

1897 Jay County, Portland City Directory

(Population 6,143)

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A

ABEL, A H (Maggie) engineer, w Walnut: Mary, s; Nellie, s
ABEL, Belle, dining room girl, w Main
ADAIR, J A M (Grace R) druggist, e Arch
ADAIR, Alpheus, druggist, e Arch; ADAIR, Charles, druggist
ADAIR, J E (Flora) e Arch; Carl, compositor; Jennie, s; Alice, s
ADAIR, O H (Clara) attorney at law, 90 e Arch
ADAIR, Ossian, laborer, 44 e Votaw
ADAIR, Harry, house and sign painter, n Meridian
ADAIR, George K (Julia) clerk, 47 w Race
ADAMS, Sarah, e Votaw
ADAMS, George (Rebecca), laborer, e Votaw; Dessie, s; Zelula, s; Ray, s
ADAMS, D L (Edith) staves and heading, 189 e High; W Bonner, s
ADAMS, J H B (Margaret) physician, n Wayne; L.G, druggist
ADAMS, Henry (Pett) oil driller, e Votaw
ADAMS, Silas H (M E) prop, stave and heading factory, 30 w High; Oral U, accountant, Pearl P, s
ADAMS, Charles M (Tina) grocer, w Walnut
ALBERTSON, Frank, foreman at livery barn, cor Main and Ship
ALEXANDER, James M (Frank) carpenter, 56 e North; Clate, musician; Lous, James, s
ALEXANDER, Leverd (Stella) teamster, e Shanks; Fred, teamster
ALLEN, Charles F (Edith W) U S Express agt , 126 E Main
ALLEN, Charles W (Julia) time keeper, e High; Eva, s; Lottie, s; Mabel,s
ALLEN, George D (Belle) constable, 174 e High
ALLEN, Andrew W (Elizabeth) huckster, 32 W High; Edith
AMBROSIER, Mary, 193 e Walnut
AMBROSE, George (Susan A) harness and shoe dealer, e Walnut
AMES, Charles (May) foreman at Butter Tub, w Main
ANDERSON, Nettie, e Arch
ANDREWS, John S (Ida) horse dealer, e High
ANDREWS, Malinda, 218 e Walnut
ANDREWS, W H (Mary) shoe clerk, 218 e Walnut; H.S., s; Charley, tailor
ANDREWS, William (Jennie) laborer, Boundary City Pike; J.C, laborer; H.L., laborer; Mary,s;Earl J, laborer
ANTRIM, W P (C R) carpenter, e Seventh; Lulu, s; Florence,s; Homer,s; Ethel,s
ANTRIM, Horris (Josephene) cooper, 199 Western Ave; Guy, s; Robert,s
ARBAUGH, John G (Samantha E) restaurant and hotel, 61 w Main

ARBAUGH, Jane, w Third
ARBAUGH, Joseph (Mary) laborer, 110 W High; Glenn
ARBAUGH, G W (Elizabeth) barber, e North; Nellie, s; Mote,s; Buford,s
ARBAUGH, Burt (Eva) cabinet maker, 166 e Votaw
ARBOGAST, H L (Eva) printer, Second
ARGO, D J (Nannie J) dairyman, w Water; Ada
ARMENTROUT, Elizabeth, 31 w Doc McNeal
ARMENTROUT, Frank, student, 242 w High
ARMFIELD, J C (Mattie) traveling salesman, 103 w High
ARTHUR, C S (Salena) physician and surgeon, cor, Main and Commerce; Lizzie, Lillie
ARTHUR, Lee S (Annah) reporter Commercial, w High
ARTHUR, B G (Bertie) chief of fire dept, e Walnut
ARTMAN, Charles (Eva) clerk e Arch
ARTMAN, Henry (Sarah) white-washer, 23 e Arch; Ervin, clerk in Citizens Bank
ASHCRAFT, Jonathan (Elizabeth) carpenter, 211 w Walnut; Many J, dressmaker; Daniel W, hostler, Charles E, s
ASHCRAFT, William (Charlotte S) 285 s Meridian; Mary M, s; Dessie, s
ASHCRAFT, James V (Ricca C) abstractor and insurance, 221 W Walnut; E LaVerne, s
ASHLEY, George R (Mahala E) retired, s Meridian
ASHLEY, Goldie, s, w Race; Ticie, s
ASHLEY, Charles (Elizabeth) laborer, e Race; Genevra, s
ATKINSON, Jacob (Lillie) laborer, 272 W Walnut; Fred, s; Oscar, laborer
ATKINSON, A J (Lorinda), carpenter, 124 Shanks; Vanota, s
ATKINSON, Phoebe, n Ben Hawkins
AXE, Fred, retired farmer, 70 e Votaw; Ruth; George, s
AXE, William, retired farmer, 20 w McNeal
AXTELL, J S (Lena M) minister Presb church, cor Arch & Wayne; Clementine, s; Paul,s; Harold,s; Winifred,s;
Lois,s; Eugene,s; Ethel, teacher
AYERS, C H (Nora) teamster, Floral Ave
AYERS, Rolly, book keeper, cor Middle & Second; Emma,s; Lee,s

