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John A. Donald	Napa Cal	Farmer
W. S. Briggsby	Napa Cal	Farmer
H. W. Sylvester	" "	Furniture
J. B. Parks	Napa	Wares maker
W. E. Stewart	Auctioneer	Napa City
W. Bluh	clothing store	Napa
C. R. Evanson	" "	" "
J. L. Hoas	Dry Goods	Napa
M. P. Boyd M.D.	Physician	Napa
W. C. Owen	Merchant	" "
W. Brown	Napa Cal	clerk
J. Salomonson	Napa Cal	Clerk
Geo. Ridding	Monticello	Butcher
Gas. Kringsby	Napa City	Farmer
W. E. Reimers	Napa	Merchant
John M. Pitty	Napa City	Drayman
J. A. Henry	Napa City	Butcher
J. W. Henry	"	Butcher
W. Jaensch	"	Merchant
Arthur Clark	Napa City	Blacksmith
Ed. Bear	Napa City	Merchant
Geo. F. Gardner	Napa City	Glazier
L. W. Sheardman	Napa City	Farmer
C. H. Gaisby	Napa City	Farmer
J. H. Whitty	Napa City	Printer
L. Rowley	"	"
James Wickham	Napa	Clerk
John Walden	Napa	Printer
Morris Wipart	Napa	Merchant Tailor
E. J. Brick	Napa	Merchant
August Miller	Napa	Shoemaker

S. A. Henry	Napa City	Butcher
John Henry	Napa	Butcher
J. M. Henry	"	"
W. J. Arnold	"	Merchant
Charles Clark	Napa City	Blacksmith
Ed. Beard	Napa City	Merchant
Geo. S. Anderson	Napa City	Glass
S. W. Shanderman	Napa City	Farmer
C. H. Grissby	Napa City	Farmer

J. H. Whitty	Napa City	Printer
Le. Rowley	"	"
James. Wickham	Napa	Black
John Walden	Napa	Printer
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August Miller	Napa	Shoemaker
Wm. E. Wright	Napa	Blacksmith
J. J. Waller Jr	Napa	Butcher
J. J. Waller	Napa	Druggist
W. C. Ranley	Napa	Blacksmith
Wm. J. Sargent	Napa	"
Mont Williamson	Napa	"
Sampson H. Calloway	Napa	Farmer

J. Thurston	Napa	Stone Mason
W. R. Garner	Napa	Farmer
Frank H. Henry	Napa	"
Frank. D. Green	Napa	"
G. D. Gentry	"	"
A. R. Killen	Napa	Clerk
James Beck	Napa	Gunsmith
Brown Brook	Napa	Gunsmith
James Giles	Napa	Furniture
A. M. Mallett	Napa	Butcher
Wm. J. Shanderman	Napa City	Farmer
Wm. Gossy	Napa City	Barber
John Edles	Napa Valley	"
Richard Doodding	Napa City	Lawyer

Sunday Law
Adventists

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E. P. Worey	"	Laborer
L. B. Court	"	Farmer
Edward Turner	"	Farmer
J. P. Leonard	"	Laborer
J. E. Keadale	"	Farmer
J. L. Ragsdale	"	"
W. H. Lusk	"	"
G. M. Crofton	"	Rancher
John Hollingsworth	"	Capitalist
M. Lyman	"	"
Geo. Alfred	"	City Marshal
P. H. Dittler	"	Justice of the Peace
Wm. D. Davis	"	Constable
H. M. Gentry	"	Journeyman
S. B. R. Elyse	Woodland	Carriage trimmer
L. Deity	Woodland	Harness Maker
J. Deity	"	"
Lot Douglas	"	Farmer
Alvanth B. Ferguson	"	Carriage maker
J. W. Sturkey	"	"
J. C. Smith	"	Barber
Wm. H. Wendle	Jarvisville	Farmer
Geo. Armstrong	Woodland	Butcher
James Matthews	"	Farmer
Washington Lambert	"	Rancher
L. D. Howard	"	Farmer
David Kemm	Woodland	Farmer
Amiel W. Brod	Woodland	Butcher
Wm. B. Blanchard	Jarvisville	Farmer
J. T. Bearner	Woodland	Bookkeeping
B. H. Peirson	"	Physician
S. K. Kisham	"	Farmer
D. W. P. P.	"	"

