



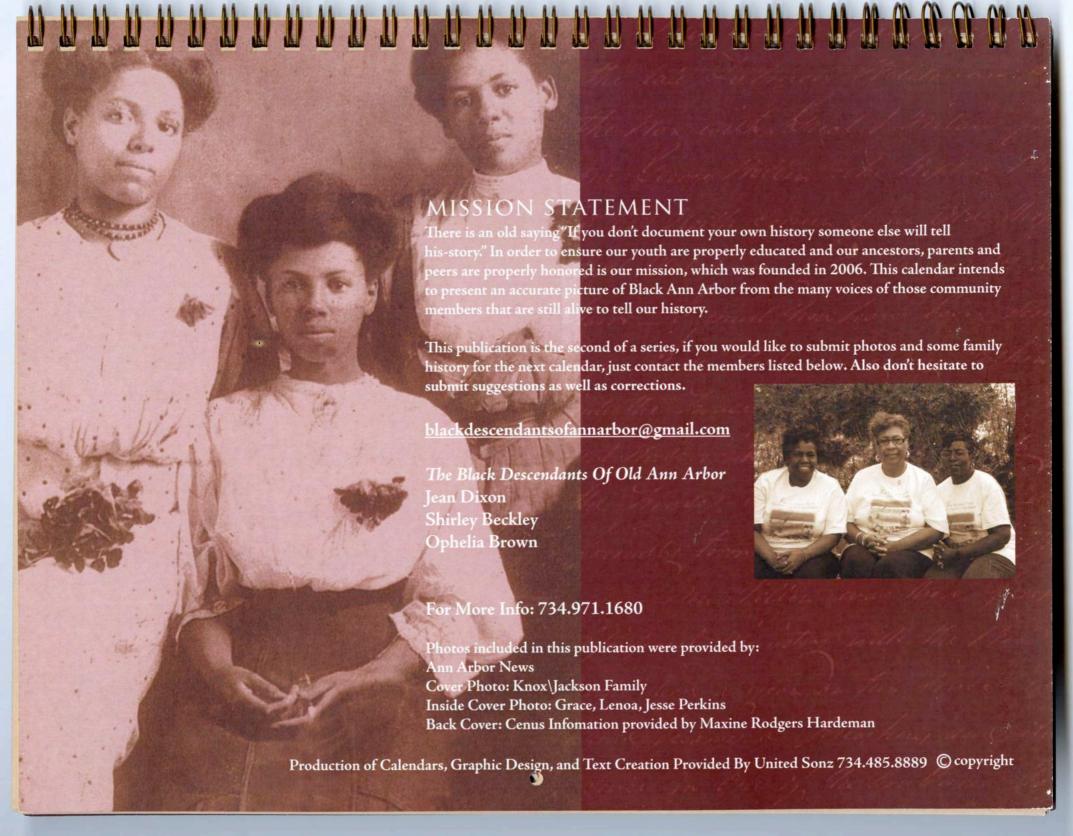
Photo taken summer of 1909 Probably at the old folks home in Milan

- 1. Jacob Morris Knox Jr.
- 2. Asa William Knox
- 3. Etta Kinnear (Knox) Proctor Patterson
- 4. Anderson Frederick (Fred) Knox
- 5. Bermecia (Anderson) Simons
- 6. Unknown
- 7. Richard Emerson Knox
- 8. Leonard D. Merriman
- 9. Vena Marie (Knox) Richardson

- 10. Jacob Morris Knox Sr.
- 11. Emeline (Sis) Blanch (Bird) Perkins
- 12. James William Jackson
- 13. Ruth Kinnear (Travis) Knox Jackson
- 14. Mary Ann (Knox) Bird Boone
- 15. Ruth Kinnear (Knox) Green
- 16. James William (Tobe) Green
- 17. Jack(Tobe Green's seeing eye dog)

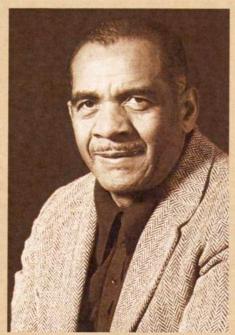
18. Clinton Charles Jackson Sr.

- 19. Alice M. (Jackson) Anderson
- 20. Elmer Lewis Knox
- 21. William Boone
- 22. Luretta (Bird) Merriman
- 23. Bert Alvin Jackson
- 24. Unknown
- 25. James William Jackson II
- 26. Ellwood Luwellington Knox



WILLIS C. PATTERSON





Willis C. Patterson graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1949. He holds two degrees in voice performance from the University of Michigan, and a Doctoral Degree in Higher Education Administration, from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Willis Patterson, has had an extensive career as a singer of Jazz, Opera, Oratorio, solo recitalist of art songs in German, French, Italian, Russian and English. He has also taught voice performance at two historically Black Colleges and Universities. Emeritus Professor of Voice at the University of Michigan's School of Music, he was the first African American professor in the University of Michigan's School of Music, following successful appearances in Europe as an opera performer and recitalist.

