

# St. Albans Historical Society Newsletter - Summer 2010



**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Albans Founder's Day** was held on Saturday, May 22 this year from 10-4 pm. It was very successful with hundreds of people coming to Main St. to celebrate our history and participate in the numerous activities. Thanks to the Founder's Day Committee for all of their hard work. The 2011 theme will be the Civil War in St. Albans, with re-enactors, antibellum Home tours and more great *History Alive* presenters.

## **Wm. P. Burdette Building Summer Open House**

We once again had the Historical Society Building open this summer for visitors in June from 10-2 pm (Saturday). This gave people a chance to not only see our wonderful displays and photos, but to do some family history research through our records and books. Thanks to Kevin Bragg, Margaret Bassitt and Marion Moir for helping in this Open House.

## **St. Albans Historical Society - 2010 Meeting Dates**

All meetings are at the Wm. P. Burdette Memorial Building at 404, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. - 2:00 p.m. (Regular meetings are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays unless otherwise stated)

September 12, 2010 - Regular Meeting

October 9, 2010 - Morgan's Kitchen Fall Festival

October 16-17, 23-24, 2010 - Fall Train Open House at Bldg. (8-9 am)

November 7, 2010 - Regular Meeting

December 4, 2010 - Christmas Homes Tour, Saturday, 6 - 9 p.m.

## **Our New Web Page:**

**Go to:** <http://stalbanshistory.com> (no www) to see over 13 pages of St. Albans information from: News, Photos, Morgan's Kitchen, Founder's Day, Contacts, Main St., Membership, National Register, our Location, Historic Roadside Markers, Links to other organizations. Send Neil Richardson any old photos you have to add to this site.

## **Books for Sale:**

All of our books we have for sale are available at the *Curocity Shop*.

- "Early History of St. Albans" \$5.00
- "Coalsmouth Journal, 1982" \$5.00
- "A Historical Sketch of St. Albans WV - 1938" \$5.00
- "St. Albans Historic and Architectural Survey" \$5.00
- "Bicentennial of the Burning of Fort Tackett, 1790 - 1990" \$5.00
- "The Last Dollar" \$5.00
- "Tornado Remembered" \$5.00
- "Cemeteries of St. Albans" \$25
- "Upper Kanawha Valley Cemeteries" \$30
- "History of St. Albans" (Video) \$20

Other Historical Books available at the Curocity Shop & McGees Printing:

- "Coal, Steamboats, Timber & Trains", by Bill Dean
- "Tales from Coalsmouth", by Margaret Bassitt
- "Rumors of War", by Margaret Bassitt. See (<http://bassittbooks.com>)

## **September Meeting**

The September regular meeting will be on Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wm. P. Burdette Memorial Building (Society Bldg.). Election to held held for: President, Vice President of Special Events & Treasurer.

## **Morgan's Kitchen Fall Festival**

The Fall Festival at the cabin will be on Saturday, October 9. We will once again be making applebutter. We will be joined at the cabin by the Ft. Lee Scouts, the Coal River Group and Joe Dobbs, as well as others. Volunteers are always needed.

## **Officers for 2009=2010:**

Bill Dean - President 727-9372  
Richard Milam - Vice President 727-4978  
Neil Richardson - Vice President Fund Raising & Special Events 727-5972  
Ellen Mills-Pauley - Secretary 757-7189  
Jane Milam - Treasurer 727-4978

## USS West Virginia Battleship & the Pilot Wheel Connection to St. Albans, WV

**USS West Virginia** Battleship was launched on 17 November 1921. On Sunday, December 7 1941, *West Virginia* was struck while at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by seven Japanese aerial torpedoes, sending her to rest on the bottom of the harbor. 106 sailors died on board during the attack, including its captain.

With a patch over the damaged area of her hull, the battleship was pumped out and ultimately refloated on 17 May 1942. During the ensuing repairs, workers located 66 bodies of *West Virginia* sailors who had been trapped below when the ship sank. The *West Virginia* sailed again on 14 September 1944 after an extensive overhaul.

