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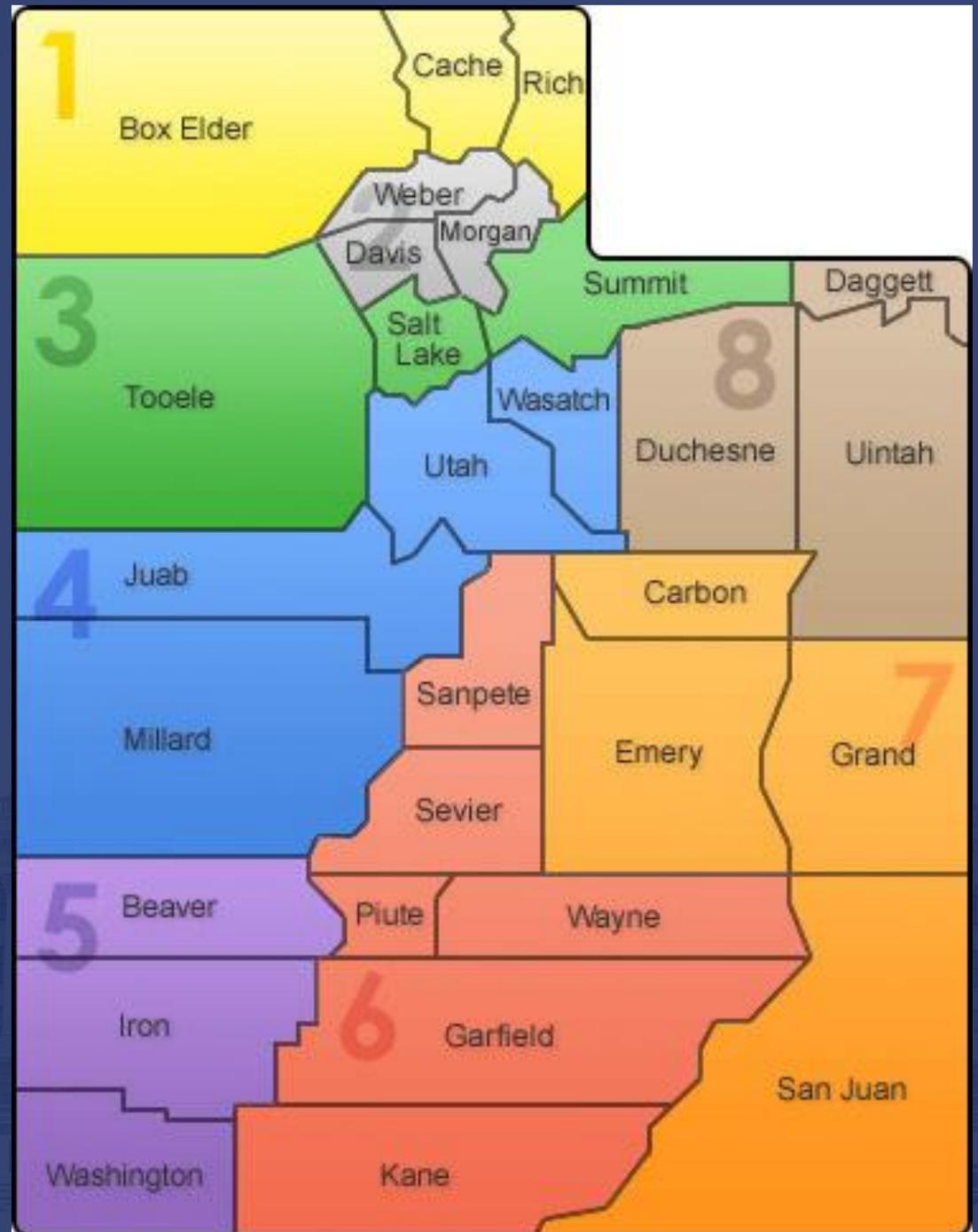