Washington Lambert		Rancher
Ed Howard		Farmer
David Kemp	Woodland	Farmer
Amel. W. Brod	Woodland	Butcher
Mr. Wm. Blanchard	Sanville	Farmer
J. J. Brummar	Woodland	Bookkeeping
B. H. Peirson	"	Physician
S. Kirkham	"	Farmer
Paul Hallas	"	Farmer
D. G. Harper	Woodland	Lawyer
Louis Walker	"	Post Master
A. A. Fitzgerald	"	Telegraph Operator
G. E. Baker	subscribes to the last paragraph above printed	
George S. Taylor	"	Attorney
Thos. M. Prew	"	Lumber Dealer
J. A. Clark	"	Harness Maker
S. M. Gigger	Woodland	Distiller
A. McManis	"	Clerk
A. McManis	"	Merchant
A. McManis	"	"
A. McManis	"	"
A. McManis	Woodland	Clerk
J. Keane	"	"
M. L. Fichner	"	"
W. O. Young	"	"
Russell Brown	"	"
R. W. Browning	"	Farmer
John Brown	"	Laborer
B. B. Kincheloe	"	Farmer
P. L. Kincheloe	"	"
T. W. Horn	"	Laborer
W. H. Anderson	Plainfield	Farmer
J. J. Brandy	Woodland	Farmer
Henry Perry	Woodland	Black Smith
A. E. Engart	"	Farmer

J. H. [unclear]	"	Merchant
J. [unclear]	"	"
H. Ketsburg	Woodland	clerk
J. [unclear]	"	"
M. [unclear]	"	"
W. [unclear]	"	"
Russell [unclear]	"	Farmer
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M. [unclear]	"	Farmer
Samuel [unclear]	Woodland	Engineer

G. [unclear]	Woodland	Bookkeeper
H. [unclear]	"	Merchant
R. H. Newton	"	Lumber Merchant
George Ross	"	Farmer
W. [unclear]	"	County Clerk
J. [unclear]	"	Black Smith
Abram Barnes	"	Farmer
L. Duffus	"	"
M. Davidson	"	"
James Johnson	"	Attorney
M. [unclear]	"	clerk
B. D. Jackson	"	Farmer
John Byrnes	"	Farmer
C. W. Bush	"	Cashier Bank
A. [unclear]	"	Black Smith
N. Grayson	Woodland	Farmer
W. Saunders	"	Publisher

J. J. Sears

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J. J. ...	Lemore	...
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Thomas Burrell	Grangeville	Farmer
J. J. ...	Lemore	Butcher
John ...	Grangeville	Farming
Bertram P. Gray	St. Mary's	Farmer
A. G. ...	Lemore	"
...	do	"
J. C. McSwain	Lemore	Farmer
...	do	Book Keeper
A. Ritchie	Lemore	Blacksmith
Wm. Boyd	Grangeville	Farmer
Geo. Harrington	Lemore	Farmer
J. H. ...	Lemore	Clerk
W. T. Boyd	Grangeville	Farmer
J. P. ...	Lemore	Merchant
...	Lemore	Wagon Maker
F. de Lee	Lemore	"
John Benton	Lemore	Workman
Frank Griffith	Lemore	Carriage
J. Nelson	Lemore	Farmer & State Prison
C. M. Porter	Lemore	Farmer
A. B. Robinson	Lemore	Farmer
W. H. Taylor	Lemore	Gov. ...
Wm. Noble	Lemore	Farmer
J. J. Standart	Lemore	Farmer
W. B. ...	Lemore	Carpenter
John ...	Lemore	Carpenter
Jas. ...	Lemore	Farmer
J. W. Brown	Lemore	Farmer
E. E. ...	Lemore	Carpenter

J. S. Standart	Lemore	Farmer
W. B. Finley	Lemore	Carpenter
John J. Bush	Lemore	Carpenter
Jas. Miller	Lemore	Farmer
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E. E. Prather	Lemore	Carpenter
G. W. Wright	Lemore	Carpenter
James A. Brown	Lemore	Carpenter
J. McDonald	Applegate	Upholsterer
P. H. J. Weston	Lemore	Boat Maker
J. W. Chisum	Lemore	Farmer
M. J. Armstrong	"	Farmer
E. W. Green	Langston	Dr. Teacher
J. Green	Grangeville	Farmer
A. Bradley	Grangeville	Dr.
Daniel Spangler	Handford	Farmer
E. A. Estey	Grangeville	Farmer
J. W. Ball	Handford	"
Handford	Handford	Dr.
J. S. Phillips	"	Merchant
J. Green	"	Merchant
Phillip Green	"	"
S. Schaefer	Handford	Merchant
W. Baker	"	"
Jas. Morrison	"	"
W. A. Doherty	"	Labourer
Orial M. Smith	Senior	Farmer
J. J. Williams	Lemore	Sweet Potatoes
D. J. Briggs	do	Farmer

