

REPORT.

CARROLL CITY, Maryland, December 30, 1890

To the Board of Commissioners of State Orphan Homes:

Charge upon September, 1889, & respectively submitted:

REPORT OF THE

STATE ORPHANS' HOME SCHOOL,

1889-90.

MARY REX BARRETT, : : TEACHER.

REPORT.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, December 30, 1890.

To the Board of Commissioners of State Orphans' Home :

GENTLEMEN—The following report of the school work in my charge since September, 1889, is respectfully submitted :

<i>September, 1889, to July 3, 1890—Term, 10 months.</i>	
Whole number of boys enrolled	36
Whole number of girls enrolled	20
Whole number of pupils enrolled	56
Average number belonging	48
Average daily attendance	46
Percentage of attendance	95.8
Total number days' attendance	9,504
Total number days' absence	63
Total number of times tardy	17
Number of classes taught	22
Total number of visitors registered	107

<i>September, 1890, to December 31, 1890—Term, 4 months.</i>	
Whole number of boys enrolled	36
Whole number of girls enrolled	23
Whole number of pupils enrolled	59
Average number belonging	52
Average daily attendance	51
Percentage of attendance	98
Total number of days' attendance	4,284
Total number of times tardy	12
Total number of days' absence	32
Number of classes taught	24
Number of visitors registered	58

STUDIES PURSUED.	No. in Class.	No. of Recitations in a Week.
Arithmetic, advanced -----	8	5
Arithmetic, second class -----	5	5
Arithmetic, third class -----	12	5
Arithmetic, beginners -----	26	5
Book-keeping -----	10	5
Reading, first grade -----	10	2
Reading, second grade -----	13	5
Reading, third grade -----	15	5
Reading, fourth grade -----	14	5
Geography, advanced -----	10	3
Geography, second grade -----	8	4
Geography, third grade -----	18	4
Physiology -----	12	3
Grammar, advanced -----	10	3
Grammar, second grade -----	6	3
Language lessons -----	21	4
Spelling, oral, written and card work -----	52	5
Penmanship -----	52	5
Composition -----	18	1
Letter writing -----	50	Monthly.
Science -----	6	3
Drawing -----	40	2
Clay moulding -----	21	1
Sewing -----	15	2
Rhetoric exercises -----	18	1
Gymnastic exercise -----	45	5

To the school library have been added Paul Bert's Primer of Natural Sciences, Robinson's Progressive Higher Arithmetic, Eggleston's History of the United States, several reference books, supplementary readers, grammars and works for beginners in science; also the necessary books and blanks for the book-keeping class.

On taking charge of the Home Library September 1, 1889, I found 375 volumes in the book cases, and by donations fifteen volumes have been added. Papers and magazines have been received from friends of the institution.

BOOK-KEEPING.

This branch of study, which is daily becoming more necessary to a practical education, was introduced in October, 1889, and the pupils

are now working upon the fourth set of books. The interest in the work has been manifested by study after school hours and by neat and correct work in the books, which are very creditable.

The little book known as Bert's Primer of Natural Sciences was introduced as a text-book in September, 1890. This book gives the elements of all the sciences where we have not the time to take up any as regular studies. The descriptions to be written must be original, and this makes careful observation of the people, animals and objects about us a necessity while it aids greatly in composition.

GYMNASTICS.

In this exercise there have been three classes formed; the gymnastics consisting of muscular and gesture exercises. The aim is to counteract the effect of the usual position when studying at a desk, to train the ear in time, as the exercises are taken with music; to gain ease and grace of position in recitations and rhetorical exercises.

The aim of the Board of Directors, if I understand it aright, is to prepare the boys and girls of this institution, as nearly as possible, for the life which inclination and natural ability plan for them, and to give them an equal chance in preparation with those who are more fortunately situated in life. For this reason advanced studies have been introduced for the benefit of those who have the desire for higher education, and this has had a tendency toward inspiring the idea of working for higher education when their time for remaining under the guardianship of the State has expired. It does not give the idea that manual labor is degrading, but rather elevates it as a means to gain that which every naturally intelligent mind desires, an education.

