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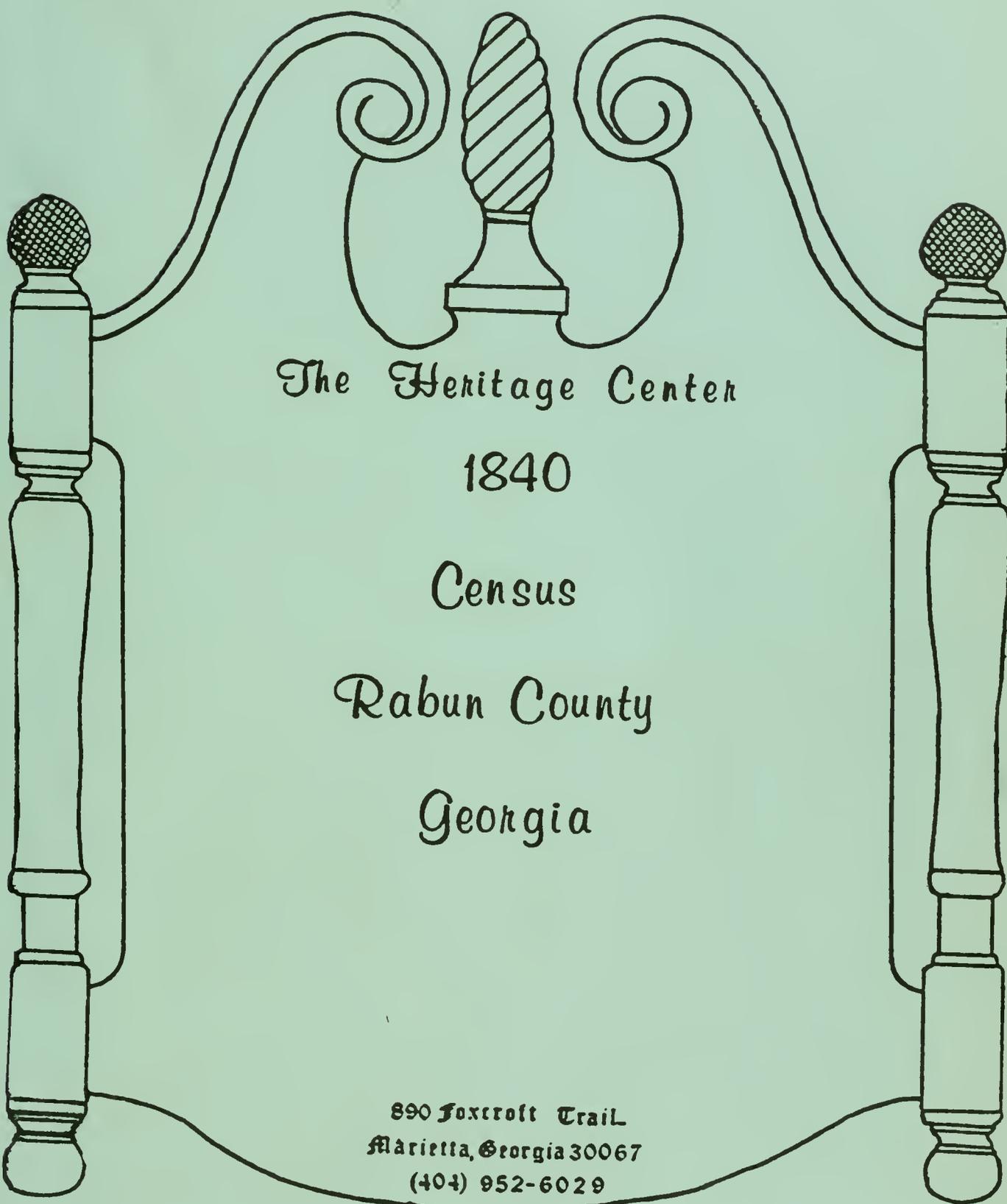
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1840 CENSUS - RABUN COUNTY GEORGIA

The 1840 census was the sixth census in the United States and in the State of Georgia. But it was the second one available for the County of Rabun.

