 1822. I voted for Simon Cockerell, the first representative of Clay county in the General Assembly. I also voted for John Harris, the first Sheriff of the county. In 1826, I was a candidate for the Sheriffalty of this county. Col. Shubael Allen, John Thorp, William Alley, and Thornton Straughan were candidates at the same time for that office. Col. Allen was elected. Mr. Straughan was next in number of votes received and I was third. I assessed the property of the county in the years

1835, 1838, 1839 and 1840. When I came to Clay County, Liberty was not located. I assisted in building the first Court House. It was partially built by subscription, and the county subsequently refunded the money subscribed. I helped to build the first church erected in the county. I have assisted in the building of all of the schoolhouses in the district of the county where I have lived. My father, James Dagley, Sr., was an American soldier in the Revolutionary War. He served five years, five months and seventeen days. He belonged to Col. (afterwards General) Wayne's regiment and was in the battle of Brandywine, and many other of the principal battles of the Revolution. He often stated to me that during his period of service, his strong desire was to live until he could see peace permanently made with the British. He had his wish, for his death occurred June 24th, 1816. I had two brothers in the war of 1812. It devolved upon me to take care of our father, who was then very old and infirm, else I should have then served against the British myself. I have ever been a Democrat, firmly believing that the principles of the Democratic party are sufficient, if followed, to secure the glory and success of the great American Republic. I never disobeyed any law of my country. I never made an attempt to register as a voter. I was some years a resident of Clinton County, Mo., and a Justice of the County Court of that County.

Liberty Tribune of Nov. 11, 1870.

WALTUS S. WATKINS. I was born in Woodford Co. Ky., October 30th, 1806. My father was born in Virginia, Oct. 1, 1775, hence he was too young to take any part in the war of Independence, but my relatives one generation older, were all rebels against their government and fought for Independence; and the most of their descendants still resist tyranny, come from what quarter it may. My parents and the most of my relatives and neighbors were Whigs, but I was compelled to differ with them, and cast my first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1828. In the same year I assisted in building the first locomotive and car that ever moved on a Railroad in America by steam power. In 1830, I came to Clay County, Mo., and settled in Liberty, and there built and started the first Cotton Spinning Machine ever in the Western part of Missouri. In 1839 I purchased the farm I now reside on, and have lived here ever since. I also purchased and put in operation the first Circular Saw Mill in this county; and am now running quite an extensive Woolen Mill. I was an active Justice of the Peace for thirteen years, and never had one of my decisions reversed in the circuit court. I have assisted in building school houses and churches in this county to the amount of at least \$4,500. Four years since, the registering officer refused to register me because I refused to answer any but legal questions, though he said that he had never heard of my doing any unlawful act against the government. I also assist the government by paying about



one thousand dollars tax per annum. I have not for more than thirty years used calomel or ardent spirits, - nor have I for more than twenty years used any coffee or tobacco - though I once used all of them, and am now quite healthy for my age.

Liberty Tribune of Nov. 25, 1870

RICHARD CLARK. I was born in 1793, and raised on Boon's Creek, near the line of Fayette and Clark counties, Ky., and removed to Missouri in 1826, and settled in Clay County where I have resided ever since, and expect to die. My forefathers were all in the revolutionary war, and have all been ardent supporters of the "best government in the world." I was born under the old confederation before the adoption of the good old constitution, the principles of which our forefathers fought, suffered, bled and died for, and which we, their descendants, have lost; and under which I have spent all my life. I am near 78 years old, 44 of which I have spent in Clay County... I was always a Whig and voted on that side as long as I was free and allowed a vote. My days are few, but my prayer to God is that my bleeding country may yet be restored.

JOHN WILSON. I was born in the State of Tennessee in 1798, and moved to Missouri and settled in Clay County many years ago. I have been a law abiding man, and believe we had the best government any people ever had up to 1860. I was opposed to the rebellion, and would now like to see my government restored to its original purity, and every man again free. I am 72 years old. Disfranchised.

GILBERT McILVAINE. I was born in 1810 in Fayette Co., Kentucky. I was sorry to see my country destroyed, and one of the greatest joys of my life would be to see my government restored and in the hands of good men, and its people set at liberty. I always endeavored to deal honestly with my fellow man. I am not a voter.

WM. LAFFOON. I was born near the line of Fayette and Jessamine counties, Ky., in 1802, and have always been a Jacksonian man and never expect to change my views. I was opposed to secession, for we had a good government. I am 68 years old, and I stand on the same platform with the best men in the county. I am disfranchised. It is a long lane that has no turn, and I hope to soon see my country ruled by good men.



