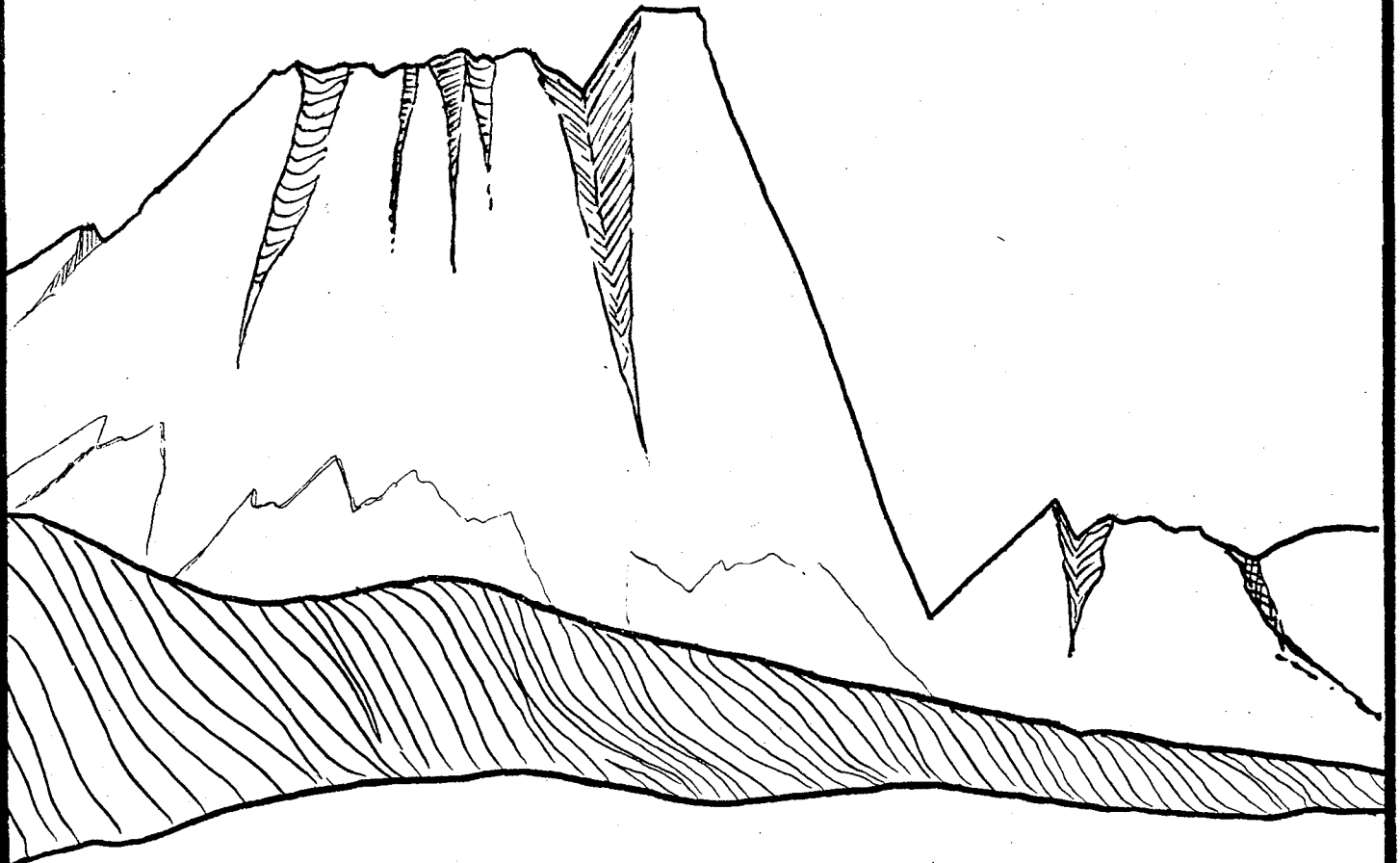


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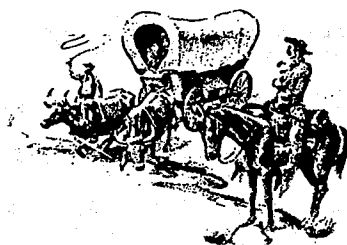
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*MY LIFE*  
*ANASTASIA LEE McALEAR*

**MY RELIGION**

"Live and Let live." Live life to its fullest, being busy, attempting new things, seeing new places, enjoying people, never being too old to learn. Let other people live their life in their own way. Respect others opinions and ideals but maintain the right to hold on to your own. "Don't worry about any thing and pray about every thing." Praying is easier than the not worrying part. If a problem arises do what you can to solve it, when it cannot be changed accept the situation and try to forget it.

Why someone has a strong faith in a superior being and others are luke warm or have none at all is not clear to me. I just seem to have had it always, and not especially from a great amount of religious training. It is hard to explain why you believe but in troubled times this closeness to God has been very real. I sense it in the beauty of a sunset or a breathtaking view of a mountain lake or a child's smile. I saw the Muslim at prayer in a mosque in Cairo and I thought they had great faith. Seeing the Buddhists at prayer in a shrine in Kearra in Japan; as I prayed at the Grotto at Lourdes in August of 1958 I was overwhelmed with the feeling of a divine presence. When I watched an old blind Indian on the Flathead Indian Reservation, praying everyday in church, and making his way to the cross and reverently kissing it, I was filled with esteem and uplifting of my own spirits and an increase of faith.

Honesty is the best policy. I guess being truthful is a phobia of mine, so that it bothers me when I have to tell a so called "white lie," to protect the feeling of others. "Actions speak louder than words." If someone talks about doing something for another I like to see them carry through rather than just use idle words.

**MY FATHER**

As I remember Father. I was twenty-four when my dad died at age 68, so he must have been forty-four, when I was born. This leaves me with a memory of only an older man, partly bald, with graying hair and mustache. He wasn't ever physically active but always reading during the winter months. Never novels but more serious material as news and congressional records. I don't recall his punishing any of his ten children but I was in great awe of him and a stern look from him would quiet the room whether gathered around the long dining table or just sitting around.

Even though he lived in Ireland until he was around nineteen years of age he did not have much of an Irish brogue. However, when he was road supervisor these were the words he was often heard to say, "If ye men are going to get any work done today, ye had better get busy." Only once did I hear him speak Gaelic. That was when his cousin, Bill Powers came to buy part of our place.

It must have taken a great deal of courage and forethought for my father to leave Ireland and go to Boston where his two older brothers and a sister had already gone to live. It was never clear to us how he happened to go to Baltimore where he met my mother. However, when I went to look up the genealogy of the Lee Family I found a hundred or more Lee manes in Baltimore.

In Dad's younger years he must have had great ambitions and good thinking as he left the mine in Butte, Montana to Homestead in the Flathead Valley near Columbia Falls, Montana. In 1881 there was no town and only a few neighbors. Though he did not work over six or seven years in the mines in Butte he did not escape miners consumption or asthma. Today it perhaps would be called emphysema. He tried to better his health by going to Arizona several Winters. Mother went with him. The winter of 1922-23 he suffered Angina on the way home.

It was his ingenuity that gave us running water in the eight room home he had built in 1909 from timber cut off the land along the mountain. He had the water piped from a spring at the foot of the mountains, three quarters of a mile away. To keep the water from freezing the water was left to run constantly down the hillside into the garden. This icy slope furnished us great fun when we took off the cellar door and all climbed aboard.

There was no electricity or telephone but this spring water made it possible for a modern bath and hot and cold water.

While in high school Dad spent several weeks in town with my two brothers while he was assessing property for the County Assessor. Because of his asthmatic condition I never saw him do much hard work around the farm. My four older brothers did most of the farming. However, the summer before he died he was road supervisor for a road crew building a road around Lake McDonald in Glacier Park. I can still see him on top of a road grader turning the wheel as I drove the car to pick him up on Friday evening.

There were three lakes on our farm near the mountains and Dad had stocked the deep lake with Rainbow Trout. Nearly every Thursday evening or Friday morning he would catch enough fish for our Friday dinner. He liked to fish and hunt. I never cared very much for fish and how disgusted he was with Gennie, my Sister-in-law and myself when we ate only a small part of the Dolly Vardon, he had caught and fried. He furnished the family food with deer and elk gotten at Hungary Horse on the South Fork.

In 1907 he went back to Ireland to visit his father. He brought back potatoes which were planted and saved for seed. He brought back an ivy plant which grew to such length that it almost circled the room.

He whittled some fans during the winter months. Two of them now are with Mildred Lee Gregory, my niece.

He was not a man to show much affection and the only time he kissed me was the day before he died when I was leaving to go back to Somers, Montana to teach.

## MY MOTHER

The most outstanding characteristic of Mama was how hard she worked. Up early in the morning, finding the coffee for breakfast, frying bacon and potatoes or occasionally hot cakes and never stopping except for a few minutes nap in the afternoon. In the spring it was planting a huge garden as she sold many hundred dollars of vegetables in the summer. On Friday they were gathered, washed and bunched ready to be peddled in Columbia Falls on Saturday. Between planting and harvesting there was weeding. Hoeing and of course the moving the water sprinkler from place to place. The onion patch in front is most vivid to me as that is where Theresa and I were allocated to keep the weeds from growing. How generous Mama was with those vegetables she worked so hard to raise. No town visitor ever went away without being loaded down with vegetable or fruit when in season.

Winter or Summer I can see her carrying two buckets of milk from a barn 100 yards away from the milk house where it was separated and the cream put in the cooler to be made into butter. There was usually someone to turn the big wooden churn but Mama made the butter, first working out the butter milk very well and then patting into a mold with flower on one side. In the winter a carrot was grated and a little carrot juice added to the butter to give it color.

Mother's cooking was predominantly German. During the winter, sauerkraut and fresh pork with mashed potatoes was the usual Sunday dinner with apple or huckleberry pie for dessert, another favorite was potato cake made with grated raw potatoes. She also made sour cabbage and beans. In the spring we had tender lettuce with cream, sugar and vinegar dressing. As the lettuce got bigger it was wilted with bacon and hot vinegar dressing. We also had dandelion leaves.

Mother rarely measured anything and neither do Bill or Bob, who tried to give me the recipe. This might be somewhere near the ingredients:

4 cups raw grated potatoes(well drained)

1 t. baking powder

2 eggs

1/4 cup milk

Stir in enough flour to thicken slightly. Batter should be runny. Flatten out cake as it is put in a pan to fry.

Mother's family was her life and a great tribute was paid to her in her obituary. Mother talked very little about her early life, but I do remember saying that Dad went West sometime after they were married and that she didn't hear from him for some time because her Mother destroyed the letters he wrote. After several years, Dad wrote to the parish priest who contacted mother. Mother came out to Butte, Montana; But Grandmother wouldn't let her take Johanna, who perhaps was around six years old. Later on Grandmother did take Johanna on the train to Butte, but took the next train back to Baltimore. In 1886, Montana was considered a wild country. Mother never saw her mother again. A letter edged in black came in 1906 to tell of Grandmother's death. Mother and Dad went back to Baltimore and Boston in 1913 and brought back a cousin, Nora Doherty, who was not well.

### **MY EARLY YEARS**

The first recollection I have of my life is being awakened by a loud knock at the door on Christmas Eve in 1903. I can still see my sister just two years older than I trying to carry two huge stuffed dolls into the room. Having been asleep on my mother's lap I was slow to realize it all, but getting the doll didn't compensate for having missed the candy the rest of the family enjoyed while I slept. Candy no doubt was a rare treat for a pioneer family of ten for that disappointment to make such a lasting impression on a child of three.

