

**Iron County Register 20 & 27 Jan, 3 Feb 1898: The Personal Assessment List for the Taxes of 1898.
Iron County, Missouri. (Part six of six) researched and compiled by John Abney**

Compiler's notes: No corrections to the spelling of names were made. Merchants / manufacturers included in the individual's list will be published with the merchants / manufactures records in the last installment. The last installment will also include summary statistics derived from the compiled data. Individual assessments show the total value of: livestock / cattle plus cash (money, notes, bonds, and other credits) plus the total value of all other personal property. The value of any owned real estate is not included.

Surname	Given Name	Total Assessed \$ Value
Willhite	C. H.	50
Willhite	Jas H.	100
Williams	Chas	120
Williams	F.	50
Williams	Jas M.	75
Williams	Mrs Franka	60
Williams	R. W.	105
Williams	Seaburn	80
Williams	W. R.	20
Williamson	George	190
Williamson	S. A.	75
Withman	George	80
Wolff	Martin	35

Surname	Given Name	Total Assessed \$ Value
Womble	James	185
Wood	Augustus	100
Wood	G. H.	125
Wood	W. H.	40
Woodward	Fred S.	75
Woodward	Josiah	100
Woolem	Catherine	50
Worth	Frederick	45
Wray	H. J.	265
Write	Henry	170
Wurn	John	100
Wyatt	D. P.	240

Surname	Given Name	Total Assessed \$ Value
Wyatt	W. S.	585
Yates	Samuel C.	75
Yingling	Andrew	35
Young	A. J.	220
Young	J. H.	20
Young	J. M. C.	810
Young	John E.	15
Yount	Charley	145
Yount	John G.	905
Zimmer	Michael	50
Zuda	Herman	35
Zwart	Jos A.	850

Business Entities Appearing in Individual's List

Business Name	Total Assessed \$ Value	Note	Business Name	Total Assessed \$ Value	Note	Business Name	Total Assessed \$ Value	Note
Arcadia College	1262	1	Lee, W. J. & Son	4240	2	Sloan, Reeves & Co	415	3
Baldwin Bros	150	1	Lopez, T. S. & Sons	410	2	Slusher, Reed & Co	460	3
Berryman & Rasche	100	1	McKinney, R. J. & Bros	1675	2	Stevenson Wm & Bro	715	3
Big Muddy C & I Co	985	1	Rockwell & Benson	20	2	Syenite Granite Co	8150	3
Ebrecht & Effinger	300	1	Ruble, A. Sutton & Co.	600	2	Whitw'h Clark & Co	350	3
Holloman Bros	840	1	Sawyer, E. B. & Son	975	2	Whitworth & Dixon	1125	3
Lashley, F. A. & Bros	625	2	Schneider Granite Company	3125	3	Whitworth Sons	5330	3

Notes:

- 1: Appeared in 20 January 1898 edition.
- 2: Appeared in 27 January 1898 edition.
- 3: Appeared in 3 February 1898 edition.

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Merchants and Manufacturers Statements						
Name	Total Assessed \$ Value		Name	Total Assessed \$ Value	Name	Total Assessed \$ Value
Merchants' Statements						
Adolph, Mary	300		Haller, P. C.	2900	Sawyer, E. B. & Son	100
Albert, John	1500		Harral, J. W.	1200	Schneidel, G Co	720
Barnhouse, Henry	1500		Henderson, H. R.	200	Scoggins, G. W.	3000
Benson, J. S.	2500		Immer, Ferd sr	1600	Seltz Mdse Co	3600
Biemel, John	300		James, V. C.	500	Syenite G Co	3600
Brewington, B.	1200		Jaquith, P. H.	1700	Talbott, Lottie	100
Byers, W. H.	3000		Kindell, Fred	500	Tindell, C.	200
Coleman, W. J.	1000		Kitchell, Sylvester	100	Trauernicht, Robt	1800
Collins, C.	300		Lee, W. J. & Son	1200	Trauernicht, W. & Bro	700
Crews, M. J.	700		Lopez, T. S. & Sons	5000	W. P. Oil Co	375
Cureton, David	2000		Lucas, J. M.	900	Whitworth Sons	6600
Delano, W. H.	190		Marshall, G. W.	1500	Whitworth, J. W.	1000
Dugal, Edward	100		McCarver, W. P.	750		
Eaton, A. H.	1000		Morris, J. M.	3000	Manufacturers' Statements	
Ebrecht & Effinger	600		Newman, John	350	Baldwin Bros	1000
Elsman, Chris	100		Oesterle, Chris	750	Clark, E. C.	4800
Elsman, Mrs H.	250		Oliver, Mrs L. R.	100	Gay, W. T. & G. R.	1800
Fairchild, E. H.	200		Read, W. R.	1540	Ironton Mfg Co	6000
Funk, Gus	1600		Reyburn & Bisp'ff	1500		
Gay & Kindell	2000		Rieke, August	400		
Graves, E. W.	3000		Riley, M. J.	20		
			Rockwell & Benson	3200		

The Iron County Personal Assessment List for the Taxes of 1898 included 1,522 individuals. The median total assessed dollar value of total personal assets was \$100 (half the residents with a total assessed value of their personal assets were \$100 or less and half were \$100 or more). You might be surprised to learn that the Iron County resident with the highest total assessed dollar value of personal assets was a woman, Mrs. Ann Logan at \$12, 470. The value of her personal assets was determined as follows:

Category ¹	Assessed Value \$
Horses	\$45
Mules	\$30
Cattle	\$60
Hogs	\$20
Money, notes, bonds & other credits	\$12,110
All other personal property	\$205
Total Value of Personal Assets	\$12,470

Based on information available on the society's website, we find that Ann STEPHENS was married to James M. LOGAN on 19 November 1857². Both the STEPHENS and LOGAN families were among the early settlers in the area. Both families are profiled in Douglas' History of Southeast Missouri published in 1912 (available at the Ozark Regional Library in Ironton) and their biographies from that work are profiled on the society's website. While we don't know the source of Ann's wealth, one would have to assume that it came from her family as her husband was still alive and listed separately in the 1898 assessment.

¹ Ann Logan entry, Iron County 1898 Personal Assessment Tax Roll, pp. 60 – 61. Office of the County Clerk, Iron County Courthouse, Ironton, Missouri.

² Iron County Genealogy Society website. "Iron County Marriage Records"
http://www.rootsweb.com/~moicgs/icgs_home.html :2006.