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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

OF ST. LOUIS.

JANUARY 1ST, 1883.

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HISTORY.

In the spring of A. D. 1844, a number of persons, members of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Mo., presented a petition to the Presbytery of St. Louis, asking it to organize another Old School Presbyterian Church in this city. The request was granted, and Dr. William S. Potts and Rev. Wm. Galbraith were appointed a committee to organize a church, if the way should be clear.

They met those persons on the 18th day of April, of that year, and on that and the next day examined the letters of those that had them, and examined others on a profession of their faith, and received them into membership of the Church.

On the evening of April 19th, A. D. 1844, the qualified voters elected the first Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, namely, Philip Skinner, George W. Meyers, and John Suydam, and on the next Sabbath, April 21st, Messrs. Meyers and Suydam were ordained, and all three installed, and the first communion of this Church was celebrated.

The Church was organized with thirty-two members, only one of whom is now a member of this Church. All the others have gone to their eternal home, or their places of abode are unknown to the officers of the Church, except Mr. Francis Watkins, (who is not now a member of this Church) residing in the northern part of the city. Mrs. Ann Moir is the only member left of the little band organized as a church on that 19th day of April, 1844.

Rev. Joseph Templeton, who was the minister of the Church, has also been taken to his home in heaven.

The Church worshiped for the first three or four years in a small frame building on the southeast corner of Sixth and St. Charles Streets.

On the 12th day of May, A. D. 1845, the Church met for the purpose of electing a Pastor. Rev. Alexander Van Court received all the votes cast but one, which was cast for Dr. McCalla, who had supplied the pulpit for a short time. Mr. Van Court was declared duly elected, and a call was made out and forwarded to him, and in July following he arrived and took charge of the Church as its first Pastor. In a few months after the arrival of Mr. Van Court, the Church began to cast about to find more commodious quarters.

About this time the first Board of Trustees was elected, consisting of Messrs. John M. Wimer, John Huyman, and Taylor Blow. There was also an addition made to the Session, by the election of Mr. Thomas Osborne and Dr. Thomas Barbour. The membership had now increased to about one hundred.

On the 19th day of November, A. D. 1845, Mr. Othniel Cannon was elected the first Deacon, and on the 26th day of the same month, Mr. Charles N. Lewis was also elected a Deacon.

After the Church had been organized about two years, they began to make earnest efforts to build a new church. Accordingly, the lot on the northwest corner of Eighth and Locust Streets was purchased in the Spring of 1846. An addition of three members was made to the Board of Trustees, consisting of David T. Wheeler, Oliver Bennett, and S. Ridgely.

At the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of this year, the name of the Church was changed from the Fourth Presbyterian Church of St. Louis to that of Central Presbyterian Church, and that name appears first in the Records of the Church, August 17th, 1846.

David H. Bishop was elected to the Eldership on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1847.

During the winter of 1848, Dr. N. H. Hall visited the city, and held a protracted meeting in the basement of the new Church on the corner of Eighth and Locust Streets, which had been so far completed as to enable the Church to move from the old frame building on the corner of Sixth and St. Charles. The result of that meeting was a large ingathering. Thirty or forty persons were added to the Church. Two additional Elders were elected and installed that winter, viz., Sinclair Kirtly and David T. Wheeler;

and also three other Deacons, viz., William Low, Theodore Jones, and F. Watkins.

In the spring of 1849, our city was visited by that dread scourge the cholera, and many of the members of Central Church fell victims. In July of that year, Mr. Van Court was suddenly cut off by the same fell destroyer.

On the 16th day of July, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Van Court were appointed a Committee by the Session to prepare a minute for record of the death of Dr. Barbour, who had been smitten down by the cholera. It was prepared and entered on the records of Session in the handwriting of Mr. Van Court. That was his last Record on that book. On the next page, only eleven days later, it is recorded that Mr. Wheeler is again appointed to prepare a minute for record, and this time on the death of his fellow committeeman of the last minute, Mr. Van Court. These were sad days for the members of Central Church. Scarcely a family escaped. On the old register of the Church may still be found written opposite many names that dread word, "cholera," and that is the only record left to tell the story of their sudden summons to leave this earth.

After the cholera had passed away, the Session began to make efforts to supply the Church with another Pastor. In the meantime, they employed Rev. Samuel Pettigrew as Stated Supply, with the understanding that he should vacate the pulpit whenever requested, to give place to any one invited to preach with a view of being elected Pastor. Several ministers were invited to visit the Church, viz., Rev. J. D. Mathews, Dr. J. H. Thornwell, Dr. N. L. Rice, Dr. R. H. Chapman, Dr. John Leyburn, and Dr. N. Murray. The Church continued for nearly two years without a Pastor, but employed several Stated Supplies. Rev. John N. Hall preached several months in the fall and winter of 1849 and 1850.

January 16th, A. D. 1850, John J. Gill and Isaac S. Smythe were elected Deacons.