The two story log house which I was born became the birthplace of four of my sister's children. Though it is now torn down I can vividly picture every room of the house as I often stayed with my sister and husband when the winter snow became so deep that one mile and three quarter walk from our second home to Bad Rock School was more difficult than a Quarter mile to my sister's home. It is a coincidence that my Father's homestead was sold to Henry Matheisen, whose son, George, married my sister Kathryn (Kate) and their son Donald now lives on part of the place and still farms the field just south of the Bad Rock School. I attended this two room school until I graduated froth the eighth grade. I don't remember too much about my first teacher Amanda Ladenburg but how I loved Miss Rose Hart. She taught us the golden rule, good morals as well as the three R's. Phonics was then in vogue for reading skills and how ironic that

she some years later almost was fired from the Columbia Falls School because she was too old fashioned and didn't get with the new method of sight reading.

Like most country schools Bad Rock School was closed and the children were transported by bus to Columbia Falls School four miles away, and for a while the building was used to raise chickens and now it stands empty. Those school days were the happiest days of my life. The walk of one and three-fourth miles didn't seem a hardship even in winter. My sister and I each wore white angora bonnets. One day the teacher was surprised to see what looked like two bunny rabbits bobbing up and down in the snow at the old Brandenburg place. She didn't expect to see many children come to school that day because of the heavy snowfall. Our farm lay a mile and a half along the foot of the mountain and sometimes we didn't get as much snow near our house as other places. When the snow melted in the spring there were ponds of water in the fields and in the spring I can remember ice skating most of the way to school and at noon skating in the Brandenburg field with a Gilcrest boy who was also in the sixth grade.

School days, school day, good old golden rule day.

Yes, it was reading, writing, and arithmetic but not taught to the tune of a hickory stick. There were Christmas programs with songs in the first grade holding dolls. How well I remember my sister Kate, bringing my doll to school having dressed it up in red velvet with a white fur cap and a muff. All eyes were on me when I went to the door to take it from her. At Valentine's Day there was always a big box of home-made valentines. How we treasured a picture of a lamb, a kitten, or a flower that we could cut off and decorate on a white heart. One day we walked three miles to the Howell place to cut and paste these valentines. We never knew anything about Trick or Treat on Halloween but we wore costumes to school. On May day we would pick yellow bells and some purple shooting star flowers and fill home-made paper baskets and walk miles to hang them on a door knob and try and run away before the door was opened. One farmer didn't think it much of a surprise and surprised us by coming at us with a shot gun. Though we colored hard boiled chicken eggs we never talked about an Easter Bunny.

Country School houses were the center of social life with Christmas programs and basket socials. I was told to be a good sport if some older man bought my basket. Sure enough I was put to the test but the fried chicken and cake, etc. was not relished by me.

One year a minister and his wife were the teachers. The two rooms came together each morning for a reading from the Bible. This I thought was great as I got to see my three older brothers and sister. One morning instead of Bible readings there was a discussion of who bent the poker used in our pot belly stove. No one ever learned who did it for those big boys would rather risk being whipped within an inch of their lives than squeal.



Physical punishment or so called whipping must not have occurred often at school or at home as I have no memory of this happening. In my Twenty-one years of teaching it has been my experience that farm children are the easiest to conform and work at their assignment.

I think it was my seventh grade teacher whose reading each morning struck a note that triggered the desire to acquire a higher education. It was often the custom to start the school with a chapter from some book but this teacher read articles that were not from a novel. One stormy day with only three pupils the teacher read a complete novel.

"Wait until your father gets home." For two months that dread was before me because I was too curious about the wheel that went around in his watch my brother was holding and stuck my finger in it. As often happens it was all forgotten about by everyone but me when dad arrived back from his native land of Ireland.

As I was the youngest I had no other name than Babe until I was to enter school. "What name are you going to call yourself," my oldest brother said. I answered, "Annie." "Annie, Nanny Goat," he teased. That did it. I dropped the Ana from Anastasia and wrote my name just Stasia. I learned later that my father's sister Mary, came to live with her Aunt Anastasia Kennedy when she came from Ireland to Boston in 1878. She lived to be 104 years of age.

We only lived a few years in this one story log cabin before my father built an eight room house with a bathroom. The logs had been cut and sawed in lumber on the home place. Just a few memories of that time; a letter edged in black telling of my nother's mother death in Baltimore, my going to sleep behind the kitchen stove and every one out looking for me, my sister's white gloves missing when she was to be confirmed and someone opening a visitors purse and finding them. Irish cousin's coming from Butte and one of them giving me money every time he saw me. Of course I gave him the opportunity often until my father put a stop to it.

What a great house warming was planned. My father had piped water from a spring three quarter miles away and we had the only bathroom in the valley.

I remember the plumber as he became our special friend. I also remember the terrible accident for which I was responsible. Gracie Sherman was visiting me from Kalispell and one morning having slept late attempted to serve her breakfast. I recall we had wieners which we seldom had and as she was hopping around selecting her wiener I started to pour the coffee. She bumped my elbow and the coffee spilled down her neck.. The painter and carpenters came in to all give advice. No one thought it was too bad a burn but she carried the scar the rest of her life.

Such baking and preparation for that house warming. People came from everywhere. The only time I ever know for my mother to have hired help. Later that year was an occasion for another big gathering as my oldest sister was married in the Catholic Church and the whole neighborhood

was invited. My most vivid memory was walking the floor in the kitchen with a toothache where Mrs. Prestine was walking alongside of me with her hand over her heart. My brother, Tom, who had left home after quarreling with my father had come home and we had all gone to Kalispell to have our picture taken. All twelve of us.

My mother and father made a trip back to Baltimore and Boston in the winter of 1913 bringing back cousin, Nora Doherty to improve her health. How I did enjoy her. The living room rug lost some of its roses that year as that is where I learned to do the Waltz and the two step. I was really too young to be going to dances at the Grange Hall or to Nutters Hall but with four Brothers to look after me and give me a whirl whenever they saw me sitting out I gained my mothers reluctant consent. "When You Wore A Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose" was a favorite.

I don't know why Nora and I chose cucumber sandwiches for breakfast but it seemed all the family had eaten by the time we came downstairs and we went to the garden and picked the cucumber. I wonder if I ate too many then as now they make me very ill.

Irish Soda Bread. How good it tasted with jelly and very strong Irish tea. This was what we were treated with when we went to visit Bill and Mary Powers who drove from Butte with buggy and horse and bought part of my father's farm. I guess Bill Powers thought farming would be better than working in the mines in Butte.

We had a little black Mare named, Jennie, whom my brothers would enter in the races on the Fourth of July. Instead of Jennie, I was given old slow poke Charlie to ride to bring in the cows from the pasture along the mountains. Our dog, "Shep, a collie always went along and helped to roundup a stray cow. It wasn't until I was in high school that I got to ride Jennie and how startled I was when I started down the mile lane to our house to have Jennie light out at her top speed and there was no checking her. My heart was in my mouth as we neared the closed gate. Jennie veered to the left but I was one shaky gal when I dismounted to open the gate.

The week the Thresher came out to our farm was a highlight of the year. Most of the crew were neighbors and Mother served a banquet at every meal. My sister, Theresa, and I would climb on the grain wagons and ride from the Threshing machine to the granary, often munching yellow transparent apples. Often the men would try to give us a bad time and threaten to put us in a sack and dump us down the chute. The men worked late and it was a job for the kids to take cold lemonade, sandwiches, and cookies or cake to the fields in the mid-afternoon.

With four older brother and an older sister at home I never did much outside chores. The first time I tried to milk a cow she kicked the bucket over and that ended my milking experience. My chores were to keep the wood boxes full for both the heating and the job I hated the most was to keep the bathroom clean. I was thankful for my older brothers except on Saturday night when I

had to clean the bathtub after each one. Talk about a ring around the bathtub. Each brother left a big one because of the dirt accumulated from working in the fields or woods. I found a rag soaked in kerosene to do the quickest and best job.

My mother's garden was no doubt the biggest perhaps the best in the community. Along with having the know how she had a sprinkling system that furnished water from the spring at the foot of the mountain. I pulled many a weed in the onion patch and when those vegetables were mature I helped to wash and bunch carrots, beets, onions, and turnips. That money furnished us with clothes and luxuries that we would otherwise not have. How hard my mother worked and what a good person she was! Not often punishing always helping.

When my father was at home he was always reading, sitting in a rocking chair in the dining room near the stove. Occasionally he would play solo with my Brothers. A look from him was all was needed to bring us to time. We were expected to do our chores and be more or less quiet.

The fourth of July was a time for a picnic at the Billie Burns place in Bad Rock Canyon. On election years there was always the politicians. The fourth I remember most was when Theresa stood in the grass where my brothers were cutting hay to put on the buggy for the horses. A scythe cut Theresa's leg to the bone and she carried the scar the rest of her days.

I should have learned to swim as we had three lakes on our place, one stocked with rainbow salmon, that furnished us fish for the Friday's except in the winter. The lake where we did paddle around in was open to boys driving out four miles from town to swim. No swimming suits in those days and no girls ever went near that lake in the evenings.

It was fresh fish in the warmer month and smoked or salted whitefish the rest of the year. The whitefish caught were brought home in sacks full from the mouth of Whitefish Lake. There were too many to be caught with a hook and line so perhaps a little illegal seining must have been carried on. Our kitchen was a mess for days when all those fish were scaled cleaned and either smoked or salted down. I can't remember eating many of those fish. I guess I just never have been too crazy about fish.

Pig butchering time saw the kitchen the same as making lard, pickled pig feet, head cheese, bacon and hams prepared for smoking. Mother fried pork chops and put them in a crock and covered them with lard.

The cellar under our house was a storage place for hundred and hundreds of jars of plums, cherries, huckleberries, gooseberries, and some peaches, and pears, canned tomatoes, and beans. There were crocks of plum butter, apple butter, raspberry, and strawberry jam. Barrels of home-made sauerkraut and pickles. With potatoes, cabbage, rutabaga, carrots in the root cellar. There was always plenty to eat.

Many of our neighbors cut cakes of ice from our deep lake or fish lake as it was called. These cakes of ice were drawn on a go-devil sled and stored in sawdust in our milk house. It kept our milk and cream cool in the summer and furnished the ice for that ice cream we enjoyed nearly every Sunday.

It seems that every Sunday was a big gathering at our house. First it was my brothers' girl friends, along with my sister Kates family. Then later my brothers and their wives. I always had to wait for the second setting of the table.

Mountains huckleberries are larger than the coast berries and may be either red or almost black. They vary in size from a pea to the size of a cherry. These are very tart and have a flavor all their own. They make wonderful pies and an experienced huckleberry pie baker know that they must put plenty of flour or the juice will ooze out all over the stove. They were usually canned without sugar. The juice was thickened and cooled before putting in a pie shell. Huckelberry's keep for several days when we went for a three or four day camping trip.

The trip most memorable was the one up the North Fork of the Flathead River. Eight or ten of us started early in the morning in a wagon up a very rough and narrow road that stopped down a steep bank. When nearing Canyon Creek we girls were frightened and got out and walked. The bank was just as steep and frightening when coming back over the same road but we took our chances in the wagon.

In 1914 it wasn't the custom for girls to wear pants. Some had overalls but I didn't have any or the money to buy a pair. I rummage through my brothers trousers and found one pair that fit but they had a tear in the seat. I thought this no problem so sewed them up and thought I was all fixed for the trip. There were a couple of things wrong. The trousers were not only torn but worn in the seat and my rear filled them out more than my brother Bob. Result the cloth wouldn't hold the stitches and every day they would pull apart. Climbing over log on the mountain side put greatest stress on that worn out cloth. In the middle of the afternoon I was begging safety pins. When trying to pin me together my sister-in-law was laughing so hard that she missed the cloth and the pin was going into my skin.