A. J. Roads	Lemore	Farmer
W. S. Baber	Handford	Atty at Law
J. Jackson	Lemore	"
D. B. Body	Lemore	Farmer
Bryant	do	Livery Man
J. Green	Lemore	Summer Labor
Solomon Cox	Lemore	Farmer
E. Bond	Lemore	Farmer
J. D. Green	Grangeville	Atty at Law
J. M. Harris	"	Farmer & Road Contractor
J. M. Harris	Handford	Farmer
W. A. Baker	"	do

A. Bradley	Grangeville	Farmer
Daniel Spangler	Handford	Farmer
E. A. Ertz	Grangeville	Farmer
J. W. Battell	Handford	
W. W. Phillips	Handford	Clerk
S. W. Phillips	"	Merchant
Phillips W. Phillips	"	Merchant
S. Schenckel	Handford	Merchant
W. W. Schenckel	"	
Jas. W. Schenckel	"	
G. A. Schenckel	"	Labourer
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J. J. Jacobs	Lemore	" " "
D. B. Body	Lemore	Farmer
Bennyamin B. B. Body	do	Livery Man
L. Green	Lemore	Summer or Labor
Solomon Cox	Lemore	Farmer
E. Bond	Lemore	Farmer
J. J. Bond	Grangeville	Atty at Law
J. M. Bond	"	Farmer & Road Grading
J. M. Bond	Handford	Farmer
W. A. Bond	do	do
H. C. Miller	Grangeville	Druggist
Wm. Ogden	Grangeville	Farmer
W. H. Davis	Grangeville	Farmer
E. J. Patters	Handford	Farmer
Frank Drake	Grangeville	Farmer
Ike Robinson	Handford	Farmer
W. Smith	Goshen	Farmer
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Edward Belanger	" " "	"
R. Hamlin	" " "	Physician - M.D.
A. W. Chapland	" " "	Merchant
A. S. Mapes	" " "	Saddler
S. L. Quack	" " "	Merchant
Lamon Malt	" " "	Clerk
A. E. Heindler	" " "	Merchant
J. D. Mitchell	" " "	Merchant
E. H. Newman	" " "	Laborer
J. H. Gier	" " "	"
L. S. Moore	" " "	Dr.
Geo. W. Moody	" " "	Farmer
Peter Sigisfune	Grangeville	Farmer
J. E. Yorkum	Lemore	Farmer
J. G. J. Jones	Grassland City	Farmer
J. M. Thompson	" " "	"
J. M. Laughlin	Lemore	"
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J. H. Davis	"	Engineer
W. G. Gasford	"	Physician
R. B. Haley	Lemore	Justice of Peace
J. G. Fairbanks	Lemore	Carpenter
Frank O. Mitchell	Lemore	Laborer

J. L. Moore		Do
Geo. W. Moody		Farmer
Peter Scagiline	Spangerville	Farmer
J. E. Graham	London	Farmer
John G. Stearns	Greenow City	Farmer
Wm. A. Thorens		
T. M. Laughlin	Lemore	" "
R. W. Mallory	Lemore	Teacher
J. H. Davis	"	Engineer
H. G. Gasford	"	Editor
H. B. Wiley	Lemore	Justice of Peace
J. G. Fairbanks	Lemore	Carpenter
Frank C. Mitchell	Lemore	Laborer