***This is the time the pilot wheel, now on display at Hilawn Swim Club was removed, along with an identical one now on display at the new WV State Museum. The Hilawn wheel was acquired by Senator Jennings Randolph in 1958 at the request of its first president when the pool opened, Mr. Rus Davidison and has been on display here since. (A volunteer is needed to remove the red paint and restore the 89 year old wheel to its beautiful finish).***

*West Virginia*, "Wee Vee", participated in the invasion of the Philippine Islands in 1944. The *West Virginia* had also sunk or heavily damaged several approaching Japanese ships. The ship did the same at the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa in 1945. A Japanese plane crash-dived into *West Virginia*. Four men were killed by the blast. On August 10, Japan surrendered. *West Virginia* sailed for Tokyo Bay and was thus present at the time of the formal surrender on September 2, 1945.

She sailed to Washington State in January 1946 and commenced inactivation and was then decommissioned in January 1947 and placed in reserve. *West Virginia* earned five battle stars for World War II service. The *USS West Virginia* was eventually sold for scrap in August 1959.

Neil Richardson June, 2010

See: [www.usswestvirginia.org](http://www.usswestvirginia.org)

## John Peter Salley

John Peter Salley (or Salling) was among five Virginia explorers who departed March 16, 1742, from a few miles east of Natural Bridge, on a journey to the Mississippi River. The Governor's Council of Virginia had granted a commission for this trip to John Howard for the purpose of reinforcing British claims in the west. The promised reward of 10,000 acres of land for a successful expedition encouraged Howard's son, Josiah, and Salley, John Poteet, and Charles Sinclair to accompany the elder Howard on the trip. At New River, they constructed a boat covered with buffalo hides and embarked as the first Englishmen to explore that region. They followed the New until the river became too dangerous to navigate, leaving at a major falls and traveling overland to the **Coal River**, probably at the headwaters at Marsh Fork, then followed the Great Kanawha and Ohio Rivers, and reached the Mississippi on June 7, 1742. The party descended the Mississippi to just below the mouth of the Arkansas River, where, on July 2, they were captured by a large company of Indians, blacks, and Frenchmen. Transported as captives to New Orleans, they were imprisoned as spies.

After two years' confinement, Salley escaped on October 25, 1744, eventually returning by a southern route to his home in Augusta County, Virginia, in May 1745. Salley's account provided Virginians with their first information about previously unknown regions, including present West Virginia, and he is credited with the discovery of coal on Coal River. In December 1744, Howard was being transported to France when the English intercepted the ship. He is known to have reported his adventures after landing in London, but his account has not survived.

*"Coal, Steamboats, Timber & Trains", by Bill Dean & Harold Malcolm Forbes, WVU Libraries*

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## Historical Society Picnic June 6, 2010



## Gabriel Arthur

Frontiersman Gabriel Arthur is believed to have been the first white person to see the Kanawha Valley, having visited the area with a band of Indians in **1674**. Little is known of Arthur personally, other than he was a young man, possibly 19, when his great adventure began, and probably of English birth. He traveled with James Needham and others sent out by Abraham Wood from Fort Henry (present Petersburg, Virginia) to explore western lands. An Indian guide killed Needham, but Arthur traveled widely with the natives, possibly as their captive, though he is said to have married an Indian woman. He ventured as far south as Spanish West Florida (present Alabama) and apparently participated in raiding the Shawnee in the Ohio Valley. Eventually he reached present West Virginia, following the **Big Coal River** to its mouth at the Kanawha River. Though in hostile Shawnee territory, the southern Indians with whom Arthur traveled were welcomed by local Moneton Indians, themselves perhaps a Shawnee remnant. **Their large village was located at present St. Albans at the mouth of Big Coal River.** Arthur's journey, which began in May 1673, ended with his return to Fort Henry with several Indians and a load of furs in June 1674.

*"The West Virginia Encyclopedia"*, printed by the West Virginia Humanities Council, 2006.