My pant splitting was the joke of the evening and the next morning while the rest were eating bacon and hot cakes. I was in the covered wagon trying to sew those darn pants together. To add to my chagrin and embarrassment my brother Tom lowered the wagon top on me. My predicament was that we only brought along the clothes we wore.

When cars were more plentiful our huckleberry expedition would be a one day affair. Leaving in the early hours and returning when the shadows were long. The evening ride home with the mountains always in view is such a pleasant memory. I don't ever remember not having found

enough huckleberries to fill many milk bucket. If we found a good patch we would often go several days in succession.

With the berries put in a cool place they would stay firm for days. This is not true of raspberries which we always canned immediately. One day my sister, Theresa, and I canned one hundred quarts of huckleberries. One hundred jars to wash and sterilize, be filled with berries and water and then place in the boiler of hot water for several minutes. To keep that water boiling it meant poking wood in the stove regularly. This night might not have been so uncomfortable if we had had an electric stove and air conditioning.

Bears are also fond of huckleberries and they seem to find the best patches. The last time I picked huckleberries along the North Fork Road I imagined I heard a bear behind every log.

There must not have been a Catholic Church building in Columbia Falls when I was born as John Sullivan vows that he and Eve were both baptized in a saloon. From inquiries I believe it was really the room above the saloon. Just how often we had church service I do not recall but it was not every Sunday as our priest had to come from Whitefish. Receiving instruction for our confirmation was only on Saturday for three months in the summer. I never missed a Saturday even though I gave up a trip to attend. For perfect attendance I received a white prayer book which I still have today.

### **COLLEGE & HARVEY**

In the spring of 1926 all the teachers of the Pablo Schools in Montana were invited to the McAlear Ranch for Saturday dinner. Ruth McAlear was my sixth grade pupil. Murl McAlear was reported an outstanding student in high school. Rex was in the third or fourth grade. Earl was attending Polson High School and on the basketball team. Harvey had just returned home from the service. Freda and Faye were through school and helping at home.

After a most sumptuous and delicious dinner we took a sleigh ride to their other ranch for hay. During the evening while playing rook I asked Harvey sitting next to me if I could show him a card trick, "Sure" a flip of the cards and they were all on the floor. "It's pick-up."

Little did I know that Saturday pointed to my future life. Murl delivered a note from Harvey inviting me to hear the Montana University Glee Club singing in Polson. More notes and invitations to shows at Polson. There was to be an early horseback ride in June before my brother, Jim, would come to drive me back to our 200 acre ranch four miles from Columbia Falls. Either the tame horse I was to ride got sick or was needed. Any way with no telephone Harvey had to ride to the teacherage to express his regrets.

I spent the summer at the ranch until I registered at University of Montana for some summer courses. There were letters and telephone calls and a short meeting at Polson before I boarded the Klondike to cross the Flathead Lake to Somers where I got a ride to Columbia Falls in time to be bridesmaid for Bill and Della's wedding.

In September, Mr. Hausen the Superintendent of District offered me the 3rd and 4th grade at St Ignatius which is about 20 miles from Pablo. Harvey was able to borrow his father's car to visit me frequently. It was on one of those visits at Evaro Hills that he proposed. Because of our difference in religion and my feeling that his family were antagonistic toward the Catholic Religion I thought it wise to think it over.

Visits continued until school was out and I went to Portland, Oregon to be with my sister Bee, for the summer. When I returned to my school at St. Ignatius Harvey met the boat at Polson and I visited the McAlear home. On a lovely moonlit night we became engaged. Harvey had changed his mind about farming and decided to attend the University of Montana and study law. After seeing how hard my mother worked on our farm the last thing I wanted to be was a farmer's wife. I had hoped to attend college as soon as I could save up enough money. It is hard to believe I could have \$500 from my \$1,000 yearly salary.

Harvey had saved some money during the year and with help from Freda he was able to get through the first year. Money was an item for both of us but Harvey was able to get to St. Ignatius and I to Missoula several times during the year. Grandma McAlear was very opposed to any type of alcohol even the vanilla she used was minus alcohol. When visiting the family where Harvey was staying in Missoula I accepted a small glass of wine. What a lecture I got walking for hours in the rain on the streets of Missoula. I thought our engagement was about to end.

When school was out I spent the summer at the ranch. I loaned Dad my saving of \$500 to help buy a Ford car. We went to Whitefish to pick up the car. It was with fear and trembling that I drove that 14 miles home. The only experience I had in driving was the few lessons Harvey had given when driving from Pablo to St Ignatius.

I spent the summer at the ranch where Bob, wife Hattie and daughter Mildred were staying. Dad was supervisor for the road crew at Pablo Bridge in the North Fork. Bob drove us up there several times. Harvey was finding what work he could do to save money to go to college. When I wrote him that I had driven the binder for my brother-in-law, George Matheisen, because he couldn't find help, Harvey called and offered to help but by that time all the grain had been cut.

In September I took the train from Columbia Falls to Somers where I boarded the Klondike and crossed the Flathead Lake to Polson where I caught a train to Missoula. Harvey met me and helped me with my luggage to Mrs. Mason's where I had obtained a room near the college. Mrs.

Mason was the mother of Mrs. Buckhouse with whom I had stayed with for 2 years at St. Ignatius. My roommate in Missoula was Leonida Zigan of Great Falls. She not only became my Sorority (Sigma Kappa) sister but a long life friend.

Harvey and Earl, his brother, were splitting a night shift at the Bonner saw mill on the green chain. They had a small apartment and managed to get by until Earl dropped out of school. Harvey found a job working for Mrs. Forbes who had a big house and was alone. He took care of the furnace and did some of the cooking, washing dishes, etc. On the Sunday's when she had a family dinner he waited on table which seemed to bother him a great deal.

At the end of the second quarter my money ran out even though I ate at the cafeteria and did without breakfast and ate very little dinner. Mother and Dad were at Yuma, Arizona where Bee joined them. They loaned me \$100. It was at this time that I had the good fortune to get a call from Maude Walsh McCrea to come and live with them and help with the work and taking care of Jimmy as she was expecting a second child. Maude's folks were pioneer at Columbia Falls and good friends of our family. My stay with them was a most delightful time and was only a block from where Harvey was staying. (We walked to the University together which was over a mile.)

Not having a car or much money for shows or other entertainment we went for long walks up Hellgate or Rattlesnake Canyon. In the evening the Mason parlor was usually vacant. Harvey had been pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon his first year. Leonida Zigan, Ann Cromwell Needham, and I were invited into Sigma Kappa at the same time. Ann made up a skit about the Three Little Pigs. Since I was usually with Harvey I didn't attend many of my sorority functions. One particular Saturday night when the sorority sisters were entertaining one of the Fraternities they made an issue of my being there. This did not set well with Harvey. I was in a dilemma. What strange ways things have of working out. Believe it or not I came down with a terrible cold. Neither Harvey or the girls would believe it until they saw me at the hospital. I had frozen the tip of my nose while walking home from the University and I recall the doctor teasing me about that.

## CHRISTMAS

Midnight Mass was special to me with the beautiful Christmas music, the candle flickering, and all snug and warm inside. Riding to church in a two seated cutter with the sleigh bell ringing and the snow flakes gently falling across our faces.

Until my Mother and Father died in April of 1924, one week apart, I can't recall ever having

spent a Christmas anywhere but at the home ranch. After I was married and moved to Chester, Montana we spent every Christmas there except one where we went by train to Columbia Falls, borrowed my brothers car, and drove to Polson to spend Christmas with the McAlear's. The thing I remembered most was trying to warm up the house after we got home. Though both stoves were burning on high the heat was instantly cooled before it left the stove.

We vowed we would never try a Christmas away from home again but after eight years we seem to forget and anyway Great Falls was only 90 miles away. Remembering the coldness of our other journey my husband cleaned out the furnace and filled it with plenty of coal and hired our neighbor man to keep the furnace going while we were away. That was our undoing as we were not gone over an hour when Ray Stronich noticed a light in the basement. When he went to investigate the light he saw it was a fire on the ceiling of the basement. He called the volunteer fire department and they got the hose on the hydrant but no water came. Some one had rolled up the hose wet after the last fire and water wouldn't go through. The neighbors all came and formed a bucket line from the house across the street. The fireman had called the Shelby town Depot where we were to have purchased tickets to Great Falls. When my husband went to buy tickets the agent asked his name and informed him his house was on fire and they couldn't get water to it. I had vision of going back to a charred home and my Christmas present, my first electric refrigerator, dropping through the floor to the basement. The house was still standing and the refrigerator though a smoky brown was still standing in the kitchen. A fireman remembered a discarded water hose and when it was hooked up they soon had the fire out. Friends turned out in great numbers to save that house in freezing weather. We had Christmas dinner, with some wonderful friends and found an apartment to move into for three months.

#### **ADDENDUM**

To raise two children after a divorce Stasia became a realtor and was listed in Who's Who in Oregon. Later she returned to Montana to teach for four years and at the age of 61 she moved to Fallon, Nevada to teach 4th grade, but she was required to waive teacher's retirement. After ten years the waiver was cancelled and upon her retirement she was honored with a "day" and returned to her friends and McMinnville. She was one of the original residents of Hillside Manor and renewed and made many more friendships before she played her last bridge game, wrote her last card and did her last kind deed when she left her life on earth swiftly and painlessly on March 25, 1991 at the age of 91.

The above Life Story of Anastasia Lee McAlear was given to the Broken Mountains Genealogical Society by Allen L McAlear - Gallatin Block # 5, Box 1066 - Bozeman, Mt. 59715.



# LIBERTY COUNTY MAYORS

## CHESTER, MONTANA

### BOOK 1

J. A. <b>Arthurs</b>	November 29, 1910
Albert A. <b>Pastene</b>	April 6, 1915

### BOOK 2

Thos. <b>Healy</b> Sr.	April 9, 1917	(Election)
F. N. <b>Lowe</b>	August 28, 1917	(Nominated)
J. N. <b>Harvey</b>	October 24, 1917	(Nominated)
W. J. <b>Dow</b> (acting Mayor)	January 18, 1921	
Roy B. <b>Walden</b>	May 3, 1921	(Elected)
D. L. <b>Buhring</b>	May 1, 1923	(Elected)
Karl <b>Jeppesen</b>	August 21, 1923	
Geo. G. <b>Chambers</b>	April 2, 1929	(Elected)
F. W. <b>Larson</b>	May 19, 1931	(Elected)

### BOOK 3

George H. <b>Gau</b>	May 4, 1937
Hugo <b>Johnson</b>	May 6, 1947
Ralph <b>Shepherd</b>	May 1, 1951
Ed <b>Thielman</b>	May 6, 1952

### BOOK 4

Roy <b>Goodbar</b>	Dec 3, 1958	(resigned)
Reuben <b>Halverson</b>	Aug. 21, 1963	
Bill <b>Hunt</b>	May 1, 1967	(election)
Norman <b>Harju</b>	May 1, 1969	(election)
Don <b>Raunig</b>	June 17, 1969	(acting mayor)
Lloyd D. <b>Keith</b>	July 15, 1969	
Lloyd D. <b>Keith</b>	Jan. 6, 1970	(resigned)
Burnham <b>MURRAY</b>	Aug. 3, 1971	

