

St. Louis Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

October Term 1867 No. 6337

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Williams, Neptune;
Williams, Caroline
v.

Bellefontaine Railway Company

Personal injury

Plaintiff Caroline refused service on defendant's car, forcibly ejected; said Caroline pregnant & held 2 year old child in arms when thrown from car; \$5,000 damages

Plaintiff attorney: Pattison, Everett W;
Colby, John P.

Defendant attorney: Krum, John M;
Becker, Ernst W;
Krum, Chester H.

29th day of July 1867 by delivering a copy of
 the writ and petition as mentioned by the
 Clerk to John W. Moore, Sheriff of the
 Baltimore & Annapolis Railway Company
 John W. Moore Sheriff
 By James Conroy
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Circuit Court of St. Louis County
 Term, 1867
 Plaintiff, William
 Defendant, William
 { Sims
 The Missouri Pacific Railway
 Co.
 Pet. Lamp
 La. Mason & Co. 20th July 1867
 Sued, 27th of July 1867
 John W. Moore, Clerk
 W. J. Sims, Security for Costs
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 Copies fine Clerk.
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Received by the Clerk of the Court...
 the sum of \$100.00...
 for the use of the Court...
 this 27th day of July 1867...
 John W. Moore, Clerk

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

The State of Missouri,

To the SHERIFF OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, Greeting:

We command you to Summon

James B. Rogers & Co. Railway Company

to appear before the Judges of our Circuit Court on the First day of the next Term thereof to be held in the City of St. Louis, within and for the County of St. Louis, on the First Monday of *October* next, then and there to answer the

complaint of *Wm. W. Williams & Caroline Williams*

as set forth in the annexed petition: and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, FRANK A. H. SCHNEIDER, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this *27th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty *seventy*.



F. A. H. Schneider Clerk.

I acknowledge myself bound for all costs that may accrue in the case of *Williams & Co.* against *James B. Rogers & Co. Railway Co.* Witness my hand and seal at St. Louis, this *27th* day of *July* 186*7*.

W. P. Brooks

Wm. P. Brooks, being duly sworn, deposes that he is the owner of the real estate in the County of St. Louis, of the value of \$100,000, and that he is the owner of the real estate in the County of St. Louis, of the value of \$100,000.

