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Summary Information

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Abstract The Carroll County Historical Records contain a variety of records

that document the slave trade in Carroll County, Maryland as well as naturalization, immigration, and citizenship of slaves released from

bondage.

Scope and Contents note

The records in the collections document various court activities in Carroll County, Maryland. The records include the following: ownership and release of slaves, naturalization, immigration, and citizenship. The records are stored in the library vault, which requires and appointment to retrieve records for examination.

Arrangement note

The Records consist of 5 series and include a list of names in all documents.

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Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Carroll County (Md.).
- Slavery--Maryland--Carroll County--Sources.

Genre(s)

• Slave bills of sale

Subject(s)

- Citizenship
- Emigration and immigration
- Naturalization
- Slave records

Collection Inventory

Series I: Formal papers/ publications	Box 1	Folder 1-3
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Duties and Responsibilities of Clerks of Naturalization Courts. United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, August 26, 1947.	1	1
Public Law 414- 82nd Congress, chapter 477, 2nd Session, HR 5678-relating to immigration laws. 1952.	1	2
Immunization Information for International travel from the US Dept of Health, Education and Welfare, 1954.	1	3
Series II: General Correspondence	Box 1	Folder 5-11
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1953, Special Notice to Clerks of Court, Americanization, Schools and Interested Agencies, from the US Department of Justice, Immigration	1	5
and Naturalization Services: immediately require every application for naturalization be accompanied by the applicant's fingerprints.		

1952, to Mrs. Jean Mary Bruce Spangler, RFD #1, Lindwood. From US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. File No. A5 704 982- 1477. Letter regarding the papers for filing of naturalization, have been sent to clerk of Circuit Court Westminster- bring \$8	1	6
1952, to Mrs. Peggy Joyce Day, 4 Ridge Rd., Westminster. From US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. File No. A7 756532- 1477. Letter regarding the papers for filing of naturalization, have been sent to clerk of Circuit Court Westminster- bring \$8	1	6
1949, to Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, RFD #6, Westminster. From US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. File No. 0500-K-2439-1477. Letter regarding the papers for filing of naturalization, have been sent to clerk of Circuit Court Westminster- bring \$8	1	6
1948, to Mrs. Maddaleen Annie Naomi Edwards, RFD #1, Union Bridge. From US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. File No. 6500-K-1808- 1477. Letter regarding the papers for filing of naturalization, have been sent to clerk of Circuit Court Westminster- bring \$8	1	7
1946 To Clerks of Courts Authorized to Accept Applications for Passports, R.B Shipley. The department is now accepting applications for passports from the dependents of servicemen on occupational duty overseas. Includes directions on how to process papers.	1	8
1946 To Clerk of Circuit Court Westminster. From James Butterfield District Director. File no 0500-k-64. Letter regarding unnamed alien to whom the enclosed papers relate needs to file a declaration of intention.	1	8

1952 To All Clerks of Naturalization Courts from the US Department of Justice, Regarding Form N-315, revised Declaration of Intention	1	9
1952 to Clerk of Circuit Court Westminster from the US Department of Justice; letter regarding increased fees for petition for naturalization due to Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 414. Increases fees for declaration of intention from \$3 to \$5 and for petition for naturalization from \$8 to \$10	1	9
1953 to Clerk of Circuit Court Westminster from the US Department of Justice; procedure for requisitioning supplies.	1	9
1953 Memo from US Government to All District Directors: re precautions to be taken to prevent service forms from getting into the hands of unauthorized persons.	1	9
1952 to all Naturalization Courts from the US Department of Justice; regarding collection of Naturalization Fees from Members of the Armed Forces- they are waived during the time the US is at war. Due to the treaty signed April 29, 1952 that no longer applies.	1	9
1949 to Mr. Erman A Shoemaker Clerk of Circuit Court Westminster from US Department of Justice: reply to letter regarding an alien who has been admitted to the US may file a declaration of intention without residing in this country for a specified period of time.	1	9
1950 to Mr. C.R. Berg, US Dept of Justice, from Erman Shoemaker regarding the need for naturalization forms N-315	1	9

