

## African American Records:

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Mexico Intelligencer June 13, 1889 p1 c5

1.J.D. Pasten was granted license to practice law in circuit court.

Mexico Intelligencer June 13, 1889 p7 c2

Barney Dixon, col., adjudged a vagrant, and his services sold to highest bidder for six months.

Mexico Intelligencer Oct. 17, 1889 p6 c1

Miss Myra Hicks, a graduate of Mexico Colored school, has accepted a position in the public school at Columbia.



Audrain County Circuit Court Till #382 File 1.

1884. State of Mo. vs Silas Smith et al (Henrietta Redman, Julia Glover, Ann Crockett). Arson. Burning of the colored Baptist Church. Silas Smith was reared by Asa Faulks of Tennessee. Asa Faulks' sons, Wm. A. Faulks and Jas. H. Faulks served with the Confederate army in the 4th Tenn. Regt. of (prob) Co. A. Silas Smith went with them as a servant all through the war until Spring 1865.

Contains an account of the activities of Silas Smith until he came to Mexico, Mo. about 1881. Names Jane Gay, Rich Glover, Sarah Faucett, Enos Jackson, James and Rachel Bryant, Helen Nickens, Burgess and Dennie Washington, Lizzie Nichols, Jemima Brown, George Redman, Harriett and Perry Thomas, all early members of the colored Baptist church as were the defendants.

Audrain County Circuit Court 1890.

Till #540 File 13. M. Williams vs. The School District of Laddonia. Petition in Mandamus. Plaintiff says that there are in Laddonia and within the school district 15 or more colored children resident and that the school district has failed to establish a separate school for them as required by law.

Audrain County Circuit Court. 1890.

Till #540 File 14. M. Williams vs J.C. Delaporte. Writ in Mandamus. Pltf. says that defendant was appointed to the Board of Directors of the school district of Laddonia to enumerate the colored children of school age within the district. One colored child, to wit, Soonie Cosby, was intentionally omitted from the enumeration in order to keep the number below 15, that the law might be evaded.



### Compensation Claims

What was a Slave Compensation Claim?

During the Civil War, two acts of Congress—one passed in 1864 (13 Stat. 11) and one in 1866 (14 Stat. 321)—allowed loyal slave owners whose slaves enlisted or were drafted into the U.S. military to file a claim against the Federal government for loss of the slave's services. The law allowed for up to \$300 compensation for slaves who enlisted, and up to \$100 for slaves who were drafted. Although a third act of Congress passed in 1867 (15 Stat. 29) suspended the claims process, paperwork created by this claims process has survived.

Filing a Claim

The slave owner filing a slave compensation claim had to prove his or her

- loyalty to the federal government
- legal ownership of the slave

Booker, Louisa	Audrain Co., Mb	M1822	66	310	James	Booker	24	Audrain Co., Mb
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Clark, John P.	Audrain Co. Mb	M1822	67	836	George	Clark	24	Monroe Co., Mb
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Logan, James	Audrain Co. Mb	M1822	75	107	Vincent	Logan	35	Calloway Co., Mb
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Nesbit, Thomas B.	Audrain Co., Mb	M1822	67	416	Solomon	Campbell	32	St. Charles, Mb
Nesbit, Thomas B.	Callaway Co., Mb	M1822	67	416	Solomon	Campbell	32	St. Charles, Mb

Ross, James E	Audrain Co. Mb	M1822	75	7	Jarrit L.	Lock	18	Calloway Co., Mb
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Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the United States Colored Troops for the State of Missouri, 1863–1865 (NARA Microfilm Publication M1894 – 6 rolls)

Recruitment Station

Mexico (55)	4	783	985	Nov. 24, 1863-Jan. 22, 1864
Mexico (44)	4	986	1102	Jan. 22, 1864-Oct. 29, 1864