Dr. Patterson's research work has featured the art song compositions of African American composers, and he is regarded as one of the foremost experts of this song repertory in the world. He has published two anthologies of African American Art Songs, and one collection of Negro Spirituals.

Willis C. Patterson has also spent his career committed to providing education through opportunity to the youth of Ann Arbor and abroad. He is the co-founder of the African American Endowment Fund which provides funding for aspiring students, musicians and community efforts.

THEODORE & BARBARA MEADOWS







Married 48 years Theodore and Barbara Meadows dedicated their lives and careers towards doing the right thing for themselves and their community. Theodore Meadows, a noted Physician passed in June of 2005 but not before he influenced the lives of many. He chaired the boards of clinics, and the Ann Arbor Housing Commission and was the director of several other organizations including Red Cross and Arbor Hospice.

Barbara Meadows obtained a Master's degree in social work from Smith College before she began a career in the Ann arbor Public Schools. Barbara shared her husbands passion for mentoring young black children and has been honored for her dedication and achievements. Children: Deborah & Thomas "Randy" Meadows

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DELONG'S BAR-B-Q

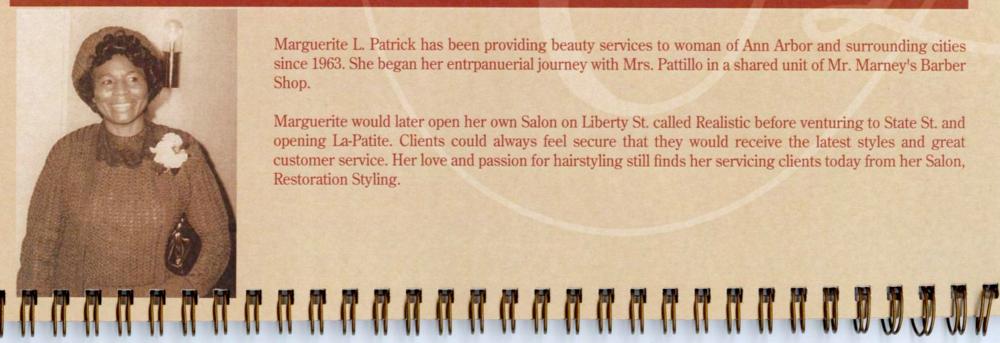
Business Pioneers





Owners Robert and Adeline Thompson operated Delong's Barb-Q from 1964 until it's closing in 2002. The restaurant was located at 314 Detroit directly across from Community High (formerly Jones School). Robert and Adeline still reside in Ann Arbor and have been married 67 yrs.

Marguerite L. Patrick



Marguerite L. Patrick has been providing beauty services to woman of Ann Arbor and surrounding cities since 1963. She began her entrpanuerial journey with Mrs. Pattillo in a shared unit of Mr. Marney's Barber Shop.

Marguerite would later open her own Salon on Liberty St. called Realistic before venturing to State St. and opening La-Patite. Clients could always feel secure that they would receive the latest styles and great customer service. Her love and passion for hairstyling still finds her servicing clients today from her Salon, Restoration Styling.

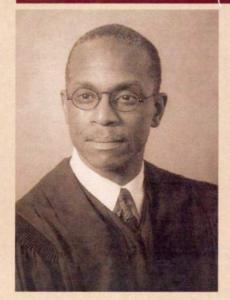
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GEDRIC SIMPSON

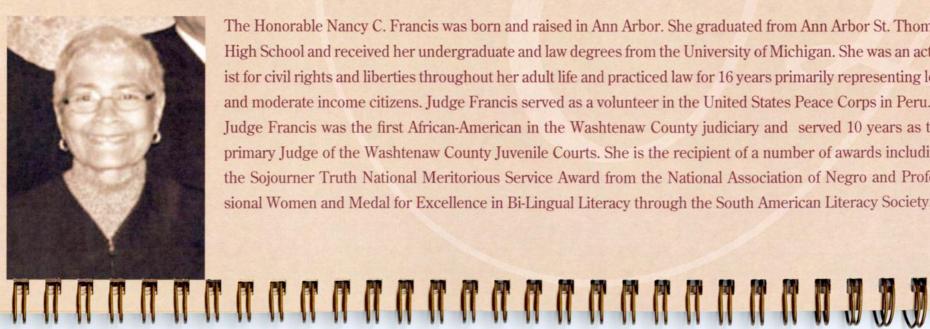
Upholding the LAW



The Honorable J. Cedric Simpson was appointed to the 14A District Court Bench in September of 1999 and has also served as Chief Judge. Simpson was the first African American Judge to preside in Washtenaw County. An Ann Arbor Native, Judge Simpson graduated from Pioneer High School in 1979 and obtained his Bachelors at The University of Maryland Eastern Shore and his Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland in 1986. Judge Simpson is a member of numerous civic and charitable organizations and has received several awards:

2000 Man of the Year - Ypsilanti Junior Athletic Association 2002 Jurist of the Year-Police Officers Association of Michigan 2004 Father Bernard J. O'Conner Award by the Dispute Resolution Center 2007 Animal Humanitarian Award 2007 Professionalism Award by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

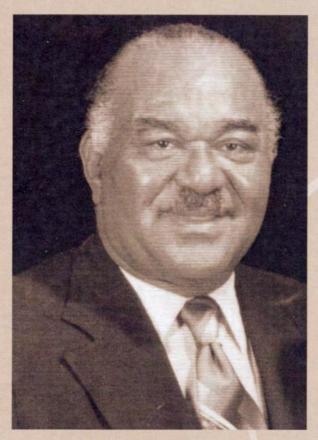
MANCY C. FRANCIS



The Honorable Nancy C. Francis was born and raised in Ann Arbor. She graduated from Ann Arbor St. Thomas High School and received her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Michigan. She was an activist for civil rights and liberties throughout her adult life and practiced law for 16 years primarily representing low and moderate income citizens. Judge Francis served as a volunteer in the United States Peace Corps in Peru. Judge Francis was the first African-American in the Washtenaw County judiciary and served 10 years as the primary Judge of the Washtenaw County Juvenile Courts. She is the recipient of a number of awards including the Sojourner Truth National Meritorious Service Award from the National Association of Negro and Professional Women and Medal for Excellence in Bi-Lingual Literacy through the South American Literacy Society.

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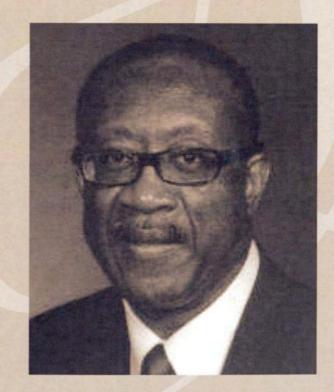
FOUNTAIN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



In 1962 the church purchased a larger property at 411 Fountain Street, the church at the time became incorporated with the State of Michigan and the name changed to Fountain Church of God in Christ. In 1995 the beloved Pastor Elder Booker T. Rimson was called home, his son in the gospel Elder Samuel L. Peppers, was appointed Pastor and has led the congregation since. Today Fountain Church of God in Christ is located at 530 W. Stadium Blvd.

Fountain Church of God In Christ Built on Faith. The Churches history alone tells a story of belief and faith, in 1928 the mission was to begin when Elder Kissertine sent Elder Montgomery to Ann Arbor to begin work. Elder Montgomery was arrested for preaching the word of God.

The work never stopped, after several elders joined the mission in 1943 Elder Booker T. Rimson Sr. increased the membership and under his leadership the church was able to purchase a building at 616 High Street.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Dr. Albert Wheeler



Wheeler Park originally named Summit Park was a recreation area known for its ice skating pond inspite of the smells and rat infested fields. Residents and community leaders fought to move the landfill from the area and beautify the park.

Those same residents and leaders prevailed on City Council to honor Ann Arbor's only black mayor by re-naming the park to honor former Mayor and Civil Rights activist Dr. Albert Wheeler. Wheeler Park represents progress and struggle made by many in the Village.

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Downtown African American FESTIVAL





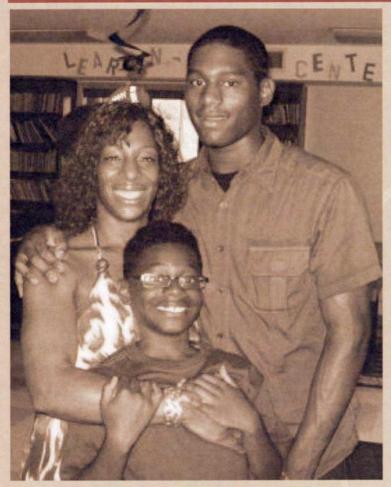
The Downtown African American Festival was launched by the late Lucille Hall-Porter in 1984 with a dual purpose. The Annual Festival serves as a reunion for celebration of the rich African American culture deeply rooted in the History of Ann Arbor. The N. 4th Ave. & Ann St. location of the festival was strategically chosen to shine light on the Historical Downtown Black Business District which once housed the majority of Ann Arbor's Black Owned Businesses.