## SHERIFF

John H. <b>MORGAN</b>	1920 thru 1926
Dodds <b>KEITH</b>	1927 thru Jan. 1962 (died May 22, 1979)
William <b>SCHULTZ</b>	appointed Jan. 1962 thru November 1962
Robert <b>REMINGTON</b>	December 1962 thru March 6, 1971 (died Mar. 6, 1971)
Earl <b>THISSELLE</b>	acting Mar. 6, 1971
Dean R. <b>BAKER</b>	Apr. 19, 1971 thru May 1972
Terry Lee <b>STOPPA</b>	June 1972 thru June 1973
Earl <b>THISSELLE</b>	acting July 1973
K. Grant <b>JEPPESEN</b>	Sept. 1973 thru Dec. 1978
Richard A. <b>BURROWS</b>	Jan. 1979 thru present

## UNDERSHERIFF

Thomas <b>SMITH</b>	1920 thru Jan. 1921
Matt <b>MORGAN</b>	Feb. 8, 1921 thru 1927
Alvin R. <b>COON</b>	1927 thru 1931
Clarence <b>KOLSTAD</b>	1931
Otto <b>FOSSEN</b>	May 5, 1955 thru Oct. 5, 1957 (died Oct. 5, 1957)
William <b>SCHULTZ</b>	Nov. 4, 1957 thru Dec. 1961
Clarence <b>McDOWELL</b>	Jan. 4, 1962 thru Dec. 1964
Earl <b>THISSELLE</b>	Feb. 1965 thru Apr. 1974
Richard A. <b>BURROWS</b>	July 1974 thru Dec. 1978
D. Doug <b>RIGGIN, JR.</b>	Jan. 1979 thru present

## DEPUTIES

James <b>VOLLRATH</b>	Apr. 1971 thru Mar. 1972
Andrew <b>MYGLAND</b>	July 13, 1972 thru July 1975
Craig <b>RUDE</b>	Apr. 1, 1975 thru July 1979
John <b>STONER</b>	Jan. 23, 1975 thru Apr. 1977
D. Doug <b>RIGGIN, JR.</b>	Mar. 1, 1977 thru Dec. 1978
John <b>HITCHCOCK</b>	Sept. 20, 1978 thru July 1980
Dennis <b>CALIMAN</b>	Aug. 4, 1980 thru Apr. 30, 1984

David <b>TAYLOR</b>	Sept. 1981 thru Dec. 30, 1983	
Ellis <b>HEGGEN</b>	Jan. 1984 thru Jan. 31, 1985	
Timothy <b>SNYDER</b>	May 1986 thru Jan. 1988	
Karl <b>JEPPesen, JR.</b>	Jan. 14, 1985 thru June 15, 1987	
Garry <b>VERMELAND</b>	Sept 4, 1987 thru July 1, 1993	(died July 1, 1993)
Thomas <b>GUSTINE</b>	Jan. 18, 1988 thru July 31, 1988	
John <b>HITCHCOCK</b>	Sept. 16, 1988 thru present	

## **POLICE MAGISTRATE**

W. J. <b>BAYEN</b>	DEC. 8, 1910	
Chas. B. <b>WANKEN</b>	May 2, 1911	
Maurice <b>SPANGLER</b>	Sept. 2, 1913	
E. D. <b>KEITH</b>	June 2, 1914	
E. W. <b>DENISON</b>	May 15, 1915	
E. W. <b>DENISON</b>	May 1, 1916	
E. D. <b>KEITH</b>	Jan. 16, 1917	
E. D. <b>KEITH</b>	May 10, 1917	
E. D. <b>KEITH</b>	May 7, 1918	
Andrew A. <b>POND</b>	Oct. 4, 1923	
Geo. N. <b>SHEPHERD</b>	May 5, 1931	
Geo. N. <b>SHEPHERD</b>	May 17, 1932	
James <b>CADY</b>	May 7, 1940	
John <b>STAUDACHER</b>	July 7, 1942	
L. E. <b>MATKIN</b>	May 4, 1937 to July 5, 1939	
John <b>STAUDACHER</b>	July 11, 1944	
Robert E. <b>MATKIN</b>	Oct. 4, 1961 to Jan. 3, 1962	(resigned)
Edward <b>JENSEN</b>	Feb. 17, 1962	
Larry <b>BASSETT</b>	Sept. 5, 1962	
Bill <b>ZORN</b>	Apr. 15, 1964	
Joe <b>BURROWS</b>	Mar. 6, 1963	

## SPECIAL POLICE

Henry <b>REICH</b>	(Special Police)
Ed <b>FUGLE</b>	(Special Police)
SI <b>WARRINGTON</b>	(Night Marshall)
Jacob <b>SCHAFER</b>	(Deputy Marshall on Halloween)
Matt <b>MORGAN</b>	(Special Deputy)
Ben <b>ISH</b>	(Special Deputy on Halloween)
Albert <b>AINLEY</b>	(Special Police Duty)
Bill <b>CASH</b>	(Police Duty)
Tom <b>STAUDACHER</b>	(3 night Police Duty)
Howard <b>ALLEY</b>	(Special Police on Halloween)
P. M. <b>KUHRY</b>	(Part Time Marshall)
Ben <b>HEIMBIGNER</b>	(Police Duty)
Gerald <b>WARD</b>	(Police Duty)
Leo <b>WIGEN</b>	(Part Time Marshall and Police Chief)
Marion <b>KELLY</b>	(Police Chief)
Harry <b>HEIMBIGNER</b>	(Special Police)
Jim <b>O'BRIEN</b>	(Special Police)
E. A. <b>BALLOW</b>	(Special Police)
Carl <b>BROWN</b>	(Special Police)
Einar <b>WARNES</b>	(Police Duty on July 4th and 5th)
Howard <b>EVELAND</b>	(Police Duty on Bootlegger Daze and a standby Deputy Chief of Police)

We have to mention the following:

Chris **HANSON** was Chief of Police and Patrol Operator in 1958 to 1961 also City Marshall.

Bert **NORDSTROM** was in 1935 Town Marshall he rang the 9:00 o'clock curfew he was water superintendent and city clerk he resigned 1945 and bought the Roosevelt Service Station in Chester.

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DATE	APPLICANT	BRIDE	LICNU	BKNU	PGNU	NOTE
11\09\1887	Adams, James C.	Morrow, Laura B.	4	A	1	
11\26\1887	Anderson, John G.	Martin, Carrie	6	A	3	
03\03\1889	Albertson, Chris	Walters, Maggie		A	20	
01\19\1891	Allen, William J.	Ball, Julia	46	A	117	
02\05\1891	Allison, Alfred E.	Wright, Sarah	47	A	118	
04\06\1891	Azure, Harmidas	Knorr, Emma Harriet	42	A	143	
10\28\1891	Adams, Francis Joseph	Conrad, Alice Agnes	99	A	170	
04\19\1893	Armand, Charles	Lutking, Jamie	159	A	230	
09\03\1893	Arnold, Frank H.	Bruzek, Josephine	193	A	264	
12\05\1894	Abbott, Isaac W.	Miller, Frances A.	234	A	306	
04\06\1895	Austin, Leslie F.	Weaver, Allin May	252	A	324	
01\26\1896	Aldrich, William G.	Anderson, Nancy	270	A	342	
07\03\1897	Ayotte, Willie Duferry	Vellette, Menie Angeline	340	A	412	
08\10\1897	Allan, John	Clark, Jessie	345	A	417	
01\03\1898	Anderson, Robert B.	Streit, Mary	368	A	440	
09\16\1899	Arniolt, Joseph J.	Gamas, Alice	462	B	68	
11\29\1899	Adams, Stephen J.	Frame, Euphemia	471	B	77	
04\08\1901	Adams, Charles	Phares, Lena	548	B	154	
06\29\1901	Allen, Lloyd D.	Mason, Isabella	562	B	168	
09\02\1901	Acher, John W.	Barnes, Almira F.	573	B	179	
12\15\1903	Annisine, Dorrance W.	Halvorson, Mary L.	737	B	343	
05\18\1904	Allen, Albert E.	King, Nellie	773	B	379	
05\17\1904	Aldans, Frederick	Oliver, Pearl (nee Helen Toms)	789	B	395	AdpN
12\24\1904	Anderson, Bert	Boyer, Celia	829	B	435	
09\11\1906	Anderson, Herbert C.	Frink, Nonie	966	C	74	
10\01\1906	Aiken, Samuel W.	Murray, Louise	971	C	79	
12\06\1906	Akin, Eugene	Steensen, Catherine	985	C	93	
04\23\1907	Allen, Major	VanCampen, Nettie	1011	C	119	
10\09\1907	Almas, Joseph S.	Sanderson, Georgiana	1067	C	175	
11\07\1907	Ator, Sidney D.	Reeder, Nora Elizabeth	1074	C	182	
05\12\1908	Allen, Sanford F.	Tobin, Agnes Teresa	1111	C	219	
06\28\1908	Atkinson, Edward	Fiddler, Rosanna	1119	C	227	
10\12\1908	Aldridge, Charles	Morgen, Mary	580	B	186	
01\08\1909	Andrews, Oliver P.	Seiders, Ida M.	1166	C	274	
03\22\1909	Allen, Charles W.	Felton, Bessie	1179	C	287	
06\19\1909	Applebe, Edward Whatley	McGuire, Josephine	1202	C	310	
07\19\1909	Auld, William J.	Lawrence, Ada	1209	C	317	
09\02\1909	Atkinson, Harry Blackwell	Auld, Lillian Currie	1218	C	326	
10\28\1909	Arnold, Fred E.	Young, Anna Sophia	1230	C	338	
06\22\1910	Allen, Frank John	Kendall, Mary A.	1281	C	389	
06\25\1910	Allison, Andrew M.	Heys, Maude Mildred	1290	C	398	
01\19\1911	Anderson, Moses	Laturner, Susan	1372	C	480	
08\20\1911	Alfstad, Sever K.	Noggles, Margaret	1451	D	57	
03\02\1912	Ashbaugh, Ellis	Elkin, Dellora	1533	D	139	
10\23\1912	Arrison, George	Wilson, Ethel B.	1564	D	170	
01\21\1913	Anderson, John P.	Hansen, Laura Helen	1578	D	184	
04\07\1915	Armstrong, Thomas	O'Donald, Etta May	1742	D	348	
07\07\1915	Asal, John M.	Dessel, Regina	1767	D	373	
11\08\1915	Ames, Charles A.	Michaels, Lena J.	1790	D	396	
11\10\1915	Aley, Waldo E.	Vanover, Rena	1792	D	398	
11\27\1915	Ames, Edwin H.	Lambert, Mary M.	1796	D	402	
03\04\1916	Adams, John	Bana, Mary	1812	D	418	
03\29\1916	Avery, Donald M.	Martin, Annabelle	1817	D	423	

