

# SKETCH OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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**“Patron’s Business References” by township, telling the section, township and range of their property, where they were born and when they settled in Adair County.**

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Included in the 1876 Adair County Atlas is “A Sketch of Adair County” by Dr. A. H. John, which gives a concise overview of the county at that time.

Following this are lists of “Patron’s Business References” by township, telling the section, township and range of their property, where they were born and when they settled in Adair County.

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Dr. A. H. John was a medical doctor. He was born in Ohio and came to Adair County in 1863. Dr. John owned a farm of 520 acres on Hog Creek, 10 miles south west of Kirksville, Section 5, Township 6, Range 16 (1876 Atlas). The August 8, 1871 Kirksville Democrat lists Dr. John as a Marshall in the laying of the cornerstone for the First District Normal School in Kirksville. The September 2, 1886 Kirksville Democrat mentions Dr. John as publisher of the Kirksville Democrat in 1871 and 1872.

Violette’s History of Adair County, p. 31 states: Data concerning the birth and death of A. H. John is lacking. —For years he was a prominent character, especially in politics. He was much of an agitator and not only spoke, but wrote several books on various economic questions. He was at one time editor of the Kirksville Democrat. The period of his greatest activity was in the 1870’s and 80’s.

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### DESCRIPTION

The large and handsome County of Adair is situated in the north-eastern part of the State of Missouri, and is bounded on the north by Schyler and Putnam, on the east by Knox, on the south by Macon and on the west by Sullivan Counties.

The general surface of the County is undulating, presenting a very favorable view to the beholder, and an especially inviting one to the husbandman. About one-half of the County is prairie and the balance is covered with a luxuriant growth of timber of the best quality, Oak, Walnut, Hickory, Linn, Sugar tree and Cottonwood, besides other valuable varieties.

Chariton River runs from north to south through the west half of the County and Salt River in the eastern part; and better valley lands are not to be found in any part of the west; the greater portion of the soil being alluvial and containing an extraordinary amount of organic matter. On these lands are raised Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Timothy in great abundance. The prairie lands produce, exceedingly well, all of the above cereals except wheat, which does best in the timbered lands; but they are so easily cultivated that it makes them very desirable and inviting. In fact the farmer or artizan need go no further to better his condition, for the fertility of the soil, and the general thrift and enterprise of the inhabitants, as well as their agreeable and social qualities, cannot fail to produce a favorable opinion, and attract those who are seeking and desirable location.

### HISTORY

The first attempt at a settlement was made in 1828 by several families from Howard and Randolph Counties, but owing to difficulties with the Indians, they were compelled to abandon the enterprise. In 1831-2 Kentucky, as usual, in early times, sent out her pioneers, among whom were John Stewart, Andrew Thompson, John Cain, Jesse Jones, R. W. and Frazil Myers, the father of John Collett, James Adkins, Washington and Lewis Conner. These were soon followed by Kennedy Ownby, D. E. Sloan, the father of Wm. and Ed. Parcels, the Linders, the Ives, and others.

Adair County became organized January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1841, and the County-seat was located by Commissioners within two and one-half miles of the present position. The first Magistrate in the County was John Michael. James A. Clark was the first Circuit Judge. The first Clerk was David James, and Isaac N. Eby the first Sheriff.

### MINERALS, &c.

The entire County is underlaid with Coal of the very best quality. Sandstone and Limestone for building purposes are in super abundance on all the Creeks.

### RAILROADS

The St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad running directly through the County from north to south, and the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific Railroad from the east, ending for the present at Kirksville, afford excellent travelling facilities as well as furnishing a means of export and import.

### WEALTH

The valuation was \$10,202,000 in 1870, as stated by the census, but at present it would probably double that amount, owing to the rapid increase of immigration and general improvements.

### EDUCATION

By far the most important feature connected with the best interests of the County is its educational facilities, for the citizens pride themselves on a thorough scholastic acquaintance. There are eighty Public School houses where instruction is given, besides several private schools. The general attendance of pupils is about 5,000. The North Missouri State Normal School is located here. This institution grew out of a similar school originally established at Kirksville by Prof. Joseph Baldwin on his own account, and through his energy and perseverance, well educated teachers are now sent forth to the world at the rate of five or six hundred annually.