As in the 1830 census, only the heads of the household are listed. Also, like the 1830 census, this one lists the inhabitants in age groups from age 0 to age 100, both male and female.

However, the 1840 census had two new features not shown before. The first was the listing of the families according to the area of the county in which they lived. By 1840 the County of Rabun was using the GMD (Georgia Militia District) designations and they were as follows:

- GMD 436 - Chechero
- GMD 452 - Warwoman
- GMD 509 - Tallulah
- GMD 556 - Little Tennessee Valley
- GMD 587 - Clayton
- GMD 597 - Tiger
- GMD 636 - Persimmon

The numbers were suppose to have been assigned by the State to the County in the same chronological order that the districts were established. If this were the case then Chechero would have been the first district settled and Persimmon would have been the last. In 1840 the Census Taker followed the same order beginning in the Chechero District and finishing up in the Persimmon District.

The second new feature on the 1840 census was the listing of Veterans of the Revolutionary War. They included:

Edward Williams	Chechero District
John McCune	Tallulah District
John McClain	Tallulah District
John Dillard	Tennessee Valley
Josias Callahan	Clayton District
Jonathan Dunlap	Persimmon District

The Enumerator or Census taker is listed as Elijah Coffee. At the time of the 1840 census there were two men by this name in Rabun. One was between 30 and 40 years of age and lived in the Chechero District. The other was between 50 and 60 and lived in the Little Tennessee Valley. Research in to this family indicates that the one living in Cherchero District was born in S. C. and

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was a brother of Edward Coffee, a well known political figure in Rabun County. The one living in the Tennessee Valley was born in N. C. and in other records spelled his name 'Coffey'. Since the Enumerator carried the title of Assistant Marshall and had political implications plus the fact that the Enumerator spelled both names 'Coffee', would favor the younger man as being the enumerator.

14 sheets were used to record the 1840 census. This is the same number required in 1830. However the number of families had decreased since 1830 from 355 to 334. The probable reason was that after the removal of the Cherokee Indians from north-west Georgia in 1836, many people moved west to occupy that territory.

At the end of the census there was the following statement in long hand: "The number of persons within my division consisting of nineteen hundred and ten persons as appear in the foregoing schedule. Suscribed by me this 10th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty. /s/ Elijah Coffee, Asst. Marshall."

This was followed by a second statement: "We hereby certify that a correct copy of the above schedule signed by the said Elijah Coffee has been set at two of the most public places within the division open to the inspection of all concerned this 10th day of October 1840." /s/ James Bleckley
/s/ A. R. Gaines

The Enumerator had a fair script and fairly good spelling but because of age and quality of paper and ink, the writer cannot be responsible for errors in names and spelling of names.