Very respectfully yours,

MARY REX BARRETT,

Teacher.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home :

I herewith hand you a statement of the monthly and yearly expenses of the State Orphans' Home for the years 1889-90. I have arranged this statement in tables, so that it may easily be seen what it cost monthly to support the institution. Table No. 1 shows the monthly and yearly expenses of the institution for the years 1889-90.

The expenses in the dry goods column include all the bedding, such as pillow slips, sheeting and comforters, and also table cloths, oil cloths, napkins, towels and girls' clothing.

The live stock column includes the hay, bran, carrots, expense of cutting and hauling the hay for each year and the pasturage of the stock.

The repairs and improvements column includes lumber for shed, fencing and fence posts; it also includes carpets for office, one spare room and lower hall, stair carpet, matting for both lower and upper halls, heavy matting to cover the entire school room, papering and painting dining room and kitchen, girls' play room, one spare room, invalids' room, and painting and graining the front entrance. Pictures for parlor, varnishing seats in the school room each year, new coal stove for school room, twenty-four three-quarter hair mattresses, cooking utensils for the kitchen, cementing the cellar, crockery and hardware for dining room, repairs to water pipes, three hundred feet two-inch rubber hose, one hundred feet of one-inch rubber hose, and an entire new system of four-inch iron sewer pipe under the entire building.

The school column includes teachers' salary and books for the school.

Drugs and medicine column includes drugs and doctor's bill, combs, brushes, etc.

Miscellaneous column includes the help, Assistant Matron, laborer, cook, care of Keating boy, insurance, drainage, funeral expenses for one boy and other small items that would come under that head.

Table No. 2 shows the amount of live stock on the place December 31, 1890, their age, sex and grade.

Table No. 3 shows the amount of live stock which has been sold

for cash and traded for hay and for how much, also for other articles that were needed in the institution.

Table No. 4 shows the amount of hay, grain, potatoes, beets, carrots, etc. In the spring of 1889 there were three and one-half acres sown in wheat and alfalfa, but during the month of May it all died for the want of water. The garden and potato crop was a total failure on that account. During this year we have cut twelve tons of alfalfa—all from the first crop. No second crop for the want of water. The water used at the Home is obtained from the State reservoir; as the supply is limited for the Capitol grounds and this place, it is divided as follows: The Home gets the water for irrigating purposes from 6 p. m. Wednesday to 6 a. m. the next day; and 6 p. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Monday. This season, from three and one-half acres of ground sown in wheat in October, 1889, and harvested in July, the result was four tons of good wheat sacked and enough left on the ground to seed it for another year. Seventy-five pounds of alfalfa seed were sown on the same ground in the spring, and at the present time there is a fair stand of both wheat and alfalfa. There were raised on the place this season twenty tons of hay from two crops, and five tons of potatoes. Three and one-half tons of the same were raised on a piece of ground one hundred feet square. Two tons of beets and carrots were raised and a good garden supplied the house during the summer months.

There have been two hundred black walnut trees transplanted on the place in the last two years and twenty-four cherry trees, which are all alive. There are three hundred black walnut trees that can be transplanted if needed.

There are sixteen acres of ground which belong to the Home, divided as follows:

Three and one-half acres sown in wheat, four in alfalfa; the rest is occupied by the building, corrals, pig pens, lawn in front of the Home, girls' playground, garden and strawberry patch, boys' playground, and the balance in a calf pasture. Both the wheat and alfalfa ground has been thoroughly irrigated this fall and is in a fine condition to raise a crop for another year with but very little irrigation.

TABLE No. 1.

Statement of the monthly and yearly expenses of the State Orphan's Home during 1889-1890.