The school was first opened in 1867 and has grown to magnificent proportions and become a great importance. Too much praise cannot be said in favor of the liberal support of the State or the citizens of the County, as well as the deep interest manifested by all classes in the cause of education. No better institution exists.

### KIRKSVILLE

The affable and agreeable disposition of its citizens has attracted the attention of those seeking a new location, until Kirksville has doubled its population within three or four years. It is situated on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern

Railroad, 203 miles from St. Louis, and 70 miles west of Quincy, on the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific Railroad, being on the grand divide between the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, where the best of water for family purposes can be obtained at a depth of from 15 to 20 feet.

The town was laid out in 1842, and named in honor of Jesse Kirk. It became incorporated in 1857. Wm. Lough, John Thomas, M. P. Hannah, O. H. Beeman, J. C. Thatcher, John D. Foster and E. W. Parsons, who are now living, were the first Board of Trustees. The citizens are noted for their morality and intelligence, and a more orderly town cannot be found.

The Churches are the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Christian, Episcopal and Colored Baptist. Beside these there are also societies of Universalists and Spiritualists, all of which taken together, evinces a strong desire to elevate man.

There are two Newspapers, the "REGISTER," W. C. B. Gillespie, Publisher, and the "JOURNAL," S. M. Picken, Publisher, besides a Job Office; two Banking Houses; fourteen Dry Goods Stores; four Clothing Stores; two Book Stores; nine Grocery Stores; two Furniture Stores; five Drug Stores; two Jewelry Stores; three Hardware Stores; two Saddle and Harness Shops; three Lumber Yards; two Wagon Shops; four Hotels; two Hide, Fur and Wool purchasing Stores; two Brick Yards, (near town,) two Marble Shops; three Grain Warehouses and two Hay Establishments.

There are also two Grist Mills; one Woolen Mill; one Plow Factory; one Hub and Spoke Factory; one Cheese Factory; one Planing Mill and Furniture Factory.

Water, Wood and Coal being of easy access recommends this town as a very desirable place for manufacturing purposes. Population 4,000.

#### VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES

BRASHEARS, (Paulville,) on the Q.M.&P.R.R., twelve miles east of Kirksville, contains about six stores, a Saw and Grist Mill, a Grain Warehouse, Hay Press, School House, and United Brethren Church. It is the heaviest Shipping Point in the County, except Kirksville; being surrounded by a good producing District. Population 200.

MILIARD is a thriving Village on the St. L., K.C.&N.R.R., seven miles south of Kirksville, containing three Stores, Warehouse, Hay Press, School House, Church &c. Population 120.

NINEVEH is a German Town, owned by a Society after the manner of the Fourierites, located about eight and a half miles (air line) N. W. of Kirksville, on the Chariton River, which is bridged at this point. It contains a Church, School House, two Stores, Saw and Grist Mill, and a Tannery. Population 100.

SUBLETTE, on the St. L., K.C.&N.R.R., seven miles north of Kirksville, contains two Stores, a Grain Warehouse and Hay Press, and does a large Shipping Business.

TROY MILLS, four miles south of Kirksville, contains a large Woolen Mill.

WILMATHVILLE, thirteen miles N.E. of Kirksville, contains two Stores, a Church and School House. Population 75.

WILSON, sixteen miles S. E. of Kirksville, contains two Stores, Church, School House, &c. Population 50.

SHIBLEY'S POINT, seventeen miles north-west of Kirksville, contains one Store.

RINGO'S POINT, eighteen miles south-west of Kirksville, contains one Store.

FLOYD'S CREEK, is a Post Office eight miles north-east of Kirksville.

LINDERVILLE and ZIG are Post Offices, respectively eleven and thirteen miles south-west from Kirksville, and PRAIRIE BIRD Post Office is situated ten miles south-east.

Adair County is possessed of many natural advantages, and a few points furnish peculiar inducements in regard to location; among them Hog Creek stands preeminent. It is so named in consequence of the coutrange for Hogs being unsurpassed.

In fact, all the tributaries of the Chariton hold out great inducements to the new comer.

In conclusion it is not too much to say that, in addition to her natural advantages, Adair County is peopled by a class of Citizens unequalled in geniality and hospitality, and a warm welcome is extended to all who are seeking a home.