SAMUEL GARRISON. I was born December 14, 1803, in Warrall County, Virginia, moved to Kentucky in 1812, and in 1856 to Clay County, and lived here ever since. I was for the government. I was opposed to swapping a good government for a bad one.

THOMAS MALOT. I was born in Jan. 1810, in Madison Co., Ky., and my fathers were like the most of the old men, went to the Kentucky wars. When you see one of the sons or grandsons, try them, and I think you will see the game of the sire. The bone and sinew came from Kentucky. I am 60 years old and a member of the Baptist church. I was opposed to the government being changed in any shape or form, and I have a great wish to see it again prosperous and governed by good men.

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The above closes out all the names we have on hand, and if there are others, they will send them in at once.

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## PATRONS

Name	P O	Nativity	Year Settled Clay Co
<u>Town 51 North - Range 30 West</u>			
J. L. Hughes	Missouri City	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1831
H. J. Robertson	Missouri City	Clay Co. Mo.	1831
A. P. Gano	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1849
J. B. Flack	" "	Holmes Co. Ohio	1874
W. T. Berry	" "	Mason Co. Ky.	1853
W. B. Mitchell	" "	Madison Co. Ky.	1832
R. G. Gilmer	" "	Guilford Co. N.C.	1837
G. A. Chancellor	" "	Mason Co. Ky.	1836
W. H. Winfrey	" "	Adair Co. Ky.	1866
R. Carter	" "	Anderson Co. Ky.	1839
A. K. Donovan	" "	Mason Co. Ky.	1855
Mrs. S. J. Tanshaw	" "	Sumner Co. Tenn	1839
J. H. Mereness	" "	Clark Co. Ohio	1854
S. O. Mereness	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1854
H. C. George	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1833
J. L. Taylor	" "	Estill Co. Ky.	1858

## Town 52 North - Range 30 West

A. H. Cravens	Liberty	Jessamine Co. Ky.	1852
Foster Means	Prather ville	Clay Co. Mo.	1823
D. Patton	Kearney	Wilkes Co. N.C.	1844
J. A. Lynn	Prather ville	Washington Co. Iowa	1869
L. J. A. Prather	Prather ville	Orange Co. N.C.	1840
J. H. McCracken	Missouri City	Orange Co. N.C.	1836
M. Moore	" "	Scotland	1851
Wm. Buxton	" "	Campbell Co. Ky.	1837
B. M. Moberly	" "	Madison Co. Ky.	1866
Geo. W. Woodruff	Prather ville	Pike Co. Ill	1871

## Town 53 North - Range 30 West

W. A. Gross	Lawson, Ray Co.	Clay Co. Mo.	1849
T. W. Gross	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1852
W. L. Watkins	" "	Woodford Co. Ky.	1830
J. H. Watkins	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1841
J. N. Cravens	Prospect Hill	Campbell Co. Tenn	1856
B. Faucett	" "	Orange Co. N.C.	1843
Sallie A. Faucett	" "	Lafayette Co. Mo.	1872
Wm. M. Lynn	Claytonville	Clay Co. Mo.	1841
M. J. Lynn	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1848
G. W. Madden	Prospect Hill	Washington Co. Va.	1846
J. F. Nichols	" "	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1846
Wm. W. Crosset	Claytonville	Orange Co. N.C.	1830
I. P. Holt	" "	Rockingham Co. N.C.	1853
N. C. Holt	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1842

Name	P. O.	Nativity	Year Settled Clay Co.
Wm Stevens	Holt	Madison Co. Ky.	1864
J. W. Shouse	Kearney	Franklin Co. Ky	1827
H. D. Gow	Holt	Clay Co. Mo.	1831
T. Duncan	Claytonville	Baron Co. Ky.	1835
J. Walker	Prospect Hill	Roanoke Co. Va.	1862
H. Chambers	" "	Logan Co. W. Va.	1866
G. W. Dollis	Kearney	Mason Co. Ky.	1840
G. B. Finley	Claytonville	Guilford Co. N. C.	1831
T. Denny	"	Guilford Co. N. C.	1833
E. Williams	"	Surry Co. N. C.	1850
S. Schirtz	"	Hampshire Co. W. Va.	1844
J. H. Lynn	Prather ville	Mason Co. Ky	1837
J. Vaughan	Prospect Hill	Clark Co. Ky	1833
Z. Roberson	Kearney	Mason Co. Ky.	1853
M. Roberson	"	Putnam Co. Ind.	1840