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DATE	APPLICANT	BRIDE	LICNU	BKNU	PGNU	NOTE
04\08\1916	Arms, Elbridge W.	Gilstrap, Mamie Louise	1819	D	425	
07\14\1916	Archer, Neal J.	Scott, Idaho F.	1849	D	455	
11\29\1917	Ault, William F.	Cox, Anna Belle	1996	E	112	
12\19\1917	Allen, Edwin C.	Shively, Hazel	2004	E	120	
05\12\1918	Arthur, Clarence F.	Hogg, Sadie J.	2019	E	135	
08\20\1918	Ackerson, David T.	Olson, Clara J.	2046	E	162	
08\31\1918	Allen, Harold Orien	Speer, Ethel Margaret	2056	E	172	
11\08\1918	Anderson, Axel H.	Walberg, Marie E.	2070	E	186	
11\16\1918	Adair, Thomas H.	Lidberg, Victoria	2075	E	191	
08\13\1919	Addison, William L.	Knott, Lanata	2118	E	234	
05\16\1920	Anderson, H. B.	Collins, Irene Lyla	2159	E	275	
02\21\1922	Apel, John George, Jr.	Encell, Elinor Dryden	2242	E	358	
08\15\1922	Anthony, Lewis C.	Day, Ruth E.	2259	E	374	
03\02\1923	Armstrong, William	Jackson, Hazel J.	2280	E	396	
06\06\1923	Allderdier, Howard	Deem, Eva B.	2294	E	410	
10\24\1923	Allard, Thane	Ross, Reba	2310	E	426	
11\24\1923	Anreson, Harry O.	Johnson, Mary	2317	E	433	
05\17\1924	Anderson, David	Moran, Dorothy	2330	E	446	
10\03\1925	Aker, Jacob H.	Thompson, Thekla	2384	F	4	
11\09\1925	Allen, Howard Colven	Edmondson, Myrtle	2385	F	5	
07\18\1926	Archibald, Albert	Everson, Nan Alvina	2406	F	26	
08\07\1926	Arrison, Thomas Henry	Carsten, Bertha Marie	2411	F	31	
09\15\1926	Atkinson, William Bearl	Whitwright, Rhodaea Evelyn	2416	F	36	
10\27\1927	Anderson, Theodore Rudolph	Beckstrom, Elsie Evelyn	2489	F	109	
03\27\1928	Arndt, Alfred William	Romig, Evelyn	2507	F	127	
07\02\1929	Arndt, Erwin Carl	Johnson, Doris Elizabeth	2579	F	199	
07\23\1929	Albone, Clarence Frederick	Tobel, Margaret	2585	F	205	
08\28\1929	Angus, William	Sharp, Margaret	2600	F	216	
04\26\1930	Anderson, Magmus	Dauterman, Grace	2639	F	259	
07\20\1930	Allison, Jesse Elton	Johnson, Mildred Pearl	2651	F	271	
06\06\1930	Allin, William Francis	Anderson, Pearl Leona	2645	F	265	
11\27\1930	Adolphson, Albert D.	McFarland, Clelia Ferne	2674	F	294	
01\24\1931	Askins, Chester	Cartwright, Alice	2683	F	303	
10\19\1931	Adamec, Frank	Bohac, Betty	2723	F	343	
12\24\1931	Anderson, Theodore Melvin	Johnson, Ingrid	2728	F	348	
09\12\1932	Allen, Jack	Udine, Miriam	2757	F	377	
09\19\1932	Anderson, Fred W.	Rudge, Clara	2759	F	378	
05\30\1933	Acord, Harold Truman	Farley, Marion Alice	2796	F	416	
06\07\1933	Audet, Albert B.	Painter, Louise I.	2799	F	419	
09\01\1933	Adams, Harold A.	Moe, Dorothy M.	2814	F	434	
02\12\1934	Anderson, Roscoe W.	Nulf, Geraldine M.	2852	F	472	
10\12\1934	Anderson, Henry	Armstrong, Nina	2904	F	524	
03\08\1935	Arthur, Milton	Kyhn, Helen Cherrie	2945	F	565	
06\29\1935	Anderson, Pete	Proebsted, Elizabeth P.	2998	F	618	
10\17\1935	Albone, Clinton Cornelius	Midge, Helen Adelaide	3022	F	642	
11\08\1935	Anderson, Oscar M.	Hastings, Naomi May	3029	G	7	
05\16\1936	Allison, Herbert Cornelius	Hansen, Marjorie	3072	G	51	
05\29\1936	Arps, Robert H.	Stephens, Margaret A.	3076	G	55	
06\11\1936	Atchison, Sherman	Kirkuliet, Johanna	3081	G	60	
09\16\1936	Andrews, James Edward	McDonald, Florence M.	3105	G	84	
09\17\1936	Ackerman, Ross Morton	Day, Marguerite Lucille	3106	G	85	
10\15\1936	Atkinson, John W.	May, Clara	3110	G	89	
04\02\1936	Avery, Fay L.	Hood, Kathryn E.	3141	G	120	

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04\19\1936	Audet, Earl W.	Greyn, Styna	3149	G	128	
05\02\1937	Anderson, Donald	Ruffner, Marion	3154	G	133	
06\11\1937	Albright, William H.	Wolf, Rose	3168	G	147	
06\19\1937	Atkinson, Charles R.	Keller, Edna Pauline	3176	G	155	
09\07\1938	Anderson, Russell Elmer	Stone, Agnes	3284	G	263	
09\23\1938	Ashworth, John Joseph	Yeager, Emma Lou	3289	G	268	
10\01\1938	Ayers, Alva Eugene	Archer, Gwen	3294	G	273	
12\03\1938	Anderson, Dean	Kerby, Fern Evelyn	3316	G	295	
06\08\1939	Arvette, Leo Arthur	Eberl, Elizabeth	3377	G	356	
12\30\1939	Anderson, George A.	Haynes, Dorothea L.	3442	G	421	
03\28\1940	Anderson, Frederick J.	Webb, Evelyn	3473	G	452	
05\05\1940	Alexander, James Arthur	Zohn, Patricia Mae	3485	G	464	
05\18\1940	Amsden, Edward Arthur	McMally, Flora Gordon	3488	G	467	
02\19\1941	Archer, Neal J.	Iverson, Edith K.	3596	G	575	
04\06\1941	Altiskin, Clifford Anthony	Totten, Ethelyn	3614	G	595	
06\18\1941	Anderson, Gustuf Adolf	Shule, Helen	3636	G	617	
08\20\1941	Arndt, Fredrick E.	Mikelson, LaVerne	3659	G	640	
09\20\1941	Andrews, Benjamin Ray	O'Neill, Marcella Patricia	3666	H	5	
11\02\1941	Albers, Herbert Joseph	Thompson, Lela	3680	H	19	
12\14\1941	Anderson, Robert Lee	Webster, Betty Lou	3695	H	33	
12\18\1941	Anderson, William	Krause, Shirley Elaine	3698	H	38	
03\25\1942	Augustine, Robert R.	Wardien, June	3733	H	71	
04\25\1942	Anderson, Joseph R.	Lestrude, Doris E.	3742	H	80	
06\09\1942	Athearn, Robert Greenleaf	Raney, Claire Bernice	3753	H	91	
01\13\1943	Allen, Gorson	Johnson, Evelyn	3809	H	146	
01\14\1943	Anderson, Delivau A.	Moore, Clara	3812	H	149	
04\10\1943	Ackerson, Edward H.	Scalcucci, Eileen Margaret	3825	H	162	
06\30\1943	Adkins, James W.	Thompson, Glendora	3845	H	182	
09\03\1943	Ashworth, Albert Charles	Varner, Halva Jean	3866	H	203	
12\29\1943	Adkisson, Roy Ancil	Gayheart Mary Evelyn	3887	H	224	
03\15\1944	Anderson, Waldo James	Smith, Doris Mae	3898	H	234	
04\10\1944	Austin, Stanley Lincoln	McArthur, Iva Mae	3903	H	240	
05\02\1944	Anderson, Noah Herbert, Jr.	Warden, Harriet Delight	3908	H	245	
09\13\1944	Adams, Henry L.	DeWeese, Floy	3945	H	283	
11\26\1944	Anderson, Milton LeRay	Kensey, Iva Marie	3968	H	306	
12\16\1944	Alcorn, Robert Dorrance	Kolberg, Shirly Marie	3974	H	312	
02\10\1945	Adams, Donald Fay	Staab, Margaret Ann	3987	H	325	
10\17\1945	Arrowsmith, John Wesley	Bell, Fern Elizabeth	4052	H	388	
12\21\1945	Appleby, Marvin S.	Young, Winifred I.	4072	H	409	
04\13\1946	Aafedt, Alden Lewis	Clinent, Cora Elizabeth	4104	H	439	
04\20\1946	Allison, William Frances	Ferres, Cassie	4109	H	444	
06\14\1946	Andrews, Robert R.	Quinn, Priscilla Joyce	4137	H	472	
08\17\1946	Anderson, Harold	Wright, Alvenia	4166	H	501	
08\27\1946	Angell, James R.	Nelson, Clerice A.	4171	H	506	
09\05\1946	Adamsen, Louis Peter	Ruff, Emma	4174	H	509	
11\13\1946	Ambrus, Herbert R.	Pederson, Caroline	4192	H	528	CNRT
12\03\1946	Anderson, Gustave W.	Beighley, Ella Alice	4201	H	537	
09\22\1947	Albone, Cornelius	McCarty, Sarah G.	4285	H	621	
09\22\1947	Archer, Donald Royal	Wilbur, Betty June	4286	H	622	
10\10\1947	Albers, Lawrence Bernard	Lefurgey, Inez Jean	4291	H	627	
02\14\1948	Alcorn, Allen Fred	Shein, Dorothy Jean	4321	I	7	
04\03\1948	Austad, Delmar Eugene	Bilski, St.Croix	4331	I	17	
06\14\1948	Archibald, Richard A.	May, Alice	4349	I	35	

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09\05\1948	Atwood, William R.	Ennis, Mary Ellen	4374	I	60	
09\10\1948	Anderson, William R.	Zachary, Evelyn B.	4382	I	68	
04\07\1949	Abbott, George Edward, Jr.	Harbo, Henrietta Marie	4437	I	124	
06\12\1949	Allen, James Arthur	Doll, Elna Fern	4461	I	148	
09\27\1949	Armon, Harold Edward	Uhl, Patricia Jean	4503	I	190	
11\26\1949	Albers, Edward John	Ritter, Joan Frances	4533	I	220	
03\19\1950	Arnst, Richard Keith	Rowe, Laura Lee	4560	I	247	
09\09\1950	Adamson, Paul Homan	Harwood, Carma Alverda	4616	I	303	
03\04\1951	Allison, Virgil Elton	Willson, Phyllis Marian	4669	I	356	
05\05\1951	Albers, William Theodore	Gomoll, Bertha Frances	4677	I	364	DIS.
08\24\1951	Albright, Billie Darwin	Morey, Esther Lucille	4699	I	386	
09\08\1951	Anderson, Frank William	Long, Cecelia	4705	I	392	
03\27\1952	Aplin, William Henry	McDunn, Martha Elizabeth	4752	I	439	
05\29\1952	Anderson, Robert B., Jr.	Bertsch, Dorothy M.	4768	I	455	
08\24\1952	Allison, Morris E.	Wilson, Betty Jean	4796	I	483	
09\06\1952	Ayers, Wilbur Leslie	Beals, Agnes Arlene	4799	I	486	
11\05\1952	Arrotta, James Joseph	Keller, Lois Edna	4820	I	507	
11\15\1952	Anderson, Elroy Thaine	Lee, Betti Madeira	4824	I	511	
08\15\1953	Asich, Robert M.	Smith, Dorothy V.	4893	I	580	
11\06\1953	Allen, Lloyd Lester	Morris, Beverlee June	4913	I	599	
07\24\1954	Ashworth, Charles Edmon	McLachlan, Phyllis Maxine	4975	J	23	
01\22\1955	Annala, William Franklin	Harlow, Viola Evelyn	5031	J	78	
06\12\1955	Anderson, Glen Arnold	Harrington, Doris Arlene	5058	J	104	
06\23\1955	Antonich, John J.	Sanders, Geraldine	5065	J	111	
01\28\1956	Almon, Weldon Scott	Denny, Patricia Lavina	5136	J	183	
04\20\1956	Armstrong, Roy Warren	Haggard, Katherine Kerry	5161	J	208	
08\20\1956	Ashley, Desmond Leon	Benson, Helen Carolyn	5207	J	254	
02\03\1958	Alfson, Donald Emmett	Larson, Ida Mae	5369	J	416	
05\29\1958	Anderson, Anthony	Feland, Virginia Lamoine	5403	J	450	
08\25\1958	Ayers, Orville Wayne	LaBarre, Kathleen Lorraine	5447	J	494	
12\31\1958	Allison, Jess Austin	Miller, Elsie Fern	5501	J	548	DIS.
08\06\1959	Armont, Eugene Anthony	Snook, Wilma Louise	5568	J	617	
12\22\1959	Anderson, Edward L.	Keller, Wilma Mae	5617	J	666	
02\19\1960	Agnelle, J. Samuel	Anderson, Sue Ann	5629	K	10	
04\02\1960	Anderson, Stephen Lee	Dailey, Mary Agnes	5647	K	28	
04\08\1960	Atwater, Jack Lee	Carter, Shirley Dean	5650	K	31	
06\11\1960	Audet, David F.	Russell, Judith Joy	5666	K	47	DIS.
08\09\1960	Applegelt, Eugene E.	Doney, Ida Rose	5686	K	67	
08\22\1960	Azure, Richard M.	Sangrey, Ethel Marie	5694	K	75	
09\30\1960	Adams, Vincent R.	Dewitt, Susan	5705	K	86	
02\15\1960	Acord, Nathan F.	Rugwell, Betty A.	5747	K	128	
09\10\1961	Anderson, Robert Keith	Paulsrud, Bonnie Carol	5819	K	200	
12\20\1961	Ayers, Clifford Eugene	Rogers, Cora Lee	5837	K	218	DIS.
01\01\1962	Agullo, Eugenio	Lynch, Mary Ann	5840	K	221	
09\05\1962	Allen, Verna E.	Yankoskie, Carol Ann	5901	K	281	DIS.
01\24\1964	Aasen, James Arlon	Kelley, Charlotte Ann	6002	K	382	
04\18\1964	Ayres, Alvin Jack	Graham, Ruth Irene	6010	K	389	
09\18\1965	Andreasen, Bendt Andreas	Lenington, Ruth Ann	6072	K	452	
12\15\1965	Aafedt, Melvin James	Gerfin, Joyce Sharon	6082	K	462	
08\10\1966	Allderdice, James Hugh	Husar, Peggy Ann	6098	K	478	
11\29\1966	Allderdice, Clarence Edward	Terry, Helen Clara	6114	K	494	
12\30\1966	Adams, Alan Michael	Khalifa, Elizabeth Ann	6118	K	498	
06\17\1967	Arganbright, Gary Earl	Knudson, Donna Jean	6139	K	519	