## Patron's Business References

### Benton Township

Name	Bussiness	Post Office	Section	Township	Range	Nativity	Settled in Co.
Andrews, B. C.	Farmer	Troy Mills	29	62	15	New York	1867
Barnes, H. M	Farmer	Kirksville	24	62	15	Missouri	1839
Bayne, O. P.	Famer	Kirksville	19	63	15	Ohio	1868
Chandler, Guy	Farmer & Fruit Nursery	Kirksville	16	63	15	Ohio	1855
Cheffy, John	Farmer	Kirksville	32	63	15	Ohio	1866
Cole, E. M.	Farmer	Kirksville	16	62	16	New York	1869
Corbin, Early	Farmer	Kirksville	22	62	15	Virginia	1856
Dodson, S. W.	Farmer	Millard	34	62	15	Kentucky	1841
Dodson, Thomas	Farmer	Kirksville	21	62	15	Kentucky	1842
Fickel, T. W.	Farmer	Troy Mills	29	62	15	Ohio	1970
Giller, M. R.	Farmer	Kirksville	12	62	15	Illinois	1870
Hayward, W.	Farmer	K	14	62	15	New York	1870
Johnson, John	Farmer	K	36	63	15	New York	1859
Kellogg, J. S.	Farmer	K	3	62	15	Pensylvania	1871
Kernodle, H. G.	Farmer	K	35	62	15	Indiana	1869
Lemaster, Joel	Farmer	Troy Mills	32	62	25	Kentucky	1849
Otto, E.	Contractor/Buil der	Kirksville	22	62	16	West Virginia	1860
Ownbey, C.	Farmer	Kirksville	20	62	15	Tennessee	1837
Patterson, Charles	Tree & Hedge Plant Nursery	Kirksville	-	-	-	Sweden	1857
Rosencranz, A. C.	Farmer & Breeder of Short Horn Cattle	Kirksville	2	62	15	Prussia	1872
Ross, James	Farmer	Kirksville	22	63	15	Ireland	1871
Stephens, J. D.	Farmer	Kirksville	13	62	15	Kentucky	1857

### Clay Township

Anderson, J. E.	Farmer	Willmathville	30	64	14	Ohio	1855
Fisher, C. L	Farmer	Willmathville	6	63	13	Germany	1857
Hall, Stephen	Merchant	Willmathville	25	63	14	Ohio	1855
Little, Calvin	Farmer	Floyd Creek	9	63	14	Indiana	1854
Rankin, David	Farmer	Willmathville	26	64	14	Virginia	1870
Rice, Henry	Farmer	Willmathville	2	63	14	New York	1857
Reynolds, W. B., Sr.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Willmathville	35	64	14	Kentucky	1854
Reynolds, J. H.	Merchant	Willmathville	34	64	14	Illinois	1854

Rice, C. T.	Farmer	Willmathville	2	63	14	New York	1857
Roberts, Andrew	Farmer	Kirksville	28	63	14	Ohio	1857
Roberts, Benj.	Miller	Kirksville	28	63	14	Ohio	1857
Smith, S. B.	Farmer/Nurser yman	Willmathville	1	63	14	New York	1865
Smoot, William	Farmer	Kirksville	21	63	14	Ohio	1857
Kirksville							
Armstrong, W. G.	Lib'n Staate Normal School	Kirksville	–	–	–	Missouri	1872
Baird, William T.	Banker	Kirksville				Kentucky	1857
Baum, Joseph	General Merchandise	Kirksville				Germany	1864
Beal, J. F. & Bro.	Dealers in Groceries	Kirksville				Established	1875
Beeman, O. H.	Plow Manufacture	Kirksville				Ohio	1842
Biffer, A.	Furniture/Unde rtaker	Kirksville				St. Louis	1871
Billeiter, John	Brewer	Kirksville				Germany	1867
Billeiter, John & Co.	Furniture Dealers	Kirksville				Established	1874
Bond, B. N.	Physician/Surg eon	Kirksville				Illinois	1874
Bornemann, C.	Merchant Tailor	Kirksville				Germany	1871
Brasfield & Hammond	Dealers in Lumber	Kirksville				Established	1874
Brewington, E. B.	Dry Goods Merchant	Kirksville				Indiana	1866
Brewington, Geo. R.	Fry Goods/Boots/S hoes &c.	Kirksville				Missouri	1865
Brewington, J. B.	Dry Goods Merchant	Kirksville				Indiana	1866
Brown, P. J.	Saddles and Harness	Kirksville				Virginia	1860
Burns, E. A.	Physician	Kirksville				Massachusetts	1874
Burton, John	Physician	Kirksville				Indiana	1867
Carr, T. B.	Dentist	Kirksville				Iowa	1874
Coe, Geo. D.	Physician/Surg eon	Kirksville				Ohio	1875
Cooper, Geo. W.	Law	Kirksville				Indiana	1871
Fout, Will G.	Druggist	Kirksville				Maryland	1869
Gillespie, W. C. B.	Publisher Register	Kirksville				Pennsylvania	