B

BADDERS, James S (Catharin A) laborer, w High
BADDERS, Mattie, housework, 157 w Main
BADDERS, James (Mary E) drayman, 369 w Main; Charley, s; Cloyce, s; Ray, s
BAGGS, James, laborer, e Rogers
BAILEY, Samuel (Jane) laborer, n Robert Huey; Alex, s; Cora, s
BAILEY, John (Mamie) teamster, e Main
BAILEY, Jane, washer woman, w Arch; Alexander; Cora, s
BAILEY, Theodore (Esther) attorney at law, 258 w Main; Charles, teacher; Florence, s; Anna, s
BAILEY, Charles (Lydia E) laborer, s Wayne; Susan,s; James,s; Sarah,s;Rex,s; Hannah, John, laborer
BAILEY, William (Mary E) grocer, cor Fifth & Shanks; Edward, driver ice wagon

BAKER, Frank (Sina) stove jointer, w Main; Edna, s; Hazel, s
BAKER, W S (Julia) blacksmith, w Arch; Myrtle, s; Katie, s
BAKER, D V (Ida L) Lawyer, 43 e Arch
BAKER, N H (Fannie B) real estate agent, e Arch
BAKEN, Charles W (Emma) carpenter, 209 e Water; Eva, s; Pearl, s
BAGBY, T C (Lizzie) house mover, w Walnut
BAIRD, J L (Belle) funeral director and embalmer, e High; Bessie, s; Nellie, s; C.A., s
BALDWIN, Angeline, 187 e Main; C.C., oil pumper; Charles E, student; Grace I, clerk
BAIN, Fred (Rebecca) butcher, e Walnut
BARBER, A L (Allie) plumer, 28 s Munson Ave; Leonard, s; Edna, s; Grace, s
BARNHART, Nancy, s Meridian
BARNES, Isaac (Lavina) laborer, Tylor
BARNES, Chas (Josephene), laborer, Tylor
BARNETT, A S (Della), laborer, w Water
BARNHART, Nancy, daily laborer, 182 n Middle
BARRICK, Isaac (Sarah) teamster, cor Arch & Grand; William, blacksmith
BARRICK, John C (Olive L) ast foreman Butter & Tub, w High; Leila, s
BATES, Mary, 124 e Votaw; Lizzie, s; William, cigar maker
BAXTER, Frank (Libbie), clerk, w Main
BEARD, Cora, waitress at Merchants, n Meridian
BEARD, John (Orinda) laborer, 298 w North; Orlo, s; William, s
BEARD, Henry C (Callie) huckster, w High
BECHDOLT, S E (Lydia E) carpenter, s. Meridian; William, s; Pearley; Gertrude, s
BECKTELL, Laura, 183 W Main
BEELER, L H (Lillian) gen agent for Dodd, Mead & Co, 146 W High; Avilla, tailoress
BELL, Emeline, house keeper, w Main
BENDER, Charles, bar tender, n Meridian
BENNETT, Aaron I (Jennie) manufacturer, n Commerce
BERGMAN, Abraham (Sallie) ex-auditor, 95 e Arch; Alva, stenographer; Earl, s; Artinus, s; Russell, s; Nevora, s
BERGMAN, J W laborer, w High
BERGMAN, C T, druggist, n Meridian
BERGMAN, Samuel (Ellen), gardner, w Third; Lawrence, deputy postmaster
BERGAMN, George W (Dora A) attorney at law, 166 w Walnut
BERGMAN, Phillip (Lydia J) traveling salesman, 113 w High; B.A., musician; Nellie A, teacher
BERGMAN, Peter (Margaret) carpenter, 25 w Votaw
BERRY, Will K (Jennie), tailor, 165 w Walnut; Chester J, s.
BETTS, Jackson (Mary) carpenter, w Ninth; Ollie M, s; Stella, s; Arthur, s; Mina, s.
BIMEL, Frederick (Maggie) manufacturer, 80 s Meridian; Lelia, s; Hazel, s; Willard, s; Carl, s
BISHOP, Wilson, carpenter, Penn. Bishop, Oscar, farmer
BISHOP, Edward P (Hattie) teacher, w Arch
BISHOP, Charles S (Laura) clerk, w Arch
BISHOP, John E (Lillian) co. supt schools, n Harrison; Ethel, s
BLACK, Clever S (Irena) laborer, 479 Robt Huey; Hazel, s
BLACK, Allen (Matilda) laborer, 242 w High
BLAKE, W S (Mary) w Arch; Edward, s
BLISS, Edward (Flora) laundryman, 125 e Walnut; Charley, s; Stella, s
BLUMBERG, Hannah, 84 w High
BOCKOVEN, Henry (Mary A) laborer, Vine; Earl, s; William E, s; Eva, s; Frank, s
BOES, Emma, washwoman, 185 e Water; Dora, s; Charles, s

