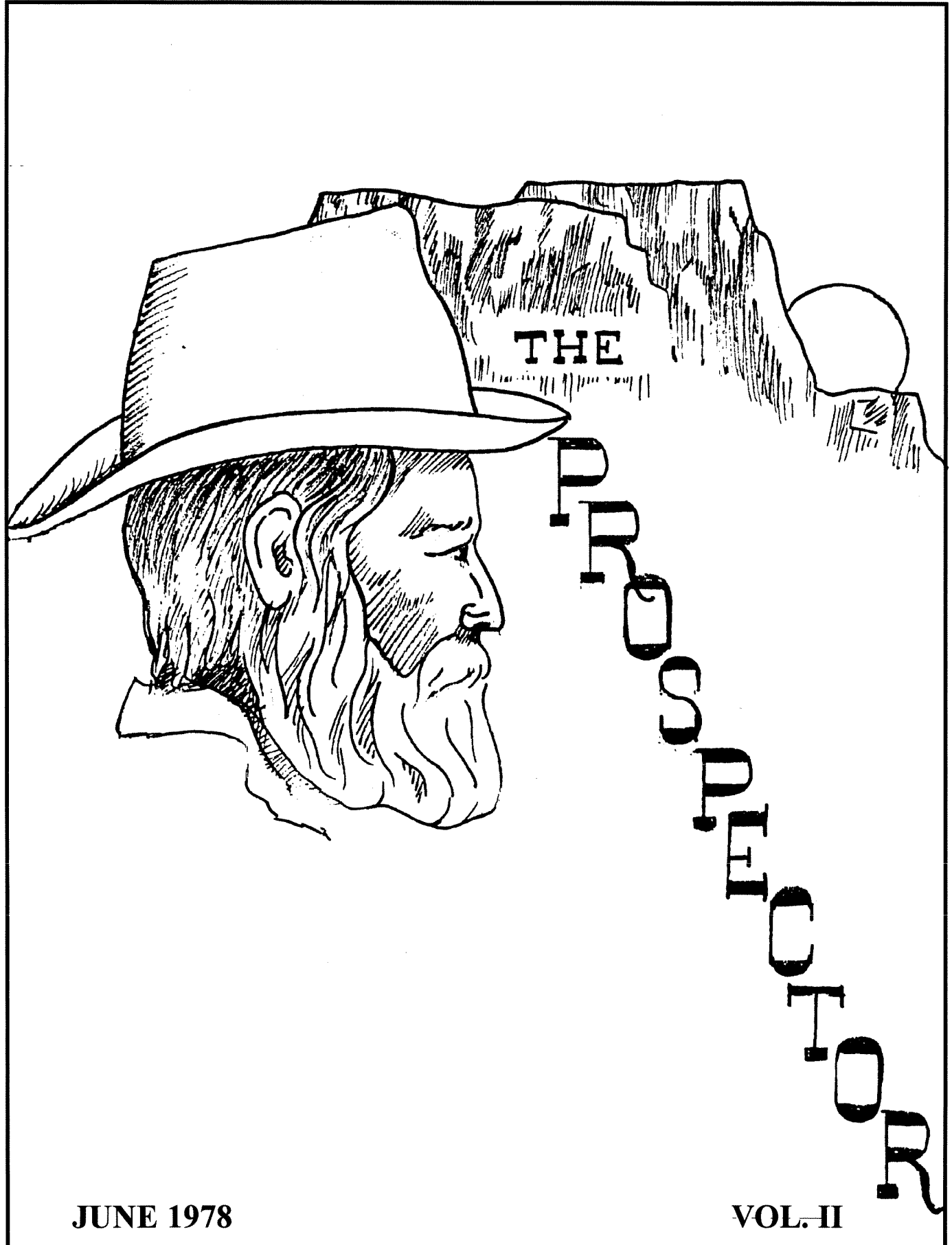


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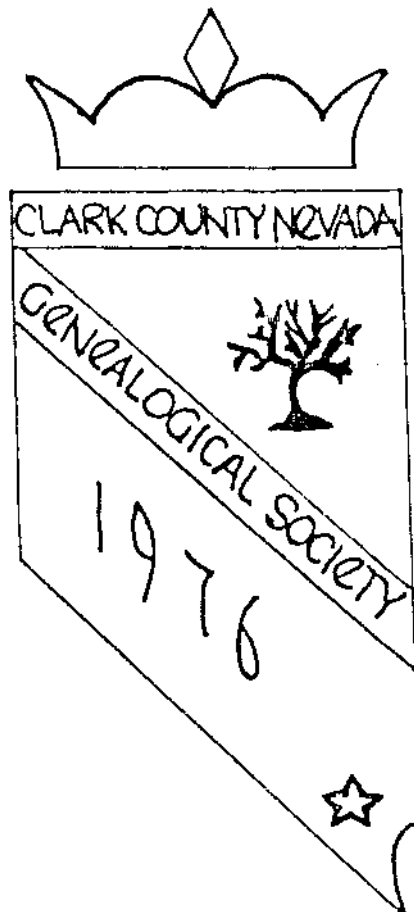
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The Clark County NV Genealogical Society has been organized to bring together those persons interested in genealogical research; to further the preservation and enlargement of genealogical history through instruction, workshops, and this publication. Anyone interested in joining our Society is encouraged to do so. Annual membership fees are \$7.50 which qualifies one to participate in the Society's workshops, lectures, projects, and to receive one copy of THE PROSPECTOR each quarter.

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Please remember to mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar--that's the night our Society meets. And your Board of Directors meets the last Tuesday of each month. If ever you wish to present something to the Board, please contact a Board Member so as to get your item on the agenda.

ON RESEARCH

BY

LEONA BAMMES GARDNER

THE SPIRIT OF GENEALOGY'S COME TO OUR HOUSE TO STAY,
TO KEEP US DOING TEMPLE WORK, AND RESEARCH, DAY BY DAY;
IT STRIKES ME IN THE DAYTIME, AND GETS ME IN A STEW;
AT NIGHT IT DRAGS ME OUT OF BED TO HUNT ANOTHER CLUE.

IT HAUNTS ME, AND TAUNTS ME, AS AFTER NAMES I SCOUT;
THE THE RESEARCH BUG'LL GET YOU, IF YOU DON'T

WATCH
OUT!

I WRITE TO DISTANT PLACES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS SO RARE;
AND HAUNT THE ARCHIVES WEEKLY, TO GATHER DATA THERE.
