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First Families Certificate

by Jerry Begue

While searching the Internet for information on my great-great grandparents, **Hippolite Manier and Margaret Poirson Manier**, I was surprised to find that many of my cousins, all descendants of the Maniers's were also looking for the same information. These cousins live in CA, FL, IN, TN, WY, and WI. One of the cousins, **Angela Couchoit Shoults**, lives in Wyoming and is a member of the Besançon Historical Society. In June, 2000, Angela thought it would be a grand idea for all the cousins to submit to the Allen County Historical Society for "*First Families*" certification. The First Families Certificate is awarded to those who submit documentation proving that you are related to the ancestor and that your ancestor was living here before December 31, 1850. Everyone thought it sounded great and proceeded to go on with their lives as though the March 31, 2002 deadline was light years away!

At the end of January, 2002, Angela asked if we were all ready! Not! Everyone started scrambling for information. The Internet superhighway was alive with cousins trading valuable information so another cousin could complete their link to Hippolite Manier. Copies of the 1850 census, birth certificates, newspaper obits, pages from family bibles, baptism certificates, death certificates and marriage certificates were all approved documentation. **Judy Reffelt Garner**, from Florida, even found the Church record of the marriage of Hippolite Manier in Buffalo, NY in 1832.

Allen County Public Library

We decided to spend June 12, 2002 together. Our group included: **Lucille Parrot Lynch, Sharon Parrot Subjak**, and her husband, **Joe, Angela Cochoit Shoults, Leo R. Casso**, and his wife, **Shirley Anne**, and their daughters, **Leanne Casso Beeching, Angela Casso Green**, and Angela's daughter, **Astin Green, Leo Brenizer**, and daughters, **Jane Brenizer Bittmann** and her husband, **Hank, Sharon Breizer Zych, John Perrey, Arlene Dodane Curts** and her husband, **Bob**, and myself, **Jerry Begue**, wife, **Pam** and our son, **Kurt Begue**.

We started our day with breakfast at Halls Guest House, a tour of St Louis Besançon Church, the old cemetery and the archives, followed by a quick stop at the old cemetery at St Vincents. We gathered at our home for lunch; many photos were viewed and some identified! One of my cousins had one photo of the five Manier sisters, taken around 1870 and only one of the sisters had been identified.

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President's Message...

The new cemetery book is ready. Many thanks to **Jeff Hoffman**, co-ordinator of the project and to **Tamyra Jauregui**, indexer and printer for a job well done! The book will sell for \$24 dollars after October. The old cemetery book can be purchased in a notebook for \$15 dollars. All bound copies of the old cemetery books are gone.

On *Ancestry.com* you can subscribe to the newspapers of many states and cities. One member, **Jane Morrow** has, and now, Besançon has added to our collection of newspaper articles which contain obits, marriages and news. The time period is late 1800's and early 1900's. Anything Jane sees with Besançon, she copies and sends to us. (see page 12) Thank You, Jane. The marriages and obits are indexed and placed in our growing notebook. The news articles are placed chronologically in a notebook.

News update on the Allen County Public Library: The library will be starting to move to the Lincoln Renaissance Center sometime in January or February. The center is at Clinton and Berry Streets. It is still downtown, and about four blocks from the library. The library will be closed at this time. The genealogy section at the Lincoln Center will be on the whole third floor and all of it will be moved. Check before you head to the library at this time. This move is because the library will be undergoing a complete make over. The fastest way to accomplish this is to stay out of the builder's way!

If you have traced your ancestors back to the Napoleon years, it is obvious he did some major changes in the French calendar between 22 September 1792 until the end of 1805. The French Republic was declared on 22 Sept 1792. Public sentiment was against any old established ways. No longer were the names of Gods, caesars, or numbers used, but descriptive names. The first calendar was 1 Vendmiaire (grape harvest), which is now September. The other months were

Brumaire (mist), Frimaire (frost), Nivose (snowy), Pluviose (rain), Ventose (windy), Germinal (buds), Floreal (flowers), Prairial (meadow), Messidore (harvest gift), Thermidore (heat gift), and Fructidor (fruit gift). The best way to determine any dates at this time is to have a revolutionary calendar which compares the old date to what we use today. The Gregorian calendar was restored 1 January 1806

Barbara...