MONTHS.	Groceries	Dry Goods	Meats	Clothing	Boots and Shoes	Wood	Livestock	Repairs and Improvements	Furniture and Bedding	School	Drugs and Medicine	Laundry	Salaries	Miscellaneous	Totals
1889.															
January	\$222 35	\$104 79	\$72 25	\$48 00	\$33 00			\$47 27		\$75 00		\$45 00	\$166 66	\$373 06	\$1,187 38
February	199 15	18 29	29 75	116 00	31 50	\$218 32	\$45 00	25 55		82 60	\$30 50	45 00	166 66	269 40	1,277 72
March	211 75	50 55	68 00	4 25				34 35		75 00	68 22	45 00	166 66	224 00	947 78
April	158 68	62 82	38 50				69 00	3 90	\$2 70	80 35	9 10	45 00	166 66	136 00	782 71
May	166 36	22 34	22 50	63 68		120 00	14 82	35 97		79 50	7 00	45 00	166 66	207 85	852 28
June	125 44	86 85	84 50	6 00	52 75	120 00	21 00	29 00		99 03	5 00	45 00	166 66	245 00	1,086 23
July	207 82	57 46	49 70			120 00	9 00	16 25	20 00			45 00	166 66	138 00	829 89
August	196 46	96 18	47 60	72 50		72 00	9 00	127 71	7 40	3 10	14 95	45 00	166 66	204 75	1,063 31
September	236 97	64 87	52 10		4 00		18 50	21 27		85 10	23 50	45 00	166 66	201 04	973 01
October	256 83	90 93	53 05	87 16	61 12		49 04	29 26		111 50	5 95	45 00	166 66	180 00	1,139 50
November	198 54	64 15	69 20	15 00	15 50		193 89	26 02		75 00	5 50	45 00	166 74	181 54	1,056 08
December	197 76	102 18	53 10	54 75			70 28	46 23	4 25	96 20	6 45	45 00	166 66	184 65	1,027 51
Total	\$2,381 11	\$821 41	\$640 25	\$467 34	\$197 87	\$650 32	\$499 53	\$442 78		\$862 38	\$186 77	\$540 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,545 29	\$12,323 40

TABLE No. 1—Continued.

MONTHS.	Groceries	Dry Goods	Meats	Clothing	Boots and Shoes	Wood	Livestock	Repairs and Improvements	Furniture and Bedding	School	Drugs and Medicine	Laundry	Salaries	Miscellaneous	Totals
1890.															
January	\$286 33	\$43 27	\$54 40	\$16 75			\$23 66	\$49 77		\$85 45	\$3 40	\$45 00	\$166 66	\$183 35	958 04
February	218 07	18 90	31 00	67 00	\$53 06	\$20 00	120 46	76 43		86 00	8 85	45 00	166 66	180 30	1,083 98
March	225 46	8 00	63 90			320 00	162 88	44 15	\$53 00	94 05	11 05	45 00	166 66	208 50	1,395 40
April	228 56	29 13	57 30	61 00	6 25	91 00	12 00	99 44		79 00	15 25	45 00	166 66	176 00	1,165 59
May	237 10	17 70	70 50	32 00	37 50		29 00	173 86		94 20	11 00	45 00	166 66	194 00	1,108 52
June	138 71	12 05	64 40	20 50	13 25	135 00	47 50	53 80		88 55	5 75	45 00	166 66	163 00	954 17
July	252 20	113 70	58 57	34 40		180 00	34 00	9 80			8 35	45 00	166 66	196 50	1,099 18
August	219 81	76 98	60 67			155 00	64 00	132 09		14 75	25 00	45 00	166 66	566 66	1,526 62
September	174 61		59 67	193 90	43 37	72 00	10 00	72 90		117 85	8 75	45 00	166 66	244 00	1,208 71
October	209 16	43 55	67 83	9 50			25 50	25 40		80 05	7 58	45 00	166 66	153 50	833 73
November	128 41	11 00	59 84	38 75	7 50		133 37	20 10		81 35		45 00	166 66	176 00	868 58
December	174 49	70 95	69 78	35 50	21 21		18 92	251 04		87 35	9 20	45 00	166 74	192 57	1,142 85
Total	\$2,493 02	\$545 83	\$717 86	\$508 30	\$182 14	\$973 00	\$663 29	\$1,008 64	\$53 00	\$911 60	\$111 68	\$540 00	\$1,999 92	\$2,634 38	\$13,345 37
Total for 2 years															\$25,668 77

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing the amount of stock now on hand, December 31, 1890.