I FILL OUT FAMILY GROUP SHEETS FROM BOOKS I GET ON CALL--
I HARDLY LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME FOR OTHER WORK AT ALL!

I HAVEN'T STOPPED TO WONDER JUST WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT,
BUT THE RESEARCH BUG HAS GOT ME, SO YOU'D BEST

WATCH
OUT!

I WENT TO SEE A NEIGHBOR JUST TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY.
HE SOON BROUGHT OUT HIS RECORD BOOKS FOR ME TO CHECK, AND SAY!
I SPENT THE WHOLE BLAME MORNING, AND HALF THE AFTERNOON
ARRANGING CHARTS AND PEDIGREES, THE TIME PASSED BY SO SOON!

BUT WHEN I'D FINISHED COPYING, HE GAVE A LUSTY SHOUT!
AND THE RESEARCH BUG'LL GET YOU, IF YOU DON'T

WATCH
OUT!

ONE DAY, WHEN FEELING LONELY, MY AUNT I WENT TO SEE,
BEFORE I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, WE WERE IN THE FAMILY TREE!
THE ARGUMENT WAXED HOTLY; I THE THE STORM ABATE,
THEM SIMPLY BROUGHT BY RECORDS OUT, TO SHOW I HAD THE DATE.

AND THOUGH HER GRIN WAS SHEEPISH, THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT
THAT THE RESEARCH BUG'LL GET HER, IF SHE DON'T W

WATCH
OUT!

NOW LET ME SOUND A WARNING: IF TO RESEARCH YOU APPLY
YO RSELF, YOU'LL NEE'ER BE CURED OF IT, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY.
FOR WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE THEM ALL--THE NAMES, THE DATES, THE TOWN
ANOTHER NAME OR DATE POPS UP! YOU'RE OFF, 'TIL IT'S TRACKED DOWN!

SO DON'T YOU EVER START UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT,
CAUSE THE RESEARCH BUG'LL GET YOU, IF YOU DON'T

WATCH
OUT!