## St. Albans Archeological Site

The St. Albans site, placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974, contained some of the most important archeological deposits yet discovered in the eastern United States. Identified in 1963 by Samuel D. Kessell, the site was recognized when artifacts were found on the eroded bank of the Kanawha River at St. Albans. Exploratory investigations indicated that cultural deposits extended to a depth of perhaps 35 feet below the surface. The West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey conducted extensive excavations in 1964-66, and again in 1968. Archeologists from Marshall University, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., and colleges in Michigan and North Carolina conducted smaller-scale excavations in the 1990's.

The importance of the site was based on a sequence of stratified Archaic occupation periods, recognized primarily by projectile points, knives, scrapers, drills, and adzes made of flint, and larger implements including hammer stones and anvils made from river cobbles. Hearths and other types of thermal features were possibly used for processing food. The density and distribution of remains suggest the occupations represent seasonal camps of highly mobile hunter-gatherer bands.

Because the stratified occupations contained hearths with charcoal, it was possible to date them and their associated artifacts. Thus, for the first time archeologists were able to establish relatively precise ages for the Charleston Corner Notched, St. Albans Side Notched, and Kanawha Stemmed projectile point types. The radiocarbon dates available for the site indicates a period of Early Archaic occupation spanning from approximately 8000 to 6000 B.C.. Earlier occupations might be present in more deeply buried deposits.

*C. Michael Anslinger Cultural Resource Analysts*

*"The West Virginia Encyclopedia"*, printed by the West Virginia Humanities Council, 2006

## 100 Years Ago (1910)

### Halley's Comet Seen in Country Also

From his home on Black Hawk Mountain about three miles east of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway, George Parcell saw Halley's comet at an early hour this morning. Mr. Parcell stated that he was up about 4 o'clock and saw the comet and that it was visible until daylight. At one time the brilliant Venus, the moon and the comet were visible. Mr. Parcell is a laborer working for John F. Blessing, but telephoned to *The Mail* office the confirmation of the report that the comet was now in sight.

With the identification of the comet by its tail, it would appear that Charleston people at last have the opportunity so long desired to see this unusual celestial visitor, at least from the hilltops around Charleston, should the mornings prove clear, of which there now seems to be a proposal for the next few days at least.

*The Charleston Mail, Thursday, May 5, 1910*

Mrs. L. P. (Elizabeth) Harvey, of St. Albans, recalls seeing Halley's comet on its previous pass as she returned home from Pittsburgh via steamboat. She was fourteen at the time.

*(Ed: Elizabeth Harvey was one of our first Historical Society members and an officer)*

The local sighting of Halley's comet was front news on May 5 & 6, 1910. Larger headlines about the same time reported the deaths of Samuel Clemens (Mark Train) on April 21 and Britain's King Edward VII on May 7, 1910.

*"The Coalsmouth Journal", Spring 1986*



**1910 Photograph**

### "Billy Richardson's Last Ride"

A popular train song commemorates the death of a locomotive engineer in the Kanawha Valley. Billy Richardson, an engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad from 1878 to 1910, was known to run fast and on time. People along the C&O recalled that Richardson would wave and whistle as his train sped by, his long beard flying in the wind. The affable engineer developed a habit of leaning far out of the right cab window.

Richardson's usual run was from Hinton to Huntington and back. On December 14, 1910, he was running west toward Huntington, passing through **Scary**, near **St. Albans**. Richardson blew the whistle and stuck his head out the window to look back. The mail crane, a track-side device from which trains snatched mail bags on the fly, hit Billy Richardson in the head, pounding his left temple. The fireman, Cecil Lively, brought the train into Huntington on time. Richardson died shortly after reaching the hospital there.

Not until 1926 was the engineer memorialized in song. N&W engineer Cleburne Meeks, who as a boy in Fayette County stood in his backyard every other day to wave at Billy Richardson, wrote the song lyrics to "Billy Richardson's Last Ride." Carson J. Robinson wrote the tune in 1926, and Vernon Dalhart recorded the song for seven different record companies.