Greenwood, P. F.	Attorney	Kirksville				Illinois	1852
Griggs, W. L.	Attorney	Kirksville				Virginia	1858
Harrington, F. M.	Attorney	Kirksville				New York	1866
Harris, R.	Carriage Business	Kirksville				Delaware	1856
Harris, T. C.	Kirksville Woolen Mills	Kirksville				New York	1965
Heiny, B. F.	Clerk County Court	Kirksville				Indiana	1867
Huffman, E. P.	Kirksville Marble Works	Kirksville				Illinois	1865
Link, S. M.	Dealer in Grain/Stock	Kirksville				Illinois	1866
Link, F. L.	Job Printer	Kirksville				Illinois	1864
Link & Musick	Publishers TATTLER	Kirksville				Established	1875
Lint, Benjamin	Livery/Feed Stable	Kirksville				Ohio	1869
McGovern, Geo. W.	Groceries	Kirksville				Missouri	1871
Millan, H. F.	Attorney	Kirksville				Missouri	1865
Miller, Joseph D.	Sheriff, Adair Co.	Kirksville				Ohio	1853
Mitchell, Dan'l.	Lawyer	Kirksville				Ireland	1874
Musick, J. R.	Editor	Kirksville				Missouri	1851
Morris, J. W.	Farmer/Dairym an	Kirksville				Ohio	1867
Nagley, I.	Farmer	Kirksville				Ohio	1868
Naylor, Thoms. E.	Livery	Kirksville				Ohio	1875
Pearce, I. D.	Dentist	Kirksville				Ohio	1866
Pierce, A. S.	Physician/Surgeon	Kirksville				Indiana	1856
Pierce, DeC.	Circuit Clerk/Recorder	Kirksville				Indiana	1857
Pickler, S. M.	Publisher JOURNAL	Kirksville				Indiana	1866
Pool, J. S.	Prop'r American House	Kirksville				Ohio	1874
Richter, J. A.	Groceries?Provisions	Kirksville				Philadelphia	1866
Rickards, T. M.	Grocer	Kirksville				Ohio	1875
Ringo, R. M.	Cash. Kirksville Savings Bank	Kirksville				Indiana	1841

Rockafellow, J. H.	Saddles/Harness	Kirksville				Indiana	1873
Sawyer & Holmes	Contractor/Builders	Kirksville				Established	1874
Slingerland, A.	Attorney/Abstracts of Land Titles	Kirksville				New York	1867
Sloan, H.	_____	Kirksville				Missouri	1834
Smith, W. F.	Real Estate Agent & Notary Public	Kirksville				Missouri	1847
Snyder, H. W.	Treasurer Adair Co.	Kirksville				Ohio	1855
Swetman, J. M.	Physician/Surgeon	Kirksville				Kentucky	1872
Thatcher, J. C.	Fire * Life Insurance	Kirksville				Kentucky	1849
Thompson, J. M.	Prop'r. N. Missouri Hotel	Kirksville				Kentucky	1874
Willard, L. A.	Groceries * Provisions	Kirksville				Maryland	1860
Williams, J. H.	Physician/Surgeon	Kirksville				Illinois	1874
Wilkes, W. J.	Hardware	Kirksville				Missouri	1871
Wilson, N.	Wilson House	Kirksville				Illinois	1857
Woods, A. L.	Notary Public	Kirksville				Indiana	1860
Liberty Township							
Lankard, Tobias	Farmer	Ringo's Point	17	62	17	Pennsylvania	1865
Linder, Sr., A. H.	Farmer	Kirksville	32	62	26	Kentucky	1840
Mountain, David	Farmer	Ringo's Point	15	62	17	New York	1860
Murphy, S. A.	Farmer	Ringo's Point	29	62	17	Ohio	1866
Simler, Sr., I. C.	Farmer	Kirksville	33	62	16	Indiana	1855
Sloan, J. W. G.	Farmer	Zig	36	62	17	Missouri	1871
Snyder, Samuel	Farmer	Ringo's Point	16	62	17	Pennsylvania	1861
Zeigler, Harrison	Farmer/Postmaster	Zig	36	62	17	Pennsylvania	1859
Morrow Township							
Shibley, G. S.	Prop'r. Shebley's Mills	Greencastle	31	63	17	Pennsylvania	1840
Shibley, John	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Shibley's Point	36	63	17	Pennsylvania	1840
Shibley, S. P.	Farmer	Shibley's Point	26	63	17	New York	1855
Sizemore, Calvin	Farmer	Shibley's Point	21	63	17	Illinois	1850

