

# Mesa Dwellers

## Mesa County Genealogical Society

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### New England Ancestors?

(Courtesy of Dorothy Roper)

### MCGS Meetings & Programs

#### June 14, 2007 7:00 pm

Share Session - time to update members on research you are doing.

#### June 27, 2007 12:00 noon

"Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness" - Bob Cress will present information on above as well as MCGS queries.

#### July 12, 2007 7:00 pm

Ken Patterson on *Irish Research*. This should be an interesting & exciting program for those doing Irish research.

#### July 25, 2007 12:00 noon

Norm Kronvall on Heritage Quest, Revolutionary War information.

#### August 9, 2007 6:00 pm

Annual Pot Luck Picnic - Martea Johnson's house - more to follow.

#### August 22, 2007 12:00 noon

Continuing discussion and exploration of internet sites.

Mesa County Genealogical Society

It seems that most of us have one or more New England Ancestors so Jo Culberson's program in May featuring the New England Historic Genealogical Society's web site, [www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org), was very well received. Several members of the Colorado West PAFers (PAF users organization), who are members of the Mesa County Genealogical Society, also attended that meeting.

This resulted in a happy occurrence. [www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org) is a subscription site and rather expensive for an individual but they have an organizational membership that has been purchased by the Grand Junction PAF users (PAFers) group. This group meets at 10:00 AM at the Family History Center (FHC), 2881 Orchard Avenue, on the 4th Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted in the PAFers newsletter. Visitors to these meetings are welcome. The NEHGS program has been installed on all the FHC computers and FHC patrons are invited to make use of this site at no charge any time the Family History Center is open. A site map is available as is an information sheet telling about some of the many services offered on the site. The "New England Ancestors" magazine will also be available. This site will be available for one year and if interest is sufficient may be renewed in 2008. This program is new to FHC librarians so they will be learning to use it along with the patrons.

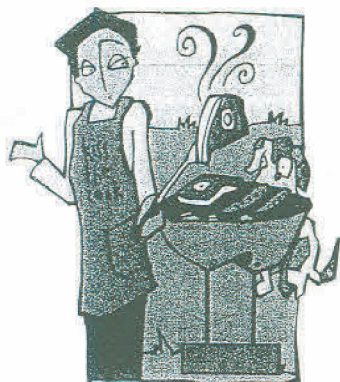
Family History Center hours are:

Monday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

You are urged to visit the Family History Center and HAPPY HUNTING!





# WELCOME TO SUMMER!

## Special Notices

From Ron Knapp:

I wish to thank all those who assisted me at our table during the Family History Fair - your time was greatly appreciated!

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MCGS extends a special note of thanks to Dennis Jenkins for the hard work that he does putting together our programs.

The Mesa County Genealogical Society, established in 1980, is a non-profit organization to promote an interest in genealogy, and to encourage and instruct members in the art and practice of genealogical research.

Society meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Whitman Education Center, 248 South Fourth Street, at 7:00 pm.

The monthly Brown Bag Lunch is held in the 2nd floor Conference Room of the Museum of Western Colorado, 4th & Ute Streets at 12:00 pm, on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Visitors are always welcome.

## Society Officers

President	Karen Sturgill
Vice-President	Ron Knapp
Secretary	Donna Wernet
Treasurer	Jill Berthod

## Board Members

Kathy Vlahos  
Marteal Johnson  
Gena King

## Committee Chairpersons

Program Director	Dennis Jenkins
Society Webmaster	Karen Sturgill
MCGS Librarian	Karen Sturgill
Newsletter Editor	Donna Wernet

Annual Dues: \$10 Single; \$12 Family  
Membership period is March - April.

Contributions to our Mesa Dwellers publication are sincerely appreciated, should be neatly typed or written stories, requests for information, queries, and/or other advice applicable to genealogy research.

Contribution deadlines: March (Apr 15); June (May 15); September (Aug 15); December (November 15)

[www.gjmesa.com/mcgs/](http://www.gjmesa.com/mcgs/)

## June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9 Jenkins MCPL
	11 Jenkins MCPL-CL			14 MCGS Meeting		
	18 Jenkins MCPL-CL					
			27 Brown Bag Lunch			

## July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				12 MCGS Meeting		
			25 Brown Bag Lunch			

## August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				9 PICNIC		
			22 Brown Bag Lunch			

# Upcoming Area Events

Saturday, 09 June 2007

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Dennis Jenkins will be presenting  
*Researching Federal Land  
Records: The Acquisition,  
Surveying, and Disposal of the  
Public Domain* at the Mesa County  
Public Library - lower level. Free  
to the public.