In the spring of 1850, there was developed considerable difference of opinion in regard to who should be called to be Pastor. A strong effort was made to have Rev. J. D. Mathews invited. The Session had, however, already written to Dr. Murray, and could not,

of course, take any other action until that negotiation had been determined. In the summer of that year, the same parties who had pressed the claims of Mr. Mathews, now brought forward the claims of Rev. Wm. M. Ruggles, who had been filling the pulpit as Stated Supply. But a much larger number did not wish to make Mr. Ruggles the Pastor, and the Session did not, therefore, think it wise to call the Church together to consider the matter. The state of religion had become low, and was growing worse. There were several cases of discipline for disorderly conduct among the members. Some had been attending the theater, others went to dancing parties, and others frequented billiard saloons. Trouble also arose between the Session and the Board of Trustees, the point of dispute being as to which of the two bodies should have control of the Church. To settle the matter, a meeting of the Session, the Deacons, and the Trustees was held, and they decided that the Session was the lawful authority to determine for what purposes a Presbyterian Church should be used.

On the 11th day of December, A. D. 1850, a meeting of the congregation was held, and Dr. S. J. P. Anderson, of Norfolk, Va., was called to be the Pastor. He accepted, and arrived in St. Louis, and his name appears in the Records as Moderator of the Session for the first time, January 20th, A. D. 1851.

The acceptance of the pastorate by Dr. Anderson had a very happy effect in harmonizing all the differing factions in the Church. Everybody was pleased, and for several years the affairs of the Church were conducted to the entire satisfaction of all the members.

The first report to Presbytery made by the Session, that is of record, was on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1851, and is as follows:

Church Members,.....	243
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 254
Foreign ".....	151
Education,.....	337
Congregational,.....	1816

At the beginning of the year 1852, all the Elders had either died or had been dismissed to other churches, except two, and one of them expecting to move away from the city, the remaining Elder and the Pastor were appointed a Committee of Session to receive

and dismiss members. A meeting of the congregation was called for the purpose of electing additional Elders, at which time Messrs. Wm. Risley, Edward Bates, and John I. Campbell were chosen, and were ordained on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1852. And again, at a meeting held in the fall of that year, Messrs. John J. Gill, Wm. C. Scott, C. C. McLure, and Thomas M. Barron were chosen and were all ordained November 26th, A. D. 1852. The Session, as thus constituted, organized themselves into a working body. They divided the congregation into districts, one of which was assigned to each member of the Session, who was expected to visit each family in his district, and they were called on at each stated meeting of Session to make report of their diligence in that behalf. They were also required to look into and report the conduct of the members, so that Session might know how each member was living. As a result of this, two members of the Church were, on the 2nd day of February, 1853, cited to appear before Session and answer to the charge of habitual neglect of the ordinances of God's house; and, after being summoned the second time, and failing to answer either summons, they were expelled from the privileges of the Church. There were other cases of discipline also about this time—one for attending a masked ball and one for drunkenness.

The Session of the Church seems to have been disposed in those days to require more exemplary conduct and less conformity to the world than they do at the present time.

About this time Mr. D. H. Bishop (who, with several other members, had taken his letter from the Church for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a new enterprise in another place) returned to the Church, and was re-elected to the Eldership.

Some time during this year, A. D. 1854, the Church changed its plan for raising funds for the benevolent objects of the Church. The custom had been to take up a collection for the several Boards at or near the times appointed for each. But now the Session changed that plan, and instead, a Committee was appointed to visit each member and solicit an annual subscription to each of the Boards, or to any one or more of them, as he might choose. The result was a large increase the first year. The second year was not so good, and on each year there was a falling off, until the plan was abolished, and the old plan was re-established. For several years

the Church enjoyed a quiet, happy, and prosperous career. There were nearly one hundred additions to the Church in the year A. D. 1858, more than half of whom were on profession. But the Church, like all the other Churches in the border States, was now approaching a time of great trial—tribulations that greatly crippled its usefulness.

The war came on, and there was great diversity of opinion among the members. The Pastor was arrested and tried by the military authorities. Many of the members left the Church and joined other Churches with which they were more in sympathy. There were few or no additions to the Church.

But the war at last came to an end; yet there was still left a feeling of estrangement in the breasts of many of the members of the Church. There were those in the Church on both sides of the political questions then agitating the country, who loved the Church, and who would not allow their differences in such matters to break up their long cherished Christian fellowship and intercourse. But still there was not that cordiality of love and friendship that had been in the olden time.

The Session, in the fall of A. D. 1865, addressed a Pastoral Letter to the Church, urging the members to renewed diligence in Christian work, and a more regular attendance on the ordinances of God's house, which had become to be very much neglected.

In the fall of this year Mr. B. H. Batte was elected to the Eldership, and appeared in Session for the first time, November 20th, 1865.

The Records of February 18th, A. D. 1868, mention the death of Elder Wm. Risley. He was a member of the Session greatly respected and loved by the whole Church.

For several years Dr. Anderson, the Pastor, had been afflicted with a nervous disease, that greatly unfitted him for his work. He was also taken about this time with a disease of the throat, which gradually grew worse, until he lost his voice almost entirely. In the spring of A. D. 1868, he requested the congregation to release him from his relation to the Church as their Pastor. Accordingly, on the 25th of May, the congregation held a meeting and voted to join

with Dr. Anderson in asking Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relation, which was done at the next meeting of Presbytery.