BOES, James F (Loreta C) drayman, 68 Pearl; Myrtle L, s; Lolie E, s; Orley F, s; John P, retired farmer
BOES, Mary E, washwoman, e Main; Blanche, s; Vernon, s; Naoma, s; Garnet, s
BOLTIN, Henry (Mary E) retired merchant, e Arch; Elma, Max W, s; Roxey, s
BONE, Henry W (Frances L) farmer, 295 Robt Huey
BONE, Samuel J, cor Eighth & Ben Hawkins
BONE, C. W. n Ben Hawkins
BONE, Isaac (Cynthia) laborer, e Penn; Carrie, s; Freddie, s
BONAHM, Luther (Genevra) tool dresser, 241 e High; Bernice, s
BOOSIER, Adam, section hand, e Water
BOOSIER, Amos (Mary) laborer, Eighth; Phoebe, s; Williams, s; Pearl, s; Benjamin, s
BOOSIER, John (Margaret) laborer, n Franklin; Edith, s
BORDERS, Thomas (Kittoria) fireman, e Washington; Pearls, s; Ethel, s
BOST, Elias (Hannah) retired farmer, 44 e Main; J.W., stenographer
BOSWORTH, R O S (Minnie) farmer, s Meridian
BOSWORTH, H B (Susana) minister, cor Sixth & Vine; Gladys, s; Orlo, s
BOSWORTH, Rosetta, dressmaker, e Seventh
BOSWORTH, James, night clerk at Merchants, n Meridian
BOSWORTH, Thomas, attorney, w Main; Herbert E, laborer; Rocelia M, s
BOTKIN, J H (Jennie E) dry goods clerk, 59 e High; Mabel, s; Ethel, s; Opel, s; Hazel, s
BUGHMAN, Bertha, housekeeper, cor Commerce & Votaw
BOWERS, Theodore (Alice) carpenter, 91 e North; Frank, hostler
BOWERS, Ira (Iona) cooper, 210 w Walnut
BOWEROX, George F, jeweler, w Main; John, retired miller
BOWMAN, Minnie, housekeeper, 186 w Main
BOWSMAN, Jack (Flora) teamster, w Main
BOYD, J M (Malica) barber, 193 e Water; Albert, laborer; Zuye, laundress; Elmer, s; Franks, s; Essie, s; Florence, s; Clary, s
BRADEN, Frank L (Gertrude) city clerk and clerk Citizens Bank, e Third
BRADLEY, John (Elizabeth) farmer, w High; Earl, s; Robert, laborer; Mary
BRADLEY, D E (Ida) painting and paper hanging, 373 w High
BRAGG, Talbert (Eliza) laborer, 264 w Second
BRAGG, Charlotte, weaver, w Water
BRAKE, C M (catherineE) artisian wells, 213 e High; May, milliner; O.R., s
BRANDON, Frank (Missouri) spoke turner, Bridge; D. W., s
BRANDON, Alice, waitreess at Merchants, n Meridian
BRANDON, Joseph (Josie) laborer, e Seventh; Charles, laborer; Maud, s; Belvy, s; Ines, s; Florence, s
BRANN, John (Sarah) laborer, w High; Nina, s
