

The Unsung Musicians of Early Jazz and Blues

This is a listing of musicians, who took part in the development of jazz and blues, but are virtually not known to the average collector and in many cases even to the researchers and specialists little is known about their lives and careers.

Listed here are only musicians and performers who are not included in the major reference works of jazz and blues, which are at hand for most collectors or available in libraries, like: **Harris: Blues Who is Who; Chilton: Who's Who of Jazz; Kernfeld: Grove Dictionary of Jazz; Reclam's Jazzführer**, and some other.

The information is compiled from the published works of researchers and discographers like Tom Lord (Clarence Williams); Walter C. Allen (Hendersonia); Laurie Wright (King Oliver; Fats in Fact; Storyville Magazine; The Jug Bands of Louisville), Fred Cox (Jug Bands) and some others. The full credit for unearthing, checking and cross-checking the information about many of these otherwise forgotten musicians goes to them.

The information, however, is spread out over many different publications. Here, in this PDF-file, for the first time all musicians are collected together in alphabetical sequence for easy access, compiled from the sources as cited.

This listing is still under construction and will be expanded gradually.

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Please note, however, that the collective and combined works of all researchers should be made available to new researchers who then can start on a sound reliable basis. Today, the Internet is the best, fastest and cheapest way to do so.

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Name	First Name	Instruments
Abrams	Marshall Dwyer "Bridge"	viol,cl,sax
Born	Greencastle, Ind., 1903	
Died	Greencastle, Ind., 1972	
Recordings	with Hoagy Carmichael's Collegians (incorrectly listed as Johnny "Bridge" Adams).	
Career	Graduated Indiana Law School 1925. Played summers at Indiana lake resorts with Eddie Oliver, then took up law full time.	
Relation		
Literature	Storyville 1998-9, p. 160.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Adams	Charles 'Cane'	walking cane flute
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Kentucky Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Vocalion); Phillips' Louisville Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Vocalion)"	
Career	Created novelty instrument by combining a flute with a bamboo walking-cane	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ahaynou	Frank	p
Born	c. 1890, prob. New Orleans	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Keppard's and Oliver's bands at Pete Lala's, about 1910. Went to Chicago with Manuel Perez c. 1915	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	Also known as Haynie, Ahanie, and Dehaney.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Alabama Joe	-	
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Pseudonym of Roy Smeck on blues recordings.	
Literature		
Remark	See Roy Smeck	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Alexander	Adolph, Sr.	tp, horn
Born	1874, New Orleans	
Died	1936	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Golden Rule Band and Onward Brass Band 1904-1914. Arranged for Celestin 1927-8.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Alexander	Alger "Texas"	voc
Born	c. 1880, Leona (Leon Co), Tx.	
Died	c. 1955, Houston, Tx. (unconfirmed)	
Recordings	with King Oliver; own	
Career		
Relation	Cousin of Lightnin' Hopkins	
Literature	Harris: Blues Who's Who, p. 29	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Alexander	Ora	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Storyville 200-1, p. 183.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Allen	George	as, ss, cl
Born	c. 1905, Louisville, Ky	
Died	c. 1939, Kentucky	
Recordings	Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor); Louisville Jug Band, Louisville 1931 (Victor)"	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Alsbrook	Adolphus	sb, viol
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Joined King Oliver 30 June 1933, until 25 August 1933, then with Ray Dysart Orchestra in Des Moines.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Anderson		Charles (Charley)	g, leader
Born	c. 1870, Southwestern Virginia		
Died	?		
Recordings	No		
Career	With his brother Cy, own group, with Earl Mc Donald from 1913.		
Relation	Brother of Cy Anderson		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Anderson		Cy	violin, leader
Born	c 1865, Virginia		
Died	?		
Recordings	No		
Career	Led the most important early jug band in Louisville.		
Relation	Brother of Charles Anderson		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Anderson	Edward	tu
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked briefly with King Oliver c. early 1932 to mid 1933.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Andrews	Dan	sb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked with King Oliver from the autumn of 1933 to until 6 June 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Annison	?	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Is said to have worked with King Oliver at the "21" in New Orleans	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	Spelling of name unsure.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Artigues	Albert	c, tp
Born	New Orleans, 23.08.1907	
Died	New Orleans, 21.07.1980	
Recordings	?	
Career	Lived all of his life in N.O., played cornet and trumpet with many local bands. Ran Fisherman's Supply Store on Decatur Street.	
Relation		
Literature	Second Line, Vol. XXXII, Fall 1980, p. 28.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Backwell	Ollie	bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	07.08.1929 with Clarence Williams	
Career	with Fess Williams band from October 1925 to July 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bacon	Louis	
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation		
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Baker	Don	el g
Born		
Died		
Recordings	22.10.1941 with Clarence Williams	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 513	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Baker	Harley	prob. Bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	One of earliest jug band musicians. With Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Barbarin	Isidore	alto horn, mellophone, euphonium
Born	24.09.1872, New Orleans	
Died	12.06.1960, New Orleans	
Recordings	No (?)	
Career	Member of the Onward Brass Band 1914 - 1927	
Relation	Father of drummers Paul and Louis	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	First name also spelled "Isadore".	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Barbarin	Louis	d
Born	1902	
Died	after 1980	
Recordings	?	
Career	?	
Relation	Brother of Paul Barbarin, son of Isidore Barbarin	
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Barbee	William	p
Born	?	
Died	22.02.1936, Chicago	
Recordings	Possibly	
Career	In Chicago South Side from 1926 o, may have recorded with King Oliver in February 1929.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Barlow	Nathan	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	22.10.1941 with Clarence Williams	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 513.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bean	William	spoons
Born	c. 1910, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a teen-ager played spoons with the 'kids' bands. Mud Gutter Jug Band 1925-26	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Beason	William "Bill"	d
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with J.R. Morton 1930, Clarence Williams 1931, King Oliver 1931, James P. Johnson 1931.	
Career	with Horace Henderson Orch. 1924-28, Bingie Madison 1931, Teddy Hill 1935, Putney Dandridge, Don Redman 1937.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 513	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Beaulieu	Paul	cl, p, cello
Born	20.10.1888, New Orleans	
Died	1967, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	With King Oliver in the Melrose Brass Band in the early 1900s. Subsequently mostly in symphonic groups.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bedell	Ralph	d,wbd
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1929	
Career	with Fess Williams 1925-30	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 514	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bell	Anna	vocal
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1928/9	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 514	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bellew	Gerald	string bass
Born	c. 1930, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1954, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with Henry Miles Jug Band. After club date with Miles died in car accident.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bergen (Bergon)	Ed	tu
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with Joe Jordan 1926	
Career	with Joe Jordan Band 1925-6	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 514	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Berry	Connie	p
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	with Gladys Bentley, Ubangi Club, N.Y. Member of Spirits of Rhythm, Onyx Club, N.Y.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p. 514	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Berry	James	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Jimmy Gunn, then joined King Oliver in December 1934. Left Oliver on 22 June 1935.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Berry	Jimmie	ju, g
Born	c. 1905, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with Edwin Chestnut's Band around 1927-28.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bias	George	voc
Born	(?), Baltimore	
Died	?	
Recordings	Many	
Career	Came to New York in summer of 1928, recordings for Columbia. Became house singer for Victor and recorded with Oliver and others.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	Billed as the "Colored Gene Austin"	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bigard	Emile	violin
Born	c. 1890, New Orleans	
Died	c. 1935, New Orleans	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played in many bands pre WW I, including Magnolia and the Kid Ory Band.	
Relation	Uncle of Barney Bigard.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bigeou	Esther	vocal
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	many, own and wirh Clarence Williams	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: CW, p.513	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Black	Clarence	violin
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	In Chicago	
Career	Led own bands in Chicago during the 1920s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Black	Willie Jr.	jug, voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Home recordings (Archive of Yale University)	
Career	Active in Louisville, Ky.	
Relation	Claimed to be son of Willie Black.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Black	Willis "Willie"	mandolin
Born	c. 1880, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1936, Louisville, Ky	
Recordings	With Whistler's Jug Band 1924 (Gennett); Okeh in St. Louis 1927; Victor in Louisville 1931.	
Career	Played in Whistler's Jug Band until 1932. Giggled in Louisville until 1936.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Black Benny	-	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1890	
Died	1924 (stabbed to death by a woman)	
Recordings	No	
Career	Notorious drummer from N.O.	
Relation	Real name: Black Benny Williams	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Black Daddy	-	bj, g
Born	c. 1865, Louisville	
Died	c. 1939, Louisville	
Recordings	No	
Career	Legendary Louisville musician. Played with B.D. Tite's Jug Band and others, in and around Louisville.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Real name: Dan Smith	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bolton	"Happy"	d
Born	c. 1885, New Orleans	
Died	c. 1928, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	c. 1913 with Olympia Band, later with Peter Bocage and John Robichaux. Tour with Ma Rainey early 1926.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Boone	Theo	c
Born	c 1875, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1940, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	Old Southern Jug Band (Aeolian Vocalion), New York 1924; Clifford's Louisville Jug Band (Okeh), Chicago 1925.	
Career	with Clifford Hayes/Earl McDonald groups in the 1920s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Borders	Ben	d
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Ory in the first black jazz recordings.	
Career	Worked on the West Coast, c. 1918 until the 1920s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Boyd	Alfred Tennyson "Red"	p
Born	23.04.1905, Kentucky	
Died	05.03.1968, Louisville, Ky	
Recordings	No	
Career	Solo piano in Louisville from the early 1920s to the 1950s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Boyer	Chester	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	From 25 August to 4 December in King Oliver's touring band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Briers	Larry	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	11.10. and 05.12.1921 with Clarence Williams (suggested).	