Sohn, H. C.	School Teacher & Farmer	Shibley's Point	36	64	17	Missouri	1856
Stahl, S. F.	Gen. Merchandise	Shibley's Point	36	64	17	Shelby Co., Mo	1866
Ninevah Township							
Feller, Tobias	Gen. Merchandise	Ninevah	9	63	16	Pennsylvania	1861
Howard, H.	Prop'r of Hotel	Ninevah	9	63	16	Switzerland	1850
Motter, Noah	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Ninevah	15	63	16	Pennsylvania	1848
Miley, John	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Ninevah	10	63	16	Ohio	1850
Novinger, J. C.	Farmer	Ninevah	29	63	16	Pennsylvania	1851
Novinger, J. H.	Farmer	Ninevah	30	63	16	Pennsylvania	1851
Shott, Jonas	Farmer	Ninevah	32	63	16	Pennsylvania	1849
Snyder, Philip	Physician	Ninevah	10	61	16	Pennsylvania	1848
Stockton, J. K	Prop'r. Grist & Saw Mill	Sublette	26	64	16	Illinois	1864
Vansickel, G.	Farmer	Shibley's Point	32	64	16	Ohio	1858
Pettis Township							
Bragg, George	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Millard	27	61	15	Kentucky	1844
Bragg, James F.	Farmer/Stock Raiser	LaPlata	33	61	15	Missouri	1853
Bragg, James A.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	LaPlata	28	61	15	Missouri	1852
Bounds, Charles L.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Millard	13	61	15	Kentucky	1872
Brown, A. T. R.	Farmer/Minister	LaPlata	36	61	16	Kentucky	1851
Clem, M. G.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Kirksville	29	61	15	Ohio	1842
Clem, D. G.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	LaPlata	32	61	15	Ohio	1842
Collett, R.	Station Agent & Grain Dealer	Millard				England	1872
Dawdy, B. M.	Farmer/Dealer in Fine Hogs & Durham Cattle	LaPlata	29	61	15	Illinois	1869
Cluck, L. C.	Farmer Stock Grower	Sand Creek	34	61	16	Missouri	1842
Harlan, Ira G.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Millard	2	61	15	Ohio	1858
Hollcroft & sons	Farmer/Carpenters	Millard	13	61	16	Kentucky	1863
Lantz, John	Farmer/Blacksmith	Millard	2	61	15	Ohio	1865