KIND OF STOCK.	Age.
2 Holstein cows (thoroughbred) -----	5 years
1 Holstein heifer (thoroughbred) -----	3 years
1 Holstein heifer (thoroughbred) -----	2 years
1 Holstein bull (thoroughbred) -----	2 years
1 Holstein bull (thoroughbred) -----	1 year
1 Holstein heifer calf (thoroughbred) -----	4 weeks
1 heifer (half breed) -----	3 years
1 heifer (half breed) -----	2 years
1 heifer (half breed) -----	1 year
4 heifers (half breed) all under six weeks old -----	-----
4 common cows -----	-----

You will note by the table following (Table No. 3) that from the sale of calves, sale of wheat, and the hay produced on the place (See Table No. 4), there is all that will be required for the coming year, all of which has been procured without drawing from appropriation.

I would state here that the amount of money received from the sale of mare, calves and pigs amounts to \$232 80, which has been expended for the benefit of the Home and for a variety of articles for which ready cash had to be paid, which can be seen in an itemized book at the Home.

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing amount of stock sold for cash or traded during 1889-90.

KIND OF STOCK.	Amount of Hay Received.	Cash Received.
1 mare -----		\$100 00
4 young calves (half breed) -----	6 tons	
1 young calf (half breed) one day old -----		8 00
1 young calf (half breed) one day old -----		5 00
1 young bull calf (half breed) six weeks old -----		8 00
1 bull calf (thoroughbred) one day old -----	4 tons	
1 bull calf (half breed) one week old -----	1½ tons	
1 old cow -----	2 tons	
Total -----		\$121 00
<i>Stock and wheat traded for hay, 1890.</i>		
1 bull calf (half breed) six months old -----	3 tons	
1 heifer calf (half breed) six months old -----	3 tons	
1 bull calf (thoroughbred) one week old -----	2 tons	
1 bull calf (half breed) one week old -----	1½ tons	
2 young heifer calves (half breed) one week old sold for \$10 and amount turned over to the State -----		
1 bull (thoroughbred) traded for an organ to be placed in the school room for the benefit of the school -----		
There has also been three tons of wheat exchanged for ten and one-half tons of hay -----	10½ tons	
Total -----	20 tons	

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the amount of hay and produce raised during 1889-90.

KIND OF PRODUCE.	Tons.	Value.
1889.		
Hay-----	12	\$120 00
1890.		
Hay-----	20	\$200 00
Potatoes-----	5	150 00
Beets and carrots-----	2	40 00
Turnips, lettuce, onions, beans, peas, cabbage, etc-----		100 00
Total-----		\$610 00

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing the amount of what is now on hand, December 31, 1890.

NOW ON HAND.	Tons.	Value.
Hay-----	35	\$350 00
Carrots-----	10	100 00
Wood, 18 cords-----		162 00
Coal-----	15	225 00
Grain, 1,500 pounds-----		22 50
Potatoes-----	2	60 00
Total-----		\$919 50

The following statement shows the number of beds, etc., in the boys' and girls' dormitories :

In the boys' dormitory there are thirty old style iron bedsteads, which answer the purpose. They are all fitted with new mattresses, but the covering is badly worn and it will have to be replaced by another winter. The carpet on this dormitory is very badly worn and should be replaced by a new one the coming spring. This dormitory has a capacity for about twelve more beds. The girls' dormitory is on the second floor. In the four different apartments

there are twenty-five beds; these beds and wire mattresses are of the latest improvement. These beds are also supplied with good mattresses and comfortable covering. The carpets on the several rooms are badly worn and should be replaced by new ones. The matron's room, teacher's room, assistant matron's room, two spare rooms and invalids' room, are all comfortably furnished.