Town 54 North - Range 30 West

John W. Gill	Hainesville, Clinton Co.	Stafford Co. Va.	1836
M. Ray	" "	Anderson Co. Ky.	1850
M. M. Robinett	Lawson, Ray Co.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1868
Sallie Robinett	" "	Giles Co. Tenn	1873
S. T. Robinett	" "	Green Co. Ill	1868
M. O. Robinett	" "	Macoupin Co. Ill.	1868
E. M. Robinett	" "	Green Co. Ill	1868
P. D. Witt	" "	Jefferson Co. Tenn	1871

Town 54 North - Range 31 West

Eliz. A. Lindsey	Holt	Mason Co. Ky.	1861
W. S. Oder	"	Garrard Co. Ky	1856
G. T. Oder	"	Garrard Co. Ky.	1856
A. M. Brown	"	Monroe Co. Ky.	1866
A. P. Cutler	"	Cayuga Co. N. Y.	1867
W. H. McIntyre	"	N. C.	1865
J. F. Lambson	"	Michigan	1868

Town 53 North - Range 31 West

W. E. Pence	Kearney	Scott Co. Ky.	1825
H. C. Scudder	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1841
L. J. Scudder	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1854
L. W. Leavel	"	Todd Co. Ky	1854
H. D. Leavel	"	Albemarle Co. Va.	1854
Mrs. M. E. B. Major	"	Garrett Co. Ky.	1850
T. T. Bevins	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1847
O. P. Bevins	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1857
J. M. Gow	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1834
S. M. Morrow	"	Orange Co. N. C.	1856
J. J. Corum	"	Platte Co. Mo.	1853

A. M. Riley	Kearney	Fayette Co. Ky.	1828
Ann Riley	Kearney	Mason Co. Ky.	1848
J. R. Green, Jr.	"	Boone Co. Mo.	1868
J. W. Kern	"	Roanoke Co. Va.	1868
W. M. Gardiner	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1833
W. P. Garrett	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1853
J. R. Cole	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1846
J. T. Hall	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1832
E. Benton	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1833
A. Phelps	"	Clark Co. Ky.	1870
A. B. Soper	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1845
P. T. Soper	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1835
J. A. Henderson	"	Mason Co. Ky.	1855
J. B. Arnold	"	Garret Co. Ky.	1862
T. G. Teaney	"	Montgomery Co. Va.	1867
George Smith	"	Caswell Co. N.C.	1830
D.M. Bevins	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1821
E. S. Green	"	Mason Co. Ky.	1844
A. K. Porter	"	Orange Co. Va.	1843
L. E. Atchison	Plattsburg, Clinton Co.	Clay Co. Mo.	1848
S. G. Major	Kearney	Franklin Co. Ky.	1867
A. Gow, Sr.	Holt	Mason Co. Ky.	1830
D. Smith	Kearney	Paola Co. Ind.	1842
C. C. Bush	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1836

Town 52 North Range 31 West

J. Timberlake	Liberty	Madison Co. Ky.	1830
C. H. Lincoln	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1833
E. Rickett	"	Orange Co. N.C.	1830
C. C. Dale	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1837
Ira Peters	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1844
J. A. Bryan	"	Shelby Co. Ky.	1851
S. W. Creek	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1832
D. J. Mathews	"	Wyandotte Co. Ohio	1866
R. M. Massey	"	Caroline Co. Va.	1871
C. Searcy	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1830
J. J. Eastin	"	Kentucky	1853
W. J. Ferril	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1845
R. L. Ferril	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1831
W. C. Price	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1832
Mrs. S. A. Combs	"	Montgomery Co. Ky.	1864
W. D. Wade	"	Green Co. Ky.	1820
W. H. H. Davis	"	Logan Co. Ky.	1818
J. L. Clark	"	Nicholas Co. Ky.	1857
J. F. McCormick	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1865
T. T. Crockett	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1821
E. S. Owens	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1834