Slave Owner	County of Residence	State of Resid.	Recruit's Last Name	Recruit's First Name	Age	Birth State	County of Birth	Roll	Frame
Adams, John	Audrain	MO	Williamson	Henry	22	MO	Audrain	3	293
Ball, James	Audrain	MO	Ball	Jim	27	VA	Cumberland	4	974
Ball, James	Audrain	MO	Ball	Novell	18	MO	Randolph	4	973
Barnes, Marion	Audrain	MO	Barnes	Jacob	24	KY	Bath	4	802
Barnes, Marion	Audrain	MO	Barnes	Jacob	24	KY	Bath	6	822
Bishop, Greenberry B	Audrain	MO	Gray	Jordan	30	NC	Martin	4	1069
Black, Isaac	Audrain	MO	Hunter	Geo	18	MO	Audrain	4	828
Black, Isaac	Audrain	MO	Hunter	Wm	18	MO	Audrain	4	823
Black, Sallie	Audrain	MO	Hunter	Madison	36	MO	Boone	4	1102
Bom, Richard; Dr	Audrain	MO	Pain	Jordan	44	KY	Franklin	4	1067
Bomar, George	Audrain	MO	Bomar	James	18	VA	unknown	4	845
Brown, Thos	Audrain	MO	Venable	Daniel	20	MO	Audrain	4	816
Brown, Thos	Audrain	MO	Venable	James	22	VA	Cumberland	4	818
Browning, F	Audrain	MO	Browning	Daniel	17	VA	Madison	4	1036
Burredge, William	Audrain	MO	Moore	Anderson	21	MO	Pike	3	295
Calhoun, Robert	Audrain	MO	Calhoun	Willis	42	VA	Albermarle	4	967
Cardwell, George	Audrain	MO	Winger	Isaac John	24	MO	Montgomery	4	859
Cardwell, George W	Audrain	MO	Glover	Richmond	39	MO	Callaway	4	862
Carver, William	Audrain	MO	Carver	Frank	29	MO	Pike	6	674
Coons, Jacob	Audrain	MO	Coons	Thomas	21	MO	Callaway	4	944
Corbit, William	Audrain	MO	London	James	17	MO	Pike	4	991
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	Charles	22	MO	Boone	4	798
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	Charles	22	MO	Boone	6	818
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	George	20	MO	Boone	6	816
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	George W	20	MO	Boone	4	796
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	Saml	18	MO	Boone	4	794
Cunningham, E P	Audrain	MO	Cunningham	Samuel	18	MO	Boone	6	814
Dudley, Abram	Audrain	MO	Smith	Adam	33	KY	Fayette	4	1070
Dudley, James	Audrain	MO	Dudley	George Wash	21	KY	Fayette	4	921
Erzel, William	Audrain	MO	Erzel	Peter	18	MO	Audrain	2	919
Faucett, John	Audrain	MO	Faucett	Nathan	22	MO	Audrain	4	899
Fike, Dilard T	Audrain	MO	Wilburn	Joshua	23	MO	Ralls	3	284
Fike, Nelson	Audrain	MO	Fike	William	35	MO	Ralls	3	285
Gamble, Jno W	Audrain	MO	Gamble	George	18	KY	Oldham	4	814
Gamble, John U	Audrain	MO	Gamble	George U	18	KY	Oldham	6	840
Guthry, Caleb	Audrain	MO	Guthry	Joseph	44	MD	Dorchester	4	1072
Hall, Jesse	Audrain	MO	Edward	Jona	18	KY	Bourbon	6	651