I might add here that all the buildings on the place need painting very badly on the outside, both walls and roofs.

TABLE NO. 6.

Showing the amount of milk and butter produced during 1889-90.

During 1889 we have milked an average of six cows, two Holsteins, one half breed and three common cows. The average yield of milk during the year was thirteen gallons per day for three hundred and sixty-five days, making 4,745 gallons. At 30 cents per gallon this would be \$1,423 50. The average yield of butter per week was thirteen pounds, making 676 pounds for the year. At 25 cents per pound this would be \$169. Adding the price of the milk and butter for the year gives the following result for 1889 :

Milk -----	\$1,423 50
Butter -----	169 00
Cash received for the sale of calves -----	21 00
Total .. -----	\$1,613 50
Deducting the expense of the live stock (see live stock column, Table No. 1) -----	\$499 53
I will now add half of the laborer's wages for taking care of stock, which is twenty-eight dollars per month -----	336 00
Total -----	\$835 53
Deducting this amount from the proceeds of the milk and butter leaves a net profit of -----	\$777 97

During 1890 we have milked an average of six cows, two Holsteins, one half breed and three common cows. The average yield of milk per day was 15 gallons for 365 days, making 5,475 gallons. At 30 cents per gallon this would be \$1,642 50. The average yield of butter per week was 15 pounds, making 780 pounds for the year.

At 25 cents per pound this would be \$195. Adding the price of the milk and butter for the year gives the following result for 1890:

Milk -----	\$1,642 50
Butter -----	195 00
Cash received for the sale of calves-----	10 00
Total -----	\$1,847 50
Deducting the expense of the live stock (see live stock column, Table No. 1)-----	\$663 29
Half of laborer's wages-----	336 00
Total -----	\$999 29
Deducting this amount from the proceeds of the milk and butter leaves a net profit of -----	\$848 21
Profit for 1889 -----	777 97
Total profit for 1889-90 -----	\$1,626 18

TABLE NO. 7.

Register of Inmates at the State Orphans' Home December 31, 1890.

No.	NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Grade.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	From what County.
1.	Ellen M. McGrath	15	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	August 8, 1877	Washoe
2	Edward S. Smith	15	Male	Full orphan	Nevada	May 9, 1883	Ormsby
3	Maud G. Brambila	15	Female	Half orphan	Mexico	November 1, 1883	Nye
4	Robert M. Brambila	14	Male	Half orphan	Mexico	November 1, 1883	Nye
5	Guadalupe L. Brambila	11	Female	Half orphan	California	November 1, 1883	Nye
6	Juan L. Brambila	9	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	November 1, 1883	Nye
7	Emanuel Silva	14	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	March 22, 1884	Storey
8	Joseph Silva	11	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	March 22, 1884	Storey
9	May M. Dunn	14	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	July 22, 1884	Storey
10	Walter W. Dunn	12	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	July 22, 1884	Storey
11	John Dimond	16	Male	Full orphan	Nevada	July 22, 1884	Storey
12	Susan Dimond	14	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	July 22, 1884	Storey
13	Louis Muran	12	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	July 31, 1885	Washoe
14	Annie Alice Cook	14	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	December 12, 1885	Washoe
15	Leo M. Cook	12	Male	Full orphan	Nevada	December 12, 1885	Washoe
16	Agnes W. Muffy	6	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	December 7, 1886	Humboldt
17	Harry Keating	12	Male	Full orphan	Nevada	May 12, 1887	Esmeralda
18	Nettie MacKenzie	12	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	December 28, 1887	Humboldt
19	Stella A. Thompson	13	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	April 22, 1888	Washoe
20	Georgiana Duchesne	14	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	September 11, 1888	Storey
21	Robert H. Anderson	12	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	December 3, 1888	Storey