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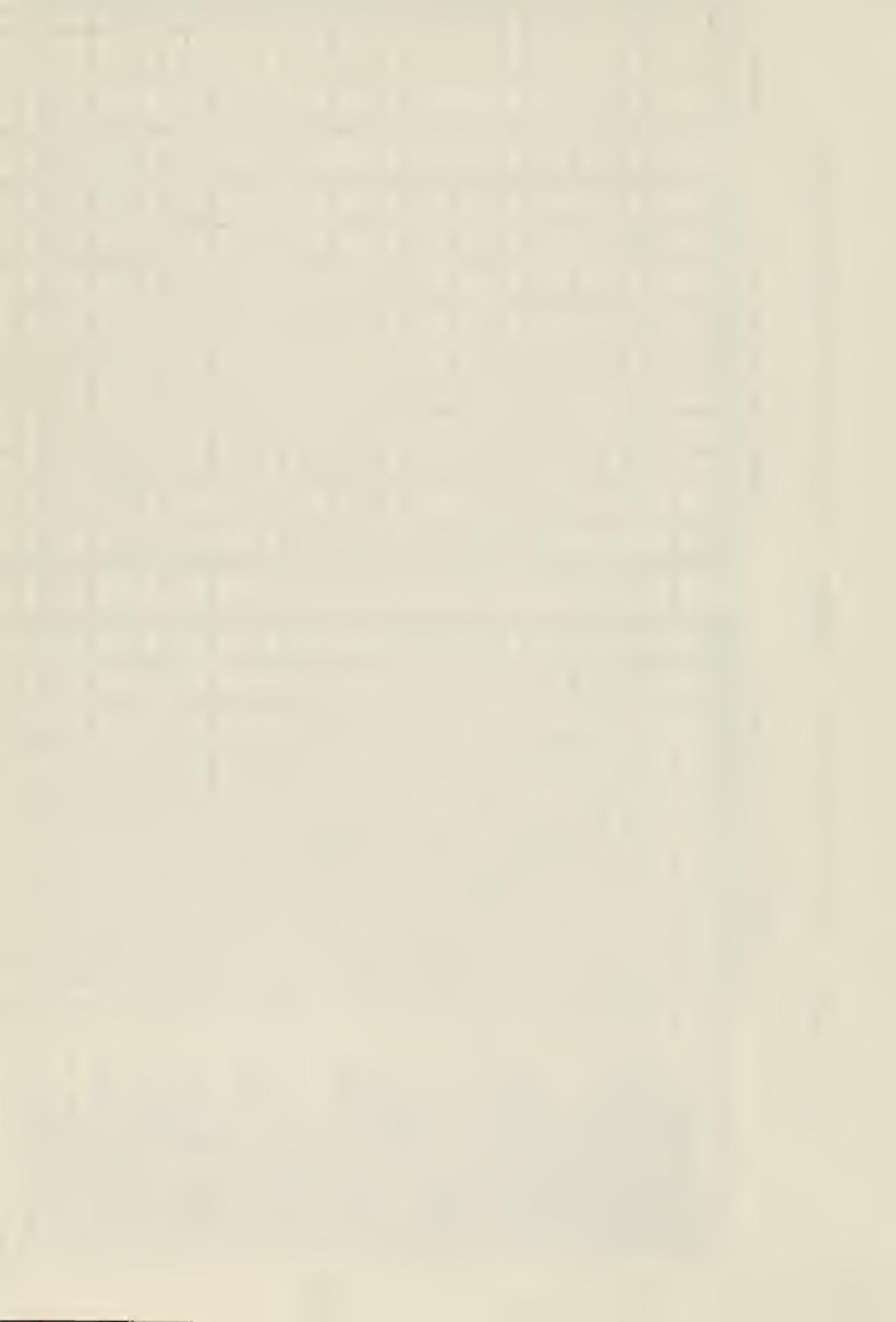
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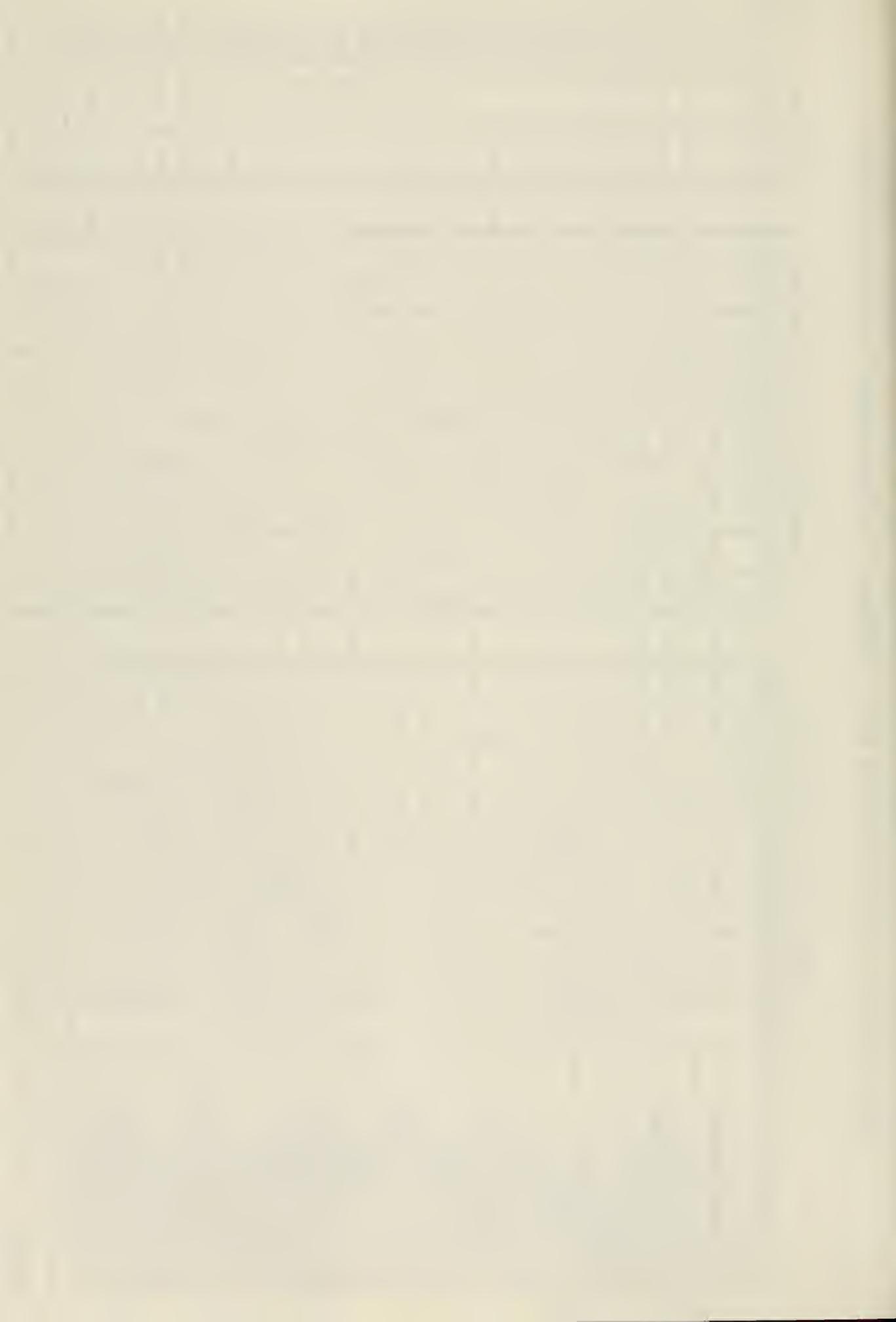
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Jesse Wallace		1		1								1		1									5
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Berryman Jones				1									1		1								7
Amos Williams					1							1		1									8
Jesse Godfrey		1		1									1		1								9
Ethel Williams		2	1	1			1						2		1								10
John Coffee	1											1		1									11
William Williamson				1			1		1					1									12
Ansel Godfrey Jr.	1	1		1								1		1									13
Joseph Lyons	1	2			1							2		1									14
John P Ramey	2			1										1									15
William Evans										1													16
William Jones	1					1						1	3	1	1								17
Harmon Page	1														1								18
Abraham Jones	2	1		1										1									19
Robert Massengill	3	1		1										1									20
Pickney Woodall	1			1										1									21
Edward Coffee							1																22
James Singleton				1	1				1				1	2			1	1	1				23
Elizabeth Myers													1	1		1							24
Joseph Woodall					1										1								25
Stephen Whitmire		1	1	1		1									1								26
Alexander Holbrook	2	2					1					1	1	1	2		1						27