Hall, Jesse	Audrain	MO	Williams	James	23	KY	Bourbon	6	644
Hall, Jessy	Audrain	MO	Massey	Willis	17	KY	Bourbon	6	661
Hall, Jessy	Audrain	MO	Williams	Jerrod	18	KY	Bourbon	6	653
Hall, John	Audrain	MO	Hall	Moses	29	KY	Nicholas	4	820
Hardin, Chas H	Audrain	MO	Hardin	James	21	MO	Cole	4	966
Hardin, Thomas J	Audrain	MO	Hardin	John	27	MO	Callaway	4	831
Harrison, James	Audrain	MO	Davenport	Smith	24	MO	Callaway	6	608
Harrison, James	Audrain	MO	Harrison	Frank	18	TN	unknown	4	834
Harrison, James	Audrain	MO	Harrison	John	44	KY	Lafayette	4	884
Harrison, John	Audrain	MO	Carter	John	23	TN	[blank]	4	1037
Harrison, Wm D	Audrain	MO	Harrison	John	21	KY	Franklin	4	806
Harrison, Wm D	Audrain	MO	Harrison	John	21	KY	Franklin	6	826
Henry, John; Dr	Audrain	MO	Brown	George	20	KY	Bourbon	6	649
Hitt, Wm F	Audrain	MO	Hitt	Henry	40	KY	Henry	3	725
Jackson, William G	Audrain	MO	Jackson	James	18	KY	Clark	4	943
Jesse, Mary Ann	Audrain	MO	Thoma	Henry	34	VA	Cumberland	6	815
Jesse, Mary Ann	Audrain	MO	Thomas	Henry	34	VA	Cumberland	4	795
Jesse, Mary Ann	Audrain	MO	Thomas	Henry	34	VA	Cumberland	6	815
Jesse, William	Audrain	MO	Hunter	Henry	21	MO	Audrain	4	819
Kirtley, William	Audrain	MO	Kirtley	John	37	KY	Harrison	6	834
Kirtley, Wm	Audrain	MO	Kirtley	John	37	KY	Harrisson	4	808
Lackland, Norman J	Audrain	MO	Lackland	James	23	MO	St Charles	4	851
Logan, James	Audrain	MO	Logan	Vincent	35	MO	Callaway	5	19
Marshall, William	Audrain	MO	Marshall	Antony	19	KY	[blank]	4	1043
McFadden, James	Audrain	MO	McFadden	Chas	18	MO	Audrain	4	1042
McFadden, James	Audrain	MO	McFadden	Henry	21	MO	Audrain	4	1044
More, C; Mrs	Audrain	MO	Lock	William R	18	MO	Callaway	4	1076
Morris, John B	Audrain	MO	Miller	John	30	[blank]	[blank]	4	829
Morris, John B	Audrain	MO	Shaw	Enoch	44	VA	Mason	4	890
Morris, John B	Audrain	MO	Shaw	Manuel	16	MO	Audrain	4	871
Muldron, Margaret	Audrain	MO	Muldron	Simon	42	KY	Fleming	6	841
Muldron, Margaret	Audrain	MO	Muldron	Simon	42	KY	Fleming	4	815
Myers, Meredith	Audrain	MO	Myers	Geo	20	MO	Ralls	4	804
Myers, Meredith	Audrain	MO	Myers	George	20	MO	Ralls	4	804
Myers, Meredith	Audrain	MO	Myers	George	20	MO	Ralls	6	824
Owens, Benjamin	Audrain	MO	Owens	John Henry	30	KY	Warren	4	535
Paxton, Matilda; Mrs	Audrain	MO	Miller	John	19	MO	Montgomery	6	568
Paxton, Matilda; Mrs	Audrain	MO	Paxton	Alfred	22	KY	[blank]	6	605
Paxton, Matilda; Mrs	Audrain	MO	Paxton	Logan	22	KY	Lincoln	6	273
Payne, Lewis P	Audrain	MO	Webster	Daniel	18	MO	St Louis	4	801
Payne, Lewis T	Audrain	MO	Webster	Daniel	18	MO	St Louis	6	821
Perry, Oliver H	Audrain	MO	Bland	Richard A S	18	MO	St Louis	4	1073
Perry, Oliver H	Audrain	MO	Bland	Richard Alexander Sandford	18	MO	St Louis	4	1073
Powell, Robert	Audrain	MO	Powell	Richard	21	MO	Audrain	4	797
Powell, Robert	Audrain	MO	Powell	Richard	21	MO	Audrain	6	817
Price, John	Audrain	MO	Bell	Hiram	23	MO	Callaway	4	847
Ragsland, William	Audrain	MO	Townley	Vincent	31	KY	Christian	3	251
Raundtree, Melvin	Audrain	MO	Raundtree	Chas	18	KY	[blank]	4	951