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Monday, 11 June 2007

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Monday, 18 June 2007

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Dennis Jenkins will give a  
demonstration on how to use the  
BLM Management website,  
[www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov), in the  
Mesa County Public Library  
Computer Lab. You will need to  
sign up at the Library.

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12 - 14 July 2007

Federal of East European Family  
History Societies (FEEFHS)  
International Conference &  
Workshops, Salt Lake City, UT  
[www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)

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15 - 20 July 2007

The International Association of  
Jewish Genealogical Societies  
(IAJGS) is the host of the 27th  
Annual Jewish Genealogical  
Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.  
[www.slc2007.org](http://www.slc2007.org)

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15 - 21 July 2007

National Institute on  
Genealogical Research,  
Washington, DC SOLD OUT  
FOR 2007 CONFERENCE

If you would like to receive  
information on 13 - 29 July 2008  
conference, please go to  
[www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin](http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin)  
and sign up for their mail list.  
These conferences are NOT for  
beginning genealogists but the  
program is usually exceptional.

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Thursday, 9 August 2007

6:00 pm - ???

MCGS Picnic at  
Marteal Johnson's house.  
Potluck event - more information  
to follow at next meeting.

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14 - 18 May 2008

30th NGS Conference in the  
States & Family History Fair,  
Kansas City, Missouri

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Refreshment List for MCGS  
Club Meetings

Jul 12	Ron Knapp
Aug 9	Picnic
Sep 13	Norm Kronvall
Oct 11	Donna Wernet
Nov 8	Karen Sturgill
Dec 13	Christmas Party
Jan 10, '08	-----

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Next Issue: September

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\*\*\*Please get your names in to  
me for inclusion\*\*\*





## National Archives Records Administration (NARA) Reproduction Fee Increase Proposal

NARA posted a proposal in the Federal Register on February 26, 2007 to increase fees for reproduction of records. The comment period ends on 27 April 2007 and if there are not major changes to the proposal, the new fees will be effective on 29 May 2007.

Go to [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2007/02/nara\\_proposes\\_m.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/02/nara_proposes_m.html) to see the proposed new fees. An alternate way to find this article is to go to: [www.blog.eogn.com](http://www.blog.eogn.com) and scroll down to his entries for 27 Feb 2007. When at the article you can look at the comments to Eastman's article and also click on the link to the actual Federal Register proposed rule. To make comments go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the directions to comment on the increased fees. If they get enough comments with good rationale, they might lower the proposed fee increases. Here is a list of the most important fee increases proposed:

Type of Record or Service	NATF Order Form	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Passenger arrival lists	NATF Form 81	\$17.25	\$25.00
Federal Census requests	NATF Form 82	\$17.50	\$25.00
Eastern Cherokee-Court of Claims	NATF Form 83	\$17.50	\$25.00
Land Entry records (application files)	NATF Form 84	\$17.25	\$40.00
Full Pension > 75 yrs old (Civil War)	NATF Form 85	\$37.00	\$125.00
Full Pension > 75 yrs old (Non-Civil War)	NATF Form 85	\$37.00	\$60.00
Military Pension docs packet (selected records)	NATF Form 85	?	\$25.00
Bounty land warrant application files	NATF Form 85	\$17.25	\$25.00
Military service files >75 yrs old	NATF Form 86	\$17.25	\$25.00
Minimum per order mail order fee		\$10.00	\$15.00
Certification fee		\$6.00	\$15.00
Paper to paper copy at NARA, Washington, DC	(By customer)	\$0.15	\$0.25
Paper to paper copy at NARA, Washington, DC	(By NARA)	\$0.50	\$0.75



## National Archives Records Administration (NARA) Reproduction Fee Increase Proposal (cont'd)

<http://www.regulations>

Note that the price of Civil War records greater than 75 years old will increase from \$37 to \$125, Non Civil War records greater than 75 years old will increase from \$37 to \$60 and the Land entry files (Homestead, Cash entry etc.) will increase from \$17.75 to \$40. These are very big increases.

If you have any military, land entry, or other records that you are ready to order before the new fees are final, you can do this at the NARA website [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov).