*Epithet from Falkirk, Scotland
Here under this sod and theses trees
Is buried the body of Solomon Pease
But here in his hole lies only his pod
His soul is shelled out and gone up to
GOD*

*Epithet from Kingsbridge, Devon, England
Here lie I by the chancel door
Her e lie I because I'm poor
The farther in, the more you pay,
Here lie I as warm as they.*

MISSION of The Besançon Historical Society

ARTICLE II - SECTION 2:

The mission of the Besançon Historical Society of East Allen County is to preserve, interpret, and foster a deeper understanding of the history, heritage, and culture of the rural community know as Besançon, Indiana, generally located in Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana, and which has as its central focus,
Saint Louis Catholic Church

Established: 1994

yesteryears ...

PAULDING REPUBLICAN, PAULDING, OHIO
Thursday, October 29, 1903 page 1

TWO MEN KILLED

One Badly Burned by Explosion of Oil Well at
Baldwin, Indiana

A terrible catastrophe occurred in the oil field at Baldwin, IN., a small town on the state line southwest from Payne, yesterday morning, in which two men lost their lives and another was badly burned.

Charles Jaqua, Oren Dickinson and Arthur Rhodes, were drilling in a well on the **Davis** farm and when the sand was struck there was such a tremendous flow of oil and gas that the drillers could not control it. The well exploded from fire in the boiler and the three men were enveloped with burning oil and gas. Jaqua was instantly killed, Dickinson fatally injured and Rhodes badly burned. The injured men and dead body were taken to Lima, their home.

The well is still on fire and spouting oil every few minutes.

PAYNE REFLECTOR PRESS-REVIEW
PAYNE, OHIO June 03, 1926 p 1 col 5

PIO-BARBIER FAMILY REUNION

Last Sunday, May 30, a most enjoyable party was held at the home of **Mr and Mrs C L Pio**, of north of town. At noon a bountiful pot luck dinner was served to the fifty guests present who were:

Mr and Mrs L A Pio, and children, **Gerald and Geraldine** of Gary, Ind. **Mr and Mrs Geo Tester** and family, and **Mrs Anna Hackman** of Decatur, Ind **Francis Lortie** and family of Monroeville, Ind, **Mr and Mrs Joe Pio** of Kalamazoo, Mich, **Anderson Hughes and wife** of Jackson, Mich, **Mr and Mrs D. Lortie**, **Mr and Mrs Peter Urbine**, **Mrs Mary Rupley** and daughter,

Mildred and Mrs. Mary Lamont, of Fort Wayne, **C E Pio and wife** of Paulding, **Mr and Mrs M N Ridenour**, **Loren and Melvin Ridenour** and the **Misses Lulu and Olive Ridenour** of Hicksville, and **F J Pio and wife** and **Karl Copenhaver and wife** and daughter, **Fern** of Payne.

(Note: The *Jacque and Marie Barbier* family settled in Harrison Township in 1854. Their daughter, *Mary*, married *Alexander Pailloz/Pio* in 1869 and daughter, *Falista "Fay"*, married *Charles Pio* in 1877.)



FIRST COMMUNION AT BESANÇON ON SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 1922

Sunday, June 11, is first communion day at St Louis Catholic Church, Besançon, Ind of which **Rev J Nicholas Allgeier** is pastor. At high mass to be celebrated at 9:00 a. m. the following 25 boys and girls will make their solemn communion.