Geo. W. Beon	Lemore	Farmer
Geo. W. Beon	Lemore	Merchant
A. Abbott	Lemore, Co.	Farmer
E. S. Middle	Lemore	Carpenter
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John W. De Fosse	Lodi Cal	Millwright
W. W. Hetherington	Lodi Cal	Carpenter
J. K. Stratton	Lodi Cal	Farmer
John J. Collins	Lodi Cal	Merchant
C. H. [unclear]	Lodi Cal	Surgeon
C. Wilgusman	Lodi Physician	[unclear]
Geo. W. Amurray	Lodi Cal	Dr. W. Amurray
Thos. Christy	Lodi Cal	
Alex. Kevin	Lodi Cal	Farmer
Wm. Mentere	Camanche	Farmer
W. H. [unclear]	Lodi	Blacksmith
J. Abornstock	Lodi	Carpenter
Jos. Mattoea	Lodi	Farmer
J. P. Ames	Lodi	Blacksmith
A. Y. Hayes	Lodi	Farmer
Edw. J. [unclear]	Lodi	Farmer
L. S. [unclear]	Lodi	Farmer
R. B. Pope	Lodi	Farmer
Thomas Cleaveland	Lodi	Farmer
John Kevin	Lodi	Farmer
J. De Fosse	Lodi	Free Thinker
John W. Magly	Lodi	Free Thinker

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W. H. Stone	Woodbridge	Farmer Yaker
J. Baker	Lodi	Farmer
G. Berg	Lodi	Workman
J. Lane	Lodi	Hunter
J. F. Loane	Lodi	Hunter
L. N. Springer	Lodi	
W. J. Anderson	Lodi	Hunter
G. Miller	Lodi	Mason
J. Klapp	Lodi	Builder
Edw. Duggett	Lodi	Clerk
Andrew Sinks	Lodi	Carpenter
Joseph Spatt	Lodi	Laborer
W. W. S. Jeff	Lodi	Farmer
J. P. DeLoore	Lodi	Carpenter
Knudson	Lodi	
Geo. Walling	Lodi	Dinner
T. E. Hutchins	Lodi	Miner
E. Sahm	Lodi	Farmer
P. Runkle	Lodi	Teamster
Jesse Goodwin	Lodi	
A. J. Webb	Lodi	Farmer
J. C. Chappell	Lodi	Farmer
		Teamster
C. W. Ellis	Lodi	
W. J. Quincy	Lodi	Mechanic
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E. C. Winchell	"	Atty at Law
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W. A. Bagg	"	Teacher
John C. Cline	"	Merchant
Sam. Galatieri	"	Merchant
W. White	"	Porter
Max Solaskin	"	Book Keeper
Wm. H. Kings	"	"
J. Scott Ahmen	"	(L. Hoff)
J. C. Berry	Fresno	Farmer
Emitt Beck	"	"
Louis G. Couture	Fresno	"
Harry Dubouché	"	"
J. A. Mann	Fresno	Lawyer
E. W. Myers	"	"
Charles Campbell	"	"
M. J. Schuch	"	Farmer
R. H. Austin	"	Business man
Wm. L. Hall	"	Laborer
John Flores	"	Barber
M. J. Greer	"	"
J. W. Coffman	"	"
A. J. ...	"	"

Bill Austin	"	Business man
Wm. H. Hall	"	Laborer
John P. Jones	"	Barber
M. J. Viera	"	
J. W. Coffman	"	
John Schmidt	"	
C. F. Boback	"	Photographer
H. H. Boches	"	Blacksmith
J. A. Lupa	"	Owner
Ferdinand Mathieu	"	
Pellet Alphonse	"	
Basisse James	"	
Marcel Lamanege	"	
John Jones	"	
George Lovell	"	Farmer
L. E. R.	"	Druggist
C. B. Overhiser	"	Tray maker
E. W. Frelitz	"	Banker
Wm. Faymonville	"	Searcher of Records
Bernard Faymonville	"	Searcher of Records
C. E. Sayle	"	Lawyer
H. W. Thomas	"	
Fred Reamer	"	
Henry Reamer	"	
J. W. Fleming	"	
A. H. Jones	"	
Landy Alfred	"	
J. F. Hull	"	
J. K. White	"	
C. R. Brown	"	
C. H. Patterson	"	Farmer
A. G. Bell	"	
S. E. Mink	"	
O. Willcox	"	
R. Myatt	"	Deputy Sheriff
R. Scott	"	Deputy Sheriff
Adolph Nergara	"	