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11\10\1967	Atchison, Robert Russell	Chambers, Darla Jean	6167	K	547	
12\10\1967	Averill, George Orin, Jr.	Smith, Carol Ann	6171	K	551	
03\13\1968	Alexander, Joseph Eugene	Smith, Florence Eleanor	6184	K	564	
03\01\1969	Ayers, Terry Alva Neal	Myers, Sarah Nellie	6233	L	15	
05\24\1969	Abt, William Charles, Jr.	Lenington, Mary Evelyn	6241	L	23	
08\13\1969	Abbott, Albert Charles	Scribner, Anna Barbara	6257	L	39	
12\13\1969	Axtman, Howard John	Cook, Delores Marie	6267	L	49	
10\16\1971	Axtman, Roger John	Hightower, Shirley Kaye	6355	L	137	DIS.
04\03\1972	Armon, Harold Edward	Stillwell, Shirley Lynne	6372	L	154	
11\04\1972	Aschim, Sidney Robert	Friesen, Carol Jean	6395	L	177	
12\09\1972	Aschim, Terry E.	Long, Laura Y.	6399	L	181	
05\25\1974	Anderson, Eric James	Ehlert, Annabelle	6462	L	244	
09\07\1974	Albers, Richard Dale	Funk, Gloria Jean	6475	L	257	
09\13\1975	Armstrong, Stuart Lee	Karjala, Karen Kay	6529	L	311	
11\28\1975	Albers, Russell Lee	Farwick, Paulette Ann	6540	L	322	
12\13\1975	Austin, Jon Richard	Schafew, Peggy Pearl	6544	L	326	
03\04\1976	Allen, Lloyd Lester	Bramlette, Deanna Mary	6554	L	336	
08\13\1977	Arthun, Kenneth Ralph	Ray, Nancy Joan	6634	L	416	
01\28\1978	Allard, Randy Lee	Magnuson, Sara Jeanne	6654	L	436	
03\10\1978	Anderson, Jack Brad	Walker, Terry Lynn	6658	L	440	
04\15\1978	Anderson, Lawrence Wallace	Williams, Teresa Louise	6663	L	445	
04\07\1979	Atchison, Jay Malcolm	Enrooth, Debra Jean	6704	L	486	
05\05\1979	Albers, Thomas Lawrence	Pasha, Barbara Ann	6715	L	497	
08\11\1979	Arnold, Darrell Dan	Deck, Cheryl Ann	6730	L	512	
06\22\1980	Allen, James Ray	Gross, Sherri Yvonne	6770	L	552	DIS.
06\28\1980	Anderson, Gregory Lee	Poindexter, Polly Ann	6767	L	549	DIS.
07\26\1980	Agnew, Stuart Hunt	McSweeney, Donna Marie	6780	L	562	
03\29\1981	Ackerman, Wayne Charles	Monroe, Jane Jeanett	6808	M	8	DIS.
11\07\1981	Albrecht, Kevin Geneal	Bourne, Valerie Adela	6837	M	38	DIS.
12\19\1981	Armstrong, Stuart Lee	Anderson, Lila Irene	6841	M	44	
02\27\1982	Ayers, Matthew Wayne	Sande, Marcia Jane	6849	M	49	
06\26\1982	Ayers, Joseph Alderis	Dietz, Karla Fay	6867	M	66	
08\07\1982	Axtman, Russell Dean	Thisselle, Lynnette Diane	6873	M	74	
09\11\1982	Axtman, Roger John	Bronec, Deanna Louise	6879	M	82	
01\02\1983	Adams, Jerry	O'Rourke, Elaine Yvonne	6898	M	97	
01\15\1983	Allen, Terry Lee	Works, Roxanna Lynn	6899	M	99	
06\25\1983	Anderson, Scott Douglas	Ludeman, Tammy Ann	6912	M	113	
04\20\1985	Antonsen, Anton Morten	Nagengast, Lorna Anette	6982	M	181	
10\12\1985	Allen, Kemiell Marc	Olsen, Gail Marie	7005	M	206	
11\08\1986	Allderdice, Evan James	Stack, Dara Christine	7052	M	247	
07\20\1987	Akonen, Zane Andrew	Martin, Kathleen Mary	7063	M	262	
06\10\1989	Andreasen, Steen Christian	Haagenson, Dawn Marie	7116	M	311	
08\19\1989	Anderson, David Paul	Finke, Renate Ann	7128	M	325	
06\09\1990	Alexander, Steven Edward	Robertson, Monique Lynn	7155	M	351	
06\30\1990	Arnst, Michael Lee	McGrann, Margie Lynn	7159	M	356	

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02\20\1888	Beahean, John A.	Peterson, Mary		A	8	
03\08\1888	Burd, John F.	Wolf, Medicine Woman		A	9	
05\13\1888	Barron, George G.	Lyon, Elise		A	19	
08\28\1888	Billedeau, Edward	Howard, Virginia		A	27	
07\29\1889	Baker, William	Foucher, Irene		A	58	
09\06\1889	Bartley, James	Egan, Mary		A	62	
10\28\1889	Bruns, Cesfoir	Amline, Frezene		A	69	
05\30\1890	Bryan, Daniel J.	McDonald, Johanna	18	A	89	
06\04\1890	Bray, William J.	Walters, Mary	20	A	91	
11\03\1890	Boyce, Stephen	Henderson, Edith	35	A	106	
01\15\1891	Brown, James W.	Bull, Sarah	44	A	115	
02\28\1891	Bent, William	Canoe, Lizzie	57	A	128	
03\27\1891	Ball, Bartholomew	Jones, Mary	61	A	132	
03\27\1891	Brisbo, Oliver	Goslin, Elizabeth	71	A	142	
07\24\1891	Bur, Charles S.	Merryman, Emma	86	A	157	
10\07\1891	Brown, John	Valentine, Kate	97	A	168	
02\20\1892	Bell, J. T.	Bushyhead, Mary	114	A	185	
12\31\1892	Bennett, Finlay	Mallett, Alice	148	A	219	
03\30\1893	Bartlett, Herbert E.	Youngman, Lizzie	157	A	228	
05\10\1893	Blashfield, William	Walston, Anna	166	A	237	
06\30\1893	Banks, William	Rose, Susie	173	A	244	
07\03\1893	Benzanson, William G.	Hartell, Pauline	174	A	245	
07\27\1893	Bain, Julius	Stark, Allie	179	A	250	
12\03\1893	Brechbull, Frank M.	Griffen, Florence I.	197	A	268	
03\23\1894	Ball, William	Thackery, Jessie	214	A	285	
07\16\1894	Barnard, Byron L.	Matheson, Mary I.	223	A	294	
05\05\1894	Buckner, Benjamin M.	Bass, Letha A.	241	A	313	
04\04\1895	Baylor, Robert H.	Vincent, Emma	247	A	319	
04\20\1895	Brown, Edward	Hecht, Elizabeth	249	A	321	
03\22\1895	Burns, Thomas Francis	Luce, Hattie Frances	251	A	323	
11\03\1895	Buckley, Michael	McDaniel, Julia	261	A	333	
01\30\1896	Brown, David G.	Kendrick, Lottie	271	A	343	
07\27\1896	Branson, Alfred M.	Brinkman, Margaret M	290	A	362	
07\12\1896	Burrell, Harry	Reigel, Anna G.	292	A	364	
11\30\1896	Buckingham, Alex	Engstran, May	312	A	384	
11\30\1896	Babcock, Frank H.	Golden, Alice R.	317	A	389	
06\30\1896	Bingham, Jesse	Stewart, Jenny	321	A	393	
07\03\1897	Brown, John	Merton, Susan	339	A	411	
08\23\1897	Baranto, Leo	Trottier, Ursele	348	A	420	
12\18\1897	Butterfield, John	Davis, Ovedia	364	A	436	
12\22\1897	Buck, Burton H.	Rowe, Cressie	367	A	439	
11\22\1899	Black, William H.	Jones, Sadie F	470	B	76	
06\27\1898	Bate, Earnest Arthur	Waters, Laura Elizabeth	387	A	459	
11\11\1898	Brown, William H.	Lamm, Matilda	403	B	9	
01\11\1899	Buck, Cyrus W.	Gray, Margaret Miss	413	B	19	
01\19\1899	Brook, Riley	Steele, Delcie	415	B	21	
04\04\1899	Bogy, L.V.	Barrett, Grace	423	B	29	
04\17\1899	Bendtson, Peter W.	Johnson, Sarah	426	B	32	
06\27\1899	Boyle, Frank D.	Perrett, Mable Stone	442	B	48	
07\03\1899	Bent, George S.	Curley Head, Annie	444	B	50	
10\18\1899	Blanchard, Wellman	Kessler, Ida	466	B	72	
12\10\1899	Brown, Daniel	Ryals, Willie	473	B	79	
01\30\1900	Bach, Harvey W.	Shanks, Ella T.	487	B	93	