Boys: **Maurice DeNove, Elmer Frane, Wilmar Gremaux, Norbert Huguenard, Joseph Lomont, Louis Lomont, Bernard Lopshire, Russell Main, Wilber Pepe, Francis Reuille, Thomas Ryan, Orville Dager, Frederic Martin, Lawrence Voirol, Ralph Vanderley, Bernard Voirol.** Girls: **Florence Bowers, Sylvia Converset, Norma Dodane, Elsie Girardot, Alice Gladieux, Irene Girardot, Elsie Monnier, Ethel Monnier, and Lucile Voirol.** A class of 25 will also make their first communion

Annual commencement exercises of St Louis parochial school will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, June 18. Diocesan certificates will be conferred on a class of nine students who have completed the grammar school course. They are: **Virgil Gladieux, Elmer Monnier, Rose Converset, Agnes Girardot, Marie Girardot, Gertrude Kennerk, Gladys Lothamer, Viola Reuille and Esther Roussey.**

Friends of Besançon ...

Welcome to new members ... **Don Fry**, 546 West Palmeden Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803
E-mail: dfry@tampabay.rr.com. Thanks, Don for your contribution to the archives. Don is working on his side of the Girardots., **Ronald and Rita Girardot**, 7337 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, IN 46797, **Thomas B. Killens**, 5205 Mt. Alifan Drive, San Diego, CA 92111, **Margaret M. Venderley**, 6646 Quail Ridge Lane, Ft Wayne, IN 46804, email: mvenderley@comcast.net. **Susan Downey**, 7526 Wynnwood Lane, Ft Wayne, IN 46835, email: suedowney@comcast.net; researching families: Townsend, Gladiex, and Ryan. **Michael Biesiada**, 8113 Deer Brook Pl, Ft Wayne, IN 46825, **Lucy Parrot Lynch**, 975 Vanderbilt, Claremont, CA 91711, email: lucylynch@aol.com. **Rita Stump**, 3431 Elwood Drive, Ft Wayne, IN 46819, **Beatrice Maldeney Markley**, 6735 Hiltonia Dr, Ft Wayne, In 46819, **Mary E. Dierstein**, 4230 Winding Way Drive, Ft Wayne, IN 46835-1467, email: mdiers3498@aol.com.

Change of address ... **Lois Ternet**, 23132 Monroeville Road, Monroeville, IN 46773. **Mary Jane Novosel**, 11623 Tillbury Cove, Fort Wayne, IN 46845.

Family genealogies and books added to library: ... **Bauer, Michael, 1729-1800**", "**Bowers Family**", "**Bauer Family**" by John William Taylor, Jr. "**The Alsace Emigration Book, Vol 1**" compiled by **Cornelia Schrader-Muggentghaler**. This book contains a number of French names pertaining to early families that settled in Stark County, Ohio and Allen County, Indiana. One example: Gladieux, Jean Pierre b: ca. 1810 birthplace Vellescot, emigration date: 5 Aug 1844, arr: NY. Gladieux, Philippe, b: ca 1787, birthplace, Vellescot, emigration date: 20 Feb 1845, arr: NY. This book will make a great tool for research.

Library Fund: ... **Julie and Jeff Nolan** and **Dennis L. Donovan** has been added to the 'Library Fund Plaque'. Thank you to **Barbara Lomont Broach** for her donation to the Library Fund. Names will be added to the plaque with a donation of fifty dollars. Once again, Thank You!

In Memory of Theresa Urbine Martin. ... **Jerry Begue**, **Diana** and **Greig Galliger**, **Shirley** and **Gene Yoquelet** have made contributions in memory of Theresa

Thank You ... **Ralph Violette**, an Associate Professor of history, at IPFW as the 'keeper' of our web site. His knowledge and interest in French history enriches all of us. We are very fortunate to have him as a member.

Visit the Besançon web site at: www.IPFW.edu/ipfwhist/historgs/besanco.htm

All officers are on the Internet:
Let us know how we are doing!

