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CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS,

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Kennedy, P. farmer,	Minneapolis,	160	18	Rutledge, tenant,	Minneapolis,	17	
Keller, C. farmer,	Minneapolis,	160	31	Scheid, Peter, farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	18
Kelley, D. farmer,	Minneapolis,	100	8	Sweeney, E. farmer,	Minneapolis,	84	18
Knapp, T. farmer,	Minneapolis,	20	1-6	Sweeney, James, farmer,	Minneapolis,	77	18
Kirkland L. farmer,	Minneapolis,	11	8	Sweeney, John, farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	17
Keller, Fred. Jr. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	6	Somers, Mrs. M. E. farmer,	Minneapolis,	32	31
Laycock, Mrs. M. A. "	Minneapolis,	80	8	Smith, A. dairyman,	Minneapolis.	50	1
Lackin, Mrs. Nora, "	Minneapolis,	160	18	Smith, James, Lyndale farm,			
Lobdell, J. B. farmer,	Minneapolis,	109	17		Minneapolis,	1400	
Lindblom, O. F. farmer,	Minneapolis,	10	6	Somers, Wm. constable,	Minneapolis,	31	
Layman, M. retired,	Minneapolis,	45	36	Small, L. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	12	
Libby, A. D., town cl'k.	Minneapolis,	10	1	Sanborn, C. B. nurseryman,			
Larpenteur, C. L. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	12		Minneapolis,	33	3
Leighton, Fred. gardner,	Minneapolis,	5	17	Smith, C. A. gardener,	Minneapolis,	10	2
Lowry, Thos. lawyer,	Minneapolis,	lots	33	Smith, Nils, drayman,	Minneapolis,	50	1
Lincoln, G. W. farmer,	Minneapolis.			Shepherd, L. gardener,	Minneapolis,	40	
Long, Jas. stock dealer,	Minneapolis,	5	11	Tabour, S. T. farmer,	Minneapolis,	120	32
Long, M. gardner,	Minneapolis,	5	11	Tabour, J. B. dealer,	Minneapolis,	40	32
Ludlum, Jno. mason,	Minneapolis,	33		Tracy, H. G. dealer,	Minneapolis,	40	31
Miller, Mathias, farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	30	Tapper, Capt. John,	Minneapolis,	7	
Mozier, Carl, farmer,	Minneapolis,	50	28	Tupper, D. W. dealer,	Minneapolis,	27	31
Mozier, M. farmer,	Minneapolis,	27	28	Tingley, C. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	22	1
Miller, P. S. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	2	17	Tillary, L. A. farmer,	Minneapolis,	115	6
Moore, Geo. farmer,	Minneapolis,	120	19	Van Nest, H. stock-grower,			
McGenty, H. & J. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	17		Minneapolis,	120	10
Moses, E. farmer,	Minneapolis,	75	6	Vamer, W. H. farmer,	Minneapolis,	159	32
Moffett, W. R. farmer,	Minneapolis,	75	7	Widekin, A. farmer,	Minneapolis,	10	33
Martinson, N. farmer,	Minneapolis,	13	11	Wilson, U. R. farmer,	Minneapolis,	10	31
Nassig, Chas. farmer,	Minneapolis,	40	29	Whitney, S. C. farmer,	Minneapolis,	63	5
Nitsing, N. gardener,	Minneapolis,	5	17	Warneke, F. H. farmer,	Hopkins,	80	19
Oswald, U. beer garden,	Minneapolis,	14	28	Wheeler, G. D. tenant,	Minneapolis,	10	
Osmor, D. stock dealer,	Minneapolis,	10	1	Yost, E. tenant,	Minneapolis,	133	18
Oleson, O. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	12	12	Zeigler, Carl, salesman,	Minneapolis,	7	31
Pratt, R. L. farmer,	Minneapolis,	40	17	Zeller, George, carp't.	Minneapolis,	lots,	36
Pierron, N. gardener,	Minneapolis,	13	17				
Peters C. farmer,	Minneapolis,	15	36		OSSEO.		
Pederson, G. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	10	12	Black, H. C. wagon-maker,	Osseo.		
Peterson, B. A. farmer,	Minneapolis,	20	11	Brown, Seneca, wagon-maker,	Osseo.		
Pratt, Stephen, farmer,	Minneapolis,			Brown, Black & Dubuque, wagon-makers,			
Pratt, M. V. farmer	Minneapolis,	210	6		Osseo.		
Poole, R. gardner,	Minneapolis,	20	7	Chandler, E. H.,	Osseo.		
Patt'n. J. M. dairyman.	Minneapolis,			Clark, E. P. carpenter and joiner,	Osseo.		
Peterson, G. dairyman,	Minneapolis,	10	12	Dubuque, I. wagon-maker,	Osseo.		
Peirce, Thos. W. farmer,	Minneapolis,	125	5	Haviland, Eli, blacksmithing,	Osseo.		
Peterson, Fred. dairyman,	Minneapolis,			Hechtman, John, merchant,	Osseo.		
Peterson, Cris. dairyman,	Minneapolis,			Haviland, Chaney, engineer,	Osseo.		
Rey, Michael, gardener,	Minneapolis,	60	30	Heesen, J. saloon,	Osseo.		
Roberts, D. farmer,	Minneapolis,	10	3	Krueger, W. boot and shoemaker,	Osseo.		

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORIES.