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09\01\1900	Bullock, Joseph E.	Lea, Minnie V.	514	B	120	
04\06\1901	Berry, Warren A.	Post, Emeline H.	546	B	152	
08\06\1901	Bowles, George L.	Dyas, Charlotte A.	569	B	175	
11\16\1901	Brown, Lisle O.	Gallimore, Viola	590	B	196	
03\15\1902	Barnes, William H.	Brown, Lucy E.	606	B	212	
03\30\1902	Burke, George F.	Decker, Jennie	609	B	215	
04\23\1902	Bosley, Hosea G.	Reno, Ana	615	B	221	
05\05\1902	Broadwater, Harry W.	Eacott, Margaret	617	B	223	
09\08\1902	Brown, James	King, Sadie	647	B	253	
09\03\1902	Bernard, Elmer E.	Matheson, Donelda	648	B	254	
08\27\1902	Blackford, James M.	Lindsey, Maude E.	650	B	256	
10\15\1902	Bower, J. E.	Patterson, Lenara J.	654	B	260	
11\26\1902	Bartlett, Howard A.	Jacoby, Effie V.	662	B	268	
12\23\1902	Brown, Ira	Monahan, Winifred E.	667	B	273	
02\11\1903	Barrett, Andrew Joseph	Maare, Nellie	677	B	283	
03\11\1903	Barber, John J.	Thompson, Mamie	681	B	287	
04\25\1903	Buchanan, Harry	DeRidis, Fedora	687	B	293	
09\28\1903	Battles, Charles H.	Timmons, Martha Lilian	723	B	329	
11\23\1903	Burnett, Peter W.	Carver, Emma	730	B	336	
11\26\1903	Bates, Harry E.	Morgan, Elizabeth Beatrice	733	B	339	
11\26\1903	Brockway, Frederick	Halverson, Mary L.	736	B	342	
02\15\1904	Boles, Charles	McCloskey, Eleanor	760	B	366	
04\05\1904	Blackbourn, Cuthbert G.	Cromley, Jeanie S.	762	B	368	
07\28\1904	Buhl, John J.	Sarff, Hattie L.	791	B	397	
08\22\1904	Bradshaw, Samuel	Hawkins, Ella	801	B	407	
09\15\1904	Blewett, Frank L.	Nagle, Lillian L.	803 <sup>c</sup>	B	409	
09\19\1904	Burch, H. T.	Burch, Armetta Burch	805	B	411	
12\24\1904	Barkley, George E.	Clark, Clara M.	835	B	441	
02\22\1905	Buckley, P. F.	Murray, Ellen Theresa	839	B	445	
05\24\1905	Berry, Warren A.	Corsaw, Annah	856	B	462	
07\07\1905	Bunton, Alexander	Fisk, Lottie T.	868	B	474	
08\07\1905	Bennett, John B.	Wiggins, Lela	874	B	480	
08\07\1905	Baker, Richard T.	Murphy, Catherine	876	B	482	
09\14\1905	Butler, Vernon	Colegrove, Anna Luella	883	B	489	
10\23\1905	Bristol, G. G.	Creelius, Ida	894	C	2	
11\14\1905	Baker, F. C.	Wippert, Bella	898	C	6	
02\28\1906	Barrett, Peter C.	Goms, Helen Augusta	920	C	28	
05\23\1906	Brewster, Horace	Deesom, Clements M.	935	C	43	
06\04\1906	Brodrick, Addison J.	Morris, Anna R.	939	C	47	
07\11\1906	Brownlee, Arthur W.	Lattimer, Bernice I.	948	C	56	
08\25\1906	Blackstone, D. L.	McKibbin, Sara	960	C	68	
09\17\1906	Brockway, Clarence J.	Stith, Dora	964	C	72	
09\26\1906	Baily, John C.	McDonough, Mary	969	C	77	
11\10\1906	Brown, James A.	Perry, Mary	977	C	85	
11\27\1906	Benner, William F.	Herman, Barbara	980	C	88	
12\27\1906	Bassett, Thomas William	Roberts, Alice L.	992	C	100	
01\16\1907	Beaulieu, Louis N.	Moore, Margurite	996	C	104	
04\03\1907	Brooks, Spencer	Hicks, Alice	1006	C	114	
04\03\1907	Bergeson, Ole Arthur	Pritchard, Laura	1007	C	115	
06\20\1907	Beckmann, William H.	McCabe, Rose A.	1026	C	134	
08\16\1907	Barney, Frank	Carr, Della	1049	C	157	
08\26\1907	Bradley, Friend Gould	Sharron, Olga C.	1047	C	155	
09\18\1907	Birdwell, Horace	Larson, Ella	1057	C	165	

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09\23\1907	Boneau, John	Boyer, Maria	1059	C	167	
11\12\1907	Burgett, Miles	Fitzgerald, Katherine	1077	C	185	
12\18\1907	Brown, John O.	Schram, Helga Karn	1083	C	191	
03\02\1908	Brach, William O.	Silve, Lucy	1096	C	204	
04\01\1908	Beeson, Thomas J.	Steele, Mamie	1100	C	208	
06\04\1908	Bowman, Harry	Ingram, Jessy	1114	C	222	
11\10\1908	Bishop, Harry	Fleury, Madeline	1152	C	260	
11\28\1908	Byrne, Geral	Witsiers, Nellie	1155	C	263	
04\29\1909	Bishop, Lyle	Gillispie, Frances Marion	1188	C	296	
05\26\1909	Boone, Edward E.	Mylster, Myrtle Emma	1192	C	300	
07\23\1909	Bertram, George Greer	Bader, Lena W.	1211	C	319	
10\25\1909	Boyle, James Andrew	Cooley, Lena	1232	C	340	
02\18\1910	Bunn, George Harvey	Santas, Dolly	1249	C	357	
04\08\1910	Brown, Ruffus D.	Adams, Rosa	1260	C	368	
05\03\1910	Brown, Clyde	Fincher, Jessie	1266	C	374	
05\11\1910	Brady, James F.	Christian, Nellie M.	1269	C	377	
06\20\1910	Barnard, Lewis A.	Dickey, Zeel E.	1289	C	397	
07\02\1910	Bryson, Albert	Cole, Margaret H.	1293	C	401	
08\08\1910	Bauer, Joseph R.	Buckle, Mollie	1308	C	416	
09\19\1910	Benson, Charles Leroy	Platz, Lena Virginia	1321	C	429	
09\30\1910	Brewster, William H.	Yuill, Elizabeth	1329	C	437	
12\21\1910	Becker, Philip Jacob	Peterson, Ester Marie	1356	C	464	
01\06\1911	Belite, Joseph	Baker, Margret	1369	C	477	
04\19\1911	Braun, Wilbur E.	King, Mary Jane	1400	D	6	
05\24\1911	Burmeister, John F.	Sonneberg, Gertrude	1413	D	19	
06\27\1911	Brandt, Louis W.	Kruger, Laura E.	1427	D	33	
07\08\1911	Bodding, Alf	Belland, Christiana	1432	D	38	
07\17\1911	Bowman, William A.	Keller, Vera Alder	1436	D	42	
07\26\1911	Bowe, Lester F.	Dieter, Estella B.	1439	D	45	
09\21\1911	Baron, John	Lourent, Marguerite	1465	D	71	
10\14\1911	Brown, Charles B.	Smith, Flora	1475	D	81	
11\21\1911	Blunda, Vincenzo	Faraco, Raffaello	1490	D	96	
01\04\1912	Buckland, John H.	Blevins, Amelia	1517	D	123	
01\31\1912	Betts, Darrow	Conroy, Margaret	1527	D	133	
04\27\1912	Breault, Emil T.	Paradis, Alexina M.	1538	D	144	
08\01\1912	Boe, Henry	Healey, Maude	1551	D	157	
09\27\1912	Brandenburg, R. W.	Garrison, Sadie	1559	D	165	
10\30\1912	Baker, William	Foucher, Irene	1565	D	171	
12\23\1912	Blanchard, Earl D.	Nicholas, Clara Belle	1572	D	178	
12\26\1912	Bateman, Jonathan	Heydt, Maria V.	1573	D	179	
01\27\1913	Besette, Archillas	Marten, Alice	1579	D	185	
02\03\1913	Button, Ralph A.	Duckering, Annabel	1581	D	187	
05\12\1913	Blake, Walter	Peterson, Mathilda	1588	D	194	
06\07\1913	Boles, Arthur O.	Bell, Nora	1593	D	199	
07\18\1913	Brooks, Harry N.	Fransen, Anna Victoria	1597	D	203	
08\30\1913	Brewster, George R.	Meyers, Mary E.	1605	D	211	
09\02\1913	Butler, James F.	Swerdfeger, Stella	1606	D	211	
11\03\1913	Berterman, Edgar	Thompson, Myrtle	1618	D	224	
01\06\1914	Browne, Robert F.	Paulsson, Mary Lillian	1637	D	243	
01\28\1914	Blunt, Jesse	Logne, Hettie	1642	D	248	
05\22\1914	Brown, Walter A.	Lehfeldt, Amanda Irene	1657	D	263	
06\15\1914	Brodock, Charles B.	Anderson, Dorothy Louise	1662	D	268	
09\21\1914	Burns, W. R.	Mestdagh, Mary	1684	D	290	

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10\14\1914	Blair, Charles S.	Lamb, Mabel	1694	D	300	
10\28\1914	Beckner, Roger	Smart, Maude Norma	1699	D	305	
02\16\1915	Billings, James M.	Cory, Jennie M.	1733	D	339	CNRT
02\17\1915	Bokovoy, Dixon N.	Rumynson, Stacy	1735	D	341	
03\17\1915	Barnes, Coleman W.	Lidberg, Hilda M.	1739	D	345	
04\02\1915	Blanchard, Lovell G.	Perry, Helen B.	1740	D	346	
04\10\1915	Bloom, Albert G.	Reed, Mrs. Nora	1744	D	350	
05\03\1915	Bogner, Herman J.	Kendall, Edith Clara	1747	D	353	
05\21\1915	Bushong, Elmer	Winter, Anna Marie	1754	D	360	
06\10\1915	Bakke, Edward	Bjerklage, Clara	1760	D	366	
07\10\1915	Bledsoe, W. M.	Wagner, Lilly Snow	1768	D	374	
07\14\1915	Blacknion, John	Jackson, Sarah E.	1770	D	376	
12\03\1915	Barber, Robert T.	Gothberg, Cora A.	1798	D	404	
03\06\1916	Burke, Harris P.	Godfrey, Jane E.	1813	D	419	
04\25\1916	Bruso, William J.	Beathume, Grace	1827	D	433	
05\06\1916	Beauchamp, Warren G.	Ritter, Alma A.	1831	D	437	
05\23\1916	Bayer, Frederick	Hendershot, Bessie	1835	D	441	
06\01\1916	Baragar, Albert	Bidwell, Goldie	1837	D	443	
06\05\1916	Baumann, Albert Otto	Caughlin, Bessie	1839	D	445	
10\21\1916	Brown, E. L.	Johnson, Lula W.	1871	D	477	
10\25\1916	Bowman, John F.	VanDyke, Ola	1872	D	478	
12\29\1916	Blanchard, Jay	Roberts, Mary	1898	E	14	
01\31\1917	Bechard, Albert	Qunell, Exilda	1909	E	25	
02\23\1917	Beatty, Lee E.	LeFurgey, Georgenia M.	1914	E	30	
04\16\1917	Beauchamp, Samuel W.	Andres, Clare Helen	1920	E	36	
04\27\1917	Bredeson, Botolf	Abel, Lora Elda	1924	E	40	
05\16\1917	Barfknecht, August C.	Roth, Myrtle	1928	E	44	
07\10\1917	Bear, Benjamin	Bennett, Eva S.	1943	E	59	
07\16\1917	Blanchard, Harold	Underwood, Gertrude	1946	E	62	
07\25\1917	Brooks, Roy Autor	Banks, Elsie Merle	1950	E	66	
08\01\1917	Bauman, Charles Henry	Foss, Minnie Frances	1954	E	70	
08\20\1917	Burnett, Peter W.	Gould, Helen Elizabeth	1960	E	76	
09\04\1917	Berlinger, John	Joa, Kate	1965	E	81	
10\03\1917	Benedict, C. M.	Walsh, Lidia	1972	E	88	
10\09\1917	Belksma, Douwe	VanderVeen, Agnes	1973	E	89	
11\01\1917	Brunskill, Fred E.	Lunt, Mary F.	1984	E	100	
11\27\1917	Brust, Roy W.	Howell, Jennie	1995	E	111	
12\01\1917	Brewer, Clyde	Fink, Phoebe E.	1999	E	115	
12\07\1917	Benson, Robert	Clearwater, Amanda F.	2000	E	116	
01\07\1918	Buley, Charles E., Jr.	Helmerichs, Elsie C.	2007	E	123	
01\30\1918	Browne, Joseph J.	Crepeau, Elizabeth	2010	E	126	
06\22\1918	Bowman, Morris W.	Grimes, Louise M.	2028	E	144	
06\27\1918	Bredenbroker, William H.	Peltyer, Leona A.	2033	E	149	
08\29\1918	Bye, Jens	Henderson, Hilma	2053	E	169	
09\27\1918	Beskow, George	Goff, Adeline J.	2063	E	179	
10\08\1918	Barkley, George E.	Roberts, Charlotte M.	2067	E	183	
11\12\1918	Beatty, Jay I.	Sheridan, Bernice R.	2071	E	187	
02\03\1919	Beale, Howard Smith	Wilson, Clarissa Winifred	2091	E	207	
03\17\1919	Billups, Walter	Swartz, Gustava	2097	E	213	
06\10\1919	Buffington, Kerman L.	Hearst, Gertrude	2107	E	223	
08\26\1919	Beery, Charles W.	Fredenberg, Gail Dean	2120	E	236	
08\30\1919	Bakke, Martin B.	Kulbeck, Louise	2122	E	238	
11\22\1919	Boling, James H.	Clark, Minnie	2136	E	252	