2011 Marks the 16th Annual Festival and thousands of people enjoy festivities, food and cultural interaction with Ann Arbor's diverse population.

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Kimario & Kamil McFadden

Big Brother, Little Brother



Sons with their mother, Kim Parks

Kimario & Kamil McFadden were born in Ann Arbor, with roots from the Bostic, McFadden, and Parks families.

Kimario graduated at the top 10 percentile of his high school senior class of 300. He was captain of the football team and upon graduation received a full scholarship from Alabama A & M University. Kimario is maintaining a 3.7 grade point average, studying Biology as his major and on the field displaying his talents as a defensive back for the Bulldogs.





Younger brother Kamil's acting career took off while working on the Cartoon Network on a show called Fried Dynamite; Kamil was featured on the show for two years. Kamil was also featured on two episodes of Tyler Perry's House of Payne as Gordon and recently completed a run of the premier of "I Dream" a play that was depicting the life of Martin Luther King Jr. in musical form. Kamil played the young Martin Luther King Jr.

The McFadden boys are doing GREAT things while always remembering their A-Square Roots.

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OLD WEIGHBORHOOD REUNION



FRONT ROW (Left to Right) Russell Calvert, Juan Morton, SECOND ROW Claude Baker, Sharon Hall, Pearline Rowry Sullivan, Audrey Lucas, Edith Chance, Diana McKnight-Morton THIRD ROW Brian Micthell, Madelyn Jones, Curtis Haywood, Robyn Lucas, Steve Dixon, Sarah Howard, Shirley Parks, Sharon Mitchell, Don Simmons, Jhonny Ashford

*Not Pictured Dickie Wallace "Gone But Never Forgotten"





Founded 14 years ago the Old Neighborhood Reunion invites residents from the Village to unite the 1st Saturday in August annually at Hudson Mills Park. Longtime friends and those who haven't seen each other in ages come together to enjoy food, old memories and current politics.











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Back Row(L-R) Brenda Sue, Carroll Jr., Scott, Joseph, Joseph Jr. Malcom, Chuckie Front Row(L-R) Terry, Annette, Michelle, Bidgette(KK)

The McFaddens Carroll Sr. and Annette raised 8 Children and 1 Grandson on N. 5th Ave. Mr. McFadden was a custodian for Ann Arbor Public Schools while attending night classes at Eastern Michigan University and Annette maintained the home and reared the children.

Carroll Sr. later earned his degree and began teaching at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor



HE MALCOMS

The Malcom Family

Mr. & Mrs. Malcom migrated from the South to Ann Arbor where they raised 5 boys and 3 girls. Today their children are productive business owners, parents and grandparents in the Village.



Back Row(L-R) Ronnie, David, Robert Front Row(L-R) Bill, Shirley, Marie, Mr. & Mrs. Malcom, Teresa, and Sam

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The Fields lived on Summit St. from the 1880's until 1995, Father Simeon and Mother Hazel raised 6 children in the Village.



George H. Sr. and Frances Brown moved from Columbia, Missouri to Ann Arbor in 1934. Geroge Sr. was employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospitial and his wife Francis was employed as a Practical Private Duty Nurse. The couple raised 4 Children: George H. jr., Phyllis I. Flowers, E. Stanley, and Irma Wright. Their leniage in Ann Arbor has produced 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren

Back Row (L-R) Ronnie, David, Robert Front Row (L-R) Bill, Shirley, Marie, Mr. & Mrs. Malcom, Teresa, and Sam



Hazel Fields



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WEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH



New Hope Baptist Church - Rev. Lightfoot

Currently under the leadership of Rev. Rodrick K. Green, who migrated to Ann Arbor in the 70's, New Hope provides the community a clinic which is an extension of the University of Michigan medical resources.

New Hope Baptist Church was founded in December of 1965 by the late Rev. Albert Lightfoot Jr. Through the last four decades New Hope has grown and made tremendous contributions to the village.