Jim McGee, Louisville, Kentucky

*"The West Virginia Encyclopedia", printed by the West Virginia Humanities Council, 2006*

Through the West Virginia mountains came the early mail,  
Old Number Three was westbound, the fastest on the rail;  
She pulled right into Hinton, a junction on the line,  
With a Baldwin Mountain engine they made the run on time.

Billy Richardson at Hinton was called to take the run,  
To pull the fastest mail-train from there to Huntington;  
His fireman he reported for duty on the line,  
Then reading their train orders left Hinton right on time.

Then pulling down New River came westbound No. Three,  
By Thurmond, then by Cotton Hill, no danger could he see;  
His head then struck a mail-crane while pullin' down the line,  
He'll never pull his train again to Huntington on time.

**Southern West Virginia C&P Telephone Directory,  
November 1, 1919.**

Note: The Historical Society may print the entire directory in the future. It contains the towns of: Charleston, St. Albans, Beckley, Fayetteville, Madison, Montgomery, Mullens, Oak Hill, Clendenin, East Bank, Mt. Hope and Thurmond.

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| Alexander & Blackwood, Sattes, W Va.....                     | 118     | C & O Ry Co, train master's ofc,<br>St Albans, W Va.....      | 117   |
| Alford F L, res, Main.....                                   | 20      | C & O Telegraph Tower, C & O Ry.....                          | 65    |
| Alford F L, res, Main.....                                   | 236     | C & O Yd Ofc, ofc, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 147   |
| Allen J J, res, W Main.....                                  | 93      | Chesapeake & Potomac Tel Co of West Va.....                   | 12000 |
| Anderson Rev Theodore B, res, 8th av & 3d....                | 123     | Clarke Mrs E C, res, Main, St Albans, W Va....                | 231   |
| Armstrong J T, res, St Albans.....                           | 2402    | Coal River Ins Co, Penn av.....                               | 35    |
| Ashworth J W, res, St Albans.....                            | 2503    | Colcord E C, res, Penna ave.....                              | 24    |
| Ashworth Jake, res, St Albans.....                           | 2330    | Colcord Ned, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 52    |
| Ashworth S H, res, St Albans.....                            | 2514    | Coll E A, res, Alford Annex.....                              | 266   |
| Atkinson Howard, res, St Albans.....                         | 77      | Colonial Hotel, St Albans, W Va.....                          | 9124  |
| Austin Lem, res, St Albans.....                              | 2302    | Coopey W, res, Old Wharf Rd.....                              | 18    |
| Austin Tom, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 2614    | Cottrell Guy J, res, 4th av.....                              | 257   |
| Baker L B, res, 1st av.....                                  | 158     | Coury N & Bro, confectioners, Main.....                       | 58    |
| Bank of St Albans, Main.....                                 | 5       | Cox L A, res, 6th av.....                                     | 214   |
| Barker J S, wharf boat, Kanawha River.....                   | 55      | Crawford D W, res, 5th av, St Albans, W Va...                 | 104   |
| Barker J S, res, West Main.....                              | 110     | Crawford H T, res, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 274   |
| Barnette James, St Albans.....                               | 2102    | Cromwell James, res, Cemetery Hill.....                       | 61    |
| Bassitt Geo S, res, 6th av.....                              | 288-W   | Crouch W C, St Albans, W Va.....                              | 203   |
| Beard Charley, res, College Hill.....                        | 207     | Cummings E E, res, Park & Main.....                           | 144   |
| Bird B B, res, St Albans.....                                | 2023    | Cummings Edgar, res, St Albans.....                           | 2305  |
| Bird C M, res, St Albans.....                                | 2022    | Cunningham John, res, St Albans.....                          | 2220  |
| Bird H W, res, St Albans.....                                | 2030    | Cyrus E F, res, St Albans.....                                | 2605  |
| Bird J W, res, St Albans.....                                | 2006    | Delaney Samuel, groc store, West Main.....                    | 173   |
| Blackwood J C, res, 5th, St Albans, W Va.....                | 106     | Doome Edward, Ry, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 260   |
| Blair Pharmacy The, druggists, Main & B....                  | 85      | Dotson Karl, res, Blair.....                                  | 263   |