22	May Anderson	10	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	December 3, 1888	Storey
23	Kate Anderson	9	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	December 3, 1888	Storey
24	Jessie Perry	15	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	March 24, 1889	Storey
25	Joe Capurro	12	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	June 10, 1889	Washoe
26	Roy Thompson	15	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	July 11, 1889	Washoe
27	John Luty	10	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	August 14, 1889	Eureka
28	Sadie Luty	8	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	August 14, 1889	Eureka
29	Mamie Luty	6	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	August 14, 1889	Eureka
30	Denna Rail	13	Female	Full orphan	Germany	August 25, 1889	Humboldt
31	Laura Rail	4	Female	Full orphan	Nevada	August 25, 1889	Humboldt
32	Hazel A. Bowers	2	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	August 25, 1889	Humboldt
33	John Stanton	13	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	September 21, 1889	Eureka
34	Eugene Stanton	11	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	September 21, 1889	Eureka
35	Valentine Stanton	9	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	September 21, 1889	Eureka
36	Rose Cassagrande	11	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	December 28, 1889	Washoe
37	John B. Cassagrande	8	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	December 28, 1889	Washoe
38	Frank Mason	16	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	February 20, 1890	Esmeralda
39	Joseph Marciel	10	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	February 20, 1890	Esmeralda
40	Robert Bracken	13	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	May 18, 1890	Washoe
41	Bessie Bracken	10	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	May 18, 1890	Washoe
42	George Glen	13	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	May 12, 1890	Lyon
43	George Quille	9	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	June 7, 1890	Storey
44	Charles Quille	7	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	June 7, 1890	Storey
45	Macky De Vore	11	Male		Nevada	August, 1889	Ormsby
46	Portie Field	4	Male		Nevada	August, 1889	Ormsby
47	Forrest Richardson	14	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	June 6, 1890	Storey
48	Maggie Hunter	14	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	July 12, 1890	Eureka

TABLE No. 7—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Grade.	Birthplace.	Date of Admission.	From What County.
49	John Hunter	11	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	July 12, 1890	Eureka
50	Kate Hunter	9	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	July 12, 1890	Eureka
51	Annie Schmitton	14	Female	Half orphan	Texas	July 29, 1890	Ormsby
52	Pearl Schmitton	12	Female	Half orphan	Texas	July 29, 1890	Ormsby
53	Scott Schmitton	9	Male	Half orphan	Texas	July 29, 1890	Ormsby
54	Frances A. Graham	10	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	July 30, 1890	Washoe
55	William H. Graham	7	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	July 30, 1890	Washoe
56	William Barrett	14	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	September 28, 1890	Storey
57	Charles Barrett	12	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	September 28, 1890	Storey
58	Adolph Frevert	10	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	December 11, 1890	Douglas
59	Earnest Frevert	7	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	December 11, 1890	Douglas
60	Oliver Durrenberger	13	Male	Half orphan	Nevada	December 20, 1890	Ormsby
61	Margaret Messinger	4	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	December 31, 1890	Washoe
62	Florence Messinger	2	Female	Half orphan	Nevada	December 31, 1890	Washoe

TABLE No. 8.

List of wards of the State discharged during 1889-90.