If you wish to use a credit card to pay and order them directly online, use the following steps:

1. Go to [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
2. Click on Subject Index at the top of page
3. Click on "O" and scroll down to "Order Online" and click on it
4. Click on "Proceed to Order Online" where you will need to set up a User ID & Password
5. Click on "Made-To-Order Reproductions"
6. Select the type of record you want to order (ex. Land Files then Land Entry Files)
7. Click on "Add to Cart"
8. Fill in the information you have on your ancestor

If you don't want to order online with your credit card, you can order the NATF form by:

1. Go to [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
2. Click on Subject Index at the top of page
3. Click on "O" and scroll down to "Order Forms" and click on it
4. Then fill in the information needed to order the NATF forms you want

Contact Dennis Jenkins at [REDACTED] if you want help on how to comment or order through NARA.

## IN THE CLOSET by Joyce Lohse

Perhaps this has happened to you, or perhaps you have done this yourself. You start up a correspondence with somebody about a mutual ancestor. The exchange seems a little one sided, with you providing most of the information, but the other person seems knowledgeable and has a few details that you need. However, they remain a little vague about their relationship to your ancestor.

Suddenly, you receive a long message from the person with lurid details of an illicit love affair in which your mutual ancestor started a family previously unknown to you. The correspondent cites or sends copies of documents to prove the story, filling in a long list of details that fit neatly into a large gap you had previously ignored in your ancestor's life. Then, as if they were embarrassed at having divulged an unwanted truth, your correspondent disappears and no longer returns messages.

This has happened to me twice now, with one incident concerning a direct ancestor. When the person no longer responded to my messages, I wondered how I should handle it. The story did not bother me, but it had the potential of shaking up a few branches of the family tree.

According to what I knew, my GGGrandfather, whom I shall refer to simply as Mr. Jones, migrated to Illinois from Kentucky with his first wife. He became a farmer and a prominent merchant in Springfield in Sangamon County. They had four children. According to a cousin who wrote and published our family history, the first Mrs. Jones must have died because Mr. Jones then remarried again in 1865. With the 2nd Mrs. Jones, they had four more children, one of which was my GGGrandfather. I had tried to obtain a death certificate for the first wife, but had been unsuccessful.

According to what the correspondent told me, there was no death certificate because our GGGrandfather was divorced from his first wife, after a sensational trial in the mid-1800s. After the trial, Mr. Jones had taken up with another woman. They had a child together, but never married, although she went by Mrs. Jones on the census. He later met his 2nd wife, my ancestor, and married her in 1865, and had four children with her.

At first I decided to "let sleeping dogs lie", and go no further to share the story with my family. However, one element was bothering us. The correspondent had mentioned a divorce document including extensive testimony. Being a gentleman, he was vague about the details of the divorce, and claimed he could not find it. Since I knew the document existed, I decided to attempt to locate it myself.

What followed was a wild goose paper chase, but the results were worth it. I contacted the county clerk of Sangamon County in Illinois, who directed me to the Regional Archives in Springfield. That group sent me back to the county clerk. I was getting dizzy from being shuttled back and forth, but would not take no for an answer. I knew that the document existed. Finally, a tenacious intern at the Regional Archives office found the divorce document and sent me a copy for a minimal price for copying. It is a good thing the price was minimal because the document consisted of about sixty legal sized pages of hurried handwritten Victorian text, which I later transcribed for further study.



## IN THE CLOSET (Cont'd) by Joyce Lohse

What a sizzler it was! Accusations flew back and forth from both sides as Jones vs. Jones attempted to sue one another for divorce. The accusations included mental cruelty, whacking with a buggy whip, dragging by the hair, chasing with a kitchen knife, neglect of housework, death threats, refusal to feed the hired help, withholding money for household supplies, throwing of brick bats, heaping epithets upon one another, unreasonable and outrageous temper, unfaithfulness, recklessness, and infidelity on both sides. It was apparently not a marriage made in heaven.

One particularly shocking detail involved Mr. Jones taking a walk with a friend and offering him a two-horse hack (buggy) if the friend would lure Mrs. Jones to have an affair with him. The plan was that the friend would engage her to sew some shirts for him, and he would become familiar with her. The testimony does not indicate whether the plan was carried out.