1952 to All Courts Exercising Naturalization Jurisdiction: re: elimination of declaration of intention as condition precedent to filing petition for naturalization.	1	9
1952 to Clerks of Naturalization Courts from the US Dept of Justice re: requests for declaration of intention and petition for citizenship binders.	1	9
1950 to Clerks of Naturalization Courts from the US Dept of Justice re: requisition for certain forms to be submitted direct to office shown below	1	9
1950 to Clerks of Naturalization Courts from John L. Murff, District Director re: Petitions for Naturalization.	1	9
1948 to Clerk Circuit Court from Albert del Guercio, District Director, File No. 0500-K-2291 re: unnamed alien filing a declaration of intention.	1	9
1943 to Commissioner of Immigration Baltimore City ttom US Dept of Justice. Notifying that petitions for naturalization were filed in court for Josephine Matarazzo (Italy), Carmelo Matarazzo (Italy) and Lena Horvath (Hungary).	1	10
1946 to Erman Shoemaker, Clerk of Circuit Court. Regarding two pending naturalization petitions scheduled to be held May 13 be postponed to August 12, 1946 because Knstantine Stilianos Tsamberlis (Gus Steve Tsomberlis) did not appear at his hearing held on Feb 11, 1946 and Vincent Valiantini is deceased.	1	11
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To Mr. John Appelt, Hampstead, 8/6/1946. From US Dept of Justice, letter to appear with certificate of naturalization before the clerk of circuit court, due to destruction of old on.	1	12
To Clerk of Circuit Court from US Dept of Justice, letter regarding new certificate of naturalization has been issued for John Peter Aldus (name at time of admission) aka Peter Hans Olden (present name). 1/25/1956.	1	13
To District Director, US Department of Justice, from Erman Shoemaker, Clerk of Court, letter regarding Vera Nusbaum, 6 Humbert Apartments, Westminster. Widow of James Nusbaum killed in action in Korea on March 2,1951, who's application for naturalization was denied because she hadn't lived with him in the past year (as he was in Korea) - appealing ruling.	1	14
US Dept of Justice, correspondence regarding application to file petition for naturalization for Sarina Santa Spinacchia, 1954.	1	15
Series IV: Immigration Documents	Box 1	Folder 16-35
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Regarding Nathan Kastan. Court of Common Pleas. Nathan Kastan, announced intention to become a US citizen. City of Baltimore, 9/19/1899. Petition for Naturalization. Nathan Kastan. Native of Russia. DOB 6/18/1872. Lives at 1643 E. Fayette Street Baltimore. Sworn on 10/10/1904. Admitted a Citizen of the United States.	1	16
Regarding Italia Vittoria Lospoto LaVoy. Letter to the US Dept of Justice from Erman Shoemaker, Clerk of Court, asking to speed up her citizenship so she can join her husband in Germany. Dated 1/20/1953. Receipt for Registered mail, 1/20/1953. Letter to Mrs. Italia Vittoria Lospoto LaVoy,	1	17

dated 10/28/1952 discussing what she needs to bring to file her petition at the clerks office for citizenship.

Regarding Gabriele Charlotte Derenberg. Notice of petition for naturalization has been filed and will be set for final hearing. Petition filed 6/6/44. Petitioner is from Germany.	1	18
Regarding Edith Praeger. Notice of petition for naturalization has been filed and will be set for final hearing. Petition filed 12/22/44. Petitioner is from Rumania.	1	18
Regarding Vincent Valianti. Notice of petition for naturalization has been filed and will be set for final hearing. Petition filed 9/28/45. Petitioner is from Italy.	1	18
Regarding Ambrogio Malangona. Notice of petition for naturalization has been filed and will be set for final hearing. Petition filed 6/24/45. Petitioner is from Italy.	1	18
Regarding Helmut Praeger. Notice of petition for naturalization has been filed and will be set for final hearing. Petition filed 6/7/44. Petitioner is from Germany.	1	18
Regarding Jacob Kratz Petition for Naturalization. Dated 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. Date of Birth 10/6/1866. Date of Landing 1884 at Dock Haren Perms. Occupation, Tailor. State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, pledged to renounce the Czar of Russia and pledge allegiance to the United States 11/12/1898.	1	19
Regarding Joseph Eskins. State of Maryland Eighth Judicial Court, pledged to renounce the Czar of Russia and pledge allegiance to the United	1	20