MCEWEN Bible Records

Presented To:
Mrs. N.W. McEwen
August 25, 1910

Births

J. (Jay) W. Eason was Borne Apr 8, 1868
W. I. (Ike) Smith was Borne Aug 16, 1882
J.F. McEwen was Borne Feb 16, 1886 (J.F. = James Franklin)
N.W. McEwen was Borne Oct 10, 1876 (N.W. = Nannie Wilson)
R.H. (Harmon) Eason was Borne Sept 8, 1896
V.J. Eason was Borne March 7, 1898 (V.J. = Vassie Jones)
V.M. Smith was borne May 13, 1903 (V.M. = Vera May)
I.A. Smith was Borne Jan 29 1905 (I.A. = Isaac Anderson)
Grady Wilson McEwen was Borne Feb 3 1914
Mary Ruth McEwen was Borne Jan 11 1920

Jay W. Eason Departed this life March 5, 1898
William L. Zak Smith Departed this life Aug 3, 1905

This Certifies
that the rite of
Holy Matrimony
was celebrated between
J.F. McEwen of Chester Co.
and N.W. Smith of Chester Co.
on Dec 25 1910 at 11 o'clock A.M.
by Esq. Patterson
Witness W.H. Hurt
N.H. McEwen

Marriages

J.W. Eason and N.W. Cochran were married on Apr 15, 1894

Bible copyright date 1892
Now in possession of Mary Ruth McEwen Howell (Mrs G.E.)
175 Bolivar Highway
Jackson, Tn. 38301

Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.,
Monday May 30, 1898

Dear Parents,

Today is "Memorial Day." It seems to us almost like Sunday. We have had so little drilling today. This afternoon we had 15 minutes nice rain. Just what we wished. It settled the dust.

Yesterday Charley, Fred and myself left camp for a stroll through the park. It is 9 miles by 3 miles, so I am told. So you understand we had many places to go. There are 4 steel watch towers in the park. They are on high places commanding a good view of the park, about 100' high. We were in one of them.

Bought milk and black-berry pie at a farm house. Our first good pie since we left Minnesota. The peddlers sell pie but they are no good, poor crust and no filling. 5¢ a piece (each piece). The park has many monuments, probably 300 to 500, erected to the different regiments and brigades that fought here. Good water through the whole park. It is hard to get at, but will soon be led to all parts by the new waterpipes being laid through the park. The water we get is either filtered or pure spring water. The Chickamauga Creek which flows through here is about the size of the Minnesota River near Lac qui Parle. It is fed mostly by springs. We are about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from it, near the Alexander house, a place which was captured and recaptured 5 different times.

Vaccination has commenced in our regiment. We are next; that is soon. It is a preventative against yellow-fever, malaria and small-pox. I was watching some of the boys go through it. Many of them fainted, but that did not let them off. I do not know how I will take it, but think I'll have no trouble. If I do I'll never write about it.

All our boys are in good spirit. More drilling here than at Camp Ramsey. Were called at 4:30 this morning; this was an hour earlier than usual, some extra work, inspection of quarters for government report.

Choice strawberries 5¢ a box, plenty wild sasfras around. I picked some mulberries yesterday. Florida watermelons are on the market at Chattanooga; will be ripe here in another month.

Four o'clock Monday morning, May 16th, Camp Ramsey was all awake ready for breakfast; shortly after which all tents were ordered down and everything packed for marching order. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the 3 trains of the St. Louis R.R. was ready to be boarded. This gave a section to each of our 3 battalions. Our trains were made of baggage cars and Pullman sleepers. By tipping the porter I managed to get a berth of my own while all the rest had to double up. All along the line, people turned out in large crowds with bands playing, bonfires burning, firing cannon, and cheering and waving flags. At the largest towns were the only ones we stopped. At Waseca and Albert Lea we were treated with lunch and coffee. Our trains ran from 15 mi. to an hour apart.

Came via St. Louis, Cairo, Corinth, Missippi, and Chattanooga.

All the boys enjoyed the trip immensely to Chattanooga but from there out here was not so nice. We had to march, that is all except myself. I was on the baggage detail so I had to wait and come with it.

No danger the boys getting into mischief out here. We are 13 miles from Chattanooga. No one can leave the park without a pass from the colonel and that is good only for 6 hours. All trains are patrolled for soldiers without passes. If one should be found without a pass or pass over-run, it means guard house.

After marching out here the boys put in the best night's rest they ever had. No one stopped to put up their tent. It was get supper, roll up in a blanket, and sleep.

Our quarters have been policed, and in fine condition; that is, the grounds have been cleaned.

We go bathing nearly every day, sometimes twice a day.

I have not ~~been~~ sick yet. Oh yes, I was ~~one~~ day, *My* eye was inflamed the day I was to go on guard, so I was excused; see! I am to come on guard in a day or two. I do not know what will be the matter then.

We are all fully uniformed.

We receive the Press, and Guard also Minneapolis & St. Paul papers.

The city papers "crack-up" the Minn. 13th, but they will probably make no better showing than we when they come home.