BREMER, Joseph (Laura) laundryman, cor High & Ship
BRENNER, S S (Lucinda) jeweler, 28 w Water; Frank, laborer, Charles, s; Clarence, s; Fearn, s
BRENNER, John (Sarah) engineer , w Second
BRIEDE, Harmon (Minnie) miller, e Race; William, s
BRODERICK, William (Cynthia) stave jointer, n Robt Huey
BROKAW, William (Eliza) carpenter, 188 e Votaw; Lewis, s
BROOKFIELD, J W, tailor, n Meridian
BROUGER, Henry, laborer, w Main
BROUSE, William, section hand, 61 w Main
BROWER, Frances, e Washington
BROWN, Seward (Sophia) plasterer, e Seventh
BROWN, C.L. (M.E.), laborer, Chicago; Ernest, s; Pearl, s

BROWN, H.V. (Mollie) physician, 34 w Arch
BROWN, Ned (Lorinda) laborer, w Votaw
BROWN, Judeth, 32 w Main; Pett, dress maker
BROWNS, P L (Ada) minister, 208 e Votaw
BRUBAKER, Jos C (Sarah) photographer, cor Sixth & Shanks; Maggie, s; Mary, s
BRUNER, L J (Caroline) pension attorney, 94 e North; Lea Landus, s; Car Lou Lea, s
BRYAN, Geo W (Maria L), retired co Pearl & Wayne; Pearl; William,s ; Onkie, s; Guy, s; Albert S, baker
BRYAN, George W (Mary) baker, cor Pearl and Wayne
BRYAN, Charles, 431 N Robt Huey
BUCK, E W (Sarah) harness maker, cor Walnut & Hays
BURILEY, Frank (Rettie) spoke turner, Votaw
BULINGER, J G (Rhoda) carpenter, w Second
BUNCE, Dell, grocer, 244 s Meridian
BUNKER, Mae, 211 Shanks
BUNKER, W C (Sarah E) pumper, e Penn; Iva, s; Earnest, s; Rettie, s; Burley O, s
BURDEN, William (Frances) barber, e Walnut; Harry, laborer; Carrie, s; Dottie, s
BURDEN, Marshel, farmer, 193 e Water
BURDGE, Nathaniel (Ida M) barber, w Walnut
BURKE, J W (Esther) ex-hardware merchant, 114 e Main; Cora, teacher; Clinton, accountant
BURKE, Edward (Mary) brick layer, e Water
BURKE, Jonathan, deputy treasurer, e Walnut
BURKE, D E (Mary E) laundryman, 47 w Race
BURKE, W E (Minnie M) traveling salesman, 282 w Arch; Bertie, s
BURKE, Thomas, laborer, n Franklin
BURKETT, L S (Flora T) bicycle dealer, cor High & Harrison; Lena, teacher
BURNS, William (Clary) laborer n Franklin
BUSH, George (Verny) laborer, Bridge
BUTCHER, Ira (Christena) beer agent, 201 w Walnut; Alice, telephone operator; Mary E, musician
BUTTERWORTH, George (Emma), laborer, Shanks
BUTTERWORTH, Chas (Ella) laborer, Creager Ave; John, s; Eva, s
BYE, Frank, cooper, 61 w Main