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Wm. H. Lane	Liberty	Ireland	1837
A. J. Calhoun	"	Tennessee	1845
S. G. Sandusky	"	Kentucky	1855
Lake W. Burris	"	Cooper Co. Mo.	1852
A. J. Moore	"	Alleman Co. N.C.	1846
Clint. Tillery	"	Clinton Co. Mo.	1850
Henry Smith	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1845
Job. Smith	"	Monongalia Co. W. Va.	1876
H. F. Simrall	"	Shelby Co. Ky.	1869
J. M. Sandusky	"	Jessemine Co. Ky.	1856
Jas. E. Lincoln	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1862
Jno. Chrisman	"	Kentucky	1866
D. C. Allen	"	Clay Co. Mo.	-
Henry L. Routt	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1843
Wm. M. Burris	"	Washington Co. Mo.	1853
R. H. Miller	"	Virginia	1846
Geo. E. Patton	"	Missouri	1844
W. W. Dougherty, M.D.	"	Lawrence Co. Ind.	1850
J. M. Allen, M.D.	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1833
E. E. Miller	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1851
Stephen Ritchey, M.D.	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1848
J. S. Johnson, M.D.	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1870
A. B. Jones	"	Montgomery Co. Mo.	1858
W. R. Rothwell, D.D.	"	Garrard Co. Ky.	1872
D. Gittings	"	Montgomery Co. Mo.	1842
W. F. Gordon	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1831
R. B. Corbin	"	Spottsylvania Co. Va.	1849
L. E. Dougherty	"	Leavenworth, Kans.	1830
D. J. Adkins	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1835
A. C. Courtney	"	Garrard Co. Ky.	1840
Henry E. Courtney	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1846
Trigg T. Allen	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1824
D. Hughes	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1847
A. B. Everett	"	Kentucky	1820
J. F. Everett	"	Missouri	1845
W. W. Everett	"	Missouri	1844
T. P. Pierson	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1871
A. Lightburne	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1836
J. H. Loyd	"	Hartford Co. Md.	1867
L. P. Gray	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1848
Martin Wymore	"	Lexington, Ky.	1843
George Hughes	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1826
G. W. Payne	"	Marion Co. Tenn.	1867
M. Goldman	"	Prussia	1852
J. J. Stogdale	"	Randolph Co. Mo.	1857
A. M. Griffith	"	Nicholas Co. Ky.	1852
J. A. Griffith, Jr.	"	Callaway Co. Mo.	1852
J. C. Griffith	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1854
A. M. Chase	"	McDonough Co. Ill.	1866
W. P. Lane	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1843
R. J. Stone	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1842

J. T. Riley	Liberty	Clay Co. Mo.	1836
Wm. G. Garth	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1854
G. W. Wymore	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1843
James Love	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1853
S. Nelson	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1849
H. Berkly	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1844
J. W. Collins	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1828
J. L. Pryor	"	Baron Co. Ky.	1835
J. S. Lightburne	"	Scott Co. Ky.	1838
H. Irninger	"	Switzerland	1841
T. J. Keller	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1847
Mrs. Eliza Thomason	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1854
R. C. Rice	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1830
H. C. Foley	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1865
W. W. Estes	"	Saline Co. Mo.	1821
J. T. Field	"	Madison Co. Va.	1838
W. B. Arnold	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1856
J. A. Stone	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1848

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H. P. Linderman	Blue Eagle	Clay Co. Mo.	1852
P. Balpel	" "	St. Louis Co. Mo.	1858
J. F. Foster	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1837
I. Sisson	" "	Cannon Co. Tenn	1833
J. H. Simeson	" "	Ashland Co. Ohio	1855
J. H. Burns	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1840
J. Neal	" "	Mason Co. Ky.	1837
J. R. Cooper	" "	Tennessee	1850
H. Foster	" "	Clay Co. Mo.	1845
M. S. Arnold	" "	Woodford Co. Ky.	1824

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John Broadhurst	Liberty	Clay Co. Mo.	1826
John Gragg	"	Cook Co. Tenn	1824
A. K. Reddish	"	Nelson Co. Ky.	1857
R. C. Willis	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1864
J. R. Courtney	"	Garrard Co. Ky.	1839
P. L. Moore	"	Lewis Co. Ky.	1870
J. Corman	"	Jessamine Co. Ky.	1871
J. S. Lancaster	"	Jessamine Co. Ky.	1857
Wm. H. Nall	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1832
J. H. Compton	"	Pr. William Co. Va.	1839
J. Ogden	"	Calvert Co. Md.	1843
J. W. Bernes	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1826
S. Lee	"	Shelby Co. Ky.	1850
Wm. Beale	"	Fauquier Co. Va.	1841
F. Waller	"	Fauquier Co. Va.	1834
A. L. Stevenson	"	Mason Co. Ky.	1874
Jos. Grooms	"	Clark Co. Ky.	1829
J. T. Speaks	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1855
A. Dresselaer	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1836