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attn: Treasurer, Besançon Historical Society



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Leo Case had a photo of their ancestor and John Perry identified his ancestor. Now, we still have two not identified, but since one of them was my grandmother's mother and I have plenty of photos of grandmother at about the same age, a study group was organized. Leanne Case Beaching and Kurt Begue looked at photos and found one of grandmother that looks a twin to the Manier sister.

After lunch we went for a quick visit to the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue to visit the grave of Hippolite Manier and other ancestors that are buried there. A short break and time to develop photos at the one-hour photo shop, then we all met at Halls Guest House for the "First Families" Banquet.

"First Families" Certificates were presented to: Jerry Begue, IN., Jane Brenizer Bittmann, TN., Sharon Brenizer Zych, IN., Angela Couchoit Shoults, WY., Lucille Parrot Lynch, CA., Sharon Parrot Subjak, WI. Judy Reffelt Garner also received the award, but could not attend.

"for memory has painted this perfect day with colors that never fade, and we find at the end of a perfect day the soul of a friend we've made." Carrie Jacobs Bond

Descendants of Casimir Urbine

Generation No. 1

1. CASIMIR² URBINE (JOSEPH¹) was born April 10, 1815 in France, and died January 18, 1898 in Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. He married **JOSEPHINE JANEL**. She was born September 03, 1824 in France, and died March 02, 1898 in Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon

Notes for CASIMIR URBINE:

Arrived in the Port of New York, July 1832. First listed in the 1850 census of Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Declaration for Citizenship on April 2, 1853, place Allen County. Listed in the 18770-71 St Louis Church Records with Pew #41. The Casimir Urbine farm consisted of 80 acres in Section 19, Jefferson Twp. Casimir Urbine was listed in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 Census for Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Children of CASIMIR URBINE and JOSEPHINE JANEL are:

- i. **ANNA JOSEPHINE³ URBINE**, b. September 24, 1843, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. January 04, 1886, Allen County, Indiana; m. **ALEXIS GERARDOT**, December 01, 1861, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- ii. **FRANCOIS URBINE**, b. Abt. 1846, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; m. **LOUISE ELIZABETH CAYOT**, June 11, 1868, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- iii. **LAWRENCE W. URBINE**, b. Abt. 1847, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. 1892, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; m. **ELLEN J. YOQUELET**, October 07, 1870, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: IOOF Cemetery, New Haven, Indiana
2. iv. **PETER URBINE**, b. January 17, 1851, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. August 25, 1936, Ft Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. m: **MARIE JOSEPHINE SORDELET**, May 25, 1875, St Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon, Indiana
- v. **ADELINE A. URBINE**, b. January 03, 1855, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. March 09, 1937, Allen County, Indiana; m. **EDWARD GERARDOT**, May 20, 1874, St Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- vi. **MARY URBINE**, b. 1858, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; m. **LOUIS C. JOLY**, February 04, 1879, Allen County, Indiana.
- vii. **CHARLES URBINE**, b. October 09, 1860, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. August 17, 1871. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- viii. **ALEXANDER JOSEPH URBINE**, b. March 07, 1863, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. February 13, 1882, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- ix. **LOUIS C. URBINE**, b. October 18, 1865, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. July 11, 1954, Allen County, Indiana; m. **LILLIE I. NULL**, June 28, 1892, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: IOOF Cemetery, New Haven, Allen County, Indiana
- x. **JOSEPHINE EUGENIA URBINE**, b. May 06, 1868, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. December 20, 1869, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- xi. **EUGENIA LOUISE URBINE**, b. August 12, 1871, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. March 04, 1882, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon

Generation No. 2

2. PETER³ URBINE (*CASIMIR², JOSEPH¹*) was born January 17, 1851 in Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana, and died August 25, 1936 in Ft Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. He married **MARIE JOSPEHINE SORDELET** May 25, 1875 in St Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, Indiana, daughter of **AUGUSTE SORDELET** and **CATHERINE DREUX**. She was born April 04, 1854 in Tonawanda, New York, and died November 09, 1917 in Ft Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon

Notes for PETER URBINE:

Peter and Marie J. Urbine lived in Jefferson Township on a 127 acre farm;

1900 census: Sh 6, In 59, Vi ed 7 Jeff Twp 1908 Postal RR BK

They were members of the St Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, Indiana

Children of PETER URBINE and MARIE SORDELET are:

- i. **AUGUST CASIMIR⁴ URBINE**, b. March 10, 1876, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. March 21, 1878, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- ii. **AMELIA ELLEN URBINE**, b. February 28, 1878, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. August 10, 1878, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana. Burial: St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon
- iii. **SOPHIA L. URBINE**, b. July 1879, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. January 21, 1932, Allen County, Indiana; m. **EMIEL EUGENE VOIROL**, September 24, 1901, St Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, Indiana. Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- iv. **ELMER EDWARD URBINE**, b. August 21, 1881, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. September 05, 1963, New Haven, Allen County, Indiana; m. **MARY J. HENRY**, October 03, 1905, St John Catholic Church, New Haven, Indiana. Burial: St John Catholic Cemetery, New Haven, Indiana
- v. **GRACE HENRIETTA URBINE**, b. March 09, 1884, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. 1923, Allen County, Indiana; m. **FREDERICK J. RENIER**, April 12, 1904, Allen County, Indiana. Burial in St Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon.
- vi. **OSCAR LOUIS URBINE**, b. May 15, 1887, Jefferson Twp, Allen County, Indiana; d. March 15, 1961, Allen County, Indiana; m. **SOPHIA H. MARTIN**, June 08, 1910, St Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville, Indiana. Burial: St Rose Catholic Cemetery, Monroeville, Indiana
- vii. **LAURA MARIE URBINE**, b. January 25, 1891, Allen County, Indiana; d. June 13, 1931, Allen County, Indiana; m. **ARCHIE L. SHEEHAN**, September 22, 1908, Allen County, Indiana; b. August 25, 1887, Lockport, New York; d. April 17, 1944, Burbank, California. Burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Researched and submitted by Eugene Yoquelet





*Editor's Note: Besançon Historical Society has shared a great loss with the families of **Wilbur "Bill" Pepe, Virginia Roussey Roy and Theresa Urbine Martin** since last we met. We can only offer our sympathies and prayers and say these individuals will be remembered by the way they lived, by the love they gave to their families, their churches and their communities.*

Wilbur C. "Bill" Pepe
Jan 10, 1910 - May 6, 2002

The son of **Auguste Emiel and Laura Lomont Pepe**. He was a life long farmer, and a member of St Louis Catholic Church. His first wife, **Adeline Huhn**, died in 1966. Surviving are his wife, **Bernadette Lake Pepe**, two sons and three daughters and their families: **John and Steven; Mary Minnig, Linda Say, and Virginia** and a brother, **Leslie Pepe** of Fremont, IN. Bill was a strong supporter and a member of the society. (Issues 12 and 17 of the Chronicles featured the Pepe families)

Virginia M. "Ginny" Roy
May 11, 1932 - June 02, 2002

The daughter of **Adrian A. and Lucille B. Voirol Roussey** was born in Fort Wayne, and married **James L Roy**, February 7, 1953 at St Louis Catholic Church, Besançon. Mr Roy died Sept 23, 1971. Surviving are and four sons and five daughters and their families: **Ron, Rick, Steven, Michael, and Deborah Lloyd, Joanne Bauman, Linda Overhiser-German, Beverly Huneck, Annette Roy-Hagens**. Two brothers and two sisters also, survive. (**Debbie Roy Lloyd** is a member of the Besançon Historical Society and a great contributor to this publication.)