No.	NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Grade.	When Received.	When Discharged.	Remarks.
1889.							
1	Byron Godfrey	9	Male	Half orphan	February 4, 1889	February 9, 1889	At father's request
2	Bertie Bryant	9	Male	Full orphan	April 7, 1885	February 11, 1889	In charge of uncle
3	Frank Collins	15	Male	Half orphan	January 2, 1882		Died March 7, 1889
4	Alice Bells	16	Female	Full orphan	September 4, 1875	May 12, 1889	In charge of sister
5	Agnes Dimond	18	Female	Full orphan	July 22, 1884	June 23, 1889	In charge of sister
6	Margaret Barrett	17	Female	Full orphan	March 27, 1885	July 18, 1889	In charge of grandmother
7	James Barrett	15	Male	Full orphan	March 27, 1885	July 18, 1889	In charge of grandmother
8	Elizabeth Barrett	12	Female	Full orphan	March 27, 1885	July 18, 1889	In charge of grandmother
9	Fred Sharon	12	Male	Half orphan	August 19, 1889	September 12, 1889	In charge of mother
10	Walter Sharon	10	Male	Half orphan	August 19, 1889	September 12, 1889	In charge of mother
11	Mary A. Hayes	20	Female	Full orphan	March 10, 1885	August 28, 1889	At service
12	Julia Muran	14	Female	Half orphan	July 31, 1885	October 9, 1889	In charge of sister
13	Charles Caldwell	15	Male	Full orphan	November 11, 1881	December 7, 1889	In charge of sister
14	Mary E. Olds	17	Female	Half orphan	October 19, 1885	December 29, 1889	In charge of father
15	Merrit Olds	14	Male	Half orphan	October 19, 1885	December 29, 1889	In charge of father
16	Charles Olds	11	Male	Half orphan	October 19, 1885	December 29, 1889	In charge of father
1890.							
17	Edward Swartz	10	Male	Half orphan	May 7, 1889	February 20, 1890	In charge of mother
18	James W. Swartz	9	Male	Half orphan	May 7, 1889	February 20, 1890	In charge of mother
19	Almeron Swartz	5	Male	Half orphan	May 7, 1889	February 20, 1890	In charge of mother
20	Pheobe Hayes	17	Female	Full orphan	March 10, 1885	January 17, 1890	Married
21	Hugh Kelly	17	Male	Full orphan	February 9, 1877	April 1, 1890	At service
22	Richard Luty	4	Male	Half orphan	August 14, 1889	May 3, 1890	In charge of mother
23	George Browning	16	Male	Full orphan	May 12, 1889	June 2, 1890	At service
24	William Bracken	13	Male	Half orphan	May 18, 1890	July 1, 1890	In charge of mother
25	Edward N. Shaver	16	Male	Half orphan	December 29, 1884	July 4, 1890	In charge of mother
26	Andrew Luty	12	Male	Half orphan	August 14, 1889	August , 1890	In charge of mother
27	James Anderson	14	Male	Half orphan	December 3, 1888	September 9, 1890	In charge of mother
28	Margaret McKenzie	17	Female	Full orphan	December 28, 1887	October 1, 1890	At service

You will notice by the number of children here now (see table No. 7) that there has been a large increase. On February first, when I took possession, there were forty inmates at the Home, and we have had an increase since of twenty-two. The average number fed and clothed during the last two years has been fifty-six. The girls are well supplied with clothing; the boys have good Sunday suits, but we will soon have to have a new supply of every-day clothing. The children are all in a healthy condition; we have not had occasion to call the doctor but once in the last year and a half, and then it was to sew up a wound, the boy being accidentally cut. I have let the children have a large amount of fruit of every kind this last year, believing it to be beneficial to their health and as cheap as medicine, and far pleasanter to take.

There has not been an escape during my term, and but two or three attempts; those happened soon after I took possession. In fact, they have no reason to try to escape, for they are well fed and well clothed, and it has been our highest aspiration to make it a home for the little ones, instead of a house of correction.

The school at the Home is in a flourishing condition. Number of pupils and branches taught, see teachers' report. It is the universal opinion of people who visit the school that it is superior to any ungraded school in the State, and all the older pupils say that they have advanced much further in their studies in the last year and a half than any two years previous since they have been here. Too much credit cannot be given to our teacher for the interest she has taken in the school and the benefit of the Home.

In conclusion, I would suggest to the Board to recommend an appropriation sufficient to cover the expenses of painting all the buildings belonging to the place, both the walls and roofs. Also to extend the sewer pipe from the house to intersect the city sewer ditch at the southwest corner of the Fair grounds. The first I consider economy on the part of the State, and the latter for the benefit of the inmates of the Orphans' Home. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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