A. H. Jones	"	
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W. J. Hull	"	
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Adolph Bergara	"	
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H. Bingle	"	
W. D. Bingle	"	
B. W. Smeding	"	
S. Canmy	"	Hotel Keeper
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J. G. Moody	"	
Paul Steuber	"	
E. Gandy	"	
J. D. W. W.	"	
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E. Hayes	"	Farmer
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J. Canby		Hotel Keeper
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E. Heise	Pres	
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James Morrey	"	Hotel Keeper
Percy Heffernan	"	
William Hyatt	"	
Dennis Cady	"	
William McCormick	"	
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John H. Clark	"	
Wm. H. Horton	"	
G. J. Sampson	"	Blacksmith
J. H. Simpson	"	"
G. J. Boyle	"	Printer
Dan Henderson	"	
M. P. Welch	"	
Carl Beaulieu	"	
H. J. Wilson	"	Lawyer
J. L. Hoxie	"	
D. H. Orr	"	Surveyor
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Thos. A. Graham	418 Hayes St.	"
G. H. Lincoln	401 Hayes St.	"
P. E. White	2100 Hayes St.	Druggist
Lynnwood Price	443 Hayes St.	Dry Goods
Leopold M. P. P.	Hayes & Laguna	Butcher
W. H. Brauninghaus	530 Hayes St.	Druggist
F. E. Almeida	512 Hayes St.	Locksmith
Walter Wink	614 Laguna	Leather
Fred C. Wink	" Laguna	Druggist
Prof. Meyer	613 Laguna	Shoemaker
M. O. Israel	605 Ivy Street	Missionary
A. Conroy	616 Laguna St.	
Lynnwood Price	443 Hayes St.	Dry Goods
J. Straub	307 " "	
H. Lewis	307 " "	
E. Petersen	307 " "	
A. J. Husing	307 " "	
Alex. W. Chambers	No. 600 Bay Av.	Joiner
Mrs. J. Rosenblum	316 1/2 Hayes "	Shoes
Religioso & Co.	336 Hayes St.	Dry Goods
B. Lewis	431 Grove St.	
R. Feder	419 Hayes St.	Dry Goods
H. Lewis	419 Hayes St.	
J. H. Husing	418 Hayes St.	
R. Feder	419 " "	
J. Schenck & Co.	415 & 417 Hayes St.	Dry Goods
E. Schach	415 " "	
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M. Bleuenkel	229 Fill St.	Butcher
Wolf Carr	712 Hayes St.	Furniture
P. J. C. H.	518 Hayes St.	Livery Stable
A. Evans	601 Laguna St.	Apothecary
W. H. G. Crain	605 Post Street	Foreign Stamp Dealer

No. Israel	605 Irving Avenue	Mission
A. Honey	616 Laguna St	
Symant B.	443 Hayes St	Dry Goods
J. Straub	307 " "	
H. Levy	307 " "	
C. Petersen	307 " "	
A. P. Hising	307 " "	
Mrs W. Chambers	No. Cedar Av	Joiner
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A. Sachs	39 Kearny St	Dry Goods
A. T. Hobbes	610 Shotwell St	Timber Dealer
A. S. Taylor	514 Copp St	Copier
D. D. Halland	Mission St	Mil. Man
C. R. Pommert	515 Cal St	Architect

M. B. Long 1157 Mission St
 D. Security No. 414 Hayes St
 A. Brunner S. E. Cor. Oak & Citrus
 E. J. Smith 619 Fulton St Expressman
 L. H. Hiff No. 516 Hayes
 George White 1120 Howard St
 John H. Paton 529 Shotwell St. Mason
 Charles Davis 1505 Buchanan St
 Olef Wilson Householder
 Christian Parnussen Householder
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A. M. Smith	" " "	Mechanic
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John Barty		
Geo B. Drew		
M. E. Pratt		
James Creamer		
Saul Jacks		
F. King		
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R. C. Orney		
E. L. Haskney		
Mr. Von Derrcker		
M. E. Puderbaugh		
Julia Jacks		
J. Hockney		
H. Creamer		
L. Lazarus	St Helena	Asst of W. F. H. Co. Exps
Mr. J. Dickerson	St Helena	Merchant
M. E. Dickerson	"	"
J. G. Smith	St Helena	Merchant
A. R. Sussensius	St Helena	Merchant
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Josiah Ross	" "	Farmer
Jule Reubens	" "	Merchant
J. A. Williams	" "	Farmer
Wm. Reubens	" "	Merchant
John Smith	" "	Farmer
G. G. Edinger	" "	Farmer
L. S. Robinson	" "	Farmer
W. H. Spurgeon	At Santa Ana	Merchant
J. E. Howard	" "	Farmer
G. S. Kimball	" "	Merchant
T. J. Austin	Los Angeles	Trader
John Eckman	Santa Ana	Blacksmith
J. H. Washburn	San Diego	Farmer
R. H. Dibble	Santa Ana	Merchant
Samuel Cook	Garden Grove	Farmer
Silas Wright	At Do "	Do "
H. B. Smith	Santa Ana	Farmer
L. Henderson	Veterinarian	Farmer
E. B. Farrar	Santa Ana	Farmer
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Jemiah Sanders	Santa Ana	Farmer
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D. L. Harris	" " "	" " "
H. L. Lewis	Anaheim	Stablesman
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J. B. Row	" "	Merchant
J. C. Hickey	Santa Ana	Druggist
J. N. Burnett	Santa Ana	Physician
J. J. Maywood	Santa Ana	Fruit Grower
J. O. D. D. D.	" "	Merchant
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L. A. Christensen	Baker	Watsonville
B. J. Udoeck	Salinas City	Farmer
J. McAlister	"	Co. Supervisor