| Blair S C, res, Blair.....                                   | 227     | Dowman J H, res, 7th av.....                                  | 171   |
| Blair Samuel O, res, 2d av.....                              | 149     | Downs J C, res, 8th av, St Albans.....                        | 152   |
| Bledsoe J O, res, Penn av.....                               | 57      | Dunlap Brady, res, St Albans.....                             | 2403  |
| Bond H A, res, Old Wharf, St Albans, W Va...                 | 156     | Early G C, res, East Main.....                                | 157   |
| Bowle's A F, groc, 9th.....                                  | 234     | Eary Harvey, livery stable, 3d.....                           | 128   |
| Bowles W H, res, East St Albans.....                         | 217     | Easter Mrs T C, res, St Albans.....                           | 2031  |
| Bowman Lumber Co, office.....                                | 17      | Eggleton W H, genl mdse, Scott Depot, W Va.. Toll Sta         |       |
| Boxley Brothers Co, St Albans, W Va..... Toll                | 14-F-12 | Eitel J, druggist, Main.....                                  | 68    |
| Brace Geo, res, Lock Seven, W Va.....                        | 154-F-2 | Evans B W, res, Penna av.....                                 | 184   |
| Broce J P, res, St Albans, W Va.....                         | 211     | Penimore Mrs J C, res, 5th av.....                            | 230   |
| Brock Wm, groc store, W Main.....                            | 180     | Fields Mrs Mattie, res, 6th av.....                           | 12    |
| Browder J E, res, Stop 15, Interurban Line...                | 63-F-11 | Fire Department, B.....                                       | 107   |
| Browder R C, res, Stop 16, St Albans, W Va...                | 63-F-2  | First National Bank, Main.....                                | 108   |
| Brown A R, res, St Albans, W Va.....                         | 213     | Fletcher Ed, res, St Albans.....                              | 2321  |
| Brown & Tacketts Ck Tel Co,<br>St Albans, W Va.....          | 2314    | Fogle Mrs Garrett F, St Albans, W Va.....                     | 245   |
| Bruton Isaac, res, Swanns Lane.....                          | 153     | Fogle Garrett T, res, Main.....                               | 54    |
| Bryan Lee, res, St Albans.....                               | 2032    | Foley E L, res, Highland.....                                 | 71    |
| Bryan Walter, res, St Albans.....                            | 2004    | Frizzell & Sharpe, tailoring & dry cleaning,<br>Main & B..... | 160   |
| Burdett A N, res, B.....                                     | 192     | Geldner Martin, 201 Administration bld,<br>Nitro, W Va.....   | 252   |
| Burgess F E, cash groc, Main.....                            | 41      | Good J W, res, St Albans.....                                 | 2103  |
| Burgess W A, res, St Albans.....                             | 63-F-5  | Good Thomas E, gen mdse, Upper East End...                    | 53    |
| Cabell Charles, res, St Albans, W Va.....                    | 120     | Gordon Dana A, res, A.....                                    | 103   |
| Campbell Mrs A, res, B.....                                  | 78      | Gott E F, physician, C.....                                   | 265   |
| Campbell Bros Ice Co, St Albans, W Va.....                   | 89      | Gott Dr E Fred, res, St Albans, W Va.....                     | 87    |
| Campbell L C, res, Va Hts.....                               | 122     | Grass A G, res, St Albans, W Va.....                          | 100   |
| Campbell Myron G, res, B.....                                | 135     | Grass Mercantile Co, Main.....                                | 42    |
| Carlisle P J, res, Swanns Lane.....                          | 167     | Grass Slater Co, store, Main & B.....                         | 69    |
| Carter Bros, billiard hall, B & Main.....                    | 206     | Gray Lenore L, res, 6th av & 6th.....                         | 280   |
| Carter J C, res, W Main.....                                 | 185     | Gray Mrs M F, groc, near School bldg.....                     | 21    |
| Cary Geo, res, Stop 20, Interurban Line.....                 | 165     | Green H W, res, St Albans, W Va.....                          | 105-J |
| Caterisano & Son, grocery, St Albans, W Va...                | 187     | Griffith C C, res, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 2204  |
| Chandler W A, res, Swanns Lane.....                          | 243     | Grippio Jo, res, West St Albans, W Va.....                    | 166   |
| Charleston-Dunbar Natural Gas Co,<br>Hereford bld, Main..... | 88      | Grogan D O, res, 6th, 6th av.....                             | 132   |
| C & O Lunch Room, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 9145    |   |       |