Beyond the lurid details, which were decidedly difficult to ignore, the divorce tells much more. Of course, it is evidence that the individuals resided in Sangamon County at that time, although I have elected not to share this particular document for the purpose of proving Mr. Jones's pioneer status in Illinois. Many friends and relatives appear on the subpoena list. The document gives an account of how the Joneses arrived from Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1836 via steamship. It further describes how Mrs. Jones ran a boarding house in Springfield while Mr. Jones was proprietor of a livery stable, which then also became his residence during the battling couple's domestic difficulties.

Property is described, along with the cost of purchasing and maintaining it. In our cousin's written account of the family history, published a couple decades earlier, Mr. Jones is described as rapidly disposing of much of his property in 1849 for reasons unknown. In the context of the divorce trial, it seems clear that he was shaving his assets in preparation for settling with Mrs. Jones once the suit was finalized in 1850.

Our cousin also pondered in the family history about why Mr. Jones would leave Springfield for a year or two in 1865, following his marriage to the 2nd Mrs. Jones. If he had broken off his relationship with his interim love interest and her child, it is not surprising that he would wish to leave town for a spell.

A particularly tricky situation to contemplate is described in a Sangamon County, Illinois, published county history. Mr. Jones was president of the Old Settlers Society, which had many social gatherings and picnics. All three of the women known as Mrs. Jones attended those friendly functions at one time or another.

Handling a skeleton in the closet can be a tricky matter, which could prove unsettling to those with delicate sensibilities. However, they can also provide many interesting and useful details about life in the context of the times. With a little persistence and common sense, those skeletons can emerge from the closet and add color and depth to your family story.

(Editor's note: This article was previously published in the *Columbine Genealogical and Historical Society Newsletter*, Vol. 27, No. 3, July 1, 2001 .. provided by Jan Wilson)





### 1885 Mesa County, Colorado, Census

The United States offered assistance to those states planning to take an 1885 Census under the Act of 1879 (20 Stat. 480).

Colorado, Dakota Territory (South Dakota and North Dakota), Florida, Nebraska, and New Mexico Territory all elected to take an 1885 Census with Federal assistance.

These censuses were then filmed in 1949 on eight rolls (Micropublication M158). The Colorado portion includes 38 of 40 counties. The schedules used show the same information as the 1880 U.S. Census Schedules.

Included in the 1885 Census, dated June 1, 1885, was:

Schedule 1	Inhabitants
Schedule 2	Productions of Agriculture
Schedule 3	Manufacturers – Products of Industry
Schedule 5	Persons Who Died During the Year, June 1, 1884-May 31, 1885

Information of Schedule 1 – Inhabitants includes:

Enumeration District	Address
Dwelling	Family
Name	Color
Sex	Age
Month of Birth - Born in Census Year	Relationship to Head of Household
Civil Condition (M, S, W, D)	Married During Census Year
Occupation	Months Unemployed for Census Year
Sickness or Disability (on day of Census)	Health – Blind, Deaf & Dumb, Idiotic, Insane, Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden , or otherwise Disabled
Attended School in Census Year	Cannot Read
Cannot Write	Place of Birth – Person
Place of Birth – Father	Place of Birth - Mother

The 1885 Mesa County Census is on Micropublication Series M158, Roll 6 (FHL US/CAN Film 498508) which contains Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Montrose, and Ouray counties.

### Indexed Extractions – Certified by Colorado Commissioner of Census

After the census was completed, the State of Colorado Commissioner of Census, John C. Montgomery, certified an indexed extraction of the census for each county on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885. These index extractions were filmed (3 rolls) by the State Historical Society of Colorado, Division of State Archives, in the 1950's. Of the 40 Colorado counties enumerated in 1885, only 20 are represented on the 3 rolls filmed by the State Archives. The Mesa County index extraction on microfilm Colo 5 – 005 – 19353 (FHL US/CAN Film 929069) was filmed on May 10, 1955. The original paper copy is at the Mesa County Records Office and a paper copy is in the History Room at the Mesa County Public Library.



Included in this index extraction are: Name, Color, Sex, Age, Civil Condition, and Nativity. There is no reference to census page numbers. Note that names were alphabetized by the first letter of the surname in the order they were encountered on the census. The extractor also substituted the given name on most entries where the census included only the initials. For Mesa County, some of the names were inadvertently left out of the index extraction and in some cases the wrong information was extracted for nativity.