W. P. Brooks



Neptuno Williams and
 Caroline Williams

Plaintiffs

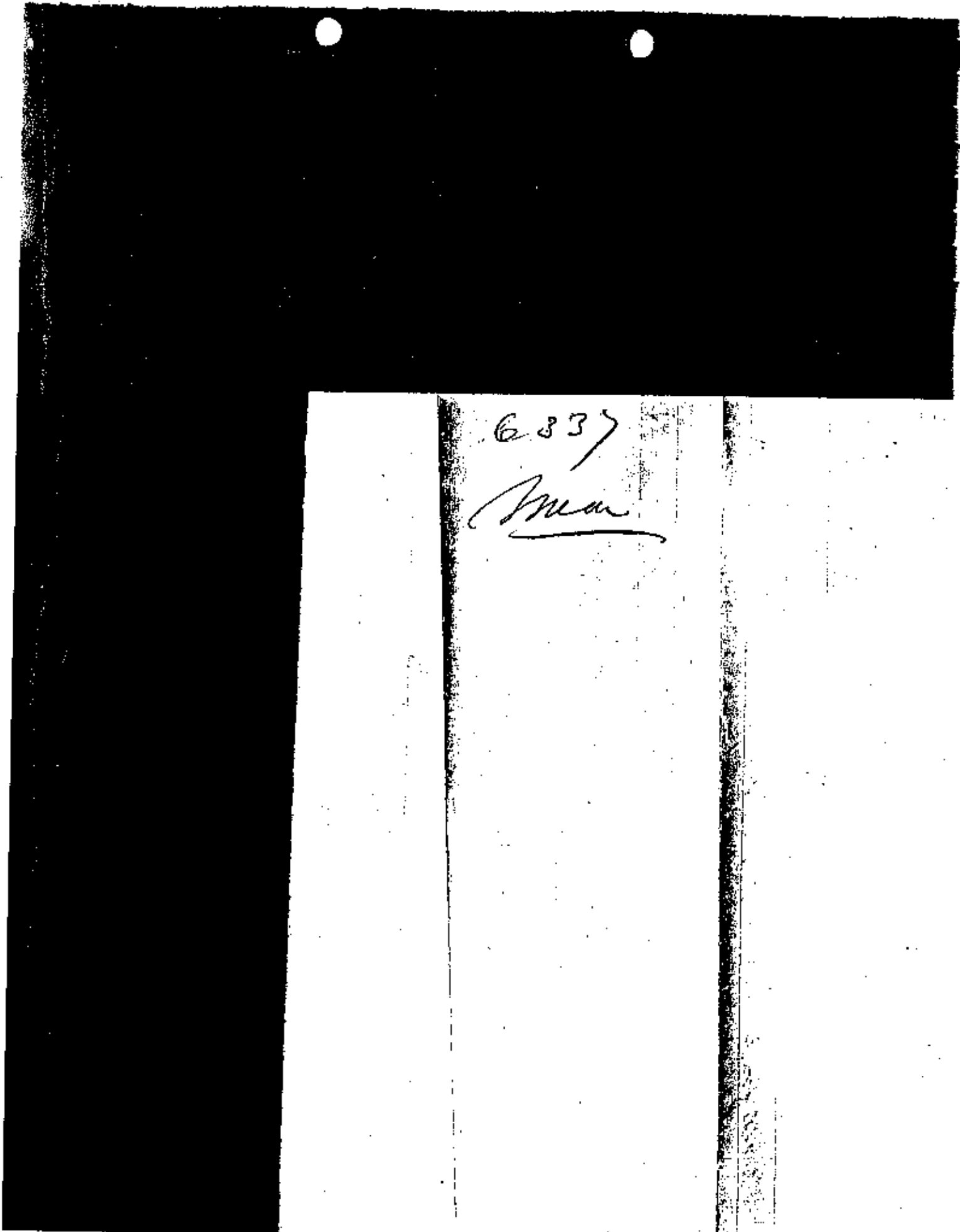
In the Circuit
 Court

The Bellefontaine Railway Company,
 Defendant.

St. Louis County
 October Term, 1867

Plaintiffs state that defendant is a corporation duly incorporated and having capacity to sue and liable to be sued as such; that on the 21st day of July, 1867; one of the plaintiffs, ~~Caroline Williams~~ being the wife of said Neptuno Williams, entered ~~the~~ one of the cars on defendant's road and managed by the agents of defendant; that she was ready to pay fare for riding in said car as provided by law; but the agents of defendant in charge of said car, without any just cause, beat, strike and otherwise maltreated said Caroline, and with great force and violence ejected her from defendant's said car; that said Caroline then and there held in her arms her child of the tender age of two years, and was also at the time pregnant with child, and Plaintiff state that she was damaged and greatly injured by the ill-treatment that she then received at the hands of the agent of said Company. Wherefore Plaintiff pray judgment for Five Thousand Dollars damages & their costs.

Pattison & Colby
 Attys for 1867



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No. 6337

Rebecca Williams

vs

Ball for Lumber Railway Company

By return of Justice's commission

and leave granted to file answers as herein

Richard W. Kelly

Attys for W. R.

No. 6337

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Reptine Williams

vs

Bellportain Railway Company

Drummond & Pittin compound

and leave granted to file amended petition

Pattison v Lobby

atty for Wm

Dr. The Court's Court
McLennan County
October Term, 1887

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No. 1111

Commodore P. H. H.

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Neptune Williams ⁴⁹ and Caroline ⁴²
Williams, Plaintiffs } In the Circuit Court
vs. } of Boone County
The Bellefontaine Railway Company } October Term
Defendant - (187)

Plaintiffs, by leave of court first had and obtained, came and filed their amended petition and state that defendant is a corporation duly incorporated and capable of suing and being sued as such, ~~engaged~~ ^{engaged} in the business of carrying passengers for hire and legally bound to take ^{and transport} all passengers who shall offer themselves for transportation upon payment of the legally authorized fare when the same is demanded of said passenger, and that on the 24th day of July, 187, it was engaged in carrying passengers for hire; that on said day one of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Caroline Williams, being the wife of said Neptune Williams, entered, for the purpose of being transported in the same, one of the cars on defendant's road and by defendant run for the transportation of passengers and managed by the agents of defendant. Plaintiffs state that said Caroline was during the whole time she was in said car ready to pay the customary fare for her transportation in the same, but that the person in charge of said car, being in the employ of defendant,