Jos. Brownston Watsonville
 John M. Stone Farmer
 John B. Brown " Lumberman
 H. J. Kravis " Marshal
 C. Palantay Brewer
 John R. ... Hotel ...

James H. Hatcher		Fruit Dealer
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A. Sanborn		do
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E. J. Hatcher		Farmer
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James J. Jones	San Jose	Capitalist
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Geo. Langworthy	"	Capitalist
C. E. Calk	"	Druggist
F. M. Pfister	San Jose	Attorney at Law
H. Sourin	San Jose	Gunsmith
J. Shaw	"	Druggist
Ant. Prant	"	Merchant
J. J. Capt	"	Watchmaker
C. C. ...	"	Butcher
Rev. M. S. Levy	"	Clergyman
W. W. Fischer	"	Merchant
J. J. Arguilla	Sta. Clara	Capitalist
Juan M. Santa Ana	San Jose, Cal.	Teacher of Spanish
W. C. DeWitt	San Jose Cal	Collar Maker
W. Prant	"	Merchant
W. S. Castro	"	Clerk
J. Boschken	"	Merchant
Robert Goss	"	Merchant
B. Newman	"	Merchant
John J. Gher	"	Merchant
J. Kuenig	San Jose	Merchant
Alex. Muller	San Jose	Merchant