### Mesa County 1885 Census Index

Compiled by Dennis Jenkins, Eleanor Leggiero, and Charles Leggiero

As submitted to the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies 1885 Census Project on July 8, 1994.

Source: National Archives, Washington, DC, Micropublication M158, Roll 6, Mesa County 1885 Census.

This index is fully alphabetized and includes surname, given name, county, schedule number, enumeration district, page number, and line number. There are 1,986 on the Inhabitants Schedule, 246 on the Agriculture Schedule, 5 on the Industry Schedule, and 25 of the Mortality Schedule.

Use this index to locate individuals on the census in National Archives Micropublication M158, Roll 6. Microfilm copies of this census are available at the Mesa County Public Library, Museum of Western Colorado, and the Grand Junction Family History Center. In addition, Schedule 1 – Inhabitants, is available at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).

### 1885 CENSUS – MESA COUNTY, COLORADO ENUMERATION OF INHABITANTS BY SCHEDULE # AND ENUMERATION DISTRICT

	Enumeration District 1	Enumeration District 2	Totals
Schedule 1 – Inhabitants	1293	693	1986
Schedule 2 – Agricultural	109	137	246
Schedule 3 – Industry	2	3	5
Schedule 5 – Persons Who Died	21	4	25
Totals	1425	837	2262

1885 MESA COUNTY, COLORADO CENSUS  
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SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	COUNTY	SCHED NUMBR	ENUM DIST	PAGE NUMB	LINE NUMB
ABBY	H. E.	Mesa	1	1	5	12
ABBY	May	Mesa	1	1	5	14
ABBY	R. P.	Mesa	1	1	5	11
ABBY	Walter A.	Mesa	1	1	5	13
ACKERMAN	Alice A.	Mesa	1	1	7	10
ACKERMAN	Ella B.	Mesa	1	1	7	8
ACKERMAN	Harry C.	Mesa	1	1	7	9
ACKERMAN	J. H.	Mesa	1	1	7	7
ACKERMAN	Ralph	Mesa	1	1	7	11
ACORN	August	Mesa	1	1	16	15
AIREY	Wm.	Mesa	1	1	11	9
AKIN	C. H.	Mesa	1	2	1	48
AKIN	Jerry C.	Mesa	1	2	1	50
AKIN	Sarah J.	Mesa	1	2	1	49
ALBERS	Henry F.	Mesa	1	1	5	1
ALBERS	Lydia K.	Mesa	1	1	4	50
ALBERS	U. L.	Mesa	1	1	4	49
ALBRIGHT	Albert H.	Mesa	1	1	12	23
ALLEN	Chas.	Mesa	1	1	26	38
ALLEN	E. G.	Mesa	1	2	6	30
ALLEN	J. T.	Mesa	1	1	20	3
ALLISON	Jas. A.	Mesa	1	1	14	41
ALLISON	M. L.	Mesa	1	1	16	28
ALPHIN	Burnetta	Mesa	1	1	9	14
ALPHIN	Charles	Mesa	1	1	9	18
ALPHIN	Cora	Mesa	1	1	9	15
ALPHIN	Dolly	Mesa	1	1	9	16
ALPHIN	Eleanora	Mesa	1	1	9	13
ALPHIN	Frank	Mesa	1	1	9	17
ALPHIN	John	Mesa	1	1	9	12
AMARAT	Thos.	Mesa	1	1	16	11
ANDERSON	D.	Mesa	2	2	6	9
ANDERSON	David	Mesa	1	2	14	23
ANDERSON	David	Mesa	1	2	14	20
ANDERSON	F. M.	Mesa	1	2	6	42
ANDERSON	Francis M.	Mesa	2	2	10	7
ANDERSON	G. S.	Mesa	1	2	14	22
ANDERSON	J. C.	Mesa	1	2	14	21
ANDERSON	John S.	Mesa	1	2	14	25
ANDERSON	Mary	Mesa	1	2	6	43
ANDERSON	Mary	Mesa	1	2	14	24
ANDERSON	Nellie	Mesa	1	1	24	4
ANDERSON	S. P. P.	Mesa	2	1	10	5
ANDERSON	S. P. P. P.	Mesa	1	1	24	3
ATKINSON	G. L. G.	Mesa	1	1	9	23
ATKINSON	Wm. L.	Mesa	1	2	12	42
ATWELL	Geo.	Mesa	2	2	8	2
ATWILL	C.	Mesa	1	2	9	21
ATWILL	Chas.	Mesa	1	2	9	20