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	MALES UP TO THE AGE OF										FEMALES UP TO THE AGE OF										SLAVES		
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Ansel Snider	1	1	1													1							4
David Fowler									1				1	1	1				1				4
Sampson Harris				1	1									1					1				4
George Willson	1					1										1							4
William Kell	1					1										1							4
James Kell						1					1			1									5
Robert Morton	1					1								1									5
Anthony Fowler					2	1		1			1	1				1							5
Benjamin Shelton					1	1		1			1	1	1			1							5
Miles Wall	2					1									1								5
James B. Kelly	1					1					1				1								5
Terrell Speed	3	1				1					1				1								5
Mary Forister															2				1				5
Shadrick Timson	1	1				1		1			1	1	2	1			1						5
Rebecca Willson														1									5
Lewis Reese					2	1	1				1	1	1			1							6
John Goble								1			2					1							6
Pleasant Evans																							6
Benjamin Holcom														2	1	1							6
Isaac King								1									1						6
Harley Teaque	2										1				1								6
Toliver Watkins	2							1			1	1	1		1	1							6
Pineba Barnes															1								6
James Holt	1	2									2				1								6
Cornelius Goble											2	2	1			1							6
Henry Myers	1	2									2	2	1			1							7
John Fowler	1	2												1									7
Joshua Weaver	2	2													1								7





