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REGISTRATION LISTS, CORRECTED IN OCTOBER, 1875.

First District.
Lists of persons newly registered and stricken off by the Register of the First Election District of Charles County.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Beana, James
Brown, Ned
Campbell, Alexander
Cooke, Richard H.
Dyer, James M.

Butler, John H.
Brooke, F. M.
Cooke, Geo. H.
Coats, William H.
Dorsett, Col. Wm. N.

Farrell, Fredrick
Farrell, Elias
Farrell, Charles H.

Garner, James R.
Hill, William E.
Hanson, William
Lockett, Thomas

Marr, Walter
Marr, James
Milton, Charles H.
Murdock, Richard E.

Newman, John
Owens, James B.
Owens, Lemuel B.

Pye, Charles J.
Rollins, Enoch
Smith, Samuel
Smoot, Richard

Thomas, John H.
Welch, T. Deaf
Callwell, Creed

Glascow, William
Holt, John
Johnson, Zachariah

Matthews, Tieton
Norris, Henry
Swann, John W.

Thomas, Madison
Wallace, Joseph
Carter, James L.
Chapman, Henry
Clements, John A.

Gilroy, John F.
Hawkins, Dennis
Jones, Wesley
Johnson, John F.

Lee, Joseph
Matthews, Victor
Matthews, Aloysius

Robey, Hertziah
Scott, Joseph
Simmons, Joseph S.
Skinner, Bonzell
Short, Herbert

Weink, John A.
Welch, Andrew

Burgess, J. B. T.
Brown, Dennis
Dixon, Jerome
Franklin, Wesley

Johnson, Mitchell
Marbury, John W.
Nelson, F. M.
Pye, Charles J.

Sanders, Joseph E.
Thomas, Charles H.
Willis, Noble

Butler, James
Brown, Dennis
Franklin, Joseph S.

Hanson, Naco
Ingraham, Gas. B.

Johnson, James
Johnson, Francis
Murdock, Robert A.

Pric, Thomas W.
Rison, Amos

Small, Samuel
Simmons, William T.
Simmons, George C.

Thompson, James Lit
Willis, Noble

Cater, Francis
Gilroy, John F.
Johnson, John F.
Slattery, Patrick

Wright, Richard A.

Southerland, Wm. A.
Shelton, Noble
Stewart, William S.

Thompson, James Lit
Wright, Jabez

STRICKEN OFF.
Clements, Wm. (dead.)

Gilroy, John F.
Johnson, John F.
Slattery, Patrick

Wright, Richard A.

Boorman, Stephen
Clark, Jesse

Dobbins, T. A.
Garner, R. S.

Hawkins, Wm. J.
Lyon, B. T.

Milketon, Walter
Ouzts, Marion

Swann, P. B.
Thomas, James L.
Turner, R. O.

Callwell, Creed
Dorey, John F.
Dorey, H. K.

Freeman, A. M.
Holt, John
Jackson, Andrew

Nevelt, Hugh C.
Norris, Henry
Proctor, Edward

Swann, Wm. A.
Thomas, Charles H.

Bush, John C.
Courtney, Michael
Dorsey, Geo. H.

Gough, Thomas B.
Harris, Joseph H.
Lancaster, John M.

Thomas, Richard
Whitty, John M.

Cook, R. H.
Davis, John H.
Lockett, Thomas

Butler, Joseph A.

Colbert, Thomas M.
Chisley, Stanny
Hawkins, M. C.

Jenkins, Josias
Price, James

Sweeting, Peter
Short, Wm. Frederick
Short, Gusta
Stoddert, Wm. T.

STRICKEN OFF.
MARSHALL, HENRY

Bush, Francis
Hopp, John E.
Page, John M.

Smoot, David

Albrittain, John W.
Ayars, Joseph
Blaise, Thomas

Cambel, Charles
Chapman, Charles
Digges, Ignatius

Farmes, Richard, Jr.
Hicks, Washington
Hill, Oscar

Johnson, John
King, Charles B.

McPherson, Thomas R.
Murray, James A.
Martin, C. M.
Matthews, Charles E.
Moore, Wm. T.