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Mrs. May M. Stephens	" "	Missionary
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Maria Vickery	"	Housekeeper
Mrs. Elvett Perkins	"	"
Lizzie Baker	"	Student
Mr. S. M. Myer	" "	Housekeeper
Emily J. Wood	Leather	Housekeeper
Sarah R. Wood	Placerville	Housekeeper
Bonnie J. Thomas	Placerville	Dress-maker
Ed. Sanderson	" "	Housekeeper
A. J. Thompson	" "	" " "
Wm. W. Thompson	" "	Mechanic
Mrs. E. Williams	" "	Housekeeper
Alfred S. Cook	Placerville Cal	Farmer
F. C. Myer	" "	Carpenter
Samuel Maguire	" "	Miner
S. M. Veach	" "	Plasterer
J. P. Ritter	" "	Ditch Sgt.
J. A. Williams	" "	Miner
Mrs. J. E. Lapham	" "	Housekeeper
Mrs. A. W. Clarke	" "	" "
Jays M. J. Cook	" "	" "
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Thos W Goodson	Healdsburg	Gun Smith
Samuel Rupe	Healdsburg Cal	Physician
George Peck	Dry Creek Cal	Farmer
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Thos Riley	" "	Druggist
J. L. Cohen	" "	Furniture Dealer
Justus Wentzell	" "	Barber
Art Smith	" "	Artist
Samuel	" "	Merchant
W. R. Rosenberg	" "	Merchant
Samuel Smith	Geyserville	Farmer
Geo W. Wells	Healdsburg	Mechanic
Adna Phelps	Healdsburg	Mechanic
Geo F. Nichols	" "	Farmer
C. B. Caldwell	Bakersfield	Farmer
John Cook	Healdsburg	Farmer
John Turner	Healdsburg	Printer
C. Rindan	" "	Miller
Geo Grissell	" "	Farmer
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M. Hoop	Dixon	Black
M. S. Kowman	Dixon	Hotel & Sundry
W. P. Brown	"	Atty at Law
Ed. Weiner	Dixon	Exchange Broker
J. Quincy	Dixon	Physician
M. Dwyer	Dixon	Lumber
Henry Quinn	Dixon	Merchant
Mark Willot	Dixon	Acute Hotel
George Cadman	Dixon	McChambers
Wm. Mansout	Dixon	Plumber
E. L. Linn	Dixon	Merchant
Charles Schuman	"	Hardware Met.
F. A. Taylor	"	Miller
P. C. Gump	"	Merchant
W. H. Hill	Dixon	Boarding
J. Marten	Dixon	Justice of the Peace
W. H. Kelley	"	Atty at Law
B. H. Steady	"	Miller
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Mary Pepper	" "	"
Priscilla A. Edgar	" "	"
Wagner D. Pratt	Bullards Bar "	Teacher
Bob Pruitt	" "	"
Thomas Pruitt	" "	Hotel Keeper
Geo. Cunningham	" "	Tanner
Olive B. Oakes	Brownsville, Yuba Co. Cal.	"
Mrs. W. Bundry	Bullards Bar "	Cattle Rancher
William H. Oakes	Brownsville "	Rancher
Oliver B. Clark	Bullards Bar "	Hotel Keeper
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Emma E. Camper	" "	"
J. H. East	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	Lumberman
Martha Buss	Bullards Bar	Hotel Keeper
Frank Buss	" "	"
Wm. V. Bunnings	Bullards Bar	Clerk
Walter Bunnings	" "	"
Dorothea Bunniger	" "	"
Henry Klempfendorff	Bullards Bar	"
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Symon B. Townsend	" "	"
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J. B. Berry	"	Serranoman
James Gorman	"	Farmer
Josiah Moeir	"	"
J. M. Walker	"	Farmer
Edward Mayo	"	"
Mando Sowers	"	Farmer
Chancey Wightman	"	Farmer
S. Wightman	"	Farmer
Louis Hutz	San Francisco	Salesman
L. E. Kout	Sebastopol	Farmer
Samuel Dowd	"	Farmer
W. B. Allen	"	Physician
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Geo. A. Beebe	"	Saddler
S. J. Hall	"	"
Geo. H. Cox	"	Shoemaker
Wm. Cogeston	"	Drayman
B. H. Clark	" Valley	Farmer
John Custer	"	"
William Powell	"	Farmer
Byron Eastman	"	Farmer
J. W. Cooper	Monticello	Farmer
J. Hooper	Donoma	"
J. D. Serpidge	Napa City	Farmer
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Jacob Doty		
Wm. Sut		
C. C. Long		
D. Gochman		
C. H. Pann	Meridian	Farmer
Robt B. Wray		Laborer
Alexander Wylie	Meridian	Farmer
Benjamin Fowler	Meridian	Farmer
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W. W. Davis	"	Stock
John Hill	Meridian	farmer
Alexander Moore	Meridian	farmer
W. R. Williams		
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C. J. Barnes	"	"
G. P. Kenney	Yuba	Farmer
Fredrick Wickes	Walnut Grove	Butcher
Frank G. Abbott	Walnut "	"
J. E. Town	"	"
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B. C. Stickney	Little River	Teacher
Dulcena Bathey	Christene	Cook
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Wm O Miller	Christine	Wood man
Angus. Sutherland	Christene	Day Laborer
Edw. Britton	Christine	Day Laborer
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W. A. Colman	Christine	Farmer
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Geo. Studbaker	Christine	Farmer
John A. McCulloch	Christine	Farmer
Sarah Aldridge	Christine	Dairy
A. Eldridge	Christine	Farmer
W. A. Price	Christine	Farmer
Jamies, Skinner	Wich	Preacher of the Gospel
J. H. Cutler	Christine	Carpenter
M. C. Park	Low Gap	Farmer

John J. Beardon Navaro Ridge Farmer
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C W Sargent	"	"
C P Adanson	"	Farmer
L J Anthony	St Helena	"
A Neumann	Pope Valley	"
J Lawley	"	"
Jack Young	Pope Valley	Farmer
Chas Standish	Cape Valley	Merchant
Jack Young	"	Farmer
L B Church	Russell Hill	Ranches
Henry C Cook	St Helena	farmer
A H Heidhoff	San Francisco	Merchant
H M Church	St Helena	Farmer
W Saunders	"	"
J M Teely	"	"
D S Church	"	"
M McTeely	"	"
M D Church	"	"
M E Pritchard	Rutherford	farmer
John Chapman	"	Farmer
C Cook	Yountville	Farmer
Geo. Grady	Oakville	Farmer
D H Bender	Rutherford	Farmer
W W Watt	"	"

Bay Geo. E. Church } St Helena } Garrison