Reed, Preston B	Audrain	MO	Reed	Harrison	35	KY	Woodford	2	906
Ross, James	Audrain	MO	Henry	Harry	31	VA	unknown	4	848
Ross, James	Audrain	MO	Lock	Jerrett L	18	MO	Callaway	4	1077
Sams, Charles; Dr	Audrain	MO	Sams	Joe	35	KY	Cumberland	4	520
Shock, John J	Audrain	MO	Shock	Peter C	27	MO	Howard	4	993
Shock, John J	Audrain	MO	Shock	Peter Crews	27	MO	Howard	4	993
Simpson, Elizabeth; Mrs	Audrain	MO	Simpson	Polk	18	KY	Bourbon	4	886
Sinclair, Robert	Audrain	MO	Sinclair	Isaac	18	MO	Callaway	4	1039
Sinclair, Robert	Audrain	MO	Sinclair	Warren	18	MO	Audrain	4	1038
Smith, James M	Audrain	MO	Smith	Heuson	18	MO	Callaway	6	838
Smith, Jas M	Audrain	MO	Smith	Henson	18	MO	Callaway	4	812
Sullivan, George	Audrain	MO	Davis	George	20	MO	St Louis	4	856
Surber, Joseph	Audrain	MO	Surber	Preston	33	VA	Bedford	4	809
Surber, Joseph	Audrain	MO	Surber	Preston	33	VA	Bedford	6	835
Tally, Nilly	Audrain	MO	Tally	Peter	13	MO	Audrain	5	15

Tinsley, A B	Audrain	MO	Tinsley	Jim	33	KY	Franklin	4	799
Tinsley, A B	Audrain	MO	Tinsley	Jim	33	KY	Franklin	6	819
Tinsley, Abraham	Audrain	MO	Patterson	Silas	21	MO	Callaway	4	817
Tinsley, Abram	Audrain	MO	Tinsley	William J	41	KY	Anderson	4	1075
Tinsly, A B	Audrain	MO	Lillard	David	23	KY	Adams	4	1052
Tinsly, A B	Audrain	MO	Lillard	Walker	26	KY	Adams	4	1053

Uzzell, William	Audrain	MO	Brooks	John E	25	MO	St Louis	4	1074
Uzzle, William B	Audrain	MO	Uzzle	Nathan	18	MO	St Louis	4	1008
Vance, A W	Lincoln	MO	Vance	Harvey	32	MO	Lincoln	6	321
Vance, Jesse	Audrain	MO	Vance	Will	23	MO	Howard	4	914
Watts, Joseph	Audrain	MO	Watts	Theothelus	29	MO	Callaway	6	833
Watts, Joseph	Audrain	MO	Watts	Thothelus	29	MO	Callaway	4	807
Wilson, John H	Audrain	MO	Wilson	Wesley	22	MO	Monroe	4	789
Wilson, John H	Audrain	MO	Wilson	Wesley	22	MO	Monroe	6	795



## Nichols Obituary

Negro Woman Noted for Cooking, Dies. "Aunt" Lizzie Nichols Had Worked in Spence Home Continuously 31 Years

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"Aunt" Lizzie Nichols, 56 years old, one of the town's most highly respected negro woman died Thursday night on her way home from Mrs. A.K. Spence's residence where she worked. She stopped in at the home of Amelia Johnson in East Mexico and, while there, died suddenly of heart trouble. "Aunt" Lizzie has worked for Mrs. Spence continuously for 31 years. She was noted for her good cooking in the Spence home where she had presided in the kitchen for nearly a third of a century. She was reared by James A. Nichols, of West Monroe street, whose name she bore after the fashion of old slave times.

It was many years ago in Boone county when Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married that Lizzie, then a little slave girl, was given to them by Mr. Nichols as a wedding present. She remained with the family for many years after the war when the Negroes were freed.

1910 Census Mexico, Audrain County-on Railroad Street

Lizzie Nichols ca 50 b. mo parents b. MO head of household  
Annie Nichols daughter age 16 b. MO parents b. MO.



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