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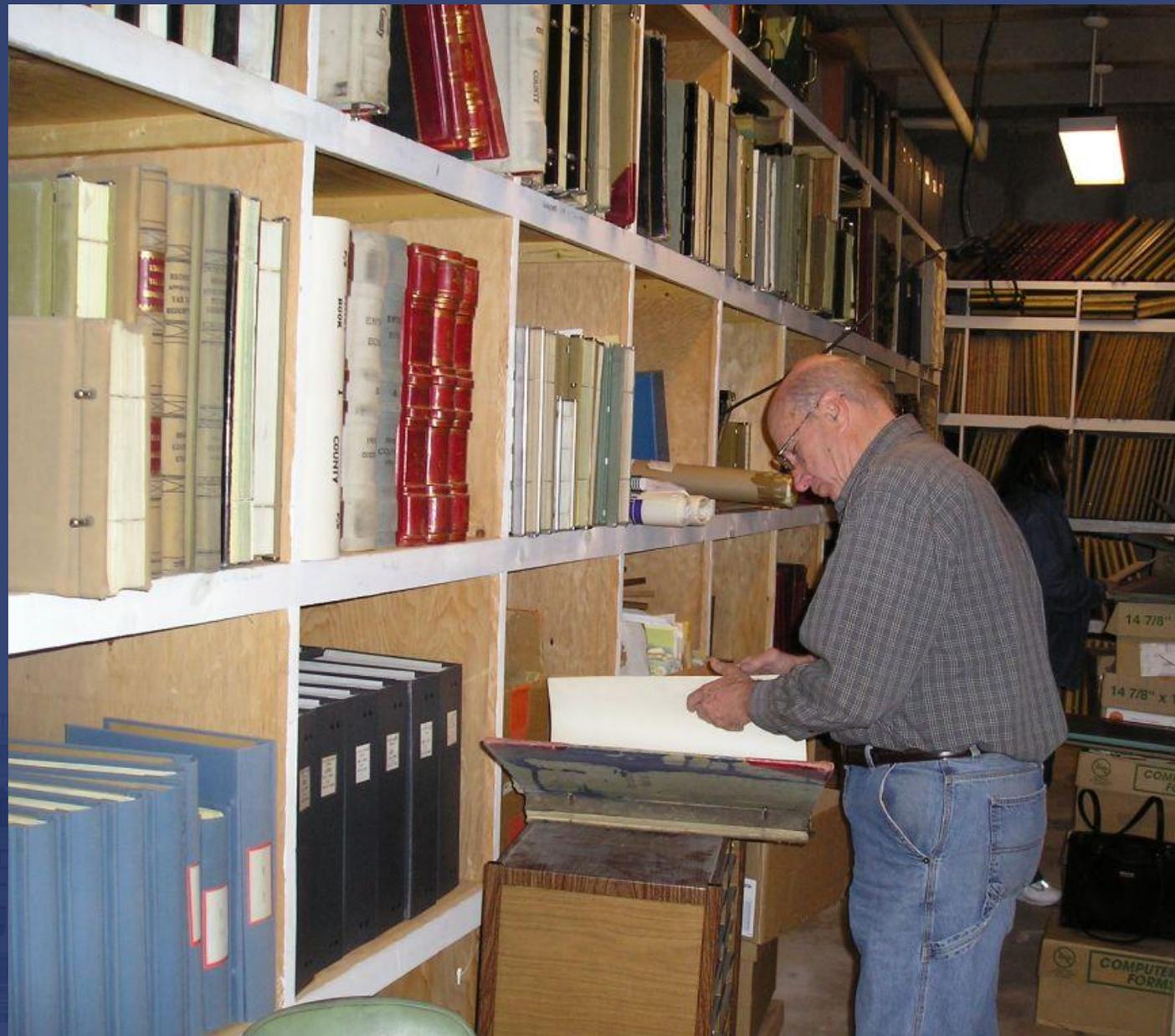
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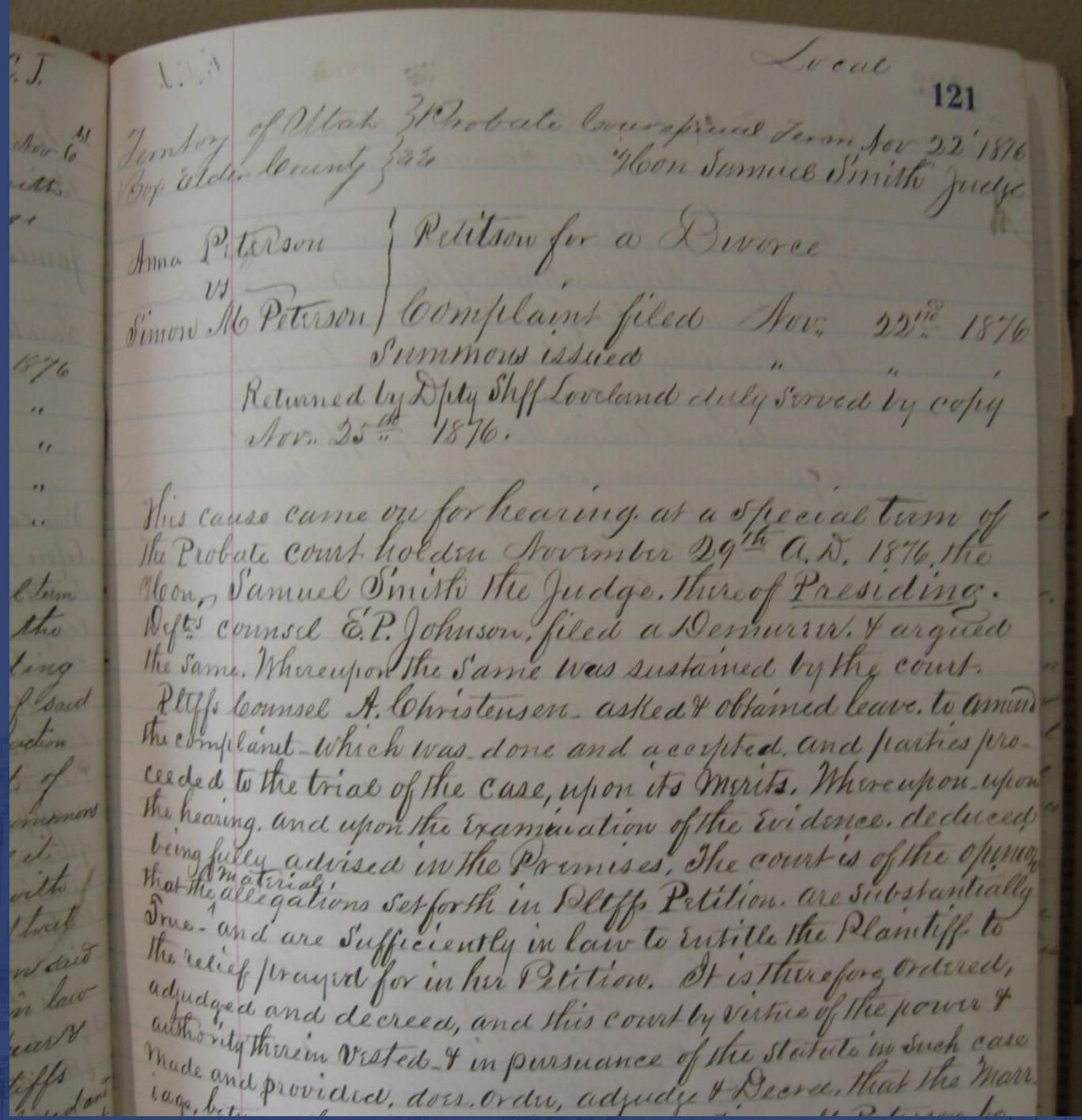
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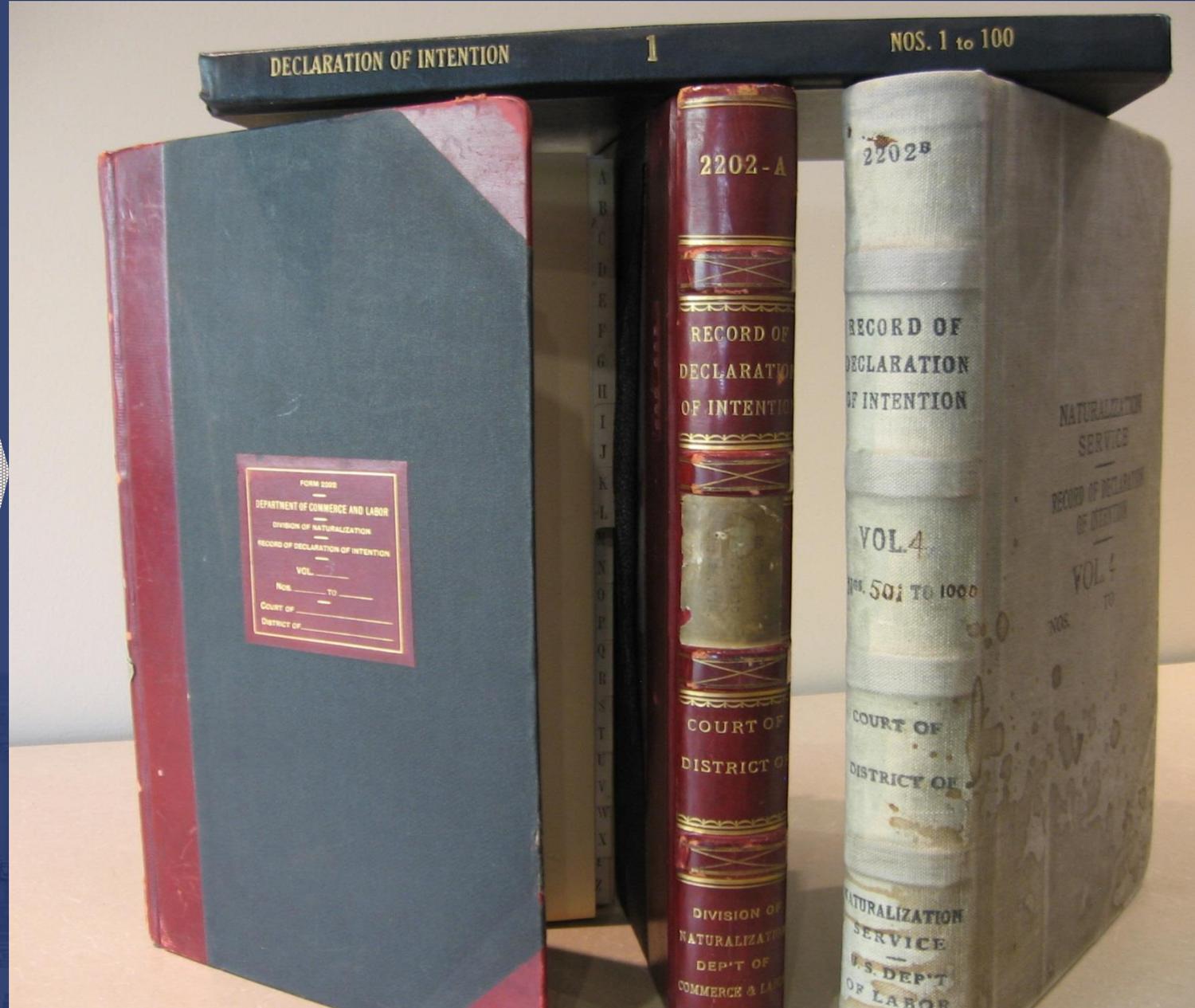