C

CALDWELL, Thomas (Dina) farmer, Boundary City Pike
CALKINS, Owen (Fannie) wheel manufacturer, Robt Huey; Elmer, s
CAMPBELL, Jos A (Jennie) clerk, 123 e Arch; Dana G; William E, s; Walter L, s; Marie, s
CAMPBELL, Arch, laborer, w Race
CANODE, Edna, s, with L C Chamberlin, w Arch
CARR, Lewis (Mary) handle factory, 163 w Arch; Margaret, s
CARR, Mont (Mary L) night police, e North; Blanche, s; Ervin, s; Lillie, s
CARMONY, V D, (Sue) factory partner, w High; Sarah, s; James, s
CARTER, S E, 211 Shanks
CARTWRIGHT, C C (Suffrona) merchant, cor Pleasant & High; Earl, s
CARTWRIGHT, W C (Mary J) clerk, 83 n Pleasant; Lawrence R, s; Forest S, s; W Dale, s

CASTLE, H P (Loretta) grocer, 168 e Main; Ethel M, clerk; Arthur D, cigar maker
CASTLEY, Ed (Nancy) wheel maker, 329 S Meridian
CATLIN, James, laborer, cor Water & Middle; Mary, housework, Andy, lather
CATLIN, Caroline, house keeper, s Commerce; Anna, housework, Ray, s
CENTERS, Margaret, wash woman e Water
CHALFANT, Henry C (Ida) clerk, 305 w Main
CHAMBERS, E E (Mary E) heater in iron mill, Bridge
CHAMBERLIN, Lewis C (Alice) accountant, w Arch
CHAMBERLIN, R C (Ollie) painter and paper hanger, w Water; R.B, oil driller
CHAMBERLIN, William, (Anna) laborer, 293 w Race; Wesley, s; Charles, s; Orvil, s; Minnie, s
CHAPMAN, William, n Robt Huey
CHILDERS, William (Elizabeth) carpenter, 300 s Meridian; Bessie, compositor
CHILDERS, Samuel, teamster, Vine; Elizabeth
CHRISTMAN, John (Amanda) timber man, 23 e Rogers; Eddie, s; Willie, s; Guy, s
CHRISTMAN, Adam (Roxy A) laborer, e Race
CHRISMAN, George W, (Sarah) buggy salesman, Western Ave; Lucy, s
CIRCLES, Edward (Mary) drayman, e Votaw; Charles, clerk; Frank, laborer; Lewis, s; Rosetta, s; Thomas, s;
Elmer, s
CLANCY, Pearl, 45 e Race
CLARK, Curtis H, ex-director Jay Co, Agricultural Assoc, s Meridian; Lucy Lee, notary public; Martha C,
housekeeper; J S H, laborer
CLAYCOMB, Cornelia, 125 e Walnut
CLENDENEN, Salem (Elsie) retired farmer, Robt Hury
CLENDENEN, John (Murtle), retired farmer, 37 D C Baker
CLOSE, William (Anna), machinist, w Water; Cecil, s; Burtley, s; Nellie, s
CLOUGH, William (Mary) photographer, cor Ben Hawkins & Votaw
COLDREN, S B, carpenter, Third
COLDREN, E E (Mary B) clerk, 167 w Arch
COLDREN, Hosea (Mary) farmer, 289 e North; Caldwell, laborer
COLLETT, Presley (Elizabeth) timber buyer, e Sixth; Bert, s
COLLETT, Frank (Nancy) harness maker, Third; Ada, s
COLLETT, Oliver (Dora) laborer, Western Ave
COLLETT, Charles (Rebecca), laborer, w Arch; Roy, s
COLLINS, J C (O A) wheelwright, 55 e Main; Rettie; Charles
COLLINS, Orlando B (Laura) laborer, Creager Ave; William O, s; Benj F, s; Charles C, s
COLLINS, Lindsey (Mary E) laborer, w Main; Estella J, s
COLLINS, Mariah, s Meridian; Adda, s
COLLINS, Mary, 320 w Main
COLLINS, Meda, housework, 30 w High
COLLINS, J A (Louisaq) clerk, e Race; May, Ralph, clerk; Charlotte, s
COLLINS, H A (Carrie) wheel maker, e Water
CONNINGHAM, Alfred (Sarah) carriage maker, w Votaw; Ernest, painter