States 5/17/1901. Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10110/1904. Native of Russia. DOB 9/26/1862. Date of Landing 1890 in Baltimore. Occupation, Tailor. Address 143 N. Loul St., Baltimore.		
Regarding Andrew F. Karwacki Petition for Naturalization. Dated 10/10/1904. Native of Germany. Date of Birth 12/18/1880. Date of Landing 1883 at Baltimore. Occupation, Laborer.	1	21
Regarding Jechael Shalowitz Declaration ofIntention, State ofMarylimd. Native of Russia, pledges his intent to renounce the Czar of Russia and pledge allegiance to the United States 10/18/1901. Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/1 0/1904. Native of Russia. DOB 1/2/1864. Date of Landing 1892 in Baltimore. Occupation Teacher. Address 154 N. Ereiler St.	1	22
Regarding E.D.Singer aka Elias D. Singer. Declaration of Intention, State of Maryland. Native of Russia, pledges his intent to renounce the Czar of Russia and pledge allegiance to the United States 11/4/1901. Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. DOB 8/25/1864. Date of Landing 1887 in Philadelphia. Occupation Tailor. Address: 318 1/2 S. Bond., Baltimore.	1	23
Regarding Max Davison. State of Maryland Court of Common Pleas. Native of Russia, presently residing in the city of Baltimore, makes oath on the "Holy Evangely of Almighty God" is crossed out and the "Five Books of Moses" is written in, of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and renounce his allegiance to the Czar of Russia. 10/18/1897.	1	24
Regarding Antonio Antoniades .Letter to the District Director US Dept of Justice, from Erman Shoemaker Clerk of Court. Mr Antoniades who resides at 54 Carroll Street in Westminster regarding steps towards	1	25

naturalization, since he had filed his first papers 5 years prior in Chicago, asking for steps to proceed.

Regarding Violet Elisabeth Frederick Letter to Mrs. Frederick from the US Dept of Justice, Rt 1, Sykesville. Dated 10/28/52 discussing what she needs to bring to file her petition at the clerks office for citizenship.	1	26
Regarding Jacob Berlin. Petition for Naturalization. Dated 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. Date of Birth 8/10/1882. Date of Landing 1895 at Baltimore. Occupation, Tailor. Currently residing at 149 N.Lout St. Baltimore City.	1	27
Regarding Julian Lejko. Petition for Naturalization. Dated 10/10/1904. Native of Austria. Date of Birth 6/7/1873. Date of Landing 1897 at Baltimore. Occupation, Laborer. Currently residing at 2827 O'Donnal St., Baltimore City. Declaration of Intention to become a US citizen, dated 12/5/1901.	1	28
Regarding Solomon Miller. Petition for Naturalization. Dated 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. Date of Birth 9/1/1879. Date of Landing 1896 at Baltimore. Occupation, Tailor. Currently residing at 22 S. Erecler St., Baltimore City.	1	29
Regarding Rolf Eduart Helmut Muuss. 1945 to Clerk of Circuit Court Westminster, from US Dept of Justice, letter regarding Declaration of Intention filed by Rolf Eduard Helmut Muuss. Application to File Declaration ofIntention. Dated 1/16/1954. Living at 75 West Green Street, Westminster, 29 years old. DOB 9/26/1924 in Tating, Kreis Eiderstedt, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Male, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark blond hair, 6'0", 200 Ibs., no distinctive marks. He is married to Getrude L. Muuss (born Kremser) born in Pennsylvania USA. Had applied for permanent residence in Boston on May 23, 1953 and came over here	1	30