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01\19\1920	Bakas, Mike	Papan, Marie Agnes	2142	E	258	
04\23\1920	Barrick, Rollin E.	Hardin, Iva	2153	E	269	
06\08\1920	Boazer, Harry W.	Kersch, Lucille L.	2163	E	279	
07\29\1920	Burgh, Harry B.	Wright, Billie	2172	E	288	
11\26\1920	Burg, John J.	Smyth, Irma M.	2187	E	303	
05\14\1921	Breitenbucher, Joe Bert	Wostrel, Bertha B.	2202	E	318	
05\14\1921	Blair, Curtis Merritt	Harvey, Adeline Ruth	2203	E	319	
08\20\1921	Barrett, Elmer E.	Smith, Florence M.	2220	E	336	
10\05\1921	Baker, Guy W., Jr.	Morrow, Isabelle Ruth	2226	E	342	
03\07\1922	Birkeland, Ingolf	Robinson, Elizabeth	2245	E	361	
07\29\1922	Blackwell, William J.	Orner, Laura A.	2256	E	372	
08\19\1922	Barrich, Orlo	Remington, Anna	2259	E	375	
08\24\1922	Bertoglio, James	Stefani, Neta	2260	E	376	
11\10\1922	Bartley, Frank	Petesch, Amanda C.	2269	E	385	
11\06\1923	Brouillard, William	Polda, Helen	2313	E	429	
11\28\1923	Bohac, Charles	Hannum, Zoe	2318	E	434	
12\12\1923	Burfiend, Henry C.	Crane, Gladys	2320	E	436	
12\22\1923	Baker, John Westly	Keller, Bertha	2372	E	438	
05\07\1924	Bourne, Charles Alexander	Lucas, Matilda	2329	E	445	
05\24\1924	Bowers, Edgar Louis	Jacoby, Ruth Ellen	2331	E	447	
06\17\1924	Bowman, Arthur William	Geiger, Lydia	2338	E	454	
09\29\1924	Bellingham, John	Boyd, Lillian	2347	E	463	
04\02\1925	Baatz, Frank	Monroe, Ethel	2362	E	478	
04\03\1926	Beers, Charles Leander	Arnegard, Mabel Cornelia	2393	F	13	
06\15\1926	Butler, Chester A.	Bierly, Elizabeth Estella	2400	F	20	
07\12\1926	Brown, Warren E.	Rutledge, Veva	2404	F	24	
11\06\1926	Barber, LeRay	Bell, Amanda E.	2428	F	48	
04\02\1927	Bailey, Vern LeRoy	Musson, Florence Marie	2448	F	68	
04\15\1927	Boles, Monroe	Papan, Agnes	2450	F	70	
05\12\1927	Bailey, Brasier, Jr.	Newhall, Susan	2451	F	71	
06\17\1927	Bradley, Ralph	Marto, Alice Marie	2460	F	80	
09\29\1927	Blanchard, Earl	Hartman, Helen Elizabeth	2480	F	100	
10\25\1927	Bohac, Vincent	Dvarokova, Barbara	2487	F	107	
03\02\1928	Bach, Bernard	Madson, Dorothy	2504	F	124	
05\17\1928	Beil, Charles Alois	Byler, Vera Cecil	2515	F	135	
06\06\1929	Brakers, Gerge Clifford	Bedard, Florence A.	2575	F	195	
07\24\1928	Berndt, Albert F.	Daily, Mary Jane	2532	F	152	
06\30\1928	Bronson, Ned Bernard	Elm, Alice Irene	2527	F	151	
08\16\1928	Busike, Mike	Johnson, Leona Sarah	2536	F	156	
08\22\1929	Bolan, C. T.	Schwandt, Ester V.	2597	F	217	
09\07\1929	Benlow, J. K.	Fox, Bertha	2602	F	222	
09\17\1929	Breiter, William Emil	Miley, Estella Catherine	2589	F	209	
03\15\1930	Briese, Howard Doyle	Jensen, Thelma Maudette	2633	F	253	
05\12\1930	Belcher, Roy W.	Boyles, Nellie W.	2640	F	260	
05\27\1930	Brick, Delbert	Simons, Laura G.	2643	F	263	
10\01\1930	Butler, Kilroy Albert	Galvin, Katherine Ruth	2661	F	281	
10\14\1930	Burfening, Baito J.	Westerlund, Ruth C.	2665	F	285	
06\06\1931	Blanchard, Chester Divine	Kippen, Margaret Grace	2691	F	311	
07\27\1931	Bergmann, Albert F.	Leistiko, Leona Helen	2708	F	328	
07\29\1931	Baird, John Franklin	Paliga, Agnes	2709	F	329	
06\01\1932	Bacon, John Frank	Christianson, Ellen Elizabeth	2744	F	364	
08\20\1932	Brodsack, John H.	Sederholm, Lois	2753	F	373	
02\15\1933	Bowen, William E.	Smith, Mildred D.	2779	R	399	

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03\20\1933	Bertsh, Ronald	Kirby, Georgia	2783	F	403	
08\19\1933	Beatty, Earl John	Rudolph, Frances Benford	2812	F	432	
10\06\1933	Brule, Ross H.	Randall, Florence	2825	F	445	
10\20\1933	Britton, Harold Adolph	Jones, Marion Clara	2830	F	450	
12\21\1933	Bridgeford, Clarence Henry	Rapp, Helen	2840	F	460	
03\17\1934	Berg, Halvard	Panchot, Alice	2857	F	477	
05\03\1934	Brown, Arthur	Eagen, Veronica	2864	F	485	
05\05\1934	Bartlett, Irving A.	Cook, Erma May	2865	F	483	
05\07\1934	Blossom, James Albert	Pankake, Mildred Arlie	2867	F	487	
08\24\1934	Byrd, Dee H.	Piquett, Zita Virginia	2890	F	510	
09\14\1934	Baune, Frank	Tacke, Cecelia Gertrude	2897	F	517	
09\29\1934	Brown, John Haley	Roth, Helen Edith	2901	F	521	
11\10\1934	Bacon, Joseph E.	Oryhoski, Katherine C.	2913	F	533	
01\11\1935	Bourner, John Francis	Blossom, Emma Florence	2931	F	551	
02\01\1935	Berglund, Forest E.	Fuller, Marjorie H.	2935	F	555	
05\20\1935	Burris, William K.	Marcotte, Olivia	2956	F	576	
06\17\1935	Baroch, Paul Edward	Burch, Marion	2970	F	590	
06\22\1935	Brown, Darrel W.	Collins, Alvina Mae	2976	F	596	
06\27\1935	Bonska, Arthur J.	Travis, Aida Mary	2988	F	608	
06\28\1935	Banis, Dominak	Hillings, Catherine L.	2995	F	615	
06\29\1935	Bogden, Joe	Stuffel, Dorothy	3004	F	624	
12\08\1935	Barclay, G. A.	Cleary, Teddie (Contract)		G	16	
02\29\1936	Becker, Harold A.	Jacobsen, Jessie	3055	G	34	
03\07\1936	Brown, Percy L.	Casey, Martina M.	3057	G	36	
07\11\1936	Binsfield, John M.	Wood, Mildred Dawn	3093	G	72	
09\22\1936	Barry, William W.	Webb, Evelyn Alberta	3107	G	86	
09\23\1936	Briese, Lloyd E.	Conyers, Cleo	3108	G	87	
11\28\1936	Barnes, Harry O.	Johnson, Mary K.	3118	G	97	
01\18\1937	Brust, Reinholt	Nottingham, Ida Ruth	3130	G	109	
02\15\1937	Ban, Samuel	Stackhouse, Dorothy Marie	3135	G	114	
03\13\1937	Bellamy, Clayre N.	Anderson, Helen Mildred Louise	3138	G	117	
05\28\1937	Blackhus, Odin Herman	Turner, Virginia	3162	G	141	
06\18\1937	Bowman, Calvin A.	Nichols, Helen M.	3173	G	152	
07\17\1937	Bixby, Vernon Vincent	Sewell, Emma Josephine	3185	G	164	
08\14\1937	Brown, Merrill W.	Johnson, Maxine	3193	G	172	
09\15\1937	Bross, Joseph	Dutchak, Ann	3201	G	180	
11\06\1937	Berek, Mike	Rohr, Harriet	3216	G	195	
11\13\1937	Barnes, Wade E.	Burchett, Dorothy Irene	3218	G	197	
12\30\1937	Brady, Tom	Johnson, Ragnhild Johanna	3227	G	206	
03\19\1938	Bross, Peter A.	Wardinsky, Eleanor E.	3240	G	219	
05\28\1938	Becklin, Don F.	Mowbray, Mabel	3249	G	228	
09\01\1938	Bramlette, Thomas Glen	Anderson, Inez B.	3278	G	257	
09\24\1938	Ball, Irving R.	Lewis, Myrna	3291	G	270	
11\22\1938	Boxwell, Alvin Dale	Ritland, Josephine	3308	G	287	
11\23\1938	Bateman, August Johnathon	Morrow, Kathleen Dorren	3311	G	290	
12\09\1938	Bateman, John	Dahl, Grace	3318	G	297	
12\29\1938	Burns, John Lloyd, Jr.	Rust, Dorothy Mabel	3324	G	303	
05\27\1939	Balchilder, Holmes Lee	Black, Phoebe	3370	G	349	
06\01\1939	Becker, Martin	Bahnmler, Anna	3371	G	350	
06\08\1939	Brandon, Ray K.	Freeman, Gladys	3378	G	357	
07\07\1939	Bartnick, George	Smith, Mavis Sylvia	3391	G	370	
07\29\1939	Bolko, John	Rose, Orillia	3395	G	374	
09\09\1939	Brassfield, Fred William	Beck, Kathryn	3409	G	388	