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ATWILL	Nancy	Mesa	1	2	9	24
ATWILL	O. G.	Mesa	1	2	9	22
ATWILL	S. B.	Mesa	1	2	9	23
AZZALIA	Frank	Mesa	1	1	1	14
BAILEY	J. T.	Mesa	2	2	5	6
BAILEY	Jos.	Mesa	1	2	12	48
BAKER	Alla	Mesa	1	1	8	9
BAKER	Sarah	Mesa	1	1	8	10
BANNIDE	John	Mesa	1	1	13	48
BARGMAN	Emma J.	Mesa	1	1	26	41
BARGMAN	J. C.	Mesa	1	1	26	40
BARNABY	Minnie M.	Mesa	1	1	13	36
BARNES	C.	Mesa	1	2	10	33
BARNES	D.	Mesa	1	2	10	38
BARNES	E. J.	Mesa	1	2	9	12
BARNES	J. E.	Mesa	1	2	10	36
BARNES	J. R.	Mesa	2	2	13	7
BARNES	J. R.	Mesa	1	2	10	29
BARNES	Jas.	Mesa	1	2	9	17
BARNES	John	Mesa	1	2	10	34
BARNES	M.	Mesa	1	2	10	37
BARNES	M. J.	Mesa	1	2	9	8
BARNES	M. L.	Mesa	1	2	9	7
BARNES	Martha	Mesa	1	2	10	30
BARNES	Mary J.	Mesa	1	2	9	15
BARNES	Rose E.	Mesa	1	2	9	16
BARNES	S. E.	Mesa	1	2	9	9
BARNES	Sally A.	Mesa	1	2	10	31
BARNES	Sarah	Mesa	1	2	9	13
BARNES	W. D.	Mesa	1	2	9	6
BARNES	W. D.	Mesa	2	2	8	1
BARNES	W. D.	Mesa	2	2	12	9
BARNES	W. F.	Mesa	1	2	9	11
BARNES	Wm.	Mesa	1	2	10	32
BARNES	Wm. F.	Mesa	1	2	10	35
BARNES	Wm. G.	Mesa	1	2	9	14
BARNHAUS	A. L.	Mesa	1	1	3	7
BARNHAUS	F. E.	Mesa	1	1	3	6
BARROW	C. A.	Mesa	1	1	2	1
BASCOMB	B. H.	Mesa	1	2	8	1
BATES	Geo.	Mesa	1	1	9	37
BAUMGARDNER	Cecelia	Mesa	1	1	10	9
BAUMGARDNER	Edith	Mesa	1	1	10	11
BAUMGARDNER	Frank	Mesa	1	1	10	12
BAUMGARDNER	Lorina	Mesa	1	1	10	10
BAUMGARDNER	Wm.	Mesa	1	1	10	8
BAYNE	B. B.	Mesa	1	1	15	22

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BAYNE	Mattie A.	Mesa	1	1	15	25
BAYNE	Sarah E.	Mesa	1	1	15	24
BEANIRS	Arthur	Mesa	1	1	25	8
BEASON	Wm.	Mesa	1	1	14	2
BEAUMONT	Jas.	Mesa	1	1	25	3
BEDFORD	Albert	Mesa	1	2	4	11
BEDFORD	C.	Mesa	1	2	4	13
BEDFORD	Carrie	Mesa	1	2	4	12
BEDFORD	Chas.	Mesa	1	2	4	14
BEISER	Joseph	Mesa	1	2	7	42
BEMENT	Alvah	Mesa	1	1	12	7
BEMENT	Louisa M.	Mesa	1	1	12	8
BENNETT	E. F.	Mesa	1	1	25	25
BENNETT	J. L.	Mesa	1	1	25	24
BENNETT	J. L.	Mesa	2	1	11	10
BENNETT	Sam'l	Mesa	1	1	25	26
BENNETT	T. A.	Mesa	1	1	17	48
BENTHOLF	Arthur	Mesa	1	2	13	13
BENTHOLF	E.	Mesa	1	2	13	4
BENTHOLF	E.	Mesa	1	2	13	5
BENTHOLF	E. D.	Mesa	1	2	13	11
BENTHOLF	Ed.	Mesa	1	2	13	12
BENTHOLF	Eva M.	Mesa	1	2	13	10
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