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| Handley I E, res, E Main.....                              | 141          | Morgan Lizzie, res, A.....                                   | 125      |
| Hank H F, res, Main.....                                   | 13           | Morris J H, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 72-R     |
| Hardin C F, res, St Albans, W Va.....                      | 2104         | Morrison G V, res, 2d ave.....                               | 76       |
| Harshbargar Dr Ward, ofc, St Albans Bank..                 | 250          | Murray & Mynes, genl mdse & produce,<br>St Albans, W Va..... | 72       |
| Harshbargar Dr Ward, res, 6th av.....                      | 250          | McAllister James, res, St Albans.....                        | 2522     |
| Heatherman James, res, College Hill.....                   | 275          | McClung C A, res, Upper Main.....                            | 284      |
| Henderson G A, res, Penn av.....                           | 2            | McComas G F, res, Penna av.....                              | 45       |
| Henley C A, res, St Albans.....                            | 2005         | McCormick Henry, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 2223     |
| Henson T F, res, St Albans.....                            | 2511         | McCormick J A, restaurant, St Albans, W Va..                 | 9130     |
| Hereford C D, res, St Albans, W Va.....                    | 131          | McCormick J A, restaurant, Railroad ave.....                 | 102      |
| Heslip Dr W A, res, Penna ave.....                         | 87           | McCreery W A, res, Pennsylvania av.....                      | 297      |
| Hill L Y, Teays, W Va.....                                 | 2513         | McKeney E D, res, E Park.....                                | 112      |
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| Hodges P F, res, St Albans.....                            | 2505         | McNealy J W, res, St Albans.....                             | 2211     |
| Hodges R A, res, St Albans.....                            | 2502         | McNealy Rosa A, res, St Albans, W Va.....                    | 157      |
| Hollandsworth Mrs J F, res, St Albans, W Va.               | 228          | Nester Mrs W R, res, 5th ave.....                            | 191      |
| Hollandsworth & Martin, dry goods & groc,<br>Main.....     | 22           | Noble Chas A, res, 6th.....                                  | 267      |
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| Hopkins C D, res, 5th av.....                              | 221          | Oliver Mrs Allie, res, B, St Albans.....                     | 278      |
| Howard Miss Kate, res, W Main,<br>St Albans, W Va.....     | 282-J        | O'Neal H H, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 129      |
| Howell W F, res, St Albans.....                            | 2412         | Oxley M L, res, St Albans, W Va.....                         | 2020     |
| Howell W S, res, St Albans.....                            | 2412         | Palmer H O, res, 5th ave.....                                | 146      |
| Ideal Grocery, Main & B.....                               | 3            | Paul B F, res, St Albans, W Va.....                          | 154-F-4  |
| Jarrett M H, res, St Albans.....                           | 2112         | Paul James, res, St Albans.....                              | 2604     |
| Johnson I E, res, 5th av & 5th.....                        | 101          | Paul Wirt, res, St Albans.....                               | 2603     |
| Johnson Miles, res, 2d av.....                             | 172          | Pauley Fred H, ofc, St Albans, W Va.....                     | 256      |
| Jukes Rev Herbert, res, B.....                             | 179          | Pearson C J, ofc, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 225      |
| K & M Ry Co, office, Sattes.....                           | 136          | Pearson C J, res, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 90       |
| K & M Ry Co, Lock Seven.....                               | 155-F-3      | Pearson Realty Co, ofc, St Albans, W Va.....                 | 225      |
| Kerns Frank, res, 2d av.....                               | 139          | Peck J R, res, West, St Albans.....                          | 198      |
