

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

MICHAEL J. & CORA J. (BRANDON) O'DONNELL
1855-1933 1861-

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date _____

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in the Township of Culvre, in the County of Pike, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 20th day of June, 1870

Post Office: Bowling Green, Mo.

John E. Penn, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling house Number	Family Number	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age last birthday	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year	Cannot read.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
38	258	258	BRANDON, Marshal M.	47	M	W	Farmer	650	450	Missouri	/					/			
39			Amanda	37	F	W	Keeping house			Missouri									
40			Mary A.	17	F	W	At home			Missouri					/				
1			BRANDON, Susan P.	12	F	W	At home			Missouri					/				
2			Cora J.	9	F	W				Missouri					/				
3			Emma I.	6	F	W				Missouri									
4			Escue	2	M	W				Missouri									

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Enumeration Dist. No. 143

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in

Spencer Tp, in the County of Pike, State of Missouri

enumerated by me on the 24 day of June, 1880

J. Cook Briggs Enumerator

Name of Street	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform-ation Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
	296	205	O'DONNELL, Mike	W	M	25				/				Farmer				/		Ia	Ireland	Penn.
			_____ Cora l.	W	F	20		Wife	/					Keeps H.				/		Mo	Mo	Mo
			_____ John	W	M	1		Son	/					At Home						Mo	Ia	Mo
	297	206	BRANDON, Marshall	W	M	56				/				Farmer				/		Mo	Ky*	Ky
			_____ Manda	W	F	43		Wife	/					Keeps H.						Mo	Ky	N.C.
			_____ Mary	W	F	26		Daughter	/					At Home						Mo	Mo	Mo
			_____ Escue	W	M	12		Son	/					Works on farm						Mo	Mo	Mo
			_____ William	W	M	8		Son	/					" " "						Mo	Mo	Mo
			_____ Michael	W	M	5		Son	/					At Home						Mo	Mo	Mo
			_____ Horen	W	M	3		Son	/					At Home						Mo	Mo	Mo

1. A daughter of Marshall M. & Amanda C. (BAXTER) BRANDON. * sic, the birthplace of his father should have been Germany as in the enumeration of his brother, Nathaniel Brandon, in Calumet Township of said county.

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

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Township or other division of County Cuiivre Township

Name of Institution

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Village of Farber

Ward of City

Enumerated by me on the 20 day of June, 1900, Albert E. Jenkins, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
Street & House No. in Cities	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Year of birth	Month of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule		
		0-354	Head	W	M	1855	Nov	44	M	25	7	2	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland			()	Railroad laborer		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H			
		O'DONNELL, Mike J.	Wife	W	F	1861	Jan	39	M	25			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			()			Yes	Yes	Yes						
		_____ Cora J. I.	Son	W	M	1878	May	22	S				Missouri	Ireland	Missouri				Painter		Yes	Yes	Yes						
		_____ John M.	Dau	W	F	1884	Sept	15	S				Missouri	Ireland	Missouri						Yes	Yes	Yes				7		
		_____ Maria																											
		1. A daughter of Marshall M. & Amanda C. (BAXTER) BRANDON.																											

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TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Cuivre Township

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Farber Village

WARD OF CITY X

(SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 9 SHEET NO.)
 (GENERATION DIST. NO. 1 2 B)

NAME OF INSTITUTION X DAY OF April 27 1910 B. E. Cowherd ENUMERATOR

LOCAT'N	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N							NATIVITY			OCCUPATION					EDUCAT'N			HOME																
		Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, divorced or widowed.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many child'n	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of im- migrat- ion to the U.S.	Naturalized/Alien.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on con- tract	Out of work Apr. 15,	Heeks out of work '09,	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm annu.	Confed. or Union veteran	Blind in both eyes.	Deaf and dumb.						
42	O'DONNELL, Michel J.	Head	M	W	55	MI	35		Iowa	Ireland English	Iowa			Eng	Section Hand Railroad	M	no	0	no	no	no	O	F	H												
	_____ Cora J. I.	Wife	F	W	49	MI	35	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Eng	none		yes		yes	yes																
	HUFF, Aura Marie	Dau	F	W	25	Wd	0	0	Missouri	Iowa	Missouri			Eng	none		yes		yes	yes																
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Township or other division of County Cuivre Township, Name of Institution _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Village of Farber Ward of City _____
 Enumerated by me on the 20 day of June, 1900, Albert E. Jenkins, Enumerator.

LOCATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION													NATIVITY			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
Street & No. in Cities	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Year of birth	Month of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	(?) Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned, free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
	228	228	O'DONNELL, Mike J.	Head	W	M	1855	Nov	44	M	25	7		Ireland	Ireland	Ireland			(?)				Yes	Yes	Yes							
			_____ Cora J. 1.	Wife	W	F	1861	Jan	39	M	25	2		Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			(?)				Yes	Yes	Yes							
			_____ John M.	Son	W	M	1878	May	22	S				Missouri	Ireland	Missouri							Yes	Yes	Yes							
			_____ Maria	Dau	W	F	1884	Sept	15	S				Missouri	Ireland	Missouri						7	Yes	Yes	Yes							
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STATE Missouri
 COUNTY Audrain

(SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 9 SHEET NO. 3 A)
 (ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 3)

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Cuiivre Township Vandalia City
 NAME OF INSTITUTION X
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Vandalia City
 WARD OF CITY 1st
 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 18 & 19 DAY OF April 1910 John P Alford OPERATOR

LOCAT'N. House No. & street IN CITIES	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION				EDUCAT'N				HOME						
		Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many child'n living.	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of im- migration to the U.S.	Naturalized/Allen.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on own.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confid. or Union veteran	Blind in both eyes.
64	O'DONNELL, John M. 1.	Head	M	W	31	MI	6	1	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri			Eng	Salesman	Dry Goods	M	no	0	yes	yes								
61	Henrietta	Wife	F	W	27	MI	1	1	Missouri	Ger. German	Ger. German			Eng	none					yes	yes								
	John	Son	M	W	1 9/12	S			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri																		
	1. This is the son of Michael J. & Cora J. (BRANDON) O'DONNELL.																												

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Mike J. O'Donnell Dies in Colorado

**Born in Ireland But Had
Lived in Farber for Over
Fifty Years Before Go-
ing to Golden, Colo.,
a Few Years Ago.**

Mike J. O'Donnell, who was well known here, passed away at his home in Golden, Colorado, March 24. He was sick only a short time.

Mr. O'Donnell was born in Ireland but came to America when a boy. He had lived in Farber for over fifty years, and on February 28, 1875 was married to Miss Cora Brandon of that place. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last February, and their many friends in Farber remembered them with a card shower.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, five of whom died in infancy.

Mr. O'Donnell was an active member of the Modern Woodman lodge and also of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He was a faithful member of the Catholic church.

He was one of the workers who helped put the Chicago and Alton Railroad through Farber over fifty years ago. He was highly esteemed here and in Farber where he so long made his home, and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and two children, John O'Donnell and Mrs. J. W. Green, both of Golden, Colorado, and seven grandchildren.

The body was brought to Farber for burial and a short service was held at the Farber cemetery before it was laid to rest in that place.

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VANDALIA LEADER

WEEKLY AT VANDALIA, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933

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MIKE O'DONNELL PASSED AWAY

Mike O'Donnell, an aged and highly respected citizen of Colorado and formerly of this county and Parber died at his home in Golden, Colo., last week.

He was one of the outstanding men in the construction department of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Parber for years. He rendered a service in this department that was of the very best. He was as much to the Chicago & Alton railroad as any other man connected therewith and filled his place to capacity. He was of Irish extraction and held many of the sturdy qualities of his race. Most of his life was spent in Parber, where he was regarded as one of the substantial and dependable men of his age. He was unassuming and all of his surroundings were of a modest nature, yet he had and expressed in his daily life a satisfaction that was beyond comparison. He and his wife recently celebrated their wedding anniversary at their home in Golden, Colo., and were at that time recipients of many good wishes from their friends in Missouri. Coming as they did from their old friends gave them a satisfaction and delight that beggars description. There were no more men more dependable than he and his life's conduct was measured by that standard. His remains were returned to Parber Monday and his funeral and interment was held in that city Tuesday. The large concourse of old friends and neighbors were there to pay a fitting tribute to their fallen comrade who had meant so much to them in their community life and whose life and conduct was held in highest esteem.