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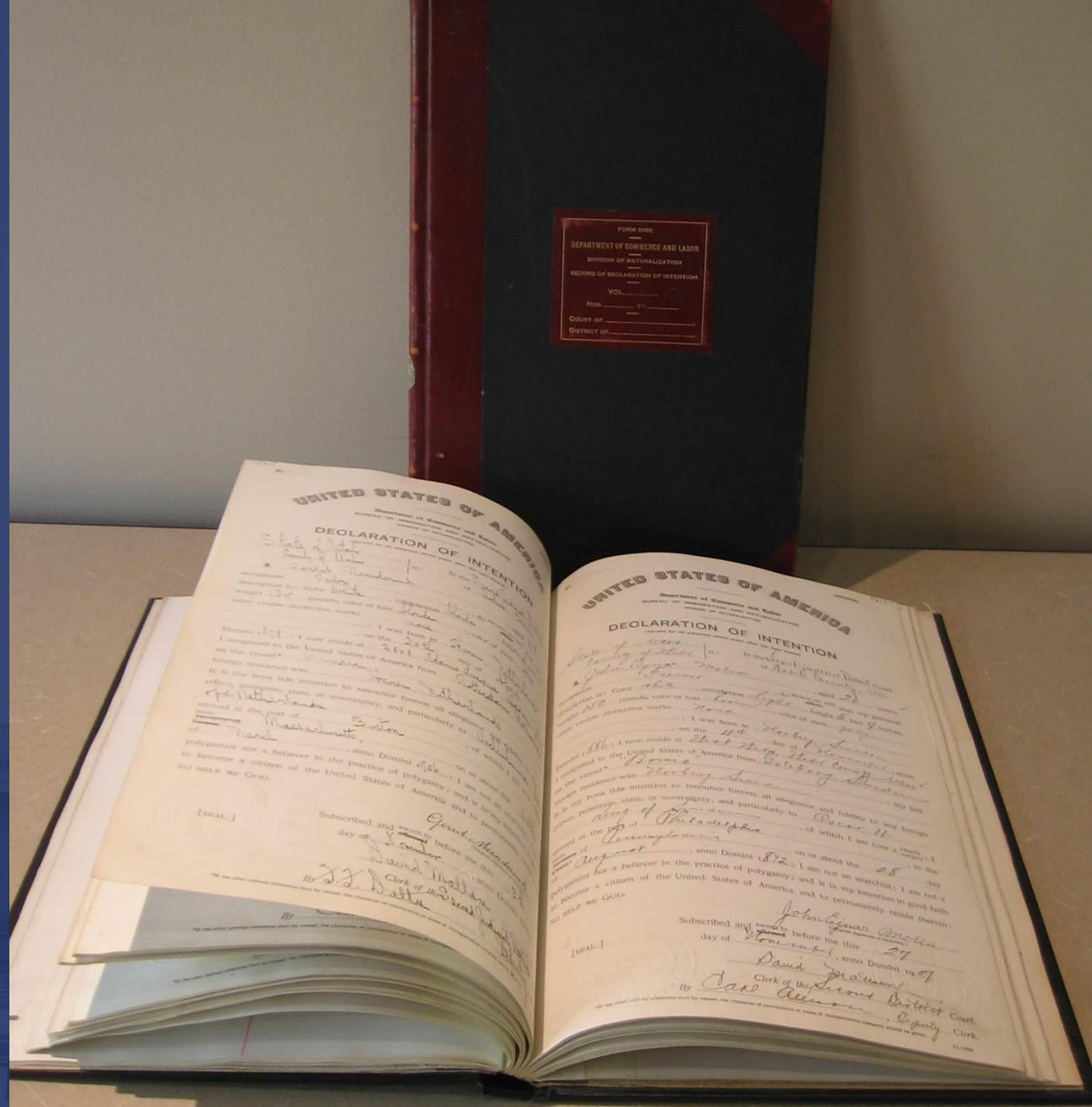
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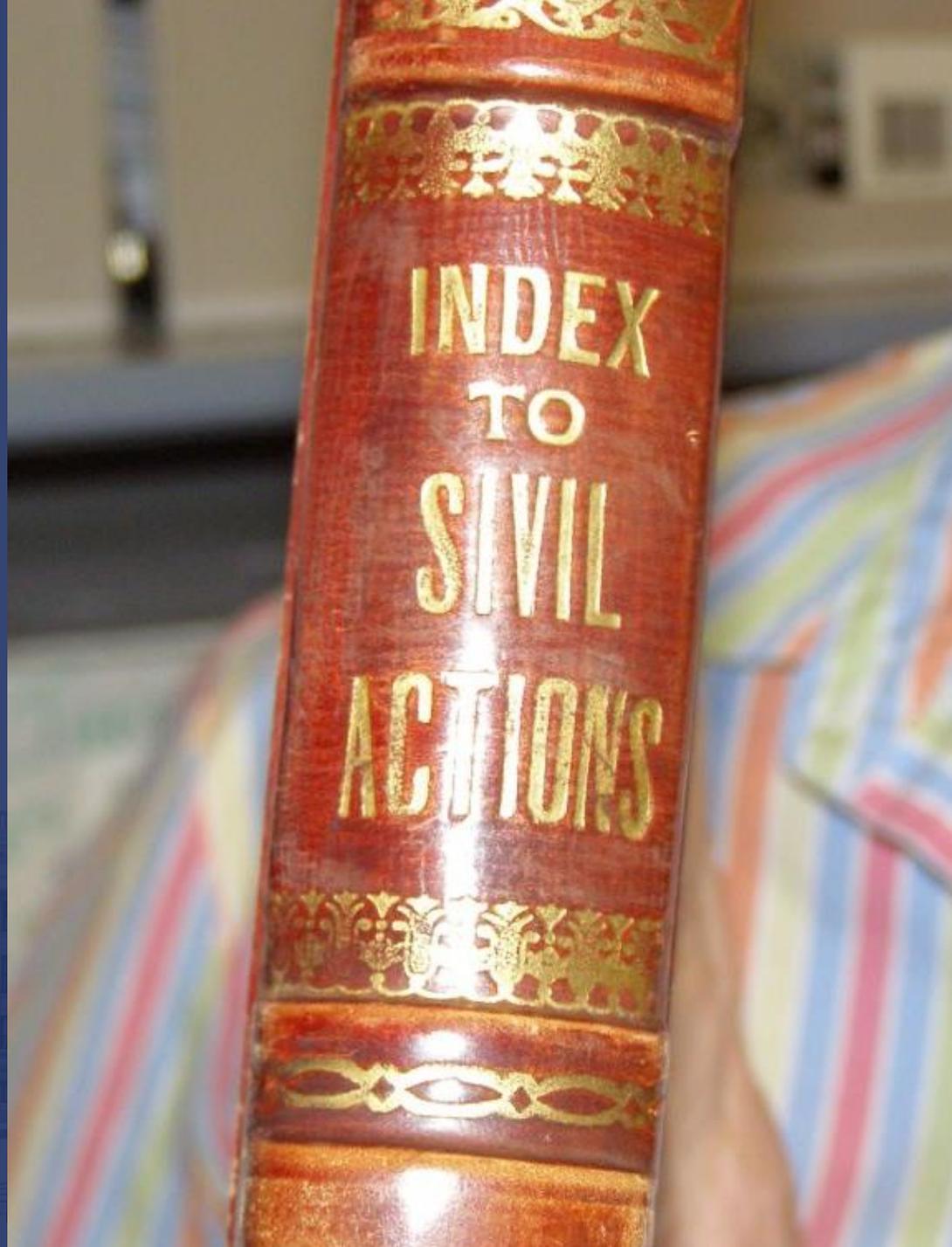
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