illegally and without just cause, beat, struck and otherwise maltreated said Caroline, and with great force and violence ejected her from defendant's said car, ^{and refuse to take her as a passenger in the same} that said Caroline then and there held in her arms her child of the tender age of two years, and was also at the time pregnant with child; and plaintiffs state that she was greatly injured by the ill-treatment that she then received at the hands of the agent of said company, and that in consequence of said injuries she received plaintiffs have been put to great expense for medical attendance, nursing, medicines, &c. and that they have been deprived of the time and services of said Caroline; wherefore plaintiffs state they have been damaged in the sum of five thousand dollars by the acts of defendant's agent in ejecting said Caroline from the car as aforesaid, for which sum they ask judgment -

Patterson and Colby
Attys for Plffs -

Neptune Williams &
Caroline Williams } In the Circuit
 } Court of St Louis
 } County.

The Bellefontaine
Railway Company } October Term
 } 1867.
 } Defendant.

For answer to the
Plaintiff's petition in the above en-
-titled Cause, the defendant states that
it does not know and has no infor-
-mation or knowledge sufficient to
form a belief, whether the plaintiff
are man & wife as alleged in said
petition and ^{on July twenty one 1867} denies, that the said
Caroline Williams entered one of the
Cars of defendant's road, managed
as stated in said petition, or that she
was ready to pay the fare for riding
in said car as provided by law, or
that defendant's agent in charge of
said Car, without any just cause,
beat, struck and otherwise maltreated
said Caroline and with great force
and violence ejected her from said
Car. Further answering, the defendant
states, that it has no knowledge or
information sufficient to form a
belief & does not know, whether at

the time of the said alleged grievance
the said Caroline Williams then
then held in her arms her child of
the tender age of two years and that
she was also at the time pregnant
with child, as is alleged in said
petition.

The defendant denies, that the
plaintiffs, or either of them have suffered
damage at its hands either in the case
alleged in said petition, or in any
other whatever.

Wm. DeKortzen
Atty for Deft.

No 6337

Car. St. Shovels Co.

Oct. 7. 1867.

Spencer Williams
vs

vs

Bellefleur RR
Company

Answer,

Wm. DeKortzen

for Deft.

Wm. DeKortzen

Wm. DeKortzen

No 6387

Mem

No 6387

Received of the
Honorable Secretary of the
War Department

the sum of \$1000.00

for the purchase of
the land described in
the certificate of purchase
No 6387

Witness my hand and seal
this 10th day of June 1864

No 6387

Nov 18

William Williams and
Caroline Williams

John Williams Esq
John Williams Esq

Wm Williams Esq
Caroline Williams

John Williams Esq
John Williams Esq

✓ Plainly printed leave style
an amended petition

William Williams
Attorney at Law

No. 6337

In Circuit Court
of Adams County

Orlando Williams and
Caroline Williams

v.

Rollman Land Railway Co.

David Howard Pittin

Plaintiff
vs.
Defendant

Given January 23 1868
Judge Lewis Clark

Nov 1897

Repten Williams }
 & Caroline Williams }
 Plaintiffs }
 vs. }
 The Bellefontaine Railway }
 Company, Defendant }

In the Circuit Court
 of Ohio County
 October Term 1897

Second Amended Petition

Plaintiffs state that Defendant is a corporation duly incorporated and capable of suing and being sued as such, engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire and legally bound to take and transport all persons who shall offer themselves for transportation upon payment of the customary fare when the same is demanded; that on the 20th day of July and for a long time before and ever since that date defendant was and has been so engaged in carrying passengers for hire; that on said day of July one of the plaintiffs, to-wit, Caroline Williams, being the wife of said Repten Williams, entered, for the purpose of being transported in the same, one of the cars on defendant's road, and by defendant's own use for the transportation of passengers, and managed by the agent of defendant. Plaintiffs state that said Caroline was driving

the whole time she was in said car ready to pay the customary fare for her transportation in the same, but that the person in charge of said car, being in the employ of defendant illegally and without just cause, forcibly ejected said Caroline from said car and did refuse to transport her as a passenger in the same. Plaintiff state that at the time said Caroline was forcibly ejected from said car by defendant's agent as aforesaid she was far advanced in pregnancy and held in her arms a child of the tender age of two years. Plaintiffs state that they are damaged in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for which sum, with costs, plaintiffs seek judgment.