	P. O.	A.	S.		P. O.	A.	S.
Laferriere, O. blacksmithing,	Osseo.			Donahue, Jas. farmer,	Minneapolis,	142	9
Labissionier, I. mason,	Osseo.			Day, J. W., farmer,	Parkers Lake,	40	22
Lapray, S. meat market,	Osseo.			Dumstrey, E. farmer,	Wayzata,	194	32
Lefebvre, E. merchant,	Osseo.			Donahue, John, farmer,	Lenz,	80	9
Labrash, Z. hotel keeper,	Osseo.			Eagan, Mary, farmer,	Lenz,	80	6
Ladriere, A. pastor St. Louis Ch.	Osseo.			Ernst, Joseph, farmer,	Parkers Lake,	200	22
Normandin, J. laborer,	Osseo.			Ecker, F. W. farmer,	Parkers Lake,	160	27
Pavitt, S. N. harness-maker,	Osseo.			Eagan, Carey, farmer,	Lenz,	80	5
Pinault, N. J. physician and surg.	Osseo.			Eagan, John, farmer,	Lenz,		6
Pribble, J. T.,	Osseo.			Eagan, W. farmer,	Lenz,		6
Rougier, Nelson, wheelwright,	Osseo.			Fournier, W. farmer,	Lenz,	76	8
Ray, A. G. farming,	Osseo.	60		Feitzer, John, farmer,	Lenz,	80	15
Rougier, Maggie, dress-making,	Osseo.			Feitzer, Henry, farmer,	Lenz,	80	15
Schmidt, Fritz, Internation'l hot'l,	Osseo.	40		Faber, Nich. farmer,	Minneapolis,	346	22
Schwappach, C. saloon,	Osseo.			Farrington, C. W. far.	Minneapolis,	160	15
Saucier, Jos. farmer,	Osseo.	80	24	Frost, Benjamin, far.	Minneapolis,	40	36
Smith, Mrs. M. R. farming,	Osseo.	80	18	Foster, J. W. farmer,	Parker's Lake,	48	32
Thayer, Mrs. C. W. farming,	Osseo.	160		Fleer, H. clergyman,	Parker's Lake.		
Wellman, Eli, blacksmith,	Osseo.			Gleeson, James, farmer,	Lenz,	80	4
Woodley, J. boot and shoemaker,	Osseo.			Gaffy, Ann, farmer,	Lenz,	120	6
PLYMOUTH.							
Adams, M. farmer,	Lenz,	80	17	Gaffy, Pat. farmer,	Lenz,		6
Baker, A. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	2	Gorham, G. farmer,	Lenz,	120	7
Berube, Francis, "	Lenz,	280	8	Glatz, M. farmer,	Parker's Lake,	60	31
Berthiume, C. farmer,	Minneapolis,	200	10	Gorham, F. farmer,	Lenz,	200	17
Brigge, Julius, farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	10	Gorham, David, farmer,	Lenz,	180	18
Brusch, C. farmer,	Minneapolis,	281	11	Garvin, Thomas, farmer,	Lenz,	80	8
Begin, J. M. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	14	Heinrich, John, farmer,	Minneapolis,	122	2
Begin, L. Jr. farmer,	Minneapolis,	80	14	Hatcher, Frank, farmer,	Lenz,	100	18
Boucher, F. farmer,	Lenz,	80	15	Hamel, N. farmer,	Lenz,	131	18
Begin, Louis farmer,	Lenz,	295	23	Hughes, C. W. farmer,	Lenz,	80	16
Becker, Fred. farmer,	Minneapolis,	4	36	Hughes, James, farmer,	Lenz,	140	18
Bushnell, Byron, farmer,	Wayzata,	120	33	Hughes, Frank, farmer,	Lenz,	100	18
Berube, farmer,	Lenz,	40	9	Hughes, Thos. farmer,	Lenz,	138	19
Cavanaugh, P. farmer,	Wayzata,	80	34	Hughes, Henry, farmer,	Lenz,	80	19
Connoly, Morris, farmer,	Parkers Lake,	60	27	Heidlebergh, A. "	Lenz,	80	20
Campbell, J. W. farmer,	Parkers Lake,	82	28	Hughes, Edward, "	Lenz,	107	20
Creelan, J. W. farmer,	Parkers Lake,	51	29	Howe, J. H. farmer,	Minneapolis,	168	22
Crandbient, E. farmer,	Parkers Lake,	32	32	Hilger, Peter, farmer,	Minneapolis,	40	36
Clark, Tho'pson, farmer,	Parkers Lake, tenant	33		Hoppenroth, C. farmer,	Lenz,	80	4
Clark, C. W. farmer,	Parkers, Lake,	33		Huar, O. farmer,	Minneapolis,	116	14
Daly, K. farmer,	Lenz,	82	6	Hughes, Jno. W. farmer,	Lenz,	27	19
Daly, W. farmer,	Lenz,	100	5	Hughes, E. C. farmer,	Parker's Lake,	40	21
Devery, Jno. farmer,	Lenz,	80	6	Hughes, T. Jr. farmer,	Lenz,	40	18
Dolan, Keeran, farmer,	Lenz,	81	6	Hughes, W. T. farmer,	Lenz,	40	18
Donahue, Jas. farmer,	Parkers Lake,	80	21	Hughes, C. W.	Lenz.		
Daniels, Peter, farmer,	Minneapolis,	40	10	Jordan, J. H. farmer,	Lenz,	40	17
DuBeau, A. farmer,	Lenz,	80	16	Jamme, Joseph, farmer,	Lenz,	80	17
				Jordan, Addrew, "	Lenz,	115	18