And now the Church was for the second time without a Pastor. The Session began at once to look around for another Pastor. Several ministers were written to, and Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. W. J. Lowry, of Selma, Ala., were severally called, but both declined. In the meantime, Rev. Henry Branch was employed as Stated Supply. In January, 1869, Dr. R. G. Brank, of Lexington, Ky., was invited to visit the Church. He did so, but after preaching to the people and holding interviews with the Session, returned to his home, undetermined whether he would accept a call or not. The Church, however, came together and voted to make the call, which found Dr. Brank still undetermined, and he returned a negative answer. Not long after, however, he concluded to accept the call, and so informed the Session, and as soon thereafter as convenient he came to the city, and on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1869, met the Session for the first time as their Moderator and Pastor of the Church.

In the meantime Elder Edward Bates had died, and a record of his death was made, together with appropriate resolutions adopted by the Session, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1869.

After Dr. Brank had been Pastor about one year, it was determined to start an enterprise further west. Many members of the Church had removed their residences to the western part of the city, and they needed Church privileges more convenient. Accordingly a lot was purchased on the northeast corner of Garrison and Lucas Avenues, and a Chapel was built, and an afternoon Sabbath-school was commenced in the spring of A. D. 1870. The Church was again prosperous and happy, and grew rapidly.

On the 6th day of September, 1871, a congregational meeting was held and Messrs. Edward H. Chapman, Charles L. Thompson, and Isaac M. Veitch were elected to the Eldership, and on the 18th day of the same month, Mr. Samuel N. Holliday was elected an Elder.

In the fall of A. D. 1871, Elder C. C. McLure died, and record was made of his death November 20th, A. D. 1871.

So many of the members having removed to the western part of the city, it was now determined to hold the Wednesday evening meetings at the Chapel, on the corner of Garrison and Lucas Avenues. The Session also held their first meeting in the Chapel, December 1st, A. D. 1871. The Church however still held its Sabbath-school and worshiped regularly every Sabbath morning in the old Church at the corner of Eighth and Locust Streets, and continued to do so until the building became too unsafe to be occupied, having become greatly weakened and rendered dangerous by the digging of a tunnel in the adjacent street. In the spring of A. D. 1873, the congregation moved to the new Chapel, and no more meetings were held at the old Church, which was soon afterwards pulled down.

The Church and congregation grew very rapidly after moving west, and it soon became apparent that the Chapel was not large enough to accommodate the people.

In the fall of this year Elder Wm. C. Scott was called to his eternal rest, and record of his death was made November 10th, A. D. 1873.

It now became necessary that something should be done to enlarge the accommodations. It was determined to build a new Church. To that end, in the winter of A. D. 1873 and 1874, the Trustees invited several architects to draw plans and specifications, and make estimates for a new Church. After much examination and canvassing, the plans drawn by Mr. Charles K. Ramsey were adopted, and on the 8th of June, A. D. 1874, a Building Committee, consisting of Messrs. B. H. Batte, I. M. Veitch, S. N. Holliday, D. P. Rowland, D. G. Tutt, and Samuel Barron, was chosen, and forthwith set to work to erect the new Church. The contract for the different branches of the work were all let, and for the next two or three years the work went forward until the beautiful temple, as it now stands at the corner of Lucas and Garrison Avenues, was finished. While the Church was being built, the people still worshiped in the Chapel, which had been removed to an adjacent lot.

During the last few years the old Board of Deacons had either died or removed from the Church, and at meetings held at different times the following named members were elected Deacons: D. P.

Rowland, D. G. Tutt, W. M. Samuel, J. N. Booth, J. Will Boyd, J. W. Donaldson, Samuel Barron, and E. V. Ringo.

As soon as the lecture-room of the new Church was completed, the congregation moved into it and worshiped there until the completion of the main building. At length the structure was completed, and was formally dedicated to the worship of God. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, was invited to be present, and preached the dedication sermon.

But the Church was now approaching a period the most trying and critical in the history of its existence. There had been a very large debt contracted, and the interest thereon and the necessary expenses of the Church were considerably more than the revenues, so that the debt was constantly growing. Various schemes were devised to remedy this state of affairs, and different opinions were entertained concerning the different methods proposed.

In December, 1877, the Church was incorporated, against the earnest protest of some of the members. For a year or more the state of the Church was very unhappy.

In the month of March, A. D. 1879, Mr. F. E. G. Carr was elected an Elder of the Church.

During the summer of A. D. 1879, several meetings of the congregation were held, to devise means, if possible, to reduce the debt, which all felt must be done, if the Church was to live. It was even thought best, by a large number, to sell the Church; but this was strongly opposed by others, and so sharp had the controversy become, that the Pastor, thinking his usefulness here had well nigh ceased, tendered his resignation, and asked the congregation to join him in an application to the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. A meeting was held, but instead of joining in the request, voted unanimously to refuse, and earnestly requested Dr. Brank to withdraw his resignation, which he did.