Career	Member of Joseph Samuels' and of Synco Jazz Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Briscoe	Dan	p
Born	03.06.1905, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	04.09.1974, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor); Clifford Hayes' Louisville Stompers, Chicago 1927, 1928 (Victor)	
Career	with Clifford Hayes' groups and Earl McDonald in the 1920s and 30s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Bronson	Art	p, band leader
Born	? Wichita (?)	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Own band before June 1929 until 1931, when it was taken over by King Oliver.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brooks	Shelton	vocal
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	09.04.1923 with Sara Martin and Clarence Williams	
Career	Vaudeville singer and comedian. Toured England 1923. 1934 in Los Angeles. Last notice found 1942.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brown	Bessie	vocal
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 23.11.1925, 07.1926, 10.08.1926, 09.1926, and with Doc Straine 11.08.1926.	
Career	1922 Brookly, Chicago; 1925 Cleveland and Lafayette Theatre, New York, 1927-32 in Cleveland. Final notice found in Pittsburgh Courier 15.10.32.	
Relation	Not BB who recorded with George Williams. Husband: Clarence Shaw, deputy Sheriff in Cleveland.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brown	James Ostend "Pete"	as, ts, tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	11.09.1934 and 07.03.1935 with Clarence Williams. Many other recordings follow.	
Career	June 1927 with Banjo Bernie Robinson, Sugar Cane Club, N.Y. 1930-35 with Charlie Skeets.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brown	Joe	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	08.05.1926 and 08.1926 with Joe Jordan	
Career	with Joe Jordan's 10 Sharps and Flats 1925 - 1926 or early 1927.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 516.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brown	Lucien	d,cl,as,ts
Born	13.07.1897, Harrodsburg, Ky.	
Died	03.09.1974, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Ma Rainey, Chicago 1925 (Paramount); Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band, Atlanta 1927, (Columbia).	
Career	with John Embry and Lockwood Lewis 1918-1924, with Ma Rainey 1925, in Memphis with W.C. Handy, in Atlanta with Earl McDonald. Later in Louisville, gigs.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville. Detailed article in Storyville 47.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Brundy	Walter	d
Born	c. 1883, New Orleans	
Died	1941, Natchez, Miss. (automobile crash).	
Recordings	?	
Career	Teacher of Baby Dodds and many others. Played in the Peerless Band, the Imperial Band, the Superior Band. Worked mostly in his home town.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Buford	Lawson	tu
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Elgar, Noone, Tiny Parham and many others.	
Career	Worked with Oliver, Chick Webb, James P. Johnson, Walter Barnes and many others in Chicago 1920s to 1939.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Burks	Leon	jug, voc
Born	1916, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	17.07.1971, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a kid, 1926-27 singing in Mud Gutters Jug Band. In 1930s jug with "Four Aces". Retired from music 1942.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Calloway	Blanche Dorothy	voc
Born	c. 1904, Baltimore, Md.	
Died	?	
Recordings	Recorded as a leader in the 1930s.	
Career	Singer in a Plantation Revue 1925. Led her own band from 1931 to 1938.	
Relation	married to Henry Waddy	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Calvin	Bennie	mandolin
Born	c. 1885, Greensburg, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Earl McDonald's Original Louisville Jug Bnad, Atlanta 1927 (Columbia).	
Career	With Earl McDonald from 1907. In the 1920s in Louisville on and off with McDonald, and with Ed Chestnut's Jug Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Campbell	Arthur	p
Born	c. 1890, New Orleans	
Died	Chicago, date unknown.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Was 'Professor' in the Red Light District of New Orleans. Worked with Oliver at Pete Lala's 1915. With Piron 1918, with Oliver in Chicago c. 1919-20.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Carey	Mrs.	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Gigs with King Oliver and Kid Ory groups on the West Coast early 1922.	
Relation	Mutt Carey's wife.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Carleton	Hubert "Cozy"	d
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	In Louisville 1932 with Hooks Tilford's Peoria Jug Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Chadwick	Leonard	tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Walter Page's Blue Devils 1931 - 1932. Joined King Oliver prior to December 1932, stayed until spring 1933.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Chandler	Dede "Dee Dee"	d
Born	c. 1866, New Orleans	
Died	1925, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	Reputedly first to add a foot pedal to the bass drum. With Keppard 1908, with Richard M. Jones at the Abadie cabaret when King Oliver was in the band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Charcolate	-	director
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked with King Oliver for 3 days during the 1930s. Nothing else known.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Chestnut	Coleman Edwin "Ed"	bj,g
Born	11.09.1900, Jeffersonville, Ind.	
Died	01.04.1970, Jeffersonville, Ind.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Own jug band in the 1920s, then with Earl McDonald.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Clay	Russell	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Robert Logan Jug Band in the late 1940s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Clifford	Henry	jug
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Is credited with blowing jug and listed as composer on several Victor records by the Dixieland Jug Blowers in 1926.	
Career	Mystery man of the Louisville jug band scene. Real name possibly Henry Smith. Questionable, whether any Louisville musician ever existed by this name.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Cobb	Bernie/Burnie	g
Born	February 1907, St. Louis, Mo.	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	With King Oliver for some years. Last known with Johnny Otis 1945-46.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Cobb	Bert	tu
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators.	
Career	Activities reported from 1924 to 1937. With Lottie Hightower, King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators, Dave Peyton, Richard M. Jones, Virginia Ramblers, Elbert Topp Orchestra.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Coleman	E.L.	viol
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 04.1925.	
Career	Chicago Defender: 14.08.1926 in Cincinnatti, Roosevelt Theatre. 01.09.1928 (CD): G.L. Coleman added to the faculty of National Institute of Music, Chicago.	
Relation	Married Gertrude Dickerson 03.08.1926.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 520.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Colman	Billy	director
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Fronted King Oliver's Orchestra from February to 14th April 1934. Nothing else known.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Cooley	William "Bill"	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1937	
Career	"Clarence Williams protégé from Georgia" (Chicago Defender, 21.11.1936)	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 521.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Copland	Billy	b
Born	unknown date, New Orleans	
Died	c. 1945, New Orleans	
Recordings	No	
Career	Member of the Magnolia Band when King Oliver worked with it (before 1919).	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Costner	Lawrence	string bass
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No (?)	
Career	Reported from 1921 to 1934 with New York bands.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Cottrell	Louis Sr.	d
Born	c. 1875, New Orleans	
Died	October 1927, New Orleans	
Recordings	with A.J. Piron	
Career	Worked in New Orleans with many bands from beginning of century. Recorded with A.J. Piron.	
Relation	Father of Louis Cottrell Jr, cl.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Craig	Wilbert "Sonny"	jug, wbd, leader
Born	27.07.1923, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	? Possibly lives in Louisville (2002)	
Recordings	No	
Career	From 1936 on had own group Young Louisville Jug Band. Played in different cities.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Crawford	Rosetta	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Own recordings 1923, 1929, 1939.	
Career	Chicago Defender 18.02.1939: with Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds of 1939"	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 521.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Cromwell	Odie	sax, arr
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked with Art Bronson Band from summer of 1929 until 1931 and was in band when King Oliver took over.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Davis	Albert Junior	child dancer
Born	c. 1930	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Is recalled with King Oliver's Orchestra on a South Carolina tour 1936.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Davis	Sam	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Claims to have made a record date with King Oliver in New York.	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Davis		Will	g
Born	?		
Died	?		
Recordings	No		
Career	Plyed with early Earl McDonald groups before 1920.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Dawson		Eddie	b
Born	24.07.1888, New Orleans		
Died	12.08.1972, Memphis, Tn.		
Recordings	?		
Career	Collected tips for King Oliver in New Orleans prior to 1917.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
DeLisle	Louis Nelson "Big Eye"	cl
Born	28.01.1885, New Orleans	
Died	20.08.1949, New Orleans	
Recordings	Recorded with Kid Rena in 1939 and with own group in 1949.	
Career	From 1900 on in many bands of his home town. 1917 joined the Original Creole Band on tour. Some revival activities during the 1940s	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Dennis	?	jug, g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Blew jug with Mike Perkins' Jug Band in Louisville in 1926.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Dennis	Walter	ts
Born	date unknown, British West Indies	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	With King Oliver 1931. Own band reported 1943 and 1945 in New York.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Drayton	Thaddeus	dancer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings c. 1923 (rejected).	
Career	Dance team with Eddie Greenlee, toured vaudeville circuit, incl. Clarence Williams and Eva Taylor.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 523.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Duff	Dorris	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with King Oliver Orchestra pre February 1932 until 06.07.1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	Male	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Duhe	Lawrence	cl
Born	30.04.1887, LaPlace, La.	
Died	1959, Lafayette, La.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked in New Orleans with Kid Ory and King Oliver. In Chicago, c. 1919, King Oliver took over his band to eventually form his own Creole Jazz Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Dunn	John "Johnny"	g
Born	c. 1900, Louisville	
Died	June 1948, New York	
Recordings	No	
Career	With many of the dance and jug bands in Louisville in the 1920s and 1930s. Died from drug addiction.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Not the famous trumpeter from New York!	

Name	First Name	Instruments
DuPas	Arnold or Honore	d
Born	c. 1900, New Orleans	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Member of the Magnolia Band with King Oliver, c. 1910 (?).	
Relation	Brother of Dave DuPas (or DePas).	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark	Name may be spelt DePas	

Name		First Name	Instruments
DuPas		Dave	cl
Born	c. 1886, New Orleans		
Died	?		
