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Hon W. A. Ashley
Monroe
Dear Sir

Under a requisition made by the Gov (S. E. Parsons). I have the honor to report the No of indigent families in my County to be as well as my means permits of ascertaining the same. Viz

	~~Precinct~~	Women	Children	aggregate
In	No 1	17	61	78
"	" 2	18	63	81
"	" 3	15	55	70
"	" 4	15	50	65
"	" 5	12	48	60
"	" 6	18	66	84
"	" 7	15	53	68
"	" 8	12	50	62
"	" 9	17	58	75
"	" 10	20	65	85
		159	569	728

It is impossible almost to enumerate the different Reasons or causes of the indigence of these families the greater number of them have been rendered indigent by the death or disabling of their husbands or protectors in the war. I do not say that all of them are now upon suffer-ence. but it is certain that none of them have any permanent visible means of support.

Very Respectfully
Wm M Henderson
Judge of Probate

Corrected County
Indigent Poor