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O. P. Thompson	Liberty	Montgomery Co. Ky.	1868
J. H. Timms	"	Woods Co. Va.	1857
P. Timms	"	Washington Co., Va.	1857
Wm. H. Francis	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1866
G. Francis	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1865
M. A. Groom	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1834
Jarrott Williams	"	Nicholas Co. Ky.	1854
B. F. Record, M.D.	"	Kentucky	1865
John Boggess	"	Anderson Co. Ky.	1830
B. T. Gordon	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1845
Handal Vance	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1837
W. W. Scott	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1843
L. J. Bayer	"	France	1836
J. C. Wilkerson	"	Platte Co. Mo.	1871
Eugene B. Adams	"	Warren Co. Mo.	1846
O'f. Dougherty	"	St. Louis, Mo.	1839

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John Ecton	Kearney	Clark Co. Ky.	1837
Thos. M. Gosney	"	Clark Co. Ky.	1845
Conrad Hessel	"	Germany	1847
Frederick Hartel	"	Germany	1843
B. F. Trimble	Plattsburg	Clark Co. Ky.	1868
W. F. Nelson	Smithville	Jackson Co. Mo.	1865
E. B. Mitchell	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1858
J. Williams	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1854
S. J. Brooks	"	Clarke Co. Ky.	1826
J. C. Youtsey	"	Jennings Co. Ind.	1868
S. E. Breckenridge	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1829
A. B. Crawford	"	Nicholas Co. Ky.	1859
J. Brooks	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1829
T. J. Gunn	"	Dixon Co. Tenn.	1838
A. B. Rose	Paradise	Madison Co. Ky.	1841
J. K. Rollins	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1830
B. I. Taul	"	Clarke Co. Ky.	1857
J. Carr	"	Scotland	1856
F. V. Dale	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1847
E. Downing	"	Mason Co. Ky.	1855
H. Summers	"	Sangamon Co. Ill	1847
J. G. Wood	Smithville	Scotland	1857

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Wm. M. Groom	Paradise	Clay Co. Mo.	1831
J. W. Walker	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1836
W. Wade	"	Cabell Co. Va.	1827
W. T. Grimes	"	Fayette Co. Ky.	1870

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J. Moore	Smithville	Anderson Co. Ky.	1861
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S. C. Duncan	Smithville	Henry Co. Ky.	1840
O. Moore	"	Pickaway Co. Ohio	1865
A. Owens	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1822
H. H. C. Snail	"	Mercer Co. Ky.	1849
M. J. Aker	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1828
A. B. Duncan	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1825
J. M. Bernard	"	Robertson Co. Tenn	1866
W. H. Patterson	"	St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.	1868
J. W. Thatcher	"	Platte Co. Mo.	1873
J. W. Spratt	"	Platte Co. Mo.	1870
N. W. Letton	"	Nicholas Co. Ky	1858
R. J. Purdy	"	Bourbon Co. Ky.	1865
W. Martin	"	Amherst Co. Va.	1866
B. F. Rollins	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1832
J. Russell	"	Culpeper Co. Va.	1858
E. Lowman	"	Fairfield Co. Ohio	1852
J. C. Brasfield	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1841
E. L. Thatcher	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1839
W. P. Thatcher	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1834

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J. R. Scott	Smithville	Clay Co. Mo.	1848
J. A. Thompson	Barry	Jessamine Co. Ky.	1857
Wm. H. Barbour	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1848
J. Bronaugh	"	Spotsylvania Co. Va.	1842
D. T. Bronaugh	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1843
J. S. Beazley	Liberty	Garrard Co. Ky.	1861
E. C. Tillman	"	Chatham Co. N.C.	1842
J. W. Tillman	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1846
J. Williams	Smithville	Bourbon Co. Ky	1853

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H. Sparks	Barry	Montgomery Co. Ky.	1866
E. Williams	Barry	Owen Co. Ky.	1867
C. Schrader	"	G. many	1853
Dan Carpenter	"	Ohio	1845
R. Good	"	Clay Co. Mo.	1853
G. W. Wester	"	Grainger Co. Tenn	1873
W. S. Hudson	Harlem	Clay Co. Mo.	1849
T. Martin	"	Clarke Co. Ky.	1845
J. H. Williams	"	Woodford Co. Ky.	1851
J. W. Craig	Barry	Fayette Co. Ky.	1839
S. W. Campbell	Harlem	Madison Co. Ky	1824
Wm. C. Campbell	"	Madison Co. Ky.	1834
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