on the Cargo Ship: American Inventor (US Lines). Had last resided in Stedesand, Kreis Sudtondem, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. His fathers name was Dr. Rudolf Muuss, mothers name Else Osterwald. Came to the US to see Miss Dorothy Elderdice in Westminster MD. Letter to Mr. Muuss from the US Dept of Justice dated 1/20/1954 that his declaration of intent had been forwarded to the Circuit Ct of Westminster.		
Regarding Louis Miller. Declaration ofIntention filed 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/10/1904. Native of Russia. DOB 4/15/1858. Date of Landing 1878 in Baltimore. Occupation Tailor. Address 1020 E. Baltimore St.	1	31
Regarding James Borowski. Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/10/1904. Native of Germany. DOB 9/27/1883. Date of Landing 1886 in Baltimore. Occupation Cabinet Maker. Address 801 Luzerne St.	1	32
Regarding Michael Hoffman Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/10/1904. Native of Germany. DOB 7/1/1861. Date of Landing 1870 in Baltimore. Occupation Laborer. Address 814 Glover St Declaration of Intention to become a US citizen and renounce the Emperor of Germany. 10/3/1898.	1	33
Regarding Charles Weise. State of Maryland Criminal Court of Baltimore. Dated 5/21/1902. Native of Germany, made oath of his intention to become a Citizen of the US and renounce his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany Petition for Naturalization. Filed 10/10/1904. Native of Germany. DOB 5/18/1877. Date of Landing 1895 in Baltimore. Occupation Laborer. Address 940 Chesapeake St., Baltimore.	1	34
Regarding Michel Vasilios Despines Petition for Naturalization. Native of	1	35

Turkey. DOB 7/12/1892. Occupation Restaurant Owner.

Regarding Peter Nicholas Samios aka Panagiotis N. Samios. Facts for Petition for Naturalization: Lives at 21 E. Main St., Westminster. Occupation: Confectioner. Date of Birth 9/17/1893 in Aloizanica, Cythera, Greece. Emigrated to US from Piraeus Greece and arrived at the port of New York NY on the Philadelphia (American Line). Dark completion, black hair, brown eyes. Accompanied by Panagiotis L. Samios. Not married. Resided in US since 9/1/1906	2	36
Regarding Mike Resnick Facts for Petition for Naturalization: Lives at Main St., Mt. Airy. Occupation: Shoemaker. Date of Birth 9/15/1875 in Csokonovey Kovena, Russia. Emigrated to US from Russia via Brewew on June 2, 1904 and arrived at the port of Baltimore. He was married to Mena Resnick who was born in Csokonovey Kovena, Russia, who now resides with him in Mt. Airy along with his children. Resided in US since 6/14/1904. Children listed on petition for Naturalization include: 0 Rosa Resnick, DOB 10/15/1898 in Csokonovey Kovena, Russia O Rebecca Resnick, DOB 6/11/1900 in Csokonovey Kovena, Russia O Benjamin Resnick, DOB 3/7/1902 in Csokonovey Kovena, Russia O Celia Resnick, DOB 8/2/1908 in Mt Airy, MD 0 Paul Resnick, DOB 2/19/1911 in Mt. Airy, MD 0 Gertrude Resnick, DOB 12/4/1912 in Mt. Airy, MD	2	37
Regarding Antonio Vincenzo Reda. Declaration of Intention. Dated 1017/1910. Age 26, Laborer. White, fair complexion, 5'4" tall, weight 1351bs. dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, scar on forehead slightly to right of center. Born in Mendocino Italy DOB 8/28(1884. "I am not an anarchist; 1 am not a polygamist nor believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen ofthe United States of America and to permanently reside therein, so help me God". Facts for Petition for Naturalization Dated 5/14/1902. Residing in Westminster, MD. Occupation is Laborer. DOB 8/28/1884 at Mendoceno Italy. Last lived in Naples Italy and emigrated on May 2, 1902 arriving at the port	2	38