Early in the year A. D. 1880, Dr. Brank determined to make an appeal to the Church and congregation from the pulpit on a Sabbath morning. The announcement was made, and the next Sabbath was looked forward to with many earnest prayers and anxious hearts. All felt that upon the result of that effort depended the future existence of the Church.

At length the day arrived. An earnest appeal was made, and the time came for the effort. Twenty thousand dollars were to be

raised. The commencement was made by asking for one thousand thousand dollar subscriptions. They came slowly. Five hundred dollar subscriptions were asked for; they came, but not very fast. And then two hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty, and now they came thick and fast. The amount subscribed was announced from time to time, and at length began to approach the desired amount. Then was a good time to be in that Church, to see the joy depicted in the Pastor's face, and some of the people actually weeping for joy. The result of the effort was a subscription of over twenty-one thousand dollars; and, better still, every dollar of the amount subscribed was paid. The amount was paid over to the holder of the note, who not only agreed to receive it before it was due, but generously renewed the balance of the debt at a lower rate of interest.

It was now thought that the Church could easily meet its obligations, and at the end of the time when the note shall become due again, another such effort will be made, when it is hoped that the whole debt will be liquidated.

During the last two years the Church has been in a tranquil and comparatively prosperous condition. It has not grown as fast as a Church with its advantages ought to have grown. In looking back over the past history of the Church, we can see many things that excite our regret and sorrow, but there are also things for which we ought to rejoice and praise God.

During all these years the great body of the Church had maintained a consistent course of Christian conduct, have given liberally of their substance to sustain the ordinances of God's house and all the benevolent enterprises of the Church. A prosperous and well ordered Sabbath-school has always been maintained. Out of this school and Church have gone seven ministers of the Gospel of Christ, who are now proclaiming His Word, four of whom are in our own Church and three in the Northern Church. And two more are now in training to become ministers, and others of our young members are looking forward to the same blessed work.

The following is a roll of the members of the Church and their places of abode, as far as are known to the members of the Session. If there are any errors or omissions, the Session would be pleased to learn them, that correction may be made.

OFFICERS.

PASTOR.

R. G. BRANK, D. D.

ELDERS.

E. H. CHAPMAN.
B. H. BATTE.
C. L. THOMPSON.
F. E. G. CARR.

J. D. S. DRYDEN.
I. M. VEITCH.
S. N. HOLLIDAY.
T. M. BARRON.

DEACONS.

W. M. SAMUEL.
D. P. ROWLAND.
J. WILL BOYD.
SAM'L BARRON.

J. W. DONALDSON.
J. N. BOOTH.
E. V. RINGO.
D. G. TUTT.

TRUSTEES.

DENT G. TUTT, PR.
E. V. RINGO.
EDWARD E. SAMUEL.
LEE S. COOPER

C. W. MENSE.
JNO. N. BOOTH.
C. L. THOMPSON.
S. N. HOLLIDAY.

MEMBERSHIP.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Annan, Helen C. Mrs.	Home of the Friendless.
Anderson, Nannie C. Miss.	Nashville, Ill.
Anderson, Laura H. Mrs.	2648 Olive St., City.
Aderton, Amelia M. C. Mrs. }	3523 Washington Av., City.
Aderton, J. A. J. }	
Ater, Emma J. Mrs.	2827 Dayton St., City.
Annan, Roger P. }	3 Shaw Av.
Annan, Adelaide, S. Mrs. }	
Aber, Charles I. }	Maryville, St. Louis Co
Aber, Addie Mrs. }	
Anderson, F. M. Mr.	Webster Groves, St. Louis Co.
Anderson, Fannie E. Miss. }	3127 Olive St.
Anderson, Rebecca A. Mrs. }	
Alexander, S. R. }	711 Jefferson Av.
Alexander, E. M. Mrs. }	
Barron, Thomas M. }	1013 Garrison Avenue, City,
Barron, Mary D. Mrs. }	
Barron, Sarah Bell Miss }	
Barron, Mary Finley Miss. }	
Barron, John }	15 S. 22nd St.
Barron, Ella L. Mrs. }	
Barron, Mary T. Miss. }	
Barron, Samuel }	2804 Clark Av.
Barron, Mary A. Mrs. }	
Barron, J. Will. }	
Barron, George D. }	Tower Grove, near Swan Av., City.
Barron, Samuel Alex.	
Black, William M. }	2803 Morgan St., City.
Black, Elizabeth G. Mrs. }	
Black, Clemmie D. Miss. }	Ivory Station.
Black, William J.	
Bell, John T. }	2735 Morgan St., City.
Bell, Irene E. Mrs. }	
Batte, Benjamin H. }	3503 Lindell Av., City.
Batte, Jane J. Mrs. }	
Batte, Mary Belle Miss. }	
Boyd, J. Will. }	3621 Washington Av., City
Boyd, Lizzie S. Mrs. }	
Booth, John N. }	3301 Morgan St., City.
Booth, Mary Alice Mrs. }	
Booth, Annie N. Miss }	
Booth, Thomas W. }	