Nevelt, John R.
Oliver, Richard G.
Padgett, S. B.

Robey, Peter W.
Slattery, Francis P.

Wathen, Joseph A.
Wade, R. D.
Wink, Daniel W.

Young, Hillary

Grindford, Rogers
King, James

Mason, Alexander
Booth, John A.
Branner, Charles

Cook, George H.
Clark, John G.

Duckett, Gusty
Farrall, Elias R.

Hill, William E.
Jameson, George
Martin, Pliny
Marr, Walter

Oliver, Benjamin F.
Padgett, Joseph V.
Thompson, J. T.

Walch, T. B.

Brady, William
Clements, J. A.

Dixon, Wm. H.
Green, James N.
Green, Edmund

Johnson, Samuel
Johnson, John H.

Little, J. Webb
Marbury, John W.

Nelson, F. M.
Pye, Charles H.

Queen, Wm. Henry
Robinson, Wm. C.
Smith, S. F.

Tubman, R. T.

Abell, William
Coombs, George W.
Dyson, Alfred

Etherson, Henry L.
Farmer, Richard
Gray, Thomas

Johnson, John
Nevelt, John R.
Offer, Henry

Swann, Joseph Benj.
Wood, Henry L.

Burch, Stephen
Butler, Louis
Burch, Ignatius

Canter, James T.
Chapman, Henry, Jr.

Dyson, Marcellus O.
Duckett, Josias
Duglass, James
Duckett, Gusty

Golden, George H.
Hunter, Milton O.
Hawkins, Henry J.

Washington, Sandy Wood, Wm. H.
Washington, George H.
Wade, Dominick

WILMER, L. ALLISON

STRICKEN OFF.
Blaice, Thomas
Freeman, A. M.

Hicks, Washington
Jackson, Andrew
Murray, James A.

Robey, Peter W.
Runtzell, George W.

Wade, John S.

I hereby certify that the above are correct lists of names made out in compliance with Section 11 of Chapter 490 of the Public General Laws, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at January session, 1874.

JAMES A. MUDD,
Officer of Registration, 6th Dist.

Oct. 6, 1875.

I hereby certify that the above are correct lists of names made out in compliance with Section 11 of Chapter 490 of the Public General Laws, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at January session, 1874.

J. H. HANCOCK,
Officer of Registration, 6th Dist.

Oct. 6, 1875.

Seventh District.
List of persons newly registered and stricken off by the Register of the Sixth Election District of Charles County.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Barker, Wm. P.
Clements, J. A.
Dixon, Jerome

Gray, Thomas
Jackson, Scott
Little, J. Webb

Mattingly, Richard F.
Newman, Charles H.
Pye, Charles H.

Queen, Wm. Henry
Ransom, Buck
Smith, S. F.

Thompson, John T.

Abell, William
Coombs, George W.
Dyson, Alfred

Etherson, Henry L.
Farmer, Richard
Gray, Thomas

Johnson, John
Nevelt, John R.
Offer, Henry

Swann, Joseph Benj.
Wood, Henry L.

Burch, Stephen
Butler, Louis
Burch, Ignatius

Canter, James T.
Chapman, Henry, Jr.

Dyson, Marcellus O.
Duckett, Josias
Duglass, James
Duckett, Gusty

Golden, George H.
Hunter, Milton O.
Hawkins, Henry J.

Jameson, Wm. Joseph
Jenkins, Benjamin T.
Johnson, Zachariah
Knott, W. J.
Langley Jas. of Henry
Oliver, George C.
Proctor, John Francis
Thompson, Robert
Thomas, William
Thomas, Dory

"I can think better when I smoke," he said. "Did you have any legal advice in the matter of that mortgage, Miss Mervin?"

"Yes, sir," replied Clara. "Our lawyer said that it was a plain case against us, although it was strange that we never heard of the mortgage before."

"Very strange. What is the name of the man who holds it?"

"Alexander Campbell."

"Hum. A good name but a bad man I am afraid. When and where can I see him?"