of New York City on the Princess Serano. He is not married and has no children.		
Regarding Harry Coplan Facts for Petition for Naturalization: Currently residing at Greenmount in Carroll County. Occupation is Merchant. DOB 12/15/1884 in Schadow Russia. Last foreign residence was Halifax Nova Scotia, emigrating from there by train on 2/14/1902 to Baltimore.	2	39
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Gustavus Hobbs, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. AprilS, 1869, Witnessed by John S. Boone, and J. Oliver Nadlow. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of slaves, No. 23, Page 12 Hariet Johnson, age 42, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; George Johnson, 25, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Jane Johnson, 21, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Margaret Johnson, 19, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Charlott Johnson, 15, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Ann Johnson, 11, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Henry Johnson, 9, male, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	40
Mrs. A. M. Gillilaud, Mrs. Harriet E. Gilson and Mrs. Sarah J. Dorsey, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 31, 1869, Witnessed by Mrs. W. Grafsters and Basil D. Grafster. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of slaves, No. 19, Page 10. Alfred Dorsey, age 30, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Levy Dorsey, 28. male, sound physical condition,	2	40

slave for life; Ella Washington. 22, female, sound physical condition, slave for life

Thomas B. Franklin, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 4, 1869, Witnessed by Roderick Dorsey and Richard F. Williams. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 18, Page 8 Reuben Johnson, age 27, male, sound physical condition, slave for life, enlisted, unknown regiment, \$0 compensation. Mariah Johnson, 25, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Clem Johnson, 9, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Hanson Johnson, 6, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Catherine Johnson, 4, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Jason Pratt, 1O, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Easemay Selman, 13, male, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	40
J. B. Dehoff, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 27,1869, Witnessed by J.C. Price mid E.J. Crummine. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 17, Page 6. Jesse Cooper, age 24, male, only one eye, slave for life	2	41
James Crouse, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 30th, 1869, Witnessed by Meredith Shoemaker and David Foreman. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 15, Page 5. Mary Jenkins, age 30, female, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	41
Gustavus Dorsey, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 3, 1869, Witnessed by Henry Bussard and W.H.B. Dorsey. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 16, Page 6. Arianna Swales, age 30, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; James Swales, age 8, male, sound	2	41

physical condition, slave for life; Richard Swales, age 4, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Napoleon B. Swales, age 3, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; James Gaither, age 14, male, sound physical condition, slave for life

Mrs. Sarah S. Curry, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 2, 1869, Witnessed by S.J. Bond and A.J. Mc Kenney. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 14, Page 4. Ellen Johnson, age 19, female, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	41
Mrs. Alice M. Crapster, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 31, 1869, Witnessed by Basil Crapster and William W. Crapster Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 13, Page 4. Zilkey Washington, age 35, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; George Washington, age 30, male, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	42
William W. Crapster, B.D. Crapster, and John L. Crapster.Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 31, 1869, Witnessed by G.W. Crapster and Thadeus Crapster. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 12, Page 4. Presley Dorsey, age 21, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Sarah Dorsey, age 16, female, sound physical condition, slave for life	2	42

G. W. Crapster, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 30, 1869, Witnessed William Shaw and Dr. T. W. Simpson. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 11, Page 4. Loyd, age 34, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Tom, age 24, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Jane, age 24, female, sound physical condition, slave for life;

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Andrew, age 16, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Richard, age 13, male, sound physical condition, slave for life

William Crumrine "deceased", Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 26, 1869, Witnessed M.L. Mouluck and Theodore H. Geltz? Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 10, Page 4. Jane Williams, age 34, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Gadon Williams, age 10, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; John Williams, age 8, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Charles, Williams, age 6, male, sound physical condition, slave for life

L. T. Bennett "deceased", Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 7, 1869, Witnessed Bricis Shipley and George 0 Cresnell. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No.9, Page 3. Marietta James, age, 65, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Lucy A. James, age 37, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Peter Hawkins, age 14, male, sound physical condition, slave for 21 years; Richard Hawkins, age 11, male, sound physical condition, slave for 24

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Joshua Baseman, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. May 28, 1869, Witnessed by Luther Welsh Jr. and Milton Welsh. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No.8, Page 3. Charity Buchannon, age 38, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Asberry Franklin, age 23, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Belle Franklin, age 20, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Jabo Franklin, age 17, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Henry Buchannon, age 14, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Sophia Buchannon, age 12, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Maria Buchannon, age 10, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Alfred Dorsey, age 6, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; George W Dorsey, age 31, male, sound

physical condition, slave for 4 years, drafted, unknown regiment. John B. Dorsey, age 22, male, sound physical condition, slave for 13 years, enlisted?