CONNINGHAM, D M, painter, e Meridian
CONNINGHAM, Gustavus (Hannah), painter, Penn
CONKLE, Nancy, 122 e Walnut; Frank, clerk
CONKLE, John (Jennie) brick mason, n Meridian
COONFARE, Daniel (Matilda) plasterer, cor Middle & Second; Murrell, plasterer
COOPER, Ora, clerk, cor Race and Middle
COOPER, Frank (Mary) laboror, Pleasant; Condy.
CONWELL, E W (Ella) furniture dealer, 238 e Arch; J B, clerk
CORBET, Roy (Mamie) barber, w Race; Rose
CORKWELL, W C (Nancy E) grocer, w Votaw
CORLE, Frank (Mary) section hand, w Third; William, s
CORLE, John (Cora) laborer, 247 w Third
CORWIN, Cornelius (Rachel) attorney at law, n Meridian; William, s
CORY, C C (Eliza), carpenter, n Meridian
COTMAN, Josiah (Elizabeth) farmer e Seventh; J.W, s; Leroy, s; M.B.,s; C.C.C., s; E. V., s
COTMAN, Thomas (Carrie) laborer, w Water
COTMAN, Richard (L B) laborer, Bridge; Blanche, s
COTMAN, Hiram, gardner, e Seventh
COULSON, T W (Martha J) laborer, 32 W Main; M.J, housekeeper; G.L., s
COVAULT, D (Emma) livery man, e North; Glenn, s
COVINGTON, Mrs C J, 29 E Walnut
CRABTREE, Margaret, n Meridian
CRAIG, Charles (Carrie) wheel maker, Shanks; Ralph, s; Lillian, s
CRAIG, Riley (Mary L) 149 w Arch; Laura, s
CRAIG, Lewis (Lavenia) oil driller, e Votaw; Frank, s; Ada B, s; Turpie C, s; Alpha M, s; Nellie M, s; Sarah V, s
CRAUCH, Myrtle, student, 181 e Main
CREAGER, Lewis (Sarah) blacksmith, Robt Hury
CRING, John (Jennie) furniture dealer, 65 w Walnut; Ella, Fanna; Adda; George , s
CRING, Theophelus, clerk, n Meridian
CRING, Lovina, dress maker, e Water
CROMAS, Ora, deputy sheriff, w Main
CROWELL, E M, mechanic, 58 e Main
CULBERT, J S (Mollie) veterinary surgeon, w Walnut; Milo, s
CULTICE, Charles (Mary) painter, 276 w Third; William, s
CUNNINGHAM, John W (Rebecca) music dealer, 204 e Main
CUNNINGHAM, David F (Jane V) druggist, n Meridian; Walter, clerk
CUNNINGHAM, Geo W (Florence) music dealer, cor Arch & Commerce; Fred, s; Paul, s
CUNNINGHAM, Morton, (Nellie), laborer, w Arch
CUNNINGHAM, May, music teacher, 225 e Main
CURRENT, U G (Effie) clerk, e High; Gertrude, s
CURRENT, H C, Bricklayer, e High; Nettie, teacher; LaVernie
CURRENT, John W (Almeda) brick maker, e Seventh; Isa, s; Jay, s; David, s