I received photograph from P.G. Jacobson, also letter from Mr. Brown.

People at home need not worry about the Madison boys; they will look out for each other if it be necessary.

I have had my clothes packed nearly a week, waiting for the other boys to get theirs ready.

Our pay day comes July 8. We will ~~tha~~^{en} have 2 mos. pay. Money is at a premium among the soldiers. \$4 gets a \$5 order on the captain to hold out on ones wages. The 2nd lieutenant has loaned what he had, about \$150.

With regards to all.

Your son,

Co.K, 12th Minn

Oscar *L*

P.S. Rumored that we move for Tampa soon. I intend to write again soon. Hope everything is harmonious at home.

OJL

Minnesota in the Spanish American War, by F.F. Holbrook
12th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, Company K. lists Privates:

p. 186: Larson, Oscar J.: age 23; b. Lac qui Parle; res. Madison;
enrd Apr. 29, 1898 Waseca m 1 May 7 Camp Ramsey;
detd clk brig hdqrs Aug 26 to Sept 16; m.o. Nov. 5 New Ulm.

under Company K, p. 147:

Larson, Martin A. age 21 b. Lac qui Parle res. Madison;
enrd Apr. 29, 1898 Faribault m 1 May 6 Camp Ramsey
m.o. Nov. 5 New Ulm.

The picture shown below is of Oscar J. Larson, copied from the cited book. He is the father of our member #28, Ellen Larson Pickering. Following this page is a typed copy of a handwritten letter from Oscar J. Pickering to his parents. The letter is in the possession of Mrs. Pickering.



The following excerpts have been submitted to us by Charles Recker, Member #15. These were transcribed for us from the "Herald of the Valley", Fincastle, VA.

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"On Monday 19th June, a duel was fought between Messrs. Richard Stewart and Townsend S. Dade, both of King George Co. Va. on the Maryland shore, immediately opposite their residence, at a short distance, with muskets loaded with buckshot. Mr. Dade was killed dead; Mr. Stuart was so severely wounded that he espired in a few hours after. They were neighbors, near relations, and heretofore friends. The unfortunate difference which resulted in so tragic an end, occurred about a mere trifle; and thus adds two more to the list of wretched victims, who have fallen a sacrifice to false notions of honor and the horrid and gothic practice of duelling."

"MARRIED - On the 22nd of June last, by the Rev. John Helms, Mr. William Brown to Miss Susan Sheppard. On the same evening Mr. Thomas Crutchfield to Miss Sarah Cleage. Also on the same evening Mr. Jacob Zimmerman to Miss Nancy Kurkman. Again on the same, Mr. Henry Mangus to Miss Lurana Draper.

- On the 29th, by the above, Mr. John Riddle to Miss Anna Harshburger, all in this County."

"DEPARTED this life after a lingering illness of two years which she bore with Christian fortitude, Miss Sarah McCarroll in the 23rd year of her age.

Richard L. Wilkinson tenders his services in the practice of medecine. His claim to public patronage is not founded solely on promises of punctual attendance, but on an experience of many years practice in the State of South Carolina.... should any person be disposed to make an experiment of his skill they may find him in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Madison."

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT FINCASTLE,
30th June 1820

A	Abner Aiken Thomas Aiken Joseph Allen James Allen Joseph Aimes Wm Anderson	B	Melser Biels Christian Black John Bean Thomas Bartlett S. Bridgeland (3) Sary Batt
C	Henry Crowl Philip Cook Lucy Callaway	D	Peter Deal Betsey Darr (2) James Diller James Durdin

List of letters, Fincastle, 30th June 1820, Cont'd.

F	Betsey Forgarson James Fox Jonathan Foster (2) John Frye John Falls (3)	G	Ab'm Gumbacker Christian Gish John Gortner George Gilmore George Greenway
H	Peter Hopse Polly Houven Chris Hershberger Betsey Henson (2) James Henry	J	Polly Jones Thomas Jordan
K	Arreanus Kern Daniel Kensey William Knul	L	Green Lee Joseph Looney Samuel Laverty Samuel Law (2)
M	George M'Conkey John Morgon William Miller Peter Miller Thomas McDowd Allen Myers Philip Miller	N	Rachel Nelson
O		O	Henry B. Old Jesse Orendoff
R	Thomas Rice Mary Rader	P	Benjamin Peck
S	Betsey Steel James Simpson Botetourt Sheriff Philip Spickard Nathan Switzer Mathias Snider	T	Jacob Trevey
		W	Hugh Weir Joseph Woods Hugh Wallace John Wallace John Wright William Wilson Christian Wengart

G. Backus, P.Master
Fincastle, July 8, 1820

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MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL. Washington Drane returns his thanks to his friends and the public for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, and hopes for the continuance of the same; but for the information of those coming from the west, be it known that he carries on a House of Entertainment at a new building, on the road leading from Georgetown to Leesburg, fifteen miles from the former and fifteen from the latter place.