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Booth, Thomas	3301 Morgan St., City.
Booth, Mary L. Mrs. }	
Brank, Ruth Mrs.	2935 Lucas Av., City.
Brank, Sadie W. Miss. }	
Brown, Eugenia E. Miss.	Kirkwood, St. Louis Co.
Belt, Jennie Miss.	
Baker, Mary Mrs.	Union Theol. Seminary, Va.
Buckle, George.	
Blanchard, Benjamin.	Mineral Point, Washington Co., Mo.
Bowman, M. S.	3121 Pine St., City.
Bowman, F. A. Mrs. }	
Boyce, Fannie Miss.	3136 Clifton Place, City
Brown, Joseph P.	2710 Lucas Av., City.
Baker, C. B.	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Baker, Kate Mrs.	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Brown, Jacob S.	St. Louis Co.
Brown, Ellen B. Mrs. }	
Barron, Elizabeth S. Mrs.	Webster Groves, St. Louis Co.
Barron, Ella V. Miss.	Webster Groves, St. Louis Co.
Batler, Julia A. Miss.	2110 Chestnut St., City.
Brown, C. B.	2729 Mill St., City.
Brown, C. B. Mrs. }	
Bayless, John C.	3621 Cook Av., City.
Bennett, George D. }	
Bennett, Mamie Mrs. }	
Boyd, Woodie Miss.	2919 Lucas Av., City.
Boyd, Rebecca Mrs.	2919 Lucas Av., City.
Bollman, Oscar Henry.	1322 La Salle St., City.
Bates, Nannie W. Mrs.	2912 Bell St., City.
Burr Jessie W. Mrs.	2615 Lafayette Av., City.
Chapman, Edward H.	1633 Washington Av., City.
Chapman, Lydia Mrs.	
Chapman, Mary S. Miss.	
Chapman, Alfred B.	
Chapman, Charles L.	1033 N. Compton Av., City.
Chapman, Emma J. Mrs. }	
Curran, Mary Mrs.	218 N. 14th St., City.
Cameron, Gertrude Mrs }	2911 E. Bell St., City.
Cameron, Ellen Miss. }	
Comeron, Madge Miss. }	
Cooper, Lee S.	Maryville.
Cooper, Jennie Mrs. }	St. Louis Co.
Clarkson, Kate Miss.	
Campbell, Robert A.	Lindell Hotel, City.
Campbell, Margaret J. Mrs. }	
Cromwell, James M.	Kentucky.
Grawford, Robert A.	3110 Morgan St., City.
Crawford, Frances E. Mrs. }	
Crawford, Julia P. Miss.	3709 Lindell Place, City.
Comfort Charles D }	
Comfort, Marietta Mrs. }	
Cozens, Lillian E. Mrs.	Philadelphia.
Carr F. E. G.	1013 Garrison Av., City.
Carr Sarah H. Mrs.	3030 Lucas Av., City.
Casey, John F.	3023 Easton Av., City.
Casey, Alice Miss }	
Carson, James A }	3818 Washington Av., City.
Carson, Mary Mrs. }	

Membership of Central Presbyterian Church.