Meeks, T. J.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Millard	15	61	15	Ohio	1840
Meeks, G. W.	Farmer/Stock Dealer	Millard	16	61	15	Ohio	1840
Ryon, James	Farmer/Stock Grower	Millard	16	61	15	Kentucky	1859
Shaver, John	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Millard	22	61	15	Illinois	1857
Shumaker, J. D.	Farmer/Fruit Grower	LaPlata	33	61	15	Ohio	1842
Stukey, Noah	Judge/Co. Court	Kirksville	10	61	15	Ohio	1840
Weatherford, F. M.	Farmer/Stock Grower	LaPlata	28	61	15	Missouri	1831
Williams, Newton	Farmer/Stock Grower	LaPlata	31	61	15	Kentucky	1851
Polk Township							
Berry, James	Farmer	Sublette	12	63	15	Ohio	1865
Britt, Evan	Farmer	Sublette	1	63	15	Pennsylvania	1870
Clark, James J.	Store/Notary Public	Sublette	34	64	15	New York	1867
Collop, E.	Farmer	Sublette	1	63	15	Virginia	1860
Conner, S. P.	Cream Cheese Factory	Sublette	9	63	15	Missouri	1869
Crow, P. R.	Farmer	Sublette	25	64	15	Tennessee	1851
Dewitt, T. B.	Farmer	Sublette	33	64	15	West Virginia	1874
Dunham, H. M.	Stock & Grain	Sublette	34	64	15	Iowa	1855
Edmonds, R. R.	Farmer	Sublette	10	63	15	Tennessee	1868
Ely, D. A.	Farmer	Kirksville	9	63	15	Kentucky	1840
Ely, J. G.	Farmer	Sublette	4	63	15	Iowa	1840
Ely, S. S.	Farmer	Sublette	26	64	15	Missouri	1840
Foland, Geo.	Blacksmith	Sublette	36	64	15	Missouri	1869
Furnish, Moses	Farmer	Sublette	34	64	15	Kentucky	1841
Gates, W. M.	Physician/Farmer	Kirksville	34	64	15	Ohio	1854
Kinyon, A.	Farmer	Sublette	27	64	15	Pennsylvania	1870
Knapp, J. H.	Farmer	Sublette	35	64	15	Iowa	1855
Marquess, James	Farmer	Sublette	11	63	15	West Virginia	1865
Naugle, Geo.	Farmer	Greentop	23	64	15	Pennsylvania	1873
Price, W. S.	Farmer	Sublette	34	64	15	Pennsylvania	1873
Newton, W. E.	Farmer	Sublette	1	63	15	Illinois	1865
Sublette, Geo. W.	Civil Engineer	Sublette	34	64	15	Missouri	1854

Wills, David	Merchant/Farmer	Greentop	26	64	15	Kentucky	1861
Walnut Township							
Abercrombie, S. D.	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Linderville	6	61	16	Indiana	1858
John, A. H. (M.D.)	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Kirksville	5	61	16	Ohio	1863
Loeffler, H.	Dry Goods/Groceries	Linderville	10	61	17	Bavaria	1861
Millay, Benj.	Farmer/Stock Raiser	Kirksville	6	61	16	Kentucky	1845
Wilson Township							
Bumpus, A. F.	Stock Farmer	LaPlata	30	61	14	Ohio	1861
Calvert, H. G.	Stock Farmer	LaPlata	31	61	14	Canada	1868
Ellmore, J. S.	Stock Farmer	LaPlata	26	61	14	Illinois	1854
Holmes, W. W.	Stock Farmer	Brashears	18	61	13	Massachusetts	1854
Johnson, J. Q.	Farmer	Prairie Bird	4	61	14	New York	1871
Moncrief, J. B.	Blacksmith	Wilson	—	61	13	Indiana	1857
Moore, J. M.	Farmer	Brashears	12	61	14	Wisconsin	1860
Patterson, D.	Stock Farmer	Brashears	4	61	13	Kentucky	1852
Price, D. R.	Stock Farmer	Wilson	22	61	13	Indiana	1874
Ryan, H. O.	Stock Farmer	Millard	19	61	14	Kentucky	1860
Thomas, L. C.	Stock Farmer	Wilson	21	61	13	Kentucky	1869
Thornburg, G.	Stock Farmer	LaPlata	26	61	14	Ohio	1869

**Patrons' Reference Directory  
of  
Adair County, Missouri**

**I'll finish this later !**

Name	Occupation	Section	Township	Range	Post Office	Settled in Co.
Amick, H.F.	Milling				Stahl	1873
Ashley, W. P.	Farming & Stock	22	61	16	Lindersville	1877
Adams, Joseph						
Bailey, D.H.						
Baird, W. T.						
Balch, L.W.						
Barnhill, David						
Beck, Chris						
Beeman, M. L.						
Bell, C. C.						

Bennett, Fieldin						
Berry & Shoop						
Berry, James						
Besanko, Robert						
Black, A.E.						
Blackledge, R. I.						
Booth, G. W.						
Bornemann, C.						
Bozart, Dr. B. A.						
Bozarth, L. C.						
Bragg, B.F.						
Bragg, James A.						
Branaman, James A.						
Brashear, R. M.						
Buck, E. W.						
Bumpas, A. R.						
Burns, J. W.						
Campbell, Meyers D.						
Capps, David						
Capps, Henry						
Capps, W. A. G.						
Carner, J.						
Carothers, J. C.						
Carothers, Manville						
Caskey, John						
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