Pattison & Colby
Attys for plffs

No. 237

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Term 1868

Court Room No. 3

William

vs. } Sp. M. H.

William

WITNESSES:

William

Merrett and

Ward

Henry and

Ward

Ward

Set for July 9 - 1868

The within witness
not found

John M. Neely
B. A. Valentine

W E 257

Miss Weston
West Avenue
John M. West
No. 257 — 39th Street
New York

No. 6317 4
Form 1868
Court Room No. 3
William
vs. Sp. Dep.
Bellevue Hospital
WITNESSES:
Arthur William
Edward
James
James
James
Set for July 7 — 1868

1868

The State of Missouri.

To *William Williams*

GREETING

You are hereby commanded, that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT COURT, (at Court Room No. *23*.) at the City of St. Louis, on the *twentieth* day of *February* 1868 then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein

William Williams
plaintiff and *Butcher & Co's*

defendant on the part of the *defendant*

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

W. Williams
WILLIAMS, *W. Williams* ~~FRANK A. H. SCHNEIDER~~, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof, hereto affixed, at office, in the City of Saint Louis, this *31st* day of *January* 1868 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *two*.

W. Williams
Clerk.

No. *Foley Term 1868*
 Court Room No. *3*
Septim Williams
 vs. *Spa.*
Welfontaine RR
 WITNESSES:
Septim Williams

Set for ... 186

William J. Dabney makes oath & says that he served the within subpoena on Septim Williams on the tenth day of March 1868, by reading the same to him.
 Wm. J. Dabney
 Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1868. J. H. Keenan.

The State of Missouri.

To *William Wilcox*

Nov 10

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT COURT, (at Court Room No. *5*) at the City of St. Louis, on the *13th* day of *March 1868* then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein *Wilcox v. St. Louis & Northern Railway Co* plaintiff and *Dequandant* defendant on the part of the

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

W. H. Dequandant, Clerk of our said Court, with

the seal thereof, hereunto affixed, at office, in the City of Saint Louis, this *9th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand and sixty *sixth*.

Dequandant Clerk.

Testimony by Andrew
John McNeil that
of Lewis Johnson
the 29th

April Term 1865

Court Room No. 3

McNamee

vs.

Spr. 29th

Ballentine & Co.

WITNESSES:

Paul Deane

415 South Main

Street

W. A. Brown

Set for April 30 1865

MISSOURI.

Ex parte
Stansberry

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GREETING:

commanded, that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before
CIRCUIT COURT, (at Court Room No. 3) at the City of St. Louis, on
the day of *April* 1865
if, and the truth to say in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein

vs
the
Missouri Railway
of the *Albany*

no wise to fail.

W. H. Johnson, Clerk of our said Court, with

the seal thereof, hereto affixed, at office, in the City of Saint
Louis, this *25* day of *April*
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *Sixty*

James Clerk.

MISSOURI.

Iron Steamship

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GREETING:

commanded, that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before the CIRCUIT COURT, (at Court Room No. *3*) at the City of St. Louis, on the *23* day of *April* 18*68*

to say in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein

do are
Union Pacific Railway
of the *defendant*

no wise to fail.

Witness *John S. Lewis*, Clerk of our said Court, with

the seal thereof, hereto affixed, at office, in the City of Saint Louis, this *23* day of *April*

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

John S. Lewis Clerk.

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Emile Henri 30th 1884

Feb. 2nd 20th 1886

W. H. Smith

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The Jury are instructed that the Bellefontaine Railway Company is a common carrier of passengers, and on such is bound to carry all ^{persons} ~~passengers~~ who offer themselves ~~and~~ for transportation and are ready to pay for such transportation provided the person so offering is guilty of no improper behavior. and the burden of proof is on the defendant to show ~~that plaintiff~~ ~~was~~ any improper conduct on the part of plaintiff.

R. Lord

If the jury finds for
the Plaintiffs, the
measure of dam-
-age is the actual
damage the Plain-
-tiffs have shown
in evidence, they
have sustained

Good Enquiries
in the vicinity
County of St. James
No 3 in two cases
of _____

Stephane Williams
No

Belmontian 2002

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Phillip H. Breunlin
Francis Le Beau
Ed Hayes
Orselin Prescott
August Stasse
John Trumlett
Geo Jacobs
Jacob Ebel
Henry Kern
Wm. Gerhardt
Jacob Bastain
Joseph Stuck

Sury