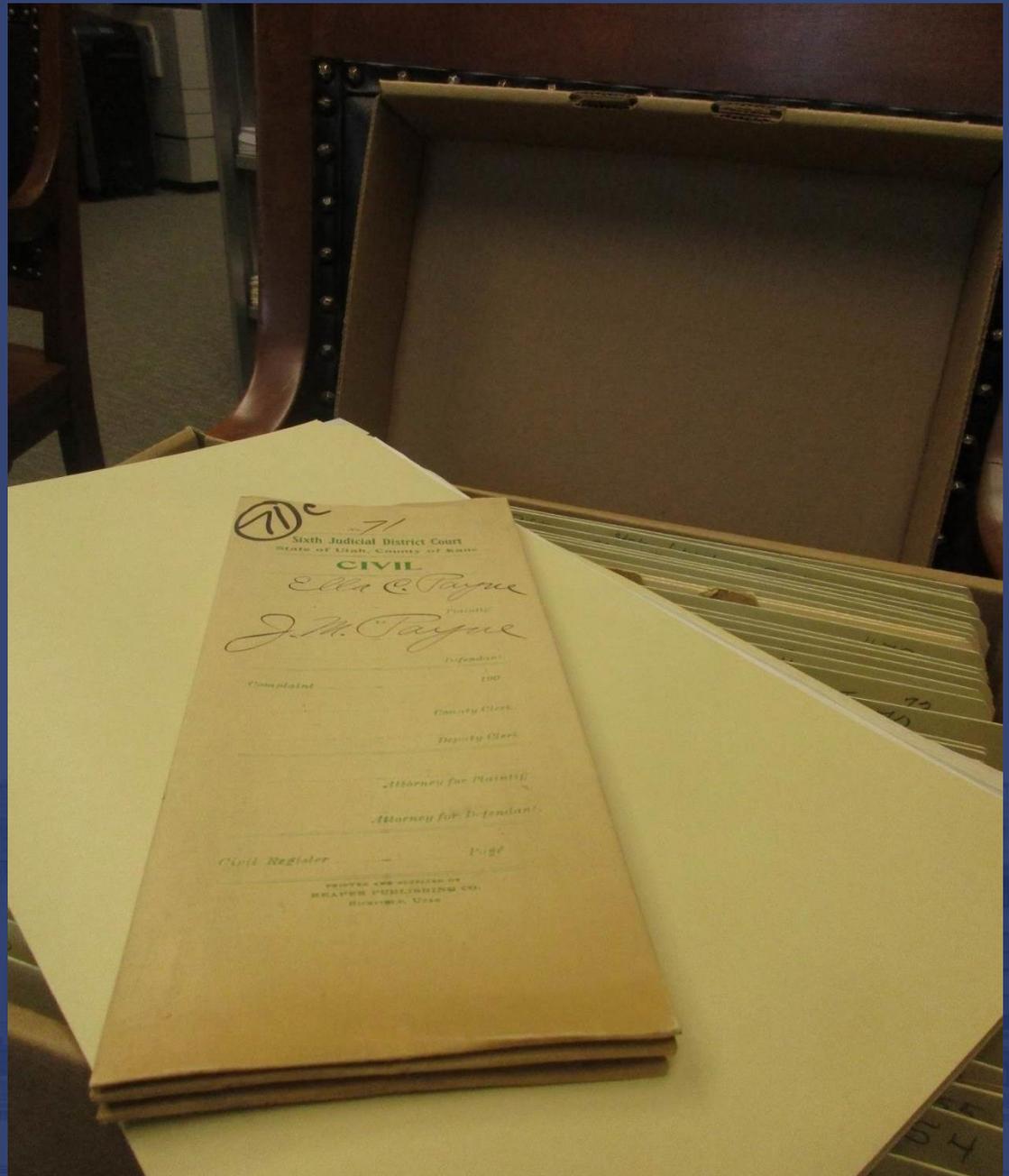
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Sixth Judicial District Court
State of Utah, County of Kane
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Ella C. Payne
Plaintiff
J. M. Payne
Defendant
Complaint _____ 100
County Clerk _____
Deputy Clerk _____
Attorney for Plaintiff _____
Attorney for Defendant _____
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IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH,
IN AND FOR KANE COUNTY.