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Burrell Wall												1	1		1													102
William D. Langston					1							1		1														103
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George Murray	1				1							1		1														106
Dred Massengill								1								1			1									107



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	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	5	10	15		20	30	40	50	60	70	80	F	M	
John McCune										1								1					108 *	
Andrew Mc Cune					1																			109
Alfred Parks	2				1																			110
Peter Teams				1																				111
Alfred Blalock				1																				112
George Teams	1				1																			113
James P. Crone	1				1																			114
George Lovel	3	2			1																			115
A L. Brablet					1																			116
Joseph Stonecypher	1				1																			117
T. S. Powell	1	1					1																	118
William Jackson	3	1	1			1																		119
David Jarrard	1	1	1							1														120
John Lovel	3	1				1																		121
Israel Teams					1																			124
Peter Crow	1	1				1																		125
Naamon Stephens	1			2	1																			126
Andrew Lovel	1				1																			127
Henry Benfield					1																			128
James Allen		1			1																			129
Williams Carmes	1	1				1																		130
Lazarus Tilley	1	1			1																			131
Frederick Dover	1	3		2		1																		132
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Thomas M. Garrison	3					1																		134
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William Gillispie	2		1				1					1	3	1		1								161
Amos Curtis	2	2	1			1						1			1									162
Eli Riche		2		2			1									1								163
David Keener	1				1							1			1									164
John Dillard											1								1					165*
Amos McCurry	1	2	1	1			1					1		1	1									166
Hiram Dillingham							1																	167
Mason Grice	1				1							1			1									168
Jesse Mite		1	1				1										1							169
William Dillingham						1																		170
Ambros Litton					2		1							2	1	1								171
Jacob Eller	1				1							1		1	1									172
John Burch					2			1						3		1								173
James Burch					1							1												174
John Dillingham	1				1							1			1									175
William Pell	1	1	1	1	1		1					1	3	1	2		1							176
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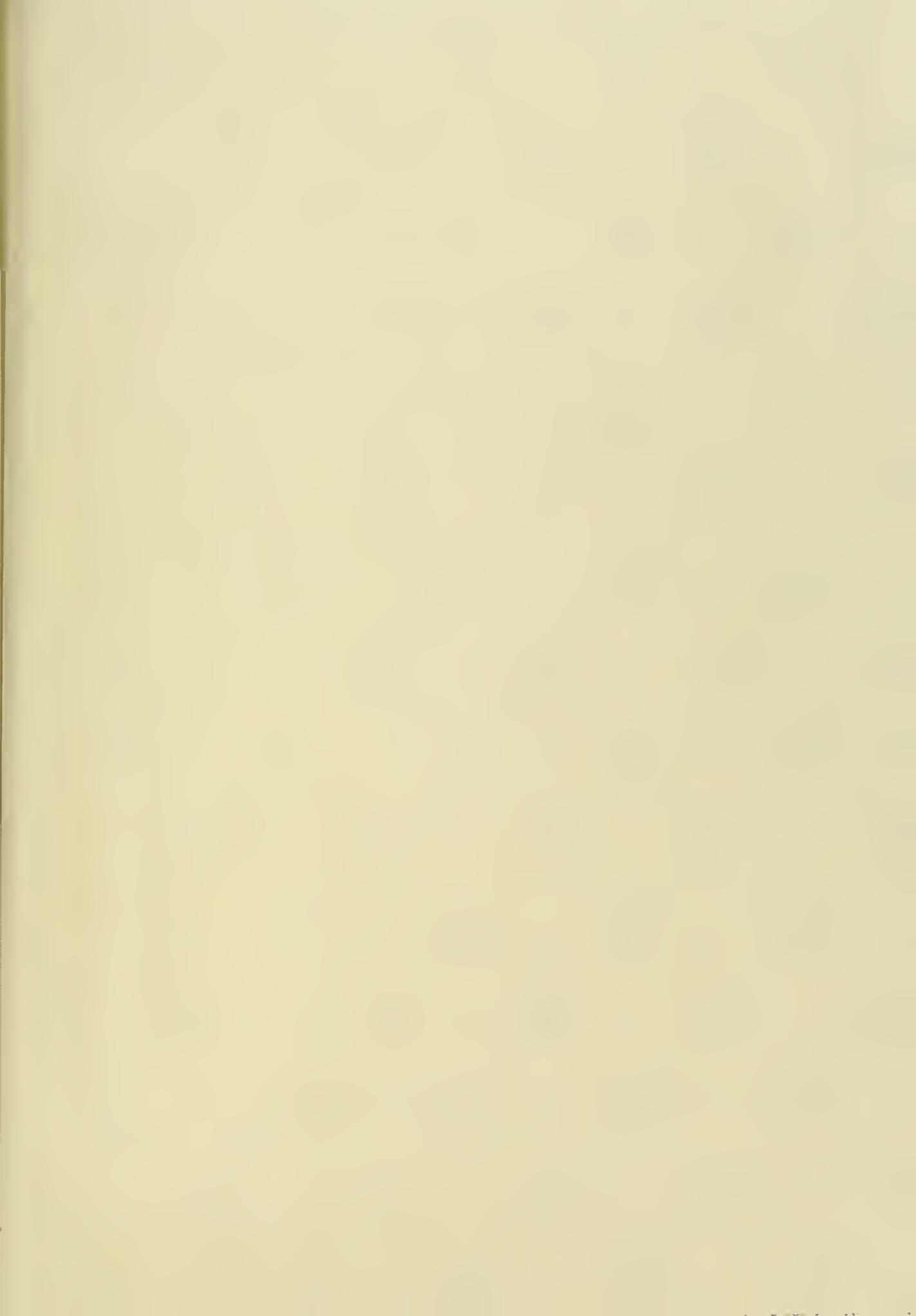
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Jesse Wallace	1			1						1	2			1										238
William Jones			1									1	2	1										239
Semor York								1											1					240
William C. Price	1			1									1											241
Jacob Capehart		1			1					3	1				1									242
Charley Arrendale	1	2	1		1						1		1	1					1					243
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Andrew M. Norris	1	2				1						1	1			1								248
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William Queen		1			1					1	1	1			1									251
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Charles W. Hide	1				1						4	1			1								286
Hiram J. Cannon	1				1						1	2			1								287
Riley Williams		1			1						1	1			1								288
Samuel Hefner				1					1										1				289
Ephrim Hefner	2	3	2		1				1						1								290
Henry Cannon									1						2								291
John Foster				1											1								292
Joshua Smith	1	1	1	3	1					1									1				293
Madison Carnes	1	1		1							2				1								294
Alford Dockins	1	3			1						1		2		1								295
William A. Taylor									1														296
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Aaron Williams				1																			298
Berryman Shirley				1	2				1						1								299
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Gideon Beck				1	1					1									1				301
Thomas Arendal				2	1				1						1								302
William Evans	1			1											1								303
Joseph G. Whitworth	2	1	1						1		2	1	1	1	1								304
John Steel				1						1			2		1								305
Beverly Shirley					1						1		1										306

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Fielden Forrister					1											1									311
Thomas Coleman						1																			312
Walter McCune					1											1									313
Andrew McCune				2		1										1									314
Willbern Blalock		1		1												1									315
Celia Blalock			2													1									316
Abraham Keener	2		1	1	1	1										1									317
Josiah H. Carter	2	1	1			1										1									318
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Jonathan Dunlap									1																321
Ann Hall				1																					322
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Daniel Hollifield	1			1		1										2	1	1							324
Isaac Justice						1										1									325
Moses Justice	1	1			1											1									326
Nancy Justice																1									327
Stephen Givens	1				1											1									328
George Wilson				1												1									329
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