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Carr, George W.	Colorado.
Coe, H. I. Mrs.	} 2827 Morgan St., City.
Coe, Jennie Allen Miss	
Chapman, Mary D. Mrs.	3113 Laclède Av., City.
Conzelman, E. L. Mrs.	2124 Clark Av., City.
Dudley, Mary Mrs.	3738 Washington Av., City.
Dryden, John D. S. }	} 2744 Lucas Av., City.
Dryden, S. T. Mrs.	
Donaldson, John W.	} 2824 Locust St., City.
Donaldson, Abby W. Mrs.	
Dausman, George }	} 1321 La Salle St., City.
Dausman, Jane Mrs.	
Drain, Amelia Mrs.	Canton, Miss.
Donovan, Douglass.	Cor. 21st and Eugenia St., City.
Davis, H. Mrs.	} 3136 Clifton Place, City.
Davis, Fannie Miss	
Dedman, Mary M. Mrs. }	} 2110 Chestnut St., City.
Dedman, M. Alleine Miss	
Deatherage, C. Mrs.	2639 Lucas Av., City.
Emanuel, W. E. Dr. }	} 2802 Gamble St., City.
Emanuel, Cora C. Mrs.	
Edmondson, Field.	Bridgeton, St. Louis Co.
Eno, Matilda Bates Mrs.	2732 Morgan St., City.
Edmunds, Mary N. Mrs.	3521 Chestnut St., City.
Edmunds, Henry L.	3521 Chestnut St., City.
Edmunds, Sterling E.	3521 Chestnut St., City.
Elam, Edward M. }	} 3223 Cass Av., City.
Elam, Martha I. Mrs.	
Elam, Nettie Miss	} 4375 Washington Av., City.
Finagin, Margaret Kate Mrs.	
Farrington, E. W. Mrs.	Howard Co.
Foster, T. S.	2200 Lucas Place, City.
Freeman, Charles L. }	} 3509 Morgan St., City.
Freeman, Lucy C. Mrs.	
Forline, W. J. }	} 3124 Sheridan Av., City.
Forline, Mary E. Mrs.	
Forline, Wm. J.	
Forman, James A.	2122 Olive St., City.
Floyd, B. F. Mrs.	Texas.
Gauss, Louisa A. Mrs.	California Av., near Lafayette Av.
Gauss, Joseph Rev.	Saline Co.
Gibson, John D. }	} Webster Groves, St. Louis Co.
Gibson, Kitty Mrs.	
Gibson, Martha L. Mrs. }	} 921 Glasgow Av., City.
Gibson, M. Olivia Miss	
Gibson, Emma Miss	
Gibson, Edward Chapman.	1633 Washington Av., City.
Green, Celeste A. Miss.	2736 Gamble St., City.
George, Charles H. }	} 1110 Ham St., City.
George, Charles H. Mrs.	
Gilliam, Sarah F. Miss.	3610 Cook Av., City.
Grant, Susan, E. Mrs.	Mississippi.
Green, John D.	Cor. 3d and Olive St., City.
Gair, Maria Mrs.	2713 Wash St., City.
Garth, W. W. }	} Columbia, Mo.
Garth, Eva Mrs.	
Graham, William.	2822 Morgan St., City.
Garth, Elizabeth Mrs.	3738 Washington Av., City.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Gunn, Leona.....	Quincy, Ill.
Harbaugh, Etizabeth J. Mrs. }	2652 Lucas Av., City.
Harbaugh, Annie E. Miss	
Holliday, Samuel N. }	1005 Leonard Av., City.
Holliday, Maria Mrs. }	
Hood, James.....	New York City.
Hood, Mary S. Mrs.....	New York City.
Hood, Mary Lee Miss.....	New York City.
Hood, Charles R.....	New York City.
Harkness, Margaret Mrs.....	18 N. Compton Av., City.
Harper, Elizabeth C. Mrs.....	3008 Laclede Av. City.
Houk, Mary B. Mrs.....	3111 Thomas St., City.
Hodgman, Eliza W. Mrs.....	3139 Lucas Av., City.
Hodgman, Charles.....	3139 Lucas Av., City.
Henry, Gabriella Mrs.....	Summer St., N. E. Cor. Spring Av.
Harbison, John.....	Bridgeton, St. Louis Co.
Harris, Nellie S. Miss.....	2720 Morgan St., City.
Howard, Eliza Della Miss.....	2725 Olive St., City.
Humphrey, Merwin C. }	3231 Washington Av., City.
Humphrey, Sallie J. Mrs. }	
Hilton, Mary Mrs.....	Hotel Belvidere, City.
Haile, A. J.....	
Holliday, W. Henry.....	1005 Leonard Av., City.
Hockaday Samuel H.	
Hockaday, Sarah J. Mrs. }	9 S. High St., City.
Hockaday, Wm. Livingston,	
Hockaday, Rodger Weightman }	
Hendricks, Hor ce W.....	805 Pine St., City.
Hill, Rebecca C. Mrs.....	1022 Cardinal Av., City.
Hill, Mary Bell Miss.....	1022 Cardinal Av., City.
Hall, Mary Miss.....	2947 Sheridan Av., City.
Hickok, Annie B. Mrs.....	2826 Stoddard St., City.
Henderson, George R. }	2729 Clark Av., City.
Henderson, James A. }	
Henderson, Virginia L. Mrs. }	
Johnson, Henningham Mrs. }	2710 Lucas Av. City.
Johnson, Eliza Miss }	
Keane, Susan C. Mrs.....	1119 Washington Av., City.
Keyser, John W.....	Henry Co., Mo.
Knox, Henry M. }	3699 Evans Av., City.
Knox, Sarah E. Mrs. }	
Kirkbride, Belle Mrs.....	3523 Waseington Av., City.
Kiever, Lizzie J. Miss.....	2824 Stoddard St., City.
Keyser Maggie Mrs.....	Henry Co., Mo.
Knapp, Geo. H. Dr. }	3117 Washington Av., City.
Knapp, Henrietta F. Mrs. }	
Lytle, John K. }	2821 Morgan St., City.
Lytle, Sallie J. Mrs. }	
Luckey, Sarah Miss.....	3910 Page Av., City.
Leathe, Henrietta Mrs.....	2700 Lucas Av., City.
Lafin, Anna W. Mrs. }	2834 Olive St., City.
Lafin, Sylvester H. Jr. }	
Lafin, Jessie Howard Miss }	
Lafin, Nellie T. Miss }	
Lafin, Addison, H. }	3216 Washington Av., City.
Lafin Jennette M. Mrs. }	
Ledyard, Virginia E. Mrs.....	Montana Terr'y.
Lindsley, Fannie M. Mrs.....	3030 Morgan St., City.