Ella C. Payne, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. M. Payne, Defendant.
DEGREE.

This cause coming on regularly for hearing upon the report of the referee duly appointed herein, this *18th* day of *July* A. D. 1908, and the cause having been on said day submitted and the court having heretofore made its findings of fact and conclusions of law, now on motion of John G. Jorgensen, Attorney for Plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and this does ORDER ADJUDGE AND DECREE that the marriage heretofore existing between the plaintiff Ella C. Payne and the defendant J. M. Payne be and the same is hereby dissolved and held for naught and the parties are and each of them is free and absolutely released from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing and all the obligations thereof; that the plaintiff have the care and custody of their minor child, to-wit, Orville Cox Payne, aged 7 years, and that she have judgment for her costs and \$50.00 Attorneys fees.

Dated this *18th* day of *July*, 1908.
John F. Chidester
District Judge.

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IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH.
IN AND FOR KANE COUNTY.

Ella C. Payne, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. M. Payne, Defendant.

TESTIMONY BEFORE REFEREE.

Be it remembered that on this day, to-wit: the 22 day of June, 1908, at Orderville, Kane County, Utah, Ella C. Payne, and Edward Carroll were first duly sworn by me, as referee appointed by the court, and in answer to the following questions testified as follows:

ELLA C. PAYNE

Being Called.

- Q. What is your name? A. Ella C. Payne
- Q. Where do you reside? A. in Orderville, Utah.
- Q. How long have you lived in Orderville, Utah? A. since 1893
- Q. Do you know J. M. Payne? A. Yes
- Q. What relationship does he bear to you? A. he is my husband
- Q. When and where were you married? A. on the first day of Nov, 1898, at Kane County Utah
- Q. How long since you lived with J. M. Payne? A. a little over eight years
- Q. Have you lived with him since May 1900? A. no
- Q. Did he leave you against your will and without your consent?
A. Yes
- Q. State the facts of the desertion. A. he left home on the 6 day of May 1900 to find work, and I have not seen him since that time.
- Q. Have you any children as the issue of said marriage?
A. Yes

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Q. State their names and ages. A. *Orville Cop Payne, seven
years old the 17th of Oct. last*

Edward Carroll

Being called.