Theresa Urbine Martin
March 13, 1928 - June 12, 2002

Theresa was the daughter of **Oscar L. and Sophia H. Martin Urbine** of Jefferson Twp. She married **Thomas R. Martin** who preceded her in death in 1986.. Theresa had two sons and three daughters with their families they are: **Michael, Thomas, Carol Schaefer, Nancy Becker and Patricia Ladig**. She had eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Theresa was a 'life time' member of Besançon Historical Society, and had served as an officer and a board member. She was involved in a number of projects; and at the time of her death was helping put the church's baptism records on the computer. She contributed to this publication with her knowledge of people, places and history of the area. The **Martin** Genealogy was featured in the Summer issue of 2000 of the Chronicles, and this month the **Urbine** Genealogy is dedicated to her. Theresa had a great passion for history, especially the Monroeville area and its people. Her interest in the photo displays at Monroeville Harvest Festival Days, or at the Village of Heritage nursing facility gave all of us a richer appreciation of the past.

Editor's note: In order to always promote and introduce material of interest to our readers, - you - the members of Besançon Historical Society, we will be including a page or two on various inquiries we have received. We welcome all of you to send in questions you might have or information you would like to share. The first one was received by President Barb Gorney via Email.

QUERIES

021a Monday April 22, 2002 Hello, I have my ancestors traced back to Lorraine, France to about 1615. However, there is a small gap and I am thinking that perhaps two of those people may have ended up there in Besançon. I can give you the approximate dates for both and their names, of course. I am writing a book and putting it in the Ft Wayne library. **Paul Kinder**, born in 1825-26 in Obergailbach, Lorraine. Arrived 01 January 1849 on the ship "John Crockren". This is where I lost track of him. However, he purchased 40 acres of land from **John Haugh Jr** in 1851 in Pleasant Twp, near Sheldon (now Yoder). The other person is **Barbara Andre**. Born in Bitché, Lorraine in 1836 to **Matthia Andre and Dorothy Klein**. She married Paul Kinder mentioned above in 1852. I am thinking that since your community was French and they came from a French Province, perhaps they may have come there because of some friends etc. Thank you for your time and help. **Rev. Claude Kinder .. kinder@kuntrynet.com**

021b "French/American Society" in Ft Wayne, started in 1902, continuing until 1923. Searching for information, records, photos, anything pertaining to this organization. The BHS Archives have the history on this society, but would like to add more to our collection. This society was formed by a large number of our first and second generation French pioneers. It consisted of just about all the French settled in Allen County; especially connected with the parishes of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louis, and St. Rose. Anyone with information please contact Barb Gorney, Gene Yoquelet or Joyce Lomont-Crowl.

021c 1st communicates/founding families of St. Rose of Monroeville, Indiana. Anyone with a list or early history of the 1st families please contact the Gene Yoquelet.

HISTORIC PHOTOS FOR SALE

In 1997 an ambitious project was started when the society began to collect photographs of the families who settled in Jefferson Township. Over 1000 pictures have been collected. Most have been identified. As much information as possible was collected and in some instances individuals were interviewed. These old photos show families, homes and farms; towns and settlements; businesses and public buildings; important events in the life of community. Negatives of the photos were made and then copies were made. All have been cataloged and indexed. These copies of the old photos are for sale through the Besançon Historical Society. There is a charge of \$5.00 for a 5 x 7 and a charge of \$8.00 for a 8 x 10

If you are interested in any of these photographs, please contact any officer for information.

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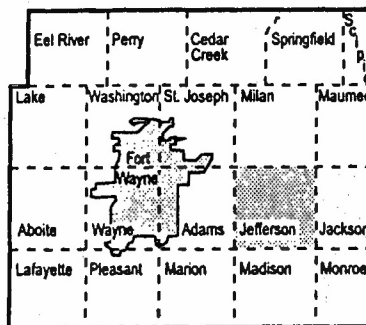
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7A	Nail, Mary	84	PA	8A	Rossey, John	49	IN
1A	Nesbit, Flossie D.	19	IN	8A	Rossey, Rosa	78	IN
1A	Nesbit, Isaac	65	OH	8A	Rossey, Rosa	28	IN
1A	Nesbit, John W.	42	IN	7B	Rothgeb, Daniel	58	OH