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Lindsley, D. B.	3030 Morgan St., City.
Lindsley, Mary Anderson Miss.	3030 Morgan St., City.
Lindsley, Jno. Thompson	2931 Sheridan Av., City.
Lindsley, Tarah Mrs.	2931 Sheridan Av., City.
Leitch, David	2917 Sheridan Av., City.
Lock, Matilda C. Mrs.	1418 Wash St., City.
Lightner, Mary Miss	2339 Whittemore Place, City.
Landers, George G.	1618 Washington Av., City.
Lyle, Robert B.	3511 Chestnut St. City.
Lyle, Rebecca G. Mrs.	
Lipscomb, Mary L. Mrs.	1115 Chestnut St. City.
Lansing, A. B.	3018 Locust St., City.
Lansing, F. B. Mrs.	
Levia, Sylvester C.	2822 Morgan St., City.
Lewis, Sophia A.	2721 Lucas Av., City.
Ladd, Jane A. Mrs.	
Logan, Maria E. Miss	1013 Garrison Av., City.
Logan, Harriet Jane Miss	
Logan, Mary Miss	Neosho, Newton Co., Mo.
Love, Irene Hannah Mrs.	3038 Lucas Av., City.
Lierow, Matilda Mrs.	3113 Franklin Av., City.
Lowry, Francis Wren Dr.	St. L. Pres Of., 919 Olive St., City.
Little, Frank Mrs.	3679 Washington Av., City.
Long, S. Emma Miss	9 S. High St., City.
Leitch, William	3136 Sheridan Av., City.
Leech, Thos. C.	Omaha, Nebraska.
Leech, Clara C. Mrs.	Omaha, Nebraska.
Lee, Kate M. Mrs.	3223 Lafayette Av., City.
Lewis, John	2704 Morgan St., City.
Lewis, Margaret O. Mrs.	2704 Morgan St., City.
Moir, Ann Mrs.	2915 Dickson St., City.
Moir, Jeannette Miss.	
Moir, Alexander	
McNeal Agnes Mrs.	New York State.
Montgomery, Edward Dr.	1316 Olive St., City.
Montgomery, Hannah Mrs.	
Matlack, George	2728 Morgan St., City.
Merritt, Jacob	3131 Lucas Av., City.
Merritt, Anna T. Miss	
McCausland, S. Mrs.	2702 Pine St., City.
Mense, Mary E. H. Mrs.	3104 Morgan St., City.
Mense, Mary E. Miss	
Mense, Charles W.	3504 Laclède Av., City.
Meysenburg, Julia B. Mrs.	St. Louis Co.
Mellier, C. N. Mrs.	2113 Lucas Place, City.
Mellier, Walter	2113 Lucas Place.
McKinley, Andrew Jr.	Kentucky.
Mitchell Susan A. Mrs.	St. Charles Flats, City.
Mitchell, Eleanor L. Mrs.	
Mitchell, Edward B.	2822 Morgan St., City.
McKittrick, Jane Mrs.	1421 Pine St., City.
Mulligan, Martha A. Miss.	1421 Pine St., City.
McDonald, James W.	Sedalia, Mo.
McDonald, Helen Mrs.	
McLennan, Donald	Texas.
McLennan, Eliza J. Mrs.	
Miller, John S.	Texas.
Miller, Hannah A. Mrs.	

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Michael, Elizabeth Mrs.....	3709 Lindell Place, City.
McRoberts, Elizabeth Ann Mrs.....	2701 Ruiger St., City.
McKennie, George M.....	1119 Washington Av., City.
Morris, John A. Mrs.....	S. W. Missouri.
Morrison, Mary L. Mrs.....	Hotel Bristol, City.
Malone, Elizabeth A. Mrs.....	3101 Sheridan Av., City.
Malone, Booth G. }	3231 Washington Av.
Malone, Laura A. Mrs. }	
McKee, Carrie E. Miss.....	Kentucky.
Morton, M. A. Mrs. }	Texas.
Morton, Emily P. Miss }	
Mitchell, Mary L. Mrs.	2648 Lucas Av., City.
Morse, Flora Mrs.....	2720 Morgan St., City.
Nicholson, Edgar L.....	Texas.
Neilson, S. D. Miss.....	2822 Morgan St., City.
Orr, William C. }	3223 Lafayette Av., City.
Orr, Mary H. Mrs. }	
Orr, Lizzie Belle Miss }	
Orr, William A. }	2940 Pine St., City.
Overall, Mary R. Mrs. }	
Ogden, A. E. Mrs. }	3026 Sheridan Av., City.
Ogden, Nettie Miss }	
Ogden, Walter }	
Park, Amanda M. Mrs.....	2122 Olive St., City.
Parker, Jane R. Mrs.....	2725 Olive St., City.
Poorman, Jane B. Mrs.....	3115 Washington Av., City.
Phelps, Asenath Mrs. }	New Orleans.
Phelps, Asenath Miss }	
Parmer, Susan B. Mrs. }	2726 Mill St., City.
Parmer, L. Estelle Miss }	
Parmer, Leigh C. }	
Page, James C. Dr. }	Maryville, St. Louis Co.
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Parkinson, Sarah Mrs.....	9 S. High St., City.
Paine, W. M.....	2822 Morgan St., City.
Rudolph, Mary C. Mrs.....	705 N. 19th St., City.
Ramsey, Mary F. Mrs. }	2924 Dickson St., City.
Ramsey, Charles K. }	
Ramsey, Adelaide Miss }	
Ramsey, Ada L. Mrs. }	
Riphey, Martha A. Mrs.....
Ringo, Ed. V. }	2739 Lucas Av., City.
Ringo, Virginia D. Mrs. }	
Rowland, David P. }	3525 Washington Av., City.
Rowland, Emma A. Mrs. }	
Runyan, Mary D. Miss.....
Russell, Henrietta R. Mrs.....	Texas.
Russell, Mary A. Mrs.....	2739 Morgan St., City.
Reese, Nellie Woodson Mrs.....	2840 Olive St., City.
Stamps, Wm. S. }	303 Florida St., City.
Stamps, Carrie C. Miss }	
Stamps, Elizabeth Mrs. }	
Shapleigh, Elizabeth A. Mrs.....	3621 Washington Av., City.
Shapleigh, Augustus F. Jr.....	2617 Lucas Av., City.
Shapleigh, John B. Dr. }	3621 Washington Av., City.
Shapleigh, Richard W. }	
Scott, George }	2824 Gamble St., City.
Scott, Sallie A. Mrs. }	