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To Unmarried Ladies. The Subscriber, a widower, being desirous once more to enter into the State of Matrimony, takes this method of letting himself and his inclinations be known.... He is a farmer, 35 years of age, with four small children, and has property amounting to about two thousand dollars or upwards....All letters addressed to A.F., Strasburg, Va, or to the editor of The Herald of the Valley will be attended to with the greatest secrecy.

-----F-----
Shenandoah, Va
July 8, 1820

INFORMATION WANTED. If Laurence Wolf, formerly of Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania, is yet living, his brother George Wolf, of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon county and State of Pennsylvania would wish to hear from him. Any person who can give information of the said Laurence Wolf by dropping a line on the subject to the subscriber or to Mr. John Klein of Rockingham county, at the mouth of Linwills Creek, Va., will confer a great favor on the subscriber.

George Wolf

AND NOW---HERE'S ABBY!!

DEAR ABBY: I saw the enclosed in a Knights of Columbus newsletter and thought, "How true it is." If you think it's good enough for your column, be my guest.
— DANIEL H. MILITELLO, WESTFIELD, N.Y.

DEAR DAN: I do, and here it is:
"Someone has said that there are four kinds of 'BONES' in every organization. There are the WISHBONES, who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work. There are the JAWBONES, who do all the talking, but very little else. Next, there are the KNUCKLEBONES, who knock everything anyone ever tries to do. And finally, there are the BACKBONES, who get under the load and do the work."

(WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?)

KEY:

<u>Member #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
02	Linda Robinson McEwen	1112 Nassau Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108
04	Alan E. Bigelow	P.O. Bx 15387, Las Vegas, NV 89114
09	Barbara Revo Brown	4333 El Cid Cr, Las Vegas, NV 89121
12	Virginia Denham Clark	310 W. Basic Rd. Henderson, NV 89105
15	Charles Recker	819 Franklin Av. Las Vegas, NV 89104
26	Thomas E. Pickering	3440 Manzano Cr, Las Vegas, NV 89121
28	Ellen Larson Pickering	3440 Manzano Cr, Las Vegas, NV 89121
34	Pennie Beck Hale	1044 King Richard-Las Vegas NV 89119
35	Sue Miller Worts	2111 Ash Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101

HALE					
Raymond Nathan (Helen Thelma Chaussart)		Colo	1918	1940	34
William (Emma Reta Platt)		Colo	1891		34
George (Elizabeth Bell)		Eng	c1840		34
HALLE/HALS					
Ingeborg (Peter Kaarvatn)	Norway	1815	Norway	1876	28
Kristen L. (Eli Erikdatter)	Norway	1787	Norway	1820	28
Lars E. (Ingeborg Grytskog)	Norway	1746	Norway	1818	28
Einar L. (Guri Nilisdatter)	Norway	1720	Norway	1793	28
Lars K. (Marit Tornisdatter)	Norway	1669	Norway	1733	28
Kristin Trondo	Norway	1635			28
HANNING					
Rufina (John Quint)	B.C.	1884		c1941	9
James (Flora McEachern)	B.C.	1855			9

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HARLOW Harvey (Elizabeth)	Ind	1823					2
HENNEY Josephine (Fils Chaussart)	Belguim				Mich	1939	34
HERBERMANN Maria Elizabeth Johannes Theodor	Hanover	1767					15 15
HERLAGE Mary Catherine	Prussia	1840	Ohio	1860	Ohio	1892	15
HOLSAPPLE Jacob (Sarah Farris) George (Phoebe Hubbard) Jacob (Catherine Van Meter)	Va	1804 1785		1828-30 1803		1862	2 2 2
JENNINGS Marilynne Albert Theodore Karl	Mich Mich Prussia Germany	1935 1903 1865	Mich Mich	1955 1934	Mich Mich	1968 1938	15 15 15 15
JOHNSON/JONSSON Mons (Bothilda Larsson Lundgren) Jons (Ingar Bengtson)			Sweden Sweden	1811 1775	Sweden	1861	34 34
KAARVAND/KARVATN/KARWAN Guri (Knute Kvande) Peter (Ingeborg Halle) Gudmund Eriksson (Inge) Erik Gudmundsn Gura Kristendtr) Gudmund P. Dripping (Mali Oyen) Peder L. Dripping (Ragnild O.)	Norway Norway Norway Norway Norway	1836 1807 1788 1767 1696	Norway Norway	1838 1838	Minn Norway	1912 1895	28 28 28 28 28 28
KVANNE/KVANDE (See QUANDE)							