"He will be here this afternoon," answered Clara. "He proposes if we will make him a deed of the real estate, to give up the bond and mortgage, leaving our money in bank and the rest of our personal property."

"Very liberal. Introduce me to him when he comes as an old friend of the family, and not as a lawyer."

Mr. Alexander Campbell called in the course of the afternoon and was made acquainted with Mr. Abner Pierce, at whom he looked suspiciously; but his eyes fell when he met the old gentleman's intent gaze. Mr. Pierce glanced but slightly at the deed which was offered for the consideration of the ladies, being occupied in studying the countenance of the man in whose favor it was drawn.

"I can't decide upon it just now," he said. "I must make a few inquiries concerning the value of this property. Suppose you come after supper, Mr. Campbell, and bring that mortgage with you. I have no doubt it is all correct, but would like to see it."

Mr. Campbell assented to this and withdrew. Abner Pierce filled his pipe with nervous haste, but also with tobacco, and Mary brought him a light.

"I know that you have some good news for us," she said. "I can see it in your face."

"Not bad, my child. I hope and trust that it is very good. A good name, but a bad man, I said, and that is true. I think I see my way out of this difficulty, and the money, I lent you is safe. But you mustn't interfere with me, young ladies, or be surprised at anything I may say or do, or object to it. You must trust me, and let me work in my own way."

After supper, when Abner Pierce had enjoyed another comfortable smoke and conversed with the girls concerning their mother, as he had known her in her youth—a subject upon which he grew quite eloquent—Alexander Campbell came in, bringing the deed and mortgage, both of which he handed to Mr. Pierce for examination.

"I have made inquiries concerning the property," said the old gentleman, "and am satisfied that it is not worth more than the amount of the mortgage, and would probably bring much less if sold at foreclosure. Your offer is a liberal one, but I must first look at the mortgage. This appears to be correct," he continued, when he had examined the instrument. "It is properly acknowledged, and the signature is undoubtedly that of Philip Mervin. I suppose the young ladies will have to go to the county seat to execute the deed."

"The girls' countenances fall at this sudden surrender on the part of their champion."

"This reminds me," said the old lawyer, picking up the mortgage again, "of an occurrence that fell under my observation in Tennessee. Not that the two cases are alike, as the Tennessee case was a fraudulent affair; but there is a similarity in the circumstances. Don't look so down-hearted, young ladies; what will be must be, and it is useless to cry about what can't be helped. As I was about to say, a man died in Tennessee, leaving a widow and one daughter. The widow was about to administer upon his estate, when a man who was unknown came forward and presented a mortgage similar to this, and for exactly the same amount. It was examined by lawyers who were familiar with the signature of the deceased, and pronounced correct."

"Although there was something strange about the affair, they could find no flaw in the instrument. It was particularly puzzling to one of the lawyers who thought that he had transacted all the law business of the deceased. He got hold of the mortgage and brought it to me when I was in Nashville. I happened to have in my pocket a very powerful magnifying glass that had been presented to me—the most powerful single lens I have ever seen. With this I examined the mortgage, and soon discovered that four had been raised to forty. There was no mistake about it. I could easily see the mark of chemical erasure, and the difference in pen and ink, between the 'raised' and the rest of the instrument. How the rascal got into the register's office I don't know, but the record there had been altered in the same manner. He ran away, and it was not considered worth while to follow him. Strange circumstance—wasn't it? Mr. Campbell was fidgeting uneasily in his chair, and made no reply.

"Here is the glass," continued the old gentleman, taking it from his pocket, "and you can see for yourself how well it magnifies. Now, as I look at this 'forty' why bless me, the same signs are visible that I saw in my Tennessee mortgage! I think you will be obliged to drop this, Mr. Campbell. My Tennessee man's name was Alexander Bell, and he has added a camp to it since he came to Missouri!"

"You can smoke here," said the impulsive Mary. "Pa always smoked here, and we are used to it."

So he took a meerschaum and soon puffed away with an air of contentment.

"I believe I will keep this, Mr. Campbell," (Continued on the 4th page.)