Rev Rodrick K. Green

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United States Federal Census Results. Black Families of Washtenaw County

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SECUSE: Miles H. Rhne SECUSE: Miles H. Rhne BEATH: abt 1862 - Michigan RESIDENCE: 1880 - Ann Arbor, Washtenaw,	BIRTH: abt 1807 - Ohio RESIDENCE 1850 - Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan	James Barney	Merthal A	Safem, Washtenaw, Michigan	Dec 1844	Connecticut	Grace Jackson	James	Ann Arbor Ward 5, Washtenaw, Michigan	1888	Michigan	Wife
Michigan		Merthal A Barney	James	Salem, Washtenaw,	Dec 1847	Virginia	Char A James		Ypsilanti Ward 1, Washtenaw, Michigan		Canada English	Head
NAME: Ella Rhne BIRTH: abt 1880 - Michigan RESIDENCE: 1880 - Ann Arbor, Washtenaw,	BIRTH: abt 1827 - Ohio RESIDENCE: 1850 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw,	George Bartlet	Elizebeth	Michigan Ypsilanti Ward	Jan	Kentucky	Mary James		Ypsilanti Ward 1, Washtenaw,	abt 1865	Canada	Head
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NAME: Hattle Rhodes		Elizebeth	George	Ypsilanti Ward	Sep	Indiana			Michigan			
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NAME: Elias Richardson		Earnest Bayless		Ypsilanti Ward 1, Washtenaw, Michigan	Sep 1883	Canada	George Jewett		Ann Arbor Ward 6, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1844	Kentucky	Head
SPOUSE: Laura J. Richardson BIRTH: abt 1852 - Indiana RESIDENCE: 1880 - Superior, Washtenaw,	BIRTH: abt 1805 - New York RESIDENCE: 1850 - Pittsfield, Washtenaw,	Theodore Bayless		Ypsilanti Ward 1, Washtenaw,	Sep 1884	Canada	Anna J Johnson		Ann Arbor Ward 4, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1835	Kentucky	Head
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BIRTH abt 1876 - Illinois RESIDENCE: 1880 - Superior, Washtenaw, Michigan	BIRTH: abt 1831 - Michigan RESIDENCE: 1850 - Pittsfield, Washtenaw.			1, Washtenaw, Michigan	1890		Sara F		Michigan Ypsilanti Ward 2,	abt 1842	Ohio	Servant
	Michigan	Samuel Baylis	Carrie L	Ann Arbor Ward 6, Washtenaw,	Oct 1866	Canada England	Johnson	Eliza	Washtenaw, Michigan Yosilanti,	4.00	Canada	Head
NAME: Gertrude Richardson SURTH: abt 1879 - Michigan RESIDENCE: 1880 - Superior, Washtenaw,	MAME: Harriet Array BIRTH: abt 1838 - Michigan	Carrie L Baylis	Samuel	Michigan Ann Arbor Ward	Jun	Michigan	Johnson		Washtenaw, Michigan		English	
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HAME Emma Riggs BIRTH abt 1862 - Michigan RESIDENCE 1880 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan	NAME: Wm Banyard BIRTH: abt 1814 - Virginia	Jacob Beck	Adelia	Ann Arbor Ward 3, Washtenaw, Michigan	Mar 1840	Virginia	Eliza Johnson	William	Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1850	Michigan	Wife
	RESIDENCE 1850 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan	Adelia Beck	Jacob	Ann Arbor Ward 3, Washtenaw,	Dec 1853		John Johnson		Ann Arbor Ward 5, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1851	Virginia	Head
BIRTHE abt 1835 - Kentucky				Michigan			Thomas A		Ypsilanti Ward 2,	abt	Kentucky	Head
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NAME: Thomas Roadman	RESTORNER: 1850 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan	Canada Bada	Tenin	Michigan Ann Arbor Ward	Mar	Canada	Harry Johnson		Ann Arbor Ward 4, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1857	Michigan	Son-in-Law
SPOUSE: Mary Roadman BIRTH: abt 1843 - Tennessee RESIDENCE: 1880 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan	HAME: Arthur Berry BIRTH: abt 1820 - Kentucky	George Beck	Jasie	3, Washtenaw, Michigan		English	Andrew Johnson		Ann Arbor Ward 1, Washtenaw, Michigan	abt 1858	Michigan	Coachman
NAME: Mary Roadman	RESIDERCE: 1850 - Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan	Jacob Beck	Chrasa	Ann Arbor Ward 3, Washtenaw, Michigan		Canada English	Jennie Johnson		Ypsilanti Ward 1, Washtenaw,	abt 1861		Head
SPOUSE: Thomas Roadman BIRTH: abt 1844 - Ohio RESIDENCE: 1880 - Ypsilanti, Washtenaw,	NAME: Jemima Birney	Jasie Beck	George	Ann Arbor Ward	May	Ohio	Emma Johnson	Charles	Michigan Ypsilanti, Washtenaw.	abt 1861	Michigan	Wife
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