Recordings			
Career	Member of the Magnolia Band with King Oliver, c. 1910.		
Relation	Brother of Arnold DuPas		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark	Name may be spelt DePas		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Dusen		Frank	tb
Born	1887, Algiers, La.		
Died	01.04.1936, New Orleans		
Recordings	?		
Career	Took over Buddy Bolden's Eagle Band and led it until 1917, when King Oliver was a member.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark	Name may be spelt Duson.		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Dutrey	Sam, Sr.	cl
Born	1888, New Orleans	
Died	1941, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	Played in New Orleans bands pre WW I.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Eldridge	Seaman	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with King Oliver from 31 August 1934 - 3 June 1935.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Elliott	Melvin	string bass
Born	06.07.1911, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played around Louisville. Later with Henry Miles 1948, on and of into the early 1970.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Farrior	Little Buddy	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	28.08.1934 with Clarence Williams	
Career	125 with Charles Jones Jazz Band in Florida; 1926 with W.C. Anderson's Orchestra, Athens, Ga.; 1928 with Doc Anderson's Band on cornet; (from Chicago Defender)	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 524.	
Remark	Reference in Chicago Defender may not concern the same person.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Faust	George	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	The Faust brothers played together for more then 20 years, until c. 1944	
Relation	Brother of Walter	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Faust	Walter	jug, b
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	The Faust brothers played together for more then 20 years, until c. 1944	
Relation	Brother of George	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ferguson	Ben	?
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Name appears as artist credit on Victor 23297, redorded in Louisville, June 1931.	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	See William B. Ferguson	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ferguson	Jess	violin, g
Born	c. 1890, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	1964, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Whistler And His Jug Band, Richmond, Ind. (Gennett); Whistler's Jug Band, St. Louis, 1927 (Okeh)	
Career	One of the great jug band fiddlers. From 1915 with Whistler's Jug Band. 1925-1927 own band. Rejoined Whistler 1927. Retired 1942, played gig after that.	
Relation	Uncle of William B. "Bee" Ferguson.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ferguson	William B. "Bee"	g,voc
Born	01.03.1902, Shelby County, Ky.	
Died	09.03.1967, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Ben Ferguson, Louisville 1931 (Victor).	
Career	Played with his uncle Jess Ferguson (1925 -), Wistler, Earl McDonald (1930). With Hooks Tilford 1933.	
Relation	Nephew of Jess Ferguson	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	He is the "Ben Ferguson" credited as the vocalist on Victor 23297.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Fields	Len	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	poss. with Sara Martin and Clarence Williams 1925	
Career	Played with June Clark's Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 525.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Filhe	George	tb
Born	13.11.1972, New Orleans	
Died	1954, Chicago	
Recordings	?	
Career	with Onward Brass Band in New Orleans 1893 - 1913, own bands in Chicago 1913 - 1922, with King Oliver 1924/25.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Foster	Abbie "Chinee"	d
Born	1900, New Orleans	
Died	08.09.1962, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	with Eagle Band in New Orleans from 1915 - 1931. Took part in the New Orleans Revival.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Foster	Jess	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played 1918 in the streets of Louisville, Ky. With Paul Moten. During 1930s played with Jess Ferguson's Four Aces.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Foster	Willard "Willie"	bj,g
Born	27.12.1888, McCall, La.	
Died	?	
Recordings	May have recorded with King Oliver 1927 in New York	
Career	Worked in early New Orleans with his brother George. Played with King Oliver c. 1927.	
Relation	Brother of famous bassist George "Pops" Foster	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Fowlkes		William, Jr.	unknown
Born	?		
Died	?		
Recordings			
Career	Reported in the "Chicago Defender" 1935 as an ex-King Oliver musician. No other information.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Frank		Alcide	viol
Born	c. 1875, New Orleans		
Died	1942		
Recordings	No		
Career	with Buddy Bolden's Eagle Band c. 1895 - 98; c. 1904/05 with own Golden Rule Band.		
Relation	Brother og "Bab" Frank		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Frank	Gilbert "Bab"	piccolo
Born	c. 1870, New Orleans	
Died	June 1933, St. Louis, Mo.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Most of his life in his home town	
Relation	Brother of Alcide Frank	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Franker	Eric	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	with King Oliver 1930 on tour. Legt music to become a doctor.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Franklin		Henry "Careful"	cl
Born	c. 1901, New Orleans		
Died	?		
Recordings	No		
Career	Reputedly played in late 1910s with King Oliver.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Franklin		Herman	tp
Born	New Orleans		
Died	?		
Recordings	?		
Career	with Papa Celestin 1931. From 30 July 1934 to 2 December 1934 with King Oliver's Orchestra.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Franklin	William	tb, concert singer
Born	?	
Died	06.03.1950, pneumonia	
Recordings	with Earl Hines. Possibly tb on King Oliver's Chicago Victor recording date.	
Career	with Arthur Simms Orchestra 1926, Clarence Jones autumn 1927- spring 1928, Dave Peyton 1928. With Earl Hines 1929-35.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Frazier	Charles H.	ts, reeds
Born	17.08.1907, Radford, Va.	
Died	> 1985	
Recordings	with King Oliver (Victor)	
Career	In New York from 1928. Worked with King Oliver and many other orchestras. With the HARlem Blues and Jazz BAnd in 1980s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Freeman	Robert	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1931 as Trombone Red; 1930/31 with Butterbeans and Susie and Bessie Smith.	
Career	Trombonist with Eddie Haywood and his Sons of Harmony.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 525.	
Remark	Known as "Trombone Red"	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Garner	Cora	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	29.03.1932 own recordings.	
Career	"250 pound tap dancer billed as 'Boston Kate Smith' made staid old New York wake up." (Chicago Defender, 11.03.1933).	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 526.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gaspard	Nelson Octave "Oak"	sb
Born	c. 1870, New Orleans	
Died	unknown date, Dallas, Tx.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked in the Original Superior Orchestra and other early New Orleans bands.	
Relation	Brother of Vic Gaspard.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gaspard	Vic	tb, baritone horn
Born	14.04.1875, New Orleans	
Died	27.08.1957, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	Worked with his brother in the same orchestras (Superior Orchestra and Peerless Band)	
Relation	Brother of "Oak" Gaspard	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gatewood	John "Johnny"	p
Born	10.07.1906, Barren County, Ky.	
Died	19.01.1972, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor); Clifford Hayes' Louisville Stompers, Chicago 1928 (Victor); Kentucky Jazz Babies, Chicago 1929 (Victor).	
Career	Blind artist. During 1920 established as a solo pianist and blues singer.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
George	Horace	cl
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1924 own recordings, and with Clarence Williams	
Career	Vaudeville artist, toured. Final notice in Chicago 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 526.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gibbons	Irene	voc
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	The given name of singer Eva Taylor, wife of Clarence Williams.	
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Goldston	Christopher "Black Happy"	d
Born	27.11.1894, New Orleans	
Died	17.03.1968, New Orleans	
Recordings	?	
Career	Played in Magnolia Band, Tulane Orchestra and Crescent City Orchestra before WW I.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gonsolin	Bertha	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band from c. December 1921 until c. December 1922, when Lill Hardin returned.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Goosby	Fannie	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Own recordings 20.09.1923.	
Career	New York Age 27.10.1934: Final notice New York, Yeah Man Club as pianist	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 526.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Goudie	Frank "Big Boy"	c,cl,ts
Born	13.09.1888, Royville, La.	
Died	09.01.1964, San Francisco, Cal.	
Recordings	In Paris, 1930s Swing label.	
Career	Early career in New Orleans. Played cornet with Magnolia Band c. 1915. During 1930s in Paris, France	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gray	Cora	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clifford's Louisville Jug Band, Chicago 1925 (Okeh).	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Not remembered by any other musician. Real name may be Cora Belle Bray	

Name		First Name	Instruments
Gray		Sam H.	vocal
Born	?		
Died	?		
Recordings	with Virginia Liston		
Career	Teamed and toured with Virginia Liston 1920 -1925.		
Relation			
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 526.		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Gray		Thomas "Tick"	tp
Born	c. 1905		
Died	?		
Recordings	with King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators c. 1927		
Career	with W.C. Handy c. 1923. With King Oliver 1927. With Chicago bands 1927 to 1930.		
Relation			
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Greenlee	Eddie	dancer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings c. 1923 (rejected).	
Career	Dance team with Thaddeus Drayton, toured vaudeville circuit, incl. Clarence Williams and Eva Taylor.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 527.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Gregory	Felix	cl
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Poss. with Clarence Williams 07.08.1929 for Edison (unissued).	
Career	with FessWilliams' band from April1929 to July 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 527.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Grundy	George Hense "Tubby"	bj, tb
Born	22.04.1898, Elizabethtown, Ky.	
Died	14.04.1957, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor); Clifford Hayes' Louisville Stompers, Chicago 1927-29 (Victor); Kentucke Jazz Babies, Chicago 1929 (Victor); Sippie Thomas (Wallace), Chicago 1929 (Victor).	
Career	With John Embry band 1920. In 1926 with W.C. Handy. Then with Clifford Hayes. Played on with Louis Armstrong.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hall	Alfred "Tubby"	d
Born	12.10.1895, Sellers, La.	
Died	13.03.1946, Chicago.	
Recordings	Yes	
Career	Active in early New Orleans, to Chicago in 1917. In Lawrence Duhé's band with "Sugar Johnny" Smith. With King Oliver 1920. With Carroll Dickerson 1922-27 (on and off).	