Surviving are his beloved wife, whose companionship has extended over a half century that has been filled with joy and happiness that comes and makes life its sweet repose, besides one son, John O'Donnell and one daughter, Mrs. Jenks Green, who are returning to Missouri from their sojourn of a few years to make their home in Missouri.

We extend them our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

BIKESTON PLANT CANCELS LIGHT BILLS FOR MONTH

VANDALIA SCHOOL SITUATION.

Assessed Valuations Reduced 20 Percent —Mexico Teachers' Salaries Reduced 25 Percent — Vandalia Teachers' Reduced 40 Percent or More— City and District Economies Compared.

Much publicity has been given to the fact that the salaries of the Mexico teachers will be reduced 20 percent next year. That is a big cut, but it is the first cut or reduction made in their salaries. On the other hand the salaries of the Vandalia teachers was reduced ten percent last year and an average of six percent this year. In addition to this the reduction revenues compell the Vandalia Board of Education to not only reduce the number of teachers by at least three, but also to make a further reduction in salaries of not less than 25 percent. This will make a total reduction as compared with Mexico of more than 40 percent.

The Board is not yet sure what its revenues will be. Valuations are not yet definitely fixed. They may be lowered even yet—probably will be by the Board of Equalization.

Since the Board of Education must balance its budget—reductions must be in accordance with revenues. These reductions in Vandalia will be far more drastic than the big reduction at Mexico.

The statement has been made or the implication left that the City Board was doing all the reducing in taxes and expenses and that the school board should follow the City's lead. Let us compare the two.

The School has always made and followed a budget plan and has thus balanced its budget each year. The City has not done this. The School began reducing expenses five years ago, the city began this year. The school closed the fiscal year last with a cash balance in every fund—the City had a deficit of \$17,000 in its current expense account. This year

the school district reduced not only expenses but the tax rate ten cents, but the city raised its rate 12 cents, besides imposing a sales tax on gasoline. The school will reduce its tax rate an additional five cents next year. Can the city do as well? The school will reduce expenses by at least 30

MRS. M. E. BRANDON DIED.

Member of Family of Early Settlers of Pike County. She Has Been Ill For Some Months.

Mrs. M. E. Brandon, age 80 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Johnson here Friday morning at an early hour. She is a native of Pike county. Her parents came to that county in 1810 and were one of 10 families who were fortified against the ravages of the Indian in old Fort Buffalo near Louisiana. Mrs. Brandon did not, however, ever live in this fort but her sister, who has passed to her reward was the first white baby born in Pike county and was the winner of the blue ribbon at a baby show at Bowling Green at one of the festivities. Mrs. Brandon, to those who knew her best was a very interesting and entertaining lady. She has entertained them a number of times with many of the customs of the early pioneer days in Missouri and of the Historic county of Pike. She was a woman of rare ability and sense and was wont to meet all of the problems of life as they were she lived for some time near Parber and in the city of Parber. The last few years of her life has been spent in Vandalia, where she and her aged sister Miss Rachel Cook were living together. She was a devout Christian woman, a member of the Christian church of this city. Being unable to attend the services the last few years they held for her benefit the sacrament of their house a few weeks ago. Her funeral was conducted from the Christian Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. E. L. Prunty and her remains were interred in the Vandalia cemetery. She had been preceded in death some years ago by her husband, the surviving members of her family Mrs. E. B. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Henderson both of this city and Mrs. Rita Griffith of Oklahoma and one son Wm. Brandon, Springfield, Ill., also one sister, Mrs. Martha Cook of this city.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Presbyterians Using Their Church. Although they have not as yet dedicated the new Presbyterian church, they expect to hold their first service

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