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Scott, Susan Mrs.	
Scott, Elizabeth M. Mrs. }	2648 Lucas Av., City.
Scott, Anna P. Miss }	
Shannon, Mary Mrs.	2122 Olive St., City.
Slayback, A. M. Mrs. }	3107 Lucas Av., City.
Slayback, Annie N. Mrs. }	3107 Lucas Av., City.
Samuel, Webster M.	
Samuel, W. M. Mrs.	
Samuel, Elizabeth E. Miss }	3407 Washington Av., City.
Samuel, Fannie A. Miss }	
Samuel, Ben Allen }	
Samuel, Edward E. }	
Samuel, Mary E. Mrs. }	3519 Washington Av., City.
Samuel, Ann M. Mrs.	2739 Lucas Av., City.
Scherr, Wm. T.	
Smiley, Martha F. Miss.	
Smyth, Wm. R.	
Smyth, Emma B. Mrs. }	3635 Delmar Av., City.
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Storer, Cora M. Mrs.	2007 California Av., City.
Stewart, James A.	1602 N. 9th St., City.
Saunders, V. O.	1815 Preston Place, City.
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Senour, Philip.	Kansas.
Sherry, Lettie Mrs.	1345 Clay Av., City.
Steel, Stewart.	3417 Olive St., City.
Southworth, Mary Mrs.	Tennessee.
Steel, Susanna Mrs.	
Smith, Annie B. Mrs.	3013 Thomas St., City.
Shotwell, Susan H. Mrs.	Richmond, Va.
Shepard, Hannah Mrs.	3406 Pine St., City.
Smith, John R. Dr.	Lexington, Ky.
Tutt, Dent G.	
Tutt, Jessie C. Mrs. }	2918 Locust St., City.
Tutt, Mamie R. Miss. }	
Tutt, Edward G.	
Tutt, Margaret G. Mrs. }	2919 Washington Av., City.
Thompson, Chas. L.	
Thompson, Bettie S. Mrs. }	2709 Mergan St., City.
Thomson, Jennie E. Mrs.	1351 Garrison Av., City.
Thompson, James Dr.	Montana.
Thompson, Florence A. Mrs.	3401 Chesnut St., City.
Torbert, Mary F. Mrs.	Texas.
Torbert, Lois A. Miss.	Texas.
Torbert, Wm. Ed.	Texas.
Trent, Sallie E. Miss.	2821 Walnut St., City.
Tooker, Charles Winfield }	2908 Sheridan Av., City.
Tooker, Alice Jackson Mrs. }	
Tanner, Andrew W.	Humboldt, Kansas.
Thum, George W.	2945 Easton Av., City.
Thummel, M. L. G. Mrs.	3610 Cook Av., City.
Templeton, Alice Miss.	Kentucky.
Taylor, George }	
Taylor, S. Elizabeth Mrs. }	2818 Washington Av., City.
Vimont, Thos. J.	
Vimont, Virginia M. Mrs. }	
Vimont, Mollie S. Mrs. }	2919 Lucas Av., City.
Vimont, Florine Miss }	

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White, Hugh L. }	3313 Laclede Av., City.
White, Kate Mrs. }	
White, Edward.....	1313 Garrison Av., City.
Williamson, E. J. Mrs.....	2829 Morgan St., City.
Woolman, Mary J. Mrs.....	3231 Locust St., City.
Whiting, Benjamin F. }	1015 N. Compton Av., City.
Whiting, Jennie E. Miss }	
Whiting, Deborah A. Mrs. }	
Whiting, Jordan R. }	
Whiting, Robert C. }	
Wilson, Thos. D.....	
Wilson, Fannie A. Miss.....	
Wells, Jennie Howard Mrs.....	2725 Olive St., City.
Winter, Lizzie S. Mrs.....	3129 Olive St., City.
Wasson, Nannie Miss.....	New York.
Wherry, Margaretta M. Mrs.....	3131 Lucas Av., City.
Wherry, Margaretta M. Miss.....	3131 Lucas Av., City.
Woodruff, Wm. L.....	Pennsylvania.
Woodruff, Julia J. B. Mrs.....	Pennsylvania.
Williams, Charles P. }	2801 Gamble St., City.
Williams, Annie E. Mrs. }	
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Young, Mary E. Mrs.....	
Young, S. A.....	