Relation	Brother of Minor "Ram" Hall	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hall	Clarence "Black Gal"	d,p
Born	23.06.1913, near New Iberia, La.	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Toured with Jelly Roll Morton. With King Oliver's last band in Savannah, c. 1936.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hall	Minor "Ram"	d
Born	02.03.1897, Sellers, La.	
Died	23.10.1959, Los Angeles	
Recordings	Yes	
Career	Gigged in early New Orleans. With King Oliver on West Coast 1921. Later with Kid Ory.	
Relation	Brother of Fred "Tubby" Hall	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hampton	Will	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with Mike Perkins Jug Band during 1920s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hardaway	Lillian	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	With KIng Oliver c. September 1924 - January 1925. With Ma Rainey 1925/26. Own bands in 1930s in Chicago.	
Relation	Married names Henderson, Holloway.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hardy	James	spoons, tap dancing
Born	c. 1925, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1957, Louisville, Ky., of cancer.	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Robert Logan Jug Band during 1940s. After 1952 with Henry Miles Jug Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hargreaves	Willie	ts
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked with King Oliver in 1930s. With Jap Allen Orchestra in Durham, N.C. c. 1956.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harper	Grace	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 22.10.1941	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 527	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harris	Arville	cl,as.ts
Born	1904, St. Louis, Mo.	
Died	1954, New York	
Recordings	Many recordings with Clarence Williams	
Career		
Relation	Brother of Leroy Harris.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harris	Charles	cl,ts,oboe
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Worked with W.C. Handy 1917-18, Dave Peyton 1924-25, Erskine Tate 1927-28, Reuben Reeves 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harris	John "Johnnie"	d,voc
Born	16.01.1907, La Grange, Ky.	
Died	06.04.1981, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	John Harris acc. Louisville Jug Band, Louisville 1931 (Victor).	
Career	From 1928 on with Handy's Jive Five, then with Earl McDonald. Led own bands until 1967. Helped to write the story of the Louisville jug scene.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harris	Leroy C., Sr.	bj,g,flute
Born	?	
Died	c. 1969	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams and King Oliver 1920s.	
Career	With Leroy Smith 1921-25, F. Henderson Rainbow Orchestra 1925, Leroy Tibbs 1927-28, Leroy Smith 1934-35, Jesse Stone 1937, Maurice Rocco 1937-38.	
Relation	Brother of Arville Harris	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Harrold	Buddie	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with King Oliver early 1934 to 8 March 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hayes	Clifford George Washington	as,viol,leader
Born	c. 1893, Glasgow, Ky.	
Died	c. 1955, on tour i Ohio.	
Recordings	with Sara Martin's Jug Band, New York 1924 (Okeh); Old Southern Jug Band 1924, NY, (Aeol. Voc.); Clifford's Louisville Jug Band, Chic. 1925 (Okeh); Dixieland Jug Blowers Chic. 1926/7 (Victor); Cl. Hayes Louisville Stompers, Chic. 1927-29 (Victor); a.o.	
Career	with Earl McDonald from 1914. Active with own group in Louisville and Chicage during 1920s. Played fiddle with many country groups until 1955.	
Relation	Second of four Hayes brothers (Curtis,Otis,Sidney)	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hayes	Curtis	bj, g
Born	c. 1892, Glasgow, Ky.	
Died	c. November 1941, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Sara Martin's Jug Band New York, 1924 (Okeh); Old Southern Jug Band, New York 1924 (Aeolian Voc.); Clifford's Louisville Jug Band, Chicago 1925 (Okeh); Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1926 (Victor)	
Career	with string bands around Glasgow and Louisville 1912-15. With Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band from 1916 until 1930s.	
Relation	Eldest of four Hayes brothers (Cliff,Otis,Sidney)	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hayes	Otis	bj,g
Born	c. 1895, Glasgow, Ky.	
Died	c. 1950, Louisville. Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	with Earl McDonald around 1919-20, active with string and jug combinations from 1912 to late 1930s.	
Relation	One of four Hayes brothers (Cliff,Curtis,Sidney)	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hayes	Robert "Toddy"	p
Born	c. 1885	
Died	c. 1942, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Pianist in Louisville (1920s). With Hooks Tilford's Peoria Jug Band. Also with Lucien Brown and other Louisville groups.	
Relation	No relation to the other Hayes	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hayes	Sidney	bj, g
Born	c. 1897, Glasgow, Ky.	
Died	Louisville	
Recordings	No	
Career	Did not play professionally like his brothers. Occasionally with the string and jug bands of Louisville.	
Relation	Youngest of brothers Cliff, Curtis, Otis, Sidney.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Henderson	Katherine	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams and King Oliver 1929 (QRS)	
Career	In Clarence Williams' Bottomland Show 1927, "Keep Shufflin'" in 1929.	
Relation	Niece of Eva Taylor	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Henderson	Lillian	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Same artist as Lill Hardaway, Holloway	
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Herriford	Leon	saxes, viol
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	worked on the west coast. Poss. with Oliver/Morton 1922, Paul Howard 1923-28, own orchestra 1929-32.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hodges	Bob	entertainer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with King Oliver from 30.07.1934 to 12.06.1935	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Holmes	Robert E. "Bobby"	cl,as
Born	?	
Died	01.1968	
Recordings	with Louis Armstrong 1930	
Career	with Chick Webb 1929 in New York, King Oliver 1930, Mills Blue Rhythm Band 1930, Lucky Millinder 1932, Tiny Bradshaw 1934/5, Jesse Stone 1937, Maurice Rocco 1937/38	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Holt	Leslie James "Jack"	
Born	09.07.1904, Lawrence, Kansas	
Died	15.02.1970, Los Angeles	
Recordings	?	
Career	with Jesse Stone 1927, King Oliver c. 1932, Lloyd Hunter c. 1937, a.o.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hooker	Guy	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	with King Oliver from 8 to 30 August, 1934.	
Relation		
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hopson (Hobson)	Gerald	d
Born	?	
Died	c. 1949	
Recordings	Reputedly recorded with King Oliver c. 05.1930.	
Career	with Wendell Talbert Orch. 1926, Madison's Commodore Orch., Buffalo, 1926, later in New York with Dave Nelson (1930/1) and Sam Wooding 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: King Oliver	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Howard	Joe	tp
Born	Waggeman, La., c. 1872	
Died	New Orleans, c. 1946	
Recordings	None	
Career	In New Orleans from c. 1910, worked with Henry Allen Sr.'s Brass Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 301	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Howard	Paul Leroy	saxes, cl
Born	Steubenville, Oh., 1895	
Died	Los Angeles, Cal., 18.02.1980	
Recordings	Own recordings.	
Career	On the West Coast.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 301	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Howell	Raymond	d
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	None	
Career	With King Oliver on tour from 3 Aug to 4 Dec 1934. A Ray Howell (Powell) was with Jap Allen in summer 1931 or 1932; a Ramond Howard or Howell was with the Blue Devils in April 1932; a Ray Howell, g, was with Harlan Leonard in 1942.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 301	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hughes	Vernon	tb,xyl,d
Born	from Columbia, Mo.	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	Toured 1924 to San Antonio, Mo., with Jazzodeon Orch. and Alabama Minstrels.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 530	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Hull	Harry	sb, tu
Born	?	
Died	New York, 23.10.1931	
Recordings	With James P. Johnson 1929.	
Career	With Will Marion Cook in concert on 12 June 1921; with New Amsterdam Orchestra 27 Nov 1921; with Will Vodery in Plantation Revues 1922-25; with Ralph Jones and Ethel Waters autumn 1925; with Cotton Club Orchestra 1926; with Allie Ross 1929.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 301	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Humphrey	Willie Eli	cl
Born	New Orleans, 24.05.1880	
Died	New Orleans, 08.01.1964	
Recordings	?	
Career	Active in New Orleans in the early years of the 1900s, with the Eagle, Eclipse and other bands.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 301	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Idaho	Bertha	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 22.05.1928. and 25.05.1929.	
Career	Poss. member of Idaho and Idaho vaudeville team. 1930 in Maryland with "Mississippi Minstrels" (Baltimore Afro American); 1933 in Baltimore (Chicago Defender).	
Relation	Libr. of Congress file card states "pseudonym of Bertha Jordan".	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 530.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Irwin	Cecil	cl, saxes
Born	Evanston, Ill., 07.12.1902	
Died	Nevada, Iowa, 03.05.1935 (car crash)	
Recordings	Many	
Career	With Dave Peyton c. 1925, then briefly with Carroll Dickerson. With Peyton Nov 1926 to April 1927. With Erskine Tate 1927, then with Junie Cobb, from 1928 with Earl Hines.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 302.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jackson	Charlie ("Papa" Charlie)	bass sax, sb
Born	?	
Died	Chicago, c. end Oct 1928 (shot, killed in fight)	
Recordings	with King Oliver 1923, a.o.	
Career	Reputation for being "bad" man, did not hesitate to use a gun; with Doc Cooke 1918, with King Oliver 1923/4.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 302	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jackson	Mike	p,voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	wit Get Happy Band, Georgia Strutters, Elizabeth Smith, Evelyn Preer 1925/6. With Laura Smith a.o. 1927.	
Career	Own groups in New York, with Thomas Morris.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jackson	New Orleans Willie	voc, entertainer
Born	New Orleans	
Died	c. 1985	
Recordings	with King Oliver for Brunswick (pseudonym: Edwards). Other recordings.	
Career	In New York by 1926, appearing in theatres and at Connie's Inn, again 1931/2.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 302	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jackson	New Orleans Willie	voc
Born	NewOrleans (?)	