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| King A L, St Albans, W Va.....                             | 276          | Perkins R A, res, St Albans, W Va.....                       | 283      |
| Kirk G W, res, St Albans.....                              | 2230         | Peters I, St Albans, W Va.....                               | 2105     |
| Kirk Ross C, res, East Main.....                           | 240          | Peters I, res, St Albans.....                                | 2105     |
| Kirk W H, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 2622         | Price J W, res, 7th av & 6th.....                            | 140      |
| Kiser J W, St Albans, W Va.....                            | 262          | Procter R T, res, A.....                                     | 299      |
| Lacy W L, St Albans, W Va.....                             | 2113         | Racer Joseph, res, St Albans.....                            | 2602     |
| Lake J H, St Albans, W Va.....                             | 2203         | Racer Robert, res, West Main.....                            | 201      |
| Lawrence J W, store, Tornado, W Va.....                    | Toll 14-F-11 | Rader Mrs William, res, St Albans, W Va.....                 | 279      |
| Lewis J H, res, 6th & 8th ave.....                         | 115          | Ray C C, res, St Albans, W Va.....                           | 154-F-12 |
| Lewis S H, res, Colonial Hotel.....                        | 235          | Ray W F, res, St Albans, W Va.....                           | 298      |
| Lipscomb & Curry, genl store, St Albans, W Va.             | 199          | Rexrode William, res, B.....                                 | 83       |
| Loftis C J, ofc.....                                       | 80           | Robertson E, res.....  | 31       |
| Lynch W L, res, 6th ave.....                               | 94           | Robertson Lawrence, res, Upper Main.....                     | 205      |
| Main St Garage, Main.....                                  | 224          | Robinson Charles, res, St Albans.....                        | 2312     |
| Majestic Hotel (pay sta), St Albans.....                   | 9114         | Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co,<br>St Albans, W Va.....   | 84       |
| Markham Dr G M, dentist, St Albans, W Va...                | 217          | Rogers Albert, res, St Albans.....                           | 2002     |
| Markham Lee, feed store, 3d.....                           | 264          | Rogers H E, res, St Albans, W Va.....                        | 2631     |
| Martin Mrs Charles, res, Main.....                         | 178          | Royal Paint & Paper House, store, Main.....                  | 244      |
| Martin G N, res, W Main.....                               | 220          | Russell Geo, res, St Albans.....                             | 2311     |
| Martin J T, res, 5th av & 3d.....                          | 96           | Ryder D C, res, East Main, St Albans, W Va.                  | 182      |
| Martin Preston, merchant, St Albans.....                   | 2621         | St Albans Bottling Works, office,<br>Upper 4th av.....       | 9        |
| May B F, res, West St Albans, W Va.....                    | 223          | St Albans Electric Supply Co, ofc, Brewster bl.              | 218      |
| May Wilbur, res, St Albans.....                            | 2003         | St Albans Feed & Produce Co, 4th & 5th av..                  | 38       |
| Meadows Meat Market, 4th.....                              | 19           | St Albans Flouring Mills, Railroad ave.....                  | 50       |
| Melott G B, res, 5th av.....                               | 163          | St Albans Furniture Co, office, cor Main & B...              | 208      |
| Melton O B, res, 6th ave & 8th.....                        | 25           | St Albans Glass Co, office, St Albans, W Va....              | 109      |
| Miles H M, res, St Albans.....                             | 2012         | St Albans Hardware Co, Main.....                             | 8        |
| Miller Bros, Main & B.....                                 | 39           | St Albans High School, ofc, St Albans, W Va...               | 99       |
| Miller Mrs Seth, res, St Albans, W Va.....                 | 148          | St Albans Ice Cream & Candy Co, 2d av.....                   | 11       |
| Milligan C L, res, 5th av & 6th.....                       | 34           |  |          |

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