What is your name? A. *Edward Carroll*

Q. Where do you reside? A. *in Orderville Utah*

Q. Are you acquainted with Ella C. Payne and J. M. Payne?

A. *Yes*

Q. How long have you been acquainted with them?

A. *eight years and over*

Q. Do you know whether or not they are living together as husband
and wife? A. *they do not live together as husband and wife*

Q. To your knowledge how long is it since they have lived to-
gether as such? A. *about eight years*

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STATE Utah COUNTY Kane TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Orderville ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 26 DAY OF April 1910

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

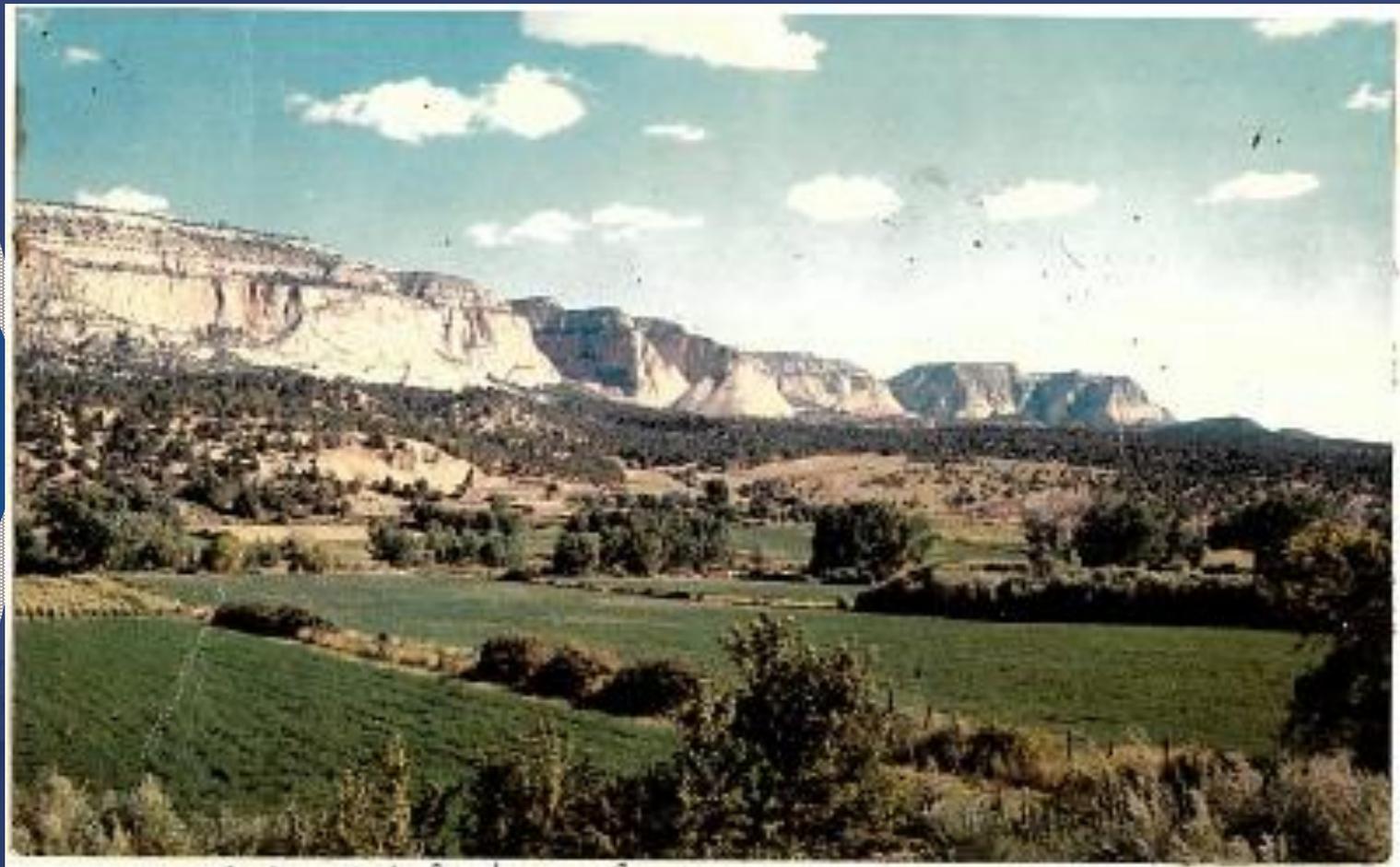
NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