Died	?	
Recordings	14.04.1926 in New Orleans. 03.09.26, 30.09.26 in N.Y. Rec. with King Oliver 1926	
Career	1920s in New Orleans. 1926 in N.Y. Connie's Inn. Last report with son in N.Y. 26.05.1939 Apollo Theatre.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jackson	Rudolph "Rudy"	cl,saxes
Born	Fort Wayne, Ind., 1901	
Died	Chicago, 1968	
Recordings	with King Oliver 1923; with Ellington 1927. Later with Noble Sissle.	
Career	With Carroll Dickerson from 1920, with King Oliver 1923/4; joined Ellington 1927. Later with Noble Sissle.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 302	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jacobs	Eugene (or Edward) "Pete"	d
Born	Asbury Park, N.J., 07.05.1899	
Died	c. 1952	
Recordings	Suggested as the drummer on some of King Oliver's Victors.	
Career	with Claude Hopkins 1927-1937, with Charlie Skeete c. autumn 1929	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p.302	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
James	Ambrose	tub-bass
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with Mud Gutter Jug Bnad around 1926.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
James	David "Jelly"	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1929; with Edgar Hayes Orchestra 1937/8	
Career	with Fess Williams 1925-30; Edgar Hayes 1938/8	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Arthur "Yank"	tb
Born	New Orleans, c. 1878	
Died	New Orleans, c. 1938	
Recordings	None	
Career	Worked in early New Orleans with King Oliver and Henry Allen Sr.	
Relation	Brother of Buddy J., tb.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Bruce	wbd
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Dixie Washboard Band (?) 1926, Six Jolly Jesters (Ellington) 1929, Washboard Serenaders 1930, 1935, Alabama Washboard Stompers 1930.	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Buddy	tb
Born	Algiers, La., c.1875	
Died	1927	
Recordings	None	
Career	Worked in early New Orleans with King Oliver and Henry Allen Sr.	
Relation	Brother of Yank J., tb.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 303	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Edith North	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 1928	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Elizabeth	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams and King Oliver (OKeh).	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 303	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Elizabeth	VOC
Born	Atlanta	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 1928.	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Elvira	VOC
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 1926.	
Career	1922/23 in Chicago, Sunset Café, Entertainer Café. 1923 Lafayette Theater, New York (Chicago DEfender 10.11.23); Toured New York, Washington, Kansas City, Ohio, Maryland; In New York area 1930 (Chicago Defender 05.04.1930)	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	
Remark	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 532.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Freddy	p
Born	New York, 12.03.1904	
Died	Bronx, N.Y., 24.03.1961	
Recordings	Recorded in Europe, 1930s.	
Career	with Elmer Snowden c. 1925-6, Billy Fowler 1926, Henri Saparo 1927. In Europe from 1928 until 1944.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 303	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	J.C.	p, composer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Credited with playing with Clarence Williams. Own recordings for Columbia and QRS (1929).	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 533.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Margaret	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	own recordings 1923 - 1925.	
Career	1922 toured Augusta, Georgia, New York, Baltimore with vaudeville circuit. 1923 to Puerto Rico with Gonzell White Co. In New York by 10.11.1923 (Chicago Defender). Final notice 12.03.1932 with Blue Master Band, Hartford, Conn.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 534.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Walter	d
Born	New York, 18.02.1904	
Died	?	
Recordings	Poss. with King Oliver 1927, later with Fletcher Henderson.	
Career	From 1929 until 1934 with Fletcher Henderson.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 303	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Johnson	Will K.	bj, g
Born	Lexington, Ky., c. 1905	
Died	Lexington, Ky., Summer 1955	
Recordings	with Luis Russell and King Oliver.	
Career	with George Howe at the Nest in Chicago when Luis Russell took over the band, until 1932. From 1933-34 a Will Johnson was with Fess Williams (same ?)	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	David	sax, mellophone
Born	Lutcher, La., c. 1888	
Died	Los Angeles, 1953 (?), reported in LA 1956.	
Recordings	with Lee Collins 1929	
Career	In N.O. in Storyville district. 1918 with Fate Marable on S.S. Capitol. Briefly in Chicago and with King Oliver in California. Returned to N.O. With Ridgely's Tuxedo Orch. (1927), with the Missourians 1928.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Edmond	d
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Probably same man as Edmund Jacobs	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Harvey	nose-whistle, entertainer
Born	27.01.1902, Versailles, Ky.	
Died	> 1960s	
Recordings	with own Jones' Paramount Charleston Four, 1925 (Paramount).	
Career	Worked in Louisville and Chicago as a novelty entertainer, 1920s - 1940s. Was still in Chicago 1960s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Henry L.	saxes
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1930, King Oliver 1931, James P. Johnson 1931, Luis Russell 1935, Louis Armstrong 1936.	
Career	Member of Bingie Madison Band 1930/31. 1934 with Luis Russell, continued after Armstrong took over.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 534.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Henry L. "Moon"	as, ts
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with the Bingie Madison band when recording with nOliver and Clarence Williams. With the Luis Russell band .	
Career	with Cliff Jackson 1926, Lew Henry c. 1927, Bingie Madison fom c. 1930-31. With Luis Russell from 1931-2 and 1935-6 (fronted by Louis Armstrong).	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Otto "Pete"	tb
Born	Warren, Ark., 1906	
Died	Warren, Ark., c. 1980	
Recordings		
Career	With Art Bronson's Bostonians from June 1929, remained when King Oliver took over and stayed until 28.06.1936. Retired end of 1930s due to T.B., then in Government service.	
Relation	Sometimes referred to as Pete Johnson	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 304	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jones	Walter	bj,g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Poss. with Oliver 08.10.1929	
Career	With Charlie Skeete 1929. With Claude Hopkins 1930-37	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Jordan	William "Bill"	bj, g
Born	06.10.1903, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	28.05.1974, louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	with Mike Perkins Band in Louisville 1925-27, own group until 1948. Retired 1960s due to ill health.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Joseph	John	sb,cl,g
Born	St. James Parish, La., 27.11.1877	
Died	New Orleans, 22.01.1965	
Recordings	1950s, 1960s.	
Career	Since 1906 in New Orleans, said to have played with Oliver. On groups in Storyville until 1917.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Kelly	May	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Two OKeh recording cards exist.	
Career	Nothing known	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Kennedy	Meyer	sax
Born	?	
Died	before 1973	
Recordings		
Career	with King Oliver c. 1936. Recalled by Father Al Lewis in interview 1973.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Kimball		Andrew	tp
Born	c. 1880		
Died	Pascagoula, La. c. 1929		
Recordings	?		
Career	Played in several New Orleans bands with King Oliver		
Relation			
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
King		William Clifford "Klarinet"	
Born	c. 1890s		
Died	?		
Recordings	1925 in St. Louis with Searcy Trio		
Career	with Charlie Elgar 1918-19, Doc Cook 1921-24, with Oliver 1925. Many later references.		
Relation			
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
La Vaughn	Prince	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor).	
Career	Worked in Louisville bars and clubs as a singer and female impersonator in 1920s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Leslie	Louis	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Sang and played guitar on recordings by Chicago Sanctified Singers (ARC). Recorded unissued gospel song.	
Career	1920 with Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band, later active in church music.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lester	Norman	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Claimed to have recorded with Oliver April 1930.	
Career	with Red Allen 1936, Sidney Bechet 1949/41, Albert Nicholas 1947 a.o.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Levy	Jules	c
Born		
Died		
Recordings	poss. 1921 with Clarence Williams; with Synco Jazz Band in 1920s.	
Career	Member of Joseph Samuels' Jazz Band and of the Synco Jazz Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 534.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lewis	Alfred "Father Al"	bj,g,voc
Born	Houma, La. 09.08.1904	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	In Chicago 1927, with Dewey Jackson c. 1932-34. With Preservation Hall Jazz Band since 1960s.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lewis	Dandy	b,bass drum
Born	New Orleans, c. 1888	
Died	c. 1932	
Recordings		
Career	with Onward Brass Band c. 1914; Manager of Eagle Band 1911-1924.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lewis	Frank	cl
Born	New Orleans c. 1870	
Died	Bogalouosa, La. 1924	
Recordings		
Career	Member of Buddy Bolden's Band c. 1893-98; later with the Eagle Band	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lewis	Lockwood	tp, as, ss, voc
Born	c. 1890, Bowling Green, Ky.	
Died	1957, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1926/27 (Victor); Fess Williams a.h. Royal Flush Orchestra, New York 1929 (Victor).	
Career	A natural-born musician. With John Embry Band until 1924 in Louisville. Own band 1925, then with W.C. Handy. With Clifford Hayes 1926-27. With Fes Williams 1929. Later own bands, and teaching until 1957.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lewis	Steve	p
Born	New Orleans, 19.03.1896	
Died	Louisiana, c. 1941	
Recordings	?	
Career	With the Silver Leaf Orchestra before 1910; with the Olympia Orchestra and the Tulane Dance Orchestra c. 1912-15. Left N.O. 1917.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Liggins	Harry	sb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With King Oliver from 08.08.1934-08.10.1934. No other information.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lindsay	Herb	viol
Born	Neew Orleans, c. 1888	
Died	deceased	
Recordings		
Career	With Oliver and Keppard groups at Pete Lala's c. 1910-11; in the Primrose Orchestra c. 1912; in Chicago 1917 with L. Duhé at DeLuxe Café.	