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7B	Rothgeb, Ida L.	22	IN	4A	Ternet, Lillian	21	IN
8A	Rothgeb, John	50	IN	4A	Ternet, Louis	25	IN
6B	Rothgeb, Margaret	80	OH	6A	Thrush, James C.	32	OH
7B	Rothgeb, Michael	56	OH	3A	Townsend, Amanda A.	19	IN
6B	Rothgeb, Sol	53	IN	4B	Townsend, George	45	IN
8A	Rothgeb, Warren	20	IN	4A	Townsend, George W.	68	IN
7A	Roussel, Louis	33	IL	3A	Townsend, Samantha	45	IN
5B	Roussey, August	76	FRN	3A	Townsend, Sherman W.	44	IN
5B	Roussey, Emil V.	39	IN	3A	Treuchet, Joseph	41	IN
5B	Roussey, Frank E.	44	IN	3B	Urbine, Eliza	57	OH
5B	Roussey, Laura	21	IN	3B	Urbine, Joseph	37	IN
5B	Roussey, Rose	50	IN	2B	Urbine, Oscar L.	22	IN
3B	Roy, Della F.	17	IN	2B	Urbine, Peter	59	IN
6A	Roy, John	84	FRN	5A	Vachon, Frank A.	49	IN
6A	Roy, Joseph	50	IN	5A	Vachon, Joseph C.	20	IN
6A	Ryan, Joseph	37	IN	3B	Venderley, George J.	68	FRN
6B	Ryan, Patrick	44	IN	5B	Voirol, Frank F.	43	IN
6B	Salebrenner, Fred	33	IN	2B	Voirol, Sopha	30	IN
6B	Salebrenner, Gottfried	86	GER	5B	Waket, Frank J.	17	OH
6B	Salebrenner, John	24	IN	5B	Webster, Hiram D., Jr.	35	IN
6B	Salebrenner, Sopha	26	IN	5B	Webster, John K.	45	IN
6B	Scherschal, Catharine	22	IN	5B	Webster, Myra E.	29	IN
5B	Schurg, George C.	40	IL	5B	Webster, Sophia	69	OH
2A	Scott, Carl	17	IN	5B	Webster, Warren B.	43	IN
2B	Shirely, George W.	62	WV	6B	Wesling, William	42	GER
2B	Shirely, George W.	20	IN	5B	White, Ted	20	IN
4B	Small, Joseph	23	IN	2A	Whitney, Charles Mc.	23	IN
3A	Smith, Charles	33	OH	2A	Whitney, Lottie A.	20	IN
2B	Snider, Benjamin	63	IN	2A	Whitney, William J.	56	IN
2B	Snider, Dora W.	20	IN	6A	Yoquelet, Alfred	56	IN
1B	Snider, Elsworth	34	IN	6A	Yoquelet, Clara	28	IN
1B	Snider, Julia A.	52	IN	8A	Yoquelet, Clarence	18	IN
2B	Snider, Oliver B.	32	IN	6A	Yoquelet, George E.	27	IN
7A	Sordelet, Jacob	79	FRN	8A	Yoquelet, Louis	53	IN
7A	Sordelet, John B.	36	IN	8A	Yoquelet, Minnie	22	IN
7B	Sweeney, Clara	20	IN	7A	York, John Z.	51	MN
3B	Sweeney, Elmer E.	31	IN	6B	Zink, Paul	43	MI
7B	Sweeney, Jacob	62	NY				
7B	Sweeney, John W.	36	IN				
4A	Ternet, Charles	46	IN				
4A	Ternet, Emil	50	IN				
4A	Ternet, Harmon	18	IN				
4A	Ternet, John B.	53	IN				



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most of the heads of household occupations listed as "farmer."

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either write things worth reading or do things worth writing
Benjamin Franklin*