Street, Avenue, Road, Etc.	LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.											NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP. Year of (immigration to United States). Whether naturalized or alien.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, weaver, laborer, etc.
	House number (in cities or towns).	Number of family (in rural districts).	Number of family (in cities or towns).			Sex.	Color or race.	Age (last birthday).	Whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.	Number of years in present marriage.	Number of children born.	Number of live issue.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.						
	47	47		Blackburn, Nancy	Daughter	F	Wh.	8	S.					Utah	England	Utah		English	None			
				Easton	Son	M	Wh.	6	S.					Utah	England	Utah		English	None			
				Charles H.	Son	M	Wh.	4 1/2						Utah	England	Utah		English	None			
				Maggie	Daughter	F	Wh.	2 1/2						Utah	England	Utah		English	None			
				Payne	Bessie E.	Servant	F	Wh.	16	S.				Florida	Florida	Florida		English	Servant			
	45	45		Carroll, Fredrick G.	Head	M	Wh.	39	M.	19				Utah	Canada Eng	England		English	Wool			
				Clara E.	Wife	F	Wh.	39	M.	19	7	1		Nevada	Scotland	England		English	None			
				Margaret K.	Daughter	F	Wh.	18	S.					Utah	Utah	Nevada		English	None			
				Marriell	Daughter	F	Wh.	14	S.					Utah	Utah	Nevada		English	None			
				Rulon J.	Son	M	Wh.	11	S.					Utah	Utah	Nevada		English	None			
				Renny	Son	M	Wh.	5 1/2						Utah	Utah	Nevada		English	None			
	46	46		Meeke, Neber J.	Head	M	Wh.	40	M.	20				Utah	S. Carolina	Ireland		English	Farmer			
				Charissa A.	Wife	F	Wh.	38	M.	20	10	7		Utah	England	Utah		English	None			
				Neber	Son	M	Wh.	19	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Wilford P.	Son	M	Wh.	15	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Isaiah	Son	M	Wh.	13	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Dalton	Son	M	Wh.	11	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Leah	Daughter	F	Wh.	8 1/2	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Mason	Son	M	Wh.	5 1/2						Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Jonathan J.	Son	M	Wh.	3 1/2						Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
	47	47		Cooplin, Harriet L.	Wife	F	Wh.	53	M.	34	9	9		Utah	Ohio	Ohio		English	Own income			
				Joseph A.	Son	M	Wh.	24	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	Laborer			
				Olara.	Daughter	F	Wh.	20	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	Teacher			
				Hattie	Daughter	F	Wh.	18	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Francis	Son	M	Wh.	15	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Uray	Daughter	F	Wh.	12	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
	48	48		Robertson, Isaac	Head	M	Wh.	41	M.	22				Utah	Scotland	England		English	Blacksmith			
				Emma J.	Wife	F	Wh.	41	M.	22	10	8		Utah	U. S.	Utah		English	None			
				Isaac L.	Son	M	Wh.	21	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	Laborer			
				Mary E.	Daughter	F	Wh.	19	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Pedrl.	Daughter	F	Wh.	17	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			
				Sarah A.	Daughter	F	Wh.	15	S.					Utah	Utah	Utah		English	None			

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In the Sixth Judicial
District Court, of the State of Utah,
In and for the County of Kane,

The State of Utah, Plaintiff
vs
Alvin F. Heaton Jr, Defendant
vs
Informant.

Alvin F. Heaton Jr,
having been on the 17th day of
June A. D. 1908, by C. M. Ford
Judge of the Peace, of Kanab
Precinct, Kane County, State
of Utah, duly bound over to
answer to this charge, is
accused by Joseph H. Erickson
District Attorney, in and for
the Sixth Judicial District
of the State of Utah, by this
information of the crime of
murder in the first degree,
committed, as follows:

The said Alvin F. Heaton Jr,
at and in the County of Kane,
State of Utah, unlawfully, wrongfully,
feloniously and of his deliberate,
premeditated malice aforesaid,
did make an assault in and
upon the person of Mary Stevens,
with a certain gun, to-wit:
a revolver, which said revolver
was then and there loaded
with gun powder and leaden
bullets, and by him, the said

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Alvin F. Heaton Jr, then and
there^{with} used in his hands, and
he, the said Alvin F. Heaton Jr,
did then and there unlawfully,
wrongfully, feloniously, and of his
deliberate, premeditated malice
aforesaid, shoot off and dis-
charge at, against and upon
and into the body of the said
Mary Stevens, and thereby and
by thus striking the said
Mary Stevens with the said
leaden bullets, inflicted in
and upon the back and in-
ternal vital organs of the said
Mary Stevens mortal wounds, of
which said mortal wounds the
said Mary Stevens then and
there instantly died, And so
the said Alvin F. Heaton Jr,
did, in the manner and form
aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully,
wrongfully, and of his deliberate,
premeditated malice aforesaid,
kill and murder the said
Mary Stevens, contrary to the form
of the Statutes of the State of Utah,
in such case made and provided
and against the peace and dig-
nity of the State of Utah.

Joseph H. Erickson
District Attorney,
Hereby certifies that the above and for-
going is a true and correct copy
of the original instrument filed for record
the 7th day of July A. D. 1908.
W. F. Johnson
District Clerk
By J. D. Broadbent Deputy

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CRIMINAL.

Sixth Judicial District Court
State of Utah, County of Sevier.

STATE OF UTAH,
Plaintiff

vs.
Alvin F. Heaton
Defendant.

Information filed July 7th 1908

H. F. Watson County Clerk.
W. Broadbent Deputy Clerk.
Geo. H. Erickson District Attorney.

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Criminal charged Murder

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threw them out when they
roasted the chickens.

We made a search, there and
found one shell, he ^{testified and said} said after
he came back out of the canyon
he threw the shells

Q. Did he make any other
statement to you in reference
to the shooting of those six
cartridges and the disposing
of the shells, if so state about
A. When and what was said
A. he said that he shot her
three times and that he threw
the shells out in the west
bent of their barn.

Q. Just examine that gun
state whether or not that is
the gun that he claimed to
have received from John Mitchell

A. Yes sir

Q. What size is that gun
A. A 38 caliber 5 shooter.

Smith & Weston.

Q. State whether or not he told
you any thing about his
previous relations with
Mary Stevens

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