Relation	Brother of John.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lindsay	John	tb,sb
Born	Algiers, La. 23.08.1894	
Died	Chicago, 03.07.1950	
Recordings		
Career	With King Oliver 1924 for a tour; with Lottie Hightower's band, Dewey Jackson.	
Relation	Brother of Herb.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 305	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Logan	Robert	g, jug
Born	12.05.1913, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with Whistler 1932, Johnny Craig and the Young Louisville Jug Band 1936. (8 years).	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Logan	William	tp
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with Joe Jordan 1926.	
Career	with Joe Jordan's 10 Sharps and Flats c. 1925-27.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 536.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lomax	Lawrence	voc
Born	From New Orleans	
Died		
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1923.	
Career	Sang in churches around Chicago.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 536.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lucas	Golden "Goldie"	g,bj,voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Bingie Madison band 1930/31 which was used by Oliver and Clarence Williams for recordings.	
Career	With Bobby Brown c. 1922-25; with Cliff Jackson c. 1926, Bingie Madison 1926-27, 1930-31;	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lucas	Goldie	bj,g
Born		
Died		
Recordings	w. Clarence Williams 1930/31	
Career	with Bingie Madison band in 1930/31.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 536.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Lyons	Bob	b
Born	c. 1868	
Died	c. 1949	
Recordings		
Career	with Buddy Bolden in New Orleans c. 1895-1902, also with Eagle and Original Superior Bands. Played with King Oliver at Pate Lala's and with Kid Ory.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 306	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mack	Baby ?May	voc
Born		
Died		
Recordings	Robinson & Mack 31.11.1925	
Career	toured with Sam Robinson in early 1920s in Mid-west, South and East.	
Relation	Married Les Hite c. 1927.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 534.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mack	Billy	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	22.01.1925 own rec.; 01.1926 own rec.; recorded 1930s Chicago.	
Career	Touring reported 1918; Chicago Monogram Theatre; 1921 Chattanooga; 1925 Louisville, St. Louis, Dallas; worked with leading Chicago jazz artists.	
Relation	part of team Billy and Mary Mack	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 537	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mack	James "Jimmie"	tub-bass
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with Cricket and his Jug Band c. 1948.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mack	Mary	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	22.01.1925 own rec.; 01.1926 own rec.; recorded 1930s Chicago.	
Career	Touring reported 1918; Chicago Monogram Theatre; 1921 Chattanooga; 1925 Louisville, St. Louis, Dallas; worked with leading Chicago jazz artists.	
Relation	part of team Billy and Mary Mack	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 537	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Madison	Bingie S.	p,cl,ts
Born	Des Moines, Iowa, 1902	
Died	New York, 07.1978	
Recordings	Many	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Major	Huston	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a youngster played with Sonny Craig's Young Louisville Jug Band c. 1936 - 1940s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mallory	Cliff	tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	with King Oliver on tour 05.08.1935 to at least 07.1935. With Alan Green Band c. 1941.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Marrero	Billy	b
Born	New Orleans c. 1874	
Died	New Orleans, date unknown	
Recordings		
Career	Leader of Original Superior Band in N.O. from 1910 - 1913, manager of Olympia Brass Band from c. 1913. Worked with King Oliver.	
Relation	Father of Lawrence, John and Simon Marrero	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Marrero	Simon	tu
Born	New Orleans c. 1897	
Died	deceased	
Recordings		
Career	Worked in N.O., went to New York 1929/30. Toured with King Oliver in 1931. Later in New York.	
Relation	Son of Billy M. and brother of Lawrence and John.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Martin	Daisy	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1921 (Gennett, Okeh); 05.12.1921 with Clarence Williams; 1923 own rec.	
Career	Toured in vaudeville 1910s and early 1920s. Report in Chicago Defender says: retired by 1926, living in Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 538	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Martin	David	cello
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Eva Taylor 1927, 17.01.1928 with Johnny Thompson	
Career	No information	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 538	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Martin	Henry	d
Born	New Orleans c. 1895	
Died	c. 1932	
Recordings		
Career	Kid Ory's regular drummer until c. 1919. Played with King Oliver bands in N.O. With Onward Brass Band c. 1916.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Marvin	Frankie	voc
Born		
Died		
Recordings	with King Oliver for Victor. Poss. recorded with other coloured bands.	
Career	House singer for Victor.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mason	Augustus	b,mand
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Performed at country dances and house parties during 1910s to 1940s (in Louisville area).	
Relation	Brother of Chester and Henry Mason	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mason	Chester	g,viol
Born	15.11.1900, Herrick Lane, Ky.	
Died	Alive c. 1994	
Recordings	No	
Career	With his brothers 1910s to 1931. 1920s to 1950s in Louisville, Ky. 1950s to 1964 with Henry Miles Jug Band (at World's Fair in New York). Retired, plays piano for churches.	
Relation	Brother of Augustus and Henry Mason.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mason	Henry	viol,g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Led Mason Brothers String Band for more than 3 decades, played for rural dances in area east of Louisville.	
Relation	Brother of Augustus and Chester Mason.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mason	Richard	sax
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	with King Oliver from 25.08.-04.12.1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mathews	Nathaniel "Bebe"	snare drum
Born	Algiers, La., c. 1890	
Died	New Orleans 27.05.1961	
Recordings		
Career	With Henry Allen's Brass Band in New Orleans, and with the Onward Brass Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Matthews	Babe	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	24.05.1928 with Clarence Williams	
Career	1936/7 in Chicago; 1938 in Washington with Jimmie Lunceford. 1938-40 also with Roy Eldridge and Mamie Smith.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 539	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Matthews	Emmett	sax
Born	St. Louis, 12.12.1907	
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Half brother of Gene Sedric	
Literature	Storyville 1996-7, p. 152	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mayfield	John	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1923 with Clarence Williams	
Career	1921 with Ford Dabney (?); 1922 in New York with Jack Hatton and his Novelty Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 540	
Remark	Previously known as John Masefield and listed so in dicographies.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
McClellan	George	cl
Born	?	
Died	22.09.1937 Chicago, TB sanatorium.	
Recordings	Own rec. 1923-4 and with Harlem Trio.	
Career	Toured Washington, DC, 1923, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles 1929. 1935-37 in Chicago.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 540	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
McDonald	Earl	jug, voc
Born	02.10.1885, South Carolina	
Died	28.04.1949, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	Many, with Sara Martin 1924, Dixieland Jug Blowers 1926/27, own Louisville Jug Band 1927, Jimmie Rodgers 1931.	
Career	One of the key musicians of the Louisville jug band scene, long career with own band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
McDonald	Ruby	voc
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	with King Oliver on tour from 27.02.1935 to beyond 07.1935	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
McTyer	Clifford	g
Born	Kansas City (?)	
Died	< 1966	
Recordings		
Career	1927 with Blue Six Orchestra, Birmingham, Tn. With Art Bronson's Bostonians whne band was taken over by King Oliver, stayed until 1932. With Bardu Ali c. 01.1940	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 307	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Miles	Henry	viol
Born	12.11.1905, Samuels, Ky.	
Died	Alive in 1994 (?)	
Recordings	No commercial recordings.	
Career	Worked in Louisville from c. 1922. With Earl McDonald's jug groups from 1928, leader after McDonald's death 1949. Plöayed at World's Fair New York, 1965. 1974 appeared at Smithsonian Inst., Washington, D.C. Plays occasionally.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Miller	Clarence	ts
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1926 with Joe Jordan's 10 Sharps and Flats	
Career	with Joe Jordan's 10 Sharps and Flats c. 1925-6	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 542	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mills	DeWitt "Debo"	d
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	Joined King Oliver's Orchestra prior to 06.1932 until 06.07.1934. With Anna Mae Winburn 11.1935, with Lloyd Hunter 1937-40. End of 1940 with Horace Henderson. With Charlie Thompson in autumn 1941.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 308	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mims	Irene	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	26. and 30. 03.1928 own rec.	
Career	no information	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 542	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Minor	Chris	d
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	with the Magnolia Band in early New Orleans.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 308	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Minor	Shikes	tenor guitar
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played the four-string tenor guitar in William The Rattler's Jug Band in the mid 1930s in Louisville, Ky.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Moore	William "Bass"	tu
Born		
Died	deceased	
Recordings	Believed to be on Cl. Williams dates (instead of C.St. Clair). With King Oliver.	
Career	with Ollie Powers 1923-4, Dave Peyton 1924-5, Wilbur de Paris 1925, Wen Talbert 1926, George Howe 1927 and Luis Russell until 1929. With Jelly Roll Morton 1929.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 308	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Morgan	Sister Gertrude	voc, gospel, painter
Born	Fayette, Ga., 1900	
Died	New Orleans, 08.07.1980	
Recordings	?	
Career	Preached and on street corners. Began painting c. 1960. Paintings in museums in California, New York and Louisiana State Museum in N.O.	
Relation		
Literature	Second Line, Vol. XXXII, Fall 1980, p. 37.	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Morrison	Maurice	band leader
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	Band may be used by King Oliver c. 1936.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 308	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Morton (Moten)	Bennie	cl,as
Born	Detroit (?)	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams (usually listed as Bennie Moten)	
Career	with Joe Jordan's Orchestra 1925-1927. In Chicago 1927. With Sonny Clay's Orchestra 08.1928, in Los Angeles with Curtis Mosby 06.1928. With Wen Talbert in Detroit 05.1929.	
Relation	Brother of Norvel "Flutes" Morton	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 309	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Moten	Bennie	cl, as
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1926 with Dixie Washboard Band, Joe Jordan, Blue Grass Footwarmers and Bessie Brown.	