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KAHLE							
Pauline	Ohio	1846	Ohio	1867	Ohio	1904	15
Johann Franz	Hanover	1802			Ohio	1876	15
Georg Anton	Hanover	1765	Hanover	1803	Hanover	1803	15
Joan Dirck	Hanover	1721	Hanover		Hanover	1765	15
Balthasar	Hanover	1679			Hanover	1760	15
Jodocus							15
KENDRICK							
France Ann (John Henry Denham)	Mo	1848		1862	Col	1910	12
Benjamin Daniel (Elizabeth Thomas)	Ky	1818		1837/8	Mo	1886	12
John (Malinda Parker)	Va	1787	Ky	1808		bef 1850	12
William (Fanny Mitchell)		1758	Va	1783		1835	12
KVITTEM							
Gjertrud Iversdatter (John H. Beistad)	Norway	1804	Norway	1835	Norway	1878	28
Iver Lassesen (Beret Staurset)	Norway	1759	Norway	1794	Norway	1833	28
Lasse Pedersen (Beret Larsdatter)	Norway	1718			Norway	1787	28
Kristoffer	Norway	1686					28
Peder Kristoffersen	Norway	1640	Norway	1698			28
LARSON							
Ellen Marie (Thomas E. Pickering)	Minn	1911	Calif	1941			28
Oscar Julian (Marie Quande)	Minn	1874	Minn	1904	Calif	1952	28
Hans Andreas (Gertrude Johnson)	Norway	1849	Minn	1874	Minn	1922	28
Ole Larson Fjeld (Maren Elizabet Issaksdtr)	Norway	1818	Norway		Minn	1890	28
LOUGHHEED							
Jane	Ontario	1861			Ontario	1941	15
Thomas	Ireland	1825					15

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MARSHALL							
Helen	Mich	1913	Mich	1934			15
John	Mich	1883			Mich	1949	15
Robert	England	1844					15
McEACHERN							
Flora K. (James Hanning)	B.C.	1850					9
McKINNEY							
Mary	Pa	1844					15
MILLER							
Annie Sue (Robert Worts)	Ala	1920	Ala	1942			35
Oliver Pierce (Ethel Steedley)	Ala	1888	Ala	1914	Ala	1946	35
Reuben Oliver (Kate Cunningham)	Ala	1849	Ala	1882	Ala	1902	35
John David (M.A. Eliza Tennison)	Tn	1813	Ala	c1845	Ala	c1862	35
Oliver	Va	c1787		c1810	Ala	c1860	35

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MOFFITT							
Cleo LuElla (Ralph Bigelow)	Mich	1906	Mich	1928			4
John O. (Myrtle Gilbert)	Mich	1875	Mich	1902	Mich	1928	4
William Seward (Eudora Stanton)	Mich	1845		1874		1910	4
William B. (Asenath Brown)	NY	1816		1841		1888	4
William Benjamin(Cynthia McMaster)	Eng	1792					
MONSON (MONSSON)							
Lillie Wilhelmina (Sidney McCullough Beck)	Ut	1894		1918	Ut	1965	34
Mons (Lydia Seraphia Eroberg)	Swed	1862		1886	Ut	1948	34
MOS(I)ER							
Susanna	Ohio	1830	Ohio	1854	Ohio	1914	15
Jacob	Pa	1784	Ohio	1817			15
MOTHERSHEAD							
John (Elizabeth)	Va	1661			Va	1731	2
Samuel (Elizabeth Pope)	Md/Eng	1630					2
Zachariah ()		1638					2
NELSON							
Eva Beatrice (Alan Bigelow)	Minn	1942	Colo	1961			4
Birchard Rutherford (Maybelle Holmgren)		c1882					4
NIFFIN							
Adeline					Iowa?	1879?	12
NOEL							
Mary Frances (Walter E. Pickering)	Tex	1874	Tex	1899	Ca	1961	26
David D. (Emily Wallace)	Ky	c1830	Tex	c1830	Tex	1911	26
D. D. (?Sarah)	Va	1800			Ky	1841	26