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Perry Bennett, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 7, 1869, Witnessed by Lewis Ohler and Charles W. Hood. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No.7, Page 3. Henry Thompson, age 35, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Louisa Thompson, age 25, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Eliza Thompson, age 38, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Gaire, age 16, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Kezia, age 18, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Darkey, age 25, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; George, age 4, male, sound physical condition, slave for life

Stephen C. Brown, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. April 28, 1869, Witnessed by William Weer and George Patterson. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No.6, Page 3. Samuel, age 36, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Beal, age 33, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Henry, age 21, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Bill, age 11, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Richard, age 2, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Matilda, age 40, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Louisa, age 30, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Rebecca, age 16, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Liddia, age 19, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Fannie, age 10, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Fannie, age 10, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Lucy, age 6, female, sound physical condition, slave for life

Mrs. Mary Hoover, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. March 26, 1869, Witnessed by William F. Hammond and Mary W. Hammond. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 24, Page 12. Dolly Hunt, age 30, female sound physical condition, slave for life; Bettie Gordon, age 8, female sound physical condition, slave for life; Jennie Johnson, age 7, female sound physical condition, slave for life; Rebecca Johnson, age 6, female sound physical condition, slave for life; Marry Johnson, age 4, female, sound physical condition, slave for life

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Ignatius Gore, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. May 29, 1869, Witnessed by Mrs. Rachel Harding and Dr. R. H. Thompson. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 21, Page 10. Edward Butler, age 50, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Mary Lightmen, age 40, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Lizzia Dorsey, age 15, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; John Dorsey, age 10, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Ann Johnson, age 15, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Andrew J Dorsey, age 4, male, sound physical condition, slave for 11 years; Harry Butler, age 17, male sound physical condition, slave for 8 years, enlisted, unknown regiment; William Jones, age 19, male sound physical condition, slave for 12 years, enlisted, unknown regiment; Howard Callurson, age 10, male sound physical condition, slave for life

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Nathan Gorsuch, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. May 28, 1869, Witnessed by Samuel Thompson and Milton Welsh. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 20, Page 10. Beals Mason, age 35, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Joshua Dutton, age 17, male, sound physical condition, slave for life, enlisted, unknown regiment. \$100.00 compensation from the state. Benjamin Dutton, age 7, male,

sound physical condition, slave for life; Alfred Dutton, age 5, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Maria Dutton, age 33, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Susan Dutton, age 18, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Virginia Dutton, age 9, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Ida Dutton, age 3, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Mary E. Dutton, age 3 days, female, sound physical condition, slave for life

Charles W. Hood, Owner of Slaves at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1864. July 29, 1869, Witnessed by J. Oliver Wadlow and Lewis Ohler. Luther Welsh Commissioner of Slave Statistics of Carroll County. List of Slaves, No. 22, Page 12. Asberry Plumman, age 60, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Samuel! H Cook, age 25, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; John W Cook, age 23, male, sound physical condition, slave for life, enlisted, Co. "H"4 Md Rgs., \$100.00from compensation from state; Warner Cook, age 17, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Henry Reubottom, age 4, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Frank Biger, age 3, male, sound physical condition, slave for life; Elen Rige, age 1.8, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Ezekieal Mathews, age 24, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Mary Reubottom, age 27, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Mariah L. Cook, age 11, female, sound physical condition, slave for life; Lucy Reubottom, age 2, female, sound physical condition, slave for life

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