Career	1925-27 with Joe Jordan. 1927 in Chicago, 1928-9 in Detroit.	
Relation	not related to Kansas City band leader Bennie Moten.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 543	
Remark	Name also given as Morton, Motton.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Moten	Paul	harm, puppeteer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Danced puppets to the music of his own harmonica. Reported 1918.	
Relation	In Louisville frequently confused with Paul Mott.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mott	Paul	jug
Born	02.12.1903, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	14.02.1970, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Whistler between 1925 and 1930. Own jug band in 1930s and 1940s. Retired 1950, played jug with Henry Miles's Jug Band in 12966.	
Relation	In Louisville frequently confused with Paul Moten.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mouse (nickname)	-	p
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	Substituted in King Oliver's Orchestra for Charlie Toran one night in 1934. Nothing else known.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 309	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Mumford	Jeff "Brock"	g
Born	c. 1870	
Died	c. 1914 (reported in 1937)	
Recordings		
Career	Buddy Bolden's guitar player. In New Orleans with Eagle Band c. 1907-1914. Reported with Original Superior Band c. 1908.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 309	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Nelson	Howard	viol
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1927-8 with Eva Taylor, Johnny Thompson	
Career	No information	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 543	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Nepton	Lionel	tu,sb
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	Subbed with John C. Smith Dance Orchestra 012.1928. Toured with King Oliver 1931. In autumn 1932 with other band, and on Bud Harris RKO tour in 01.1933.	
Relation	Nipton, Neptune	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 310	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Nichols	James	cl,as
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1926 with Joe Jordan.	
Career	with Joe Jordan's 10 Sharps and Flats c. 1925-7	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 544	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Nichols	Luther	viol
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Whistler's Jug Band, Louisville 1931 (Victor)	
Career	with Whistler c. 1926 into 1930. Not on Whistler's recording session for Okeh 1927. From 1939 own band in Cincinnati. Recalled as one of the outstanding fiddlers of Louisville.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Olden	James	wbd
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a teenager played with kid groups (Mud Gutter Jug Band) c. 1926-7.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Olivier	Adam	c
Born	New Orleans c. 1865	
Died	pre WW I	
Recordings		
Career	Amateur cornetist, subbed in Melrose Brass Band, own band c. 1895-1910.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 310	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Osborne	Homer	d
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career	with King Oliver early in 1932.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 310	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Paige	Billy	sax,arr
Born	from Pittsburgh ?	
Died		
Recordings	?	
Career	In New York 1924. Joined Dave Peyton in Chicago late 1925. Joined King Oliver early 1926. July 1926 went to China with Jack Carter. Back in Chicago with Wyatt Houston in May 1927. With Clarence Jones late 1927 to early 1928. Own orchestra in Chicago.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 311	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Palao	Jimmy	viol, sax
Born	New Orleans, 1880s	
Died	Chicago c. 1925	
Recordings	No	
Career	In New Orleans with the Imperial Orchestra (+- 1910) and at 101 Ranch a.o. With Original Creole Orchestra on tour. In Chicago 1918 with Lawrence Duhe at the DeLuxe, with King Oliver 1919. With Oliver to California (Photo). Joines Fess Williams around 1923	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 311	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Paque	Eric Glyn	as,cl
Born	Poplar Bluff, Mo. 29.08.1907	
Died	Basel, SW, 29.08.1953	
Recordings	Many	
Career	To New York in 1926, with many band leaders. Giggled and recorded with King Oliver 1930. In Europe with Bobby Martin's Orch. in June 1937.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 311	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Payne	Richard	g
Born	New Orleans c. 1880	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	No	
Career	With the Original Superior Orchestra c. 1910 in New Orleans.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 311	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Payne	Richard Selmer	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Poss. with Dixie Strutters 1923 on cl. With Montague's Kentucky Serenaders 1931. With King Oliver's touring band prior to Feb. 1934 to mid 1935.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 311	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pendleton	Andrew "Andy"	d,bj,voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With King Oliver as vocalist.	
Career	Singer/drummer in band at Symphony Club, New York (1926). Giggged with Oliver and Clarence Williams. With Fess Williams c. 1929, with Haston's Versatile Five 1930. Broadcast with Radio Buddies 1932 and with James P. Johnson 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pendleton	Andy	voc, bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1928 with Clarence Williams and King Oliver; 1929 with Fess Williams; 1929-30 with Fess Williams	
Career	with Fess Williams 1929-30.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 545	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Perez	Manuel "Manny"	c
Born	New Orleans c. 1879	
Died	New Orleans c. 1946	
Recordings	?	
Career	Leader of the Onward Brass Band c. 1899-1931.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Perkins	Eddie	bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	with Hooks Tilford's Peoria Jug Band in Louisville in 1932. Later in Chicago and on tour. Possibly from Peoria.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Perkins	Emmett "Mike"	bj
Born	03.12.1888, Williamson County, Tn.	
Died	09.11.1945, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	To Louisville, Ky., c. 1918. Own jug band c. 1922 - 1930. Worked also with Earl McDonald. Returned home after 1932.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Perkins	Robert	as
Born	10.04.1907, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Started as in 1930 with Green's Novelty Orchestra in Louisville, Ky. Late 1930s and 1940s gigs with Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band. Retired from music in 1955. Alive c. 1993.	
Relation	Unrelated to the other Perkins	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Peters	Teddy	voc, dancer
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with King Oliver and Johnny Dodds 1926 (Vocalion, Chicago).	
Career	Male impersonator, toured all over the country, was at the "Plantation" in Chicago during King Oliver's residency 1926.	
Relation	Female. Professional name. Real name unknown. Daughter of "Diamond Tooth" Billy Arnte.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Phillips	Joe	tp
Born	New Orleans 1893	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	In New Orleans with the Original Superior c. 1905-1908. Said to have worked with King Oliver 1915.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Phillips	Leonard "Deek" ("Deacon", "Phil"	tp
Born	Warreen, Ark., 1900	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	From Local 73, Minneapolis, 1927. With Art Bronson's Bostonian's from 1929, stayed when King Oliver took over band, until 06/07/1934. Then played in Washington D.C. and retired.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Phillips	Phillip "Phil"	bj, g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Phillips' Louisville Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Brunswick); Kentucky Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Vocalion)	
Career	With street bands in Louisville after WWI. With George 'Hooks' Tilford in 1920s. From 1928 with Peoria Jug Band in and around Peoria for several years. In Chicago for recordings. Continued to play in Peoria. Nothing known after 1935.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Phillips	William "King"	cl, as, viol
Born	? (from Louisville or Jacksonville)	
Died	? (before 1949)	
Recordings	No	
Career	With John Wickliffe in Chicago 1917. Then with W.C. Handy. Joined King Oliver in Chicago before Johnny Dodds could come in. Possibly worked on the west coast for some time.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark	Is composer of "Florida Blues" and remembered as a very fine clarinet player by numerous musicians.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Phillips	Willie	d, c
Born	New Orleans c. 1885	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked in the Melrose Brass BAnd with Joe King Oliver c. 1907.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pick Handle Slim	-	vocal
Born	c. 1903, LaGrange, Ky.	
Died	c. 1965, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor)	
Career	On Louisville scene since 1920. After recording in 1927 returned to LaGrange and sang only in church choir.	
Relation	Nick name of Elizabeth Washington	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Nick name because of her tall, thin physique.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pierre	Joe	d
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Worked with Freddie Keppard and King Oliver at Pete Lala's, c. 1910	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 312	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pork Chops	-	jug
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Legendary street entertainer in Louisville (c. 1920s ?). No one remembers him ever playing with the established jug bands.	
Relation	Real name not known.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Porter	James "King"	tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Probably a member of Jelly Roll Morton's Orchestra in April 1922 in Los Angeles, when King Oliver played with them. In the Greater Sunnyland Orchestra (Los Angeles) 1923-25, with Curtis Mosby 1927-31 and with Les Hite 1931-35.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Pratt	Alfred W.	ts, cl
Born	New Orleans 19.12.1908	
Died	South America c. 1960	
Recordings		
Career	In Bubber Miley's Orchestra prior to joining King Oliver 1931. With Ralph Cooper 1932, went to Europe with Lucky Millinder in June 1933.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Preer	Evelyn	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1927 with Clarence Williams; own rec.1926-7. Appeared in film "Spider's Webb".	
Career	Mainly dramatic actress. In Cotton Club 1930 (with Louis Armstrong).	
Relation	married to actor EdwardThompson.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 545	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Prime (Pryme)	Alberta	voc
Born	Philadelphia, 13.10.1902	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	Touring with show "Shuffle Along" 1923-24 (18 months). At the Plantation Café c. 1924 when King Oliver was there, featured with Bennie Peyton. In the musical "Hot Feet". Believed to have gone to Europe in 1925.	
Relation	Wife of trombonist Bernard Archer	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Raphael	Bernard	tb
Born	New Orleans, c. 1883	
Died	deceased	
Recordings		
Career	With the Melrose Brass Band (c. 1907); w. Excelsior Band 1913	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Reason	Lionel	p
Born	New Orleans, c. 1909	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With Paul Barnes in the Gulf Coast region, with King Oliver from 1 August 1934 until after July 1935. Later on the West Coast with Kid Ory.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Reid	William Carl "Jug"	jug, jazzhorn, vocal
Born	30.07.1906, Danville, Ill.	
Died	18.11.1981, Danville, Ill.	
Recordings	Tub Jug Washboard Band 1928 (Paramount); with Ma Rainey 1928 (paramount); with Tampa Red's Hokum Jug Band, Chicago 1928-30 (Vocalion); Kentucky Jug Band Chic. 1930 (Vocalion); Phillips' Louisville Jug Band, Chic. 1930 (Brunswick).	
Career	With own jug band around Central Illinois, recorded, 1928 discovered by Ma Rainey in Chicago. With own groups in Peoria and Louisville.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville; Storyville 104	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ring	Justin	p,d,perc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Clarence Williams 1924 and 1927	
Career	Musical director of Okeh records in New York between 1924 and 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 546	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Ring	Justin	d, percussion, A&R
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Supervised Clarence Williams' Novelty Four session for Okeh and poss. percussionist on that date.	
Career	A&R man for Okeh in 1920.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robbins	Edward Everett	composer
Born	?	
Died	16.04.1926; reported in Chicago Defender (1926)	
Recordings		
Career	Composer of "'Tain't Nobody's Business If I Do"	
Relation		
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robinson	Banjo Bernie	bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career		
Relation	This is not Banjo Ikey Robinson	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 515.	
Remark	Mentioned in relation to Pete Brown, as, 1927.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robinson	Clarence	cl
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	poss. 06.01.1923 with Eva Taylor.	
Career	Joined Fletcher Henderson acc. Ethel Waters in Chicago Feb. 1922.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 547	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robinson	Ed	tb
Born	LaPlace, La., c. 1882	
Died	deceased	
Recordings		
Career	Worked with the Eagle band and Kid Ory in New Orleans.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 313	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robinson	Lawrence	wbd
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a teen-ager playing washboard in the streets of Louisville, Ky. With Sonny Craig's Young Louisville Jug Band around 1936.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Robinson	Sam	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1925 Robinson and Mack	
Career	Toured 1923 - 1927.	
Relation	Part of team of Robinson and Mack. See Baby Mack.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 548	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Rodgers	Eugene R. "Gene"	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1930 with Clarence Williams; 1931 with King Oliver, Clarence Williams and Mamie Smith.	
Career	1928 own group in New York. From 1930 with Bingie Madison Orchestra. 1936 with Kaiser Marshall a.o. toured Britain. Late 1930s with Coleman Hawkins.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 548	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Rogers	Ernest	d
Born	New Orleans, 19.04.1891	
Died	26.08.1956	
Recordings		
Career	With Jack Carey and also Richard M. Jones at the Abadie c. 1912 or 1914. Regularly with Silver Leaf Band 1913-1918	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 314	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Santiago	Willie	g
Born	New Orleans, c. 1887	
Died	New Orleans, 1945	
Recordings	?	
Career	With the Original Superior Orchestra c. 1908	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 314	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Sapp	Hosea	tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Own orchestra in Florida (1933), with Johnson's Sophisticated Pals (Dec 33); Joined King Oliver 5 March 1935, stayed until after July. Own band in Savannah, Ga. (June 37), with Ray Bowling 1938. With Armstrong from Sept 1943 to early 1944.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 314	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Saunders	Gertrude	voc, dancing
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	In revue at the Plantation in Chicago in Novemeber 1924 (King Oliver was star soloist)	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 315	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Scruggs	Irene	voc
Born	Mississippi, 7 December 1901	
Died	?	
Recordings	with King Oliver	
Career	With the TOBA circuit. Lived in Germany in 1970s with her daughter	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 315	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Segar	Charlie	p
Born	Western, La., 1904	
Died	?	
Recordings	Claimed to have "mastered" King Oliver's "Mule Face Blues"	
Career	With Smiling Billy Steward Orch. in Florida, Dec 1925.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 315	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Shouse	-	g,voc
Born	c. 1870s, Louisville	
Died	c. 1930s, Louisville	
Recordings	No	
Career	Solo street entertainer in Louisville. Picked the guitar and sang on the streets from the early 1900s until his death. Favourite song, which he may have composed, was "Beans", which was a favourite with all the jug bands.Remembered by mus. John Harris.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Simms	Joe	VOC
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	01.1927 with Clarence Williams.	
Career	Toured New York and New England 1920s. Teamed, a.o., with Robert Warfield (1918 ff.), Russell Lee and Daisy Wright; Paul Sullivan, James Thomeas, Ethel Ridley, Arnold Wiley, Sidney Easton.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 551	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Skeritt	Freddie (Alfred A.)	as, bars
Born	Montserrat, Leeward Islands, 1 May 1904	
Died	Deceased 1980s	
Recordings	With Bingie Madison's band 1931 for King Oliver.	
Career	Worked in New York under various leaders. With Bingie Madison Orchestra 1926 and 1931.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 315; Storyville (Issue ?)	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Skerritt	Fred	cl,as,bars
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1930-31 with Clarence Williams and King Oliver. With Fats Waller in 1938.	
Career	Member of Bingie Madison Band early 1930s.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 551	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smeck	Roy	g, steel g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Many in 1920s and 1930s. A.o. with Clarence Williams and King Oliver, 1930/34	
Career	Recording in New York since 1924 (Georgians) until 1930s.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 551	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smeck (Schmeck)	Roy	g, steel g, harmonica
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With King Oliver Dec 1929/Jan 1930. Many recordings under his own name. Blues accompaniments as "Alabama Joe"	
Career		
Relation		
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Carl Lee "Cal"	bj, 4str tenor guitar
Born	07.03.1903, Cave City, Ky.	
Died	Summer 1937, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Earl McDonald, Clifford Hayes, Jimmie Rodgers a.o.	
Career	Played first with his brothers (5). 1919 with Henry Smith's band (not related). As a musician much in demand in 1920s, played with nearly every band in the area. 1926 with W.C. Handy in Memphis. Heavy drinker, but reliable musician.	
Relation	Brother of Clarence, Otis, Samuel, Arthur and Bud.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Clarence B. "Drummer"	fiddle,bj,tp
Born	c. 1897, Cave City, Ky.	
Died	c. c. 1940s, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Led the Smith Brothers' String Band in Cave City area 1916-17. With Earl McDonal jug groups 1919-20. Not full-time musician.	
Relation	Brother of Cal, Otis, Samuel, Arthur and Bud.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Dan	bj, g
Born	c. 1865, Louisville	
Died	c. 1939, Louisville	
Recordings	No	
Career	Legendary Louisville musician. Played with B.D. Tite's Jug Band and others, in and around Louisville.	
Relation	Not related to Cal Smith	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Known as "Black Daddy".	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Freddie	bj,g
Born	08.10.1902, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	01.04.1971, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1926 (Victor); Ben Ferguson etc. Louisville 1931 (Victor).	
Career	Self taught. With kids' groups 1919-24. 1925-1942 with Earl McDonald's Louisville Jug Band. Broadcast on WHAS c. 1929-31. Played little after 1945.	
Relation	Not related to Cal Smith.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Hazel	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Only known recordings with King Oliver and Clarence Williams 29.08.1928	
Career	unknown	
Relation	no relation to other Smith in jazz	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 552	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Hazel	VOC
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Same person as Irene Mims (real name). Was discovered by Clarence Williams	
Literature		
Remark	See Irene Mims	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Henry	jug
Born	c. 1904, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1926 (Victor) (as Henry Clifford)	
Career	Talented jug-blower. Early 1920s with Clifford Hayes. Used name Henry Clifford to make recordings for Victor (Dixielan Jug Blowers). 1927 - 1930 played and lived in Louisville and Chicago.	
Relation	Not related to Cal Smith.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	He may be the Willie Black Jr. Who sang and blew jug on home recordingd made in Louisville in the 1950s.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Jimmy	g
Born	?	
Died	deceased before Sept 1949.	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Cecil Scott Orch. c. 1928-30,, with King Oliver in Atlantic City in summer 1930. With Fats Waller from spring 1935 until early 1936.	
Relation	This is not the organist James Oscar "Jimmy" Smith.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	John "Sugar Johnny"	c
Born	New Orleans, c. 1880	
Died	Chicago, 1918 (Influenza)	
Recordings	No	
Career	May have worked in New Orleans with King Oliver. In Chicago with own band, including men from N.O.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Laura	VOC
Born	?	
Died	02.1932 Los Angeles	
Recordings	Own rec. 1924 and 1926.	
Career	Toured widely in early 1920, 1924 in New York, later toured Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles.	
Relation	From Indianapolis. Not related to other blues singers named Smith. Wife of comedian Slim Jones (1926).	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 553	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Leroy	viol, M.C.
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With Al Trent Orch. from mid-1928 into the autumn of 1930. May be same man who was with Bennie Hargraves Orchestra in South Carolina in January 1929. One Leroy Smith was with King Oliver from 14 June 1935 into July.	
Relation	There are several men of this name.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Smith		Leroy	director
Born	?		
Died	?		
Recordings			
Career	Bandleader in Detroit, New York		
Relation	There are several men of this name.		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316		
Remark	Probably not the one who played with King Oliver 1935.		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Smith		Otis	bj
Born	c. 1899, Cave City, Ky.		
Died	c. 1950s, Louisville, Ky.		
Recordings	No		
Career	Played with the family string band around Cave City and Louisville. Irregularly with other jug and dance combos in 1920s, the retired from music.		
Relation	Brother of Clarence, Cal, Samuel, Arthur and Bud.		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Perry	cl
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Poss. on unissued Edison Clarence Williams session 07.08.1929.	
Career	With Fess Williams' Orchestra from Oct. 1925 to July 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 553	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Smith	Samuel "Sammie"	bj
Born	c. 1901, Cave City, Ky.	
Died	late 1950s, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played banjo with family string band in Cave City and Jeffersonville. Not interested in a professional musical career, not known to have played with the jug bands.	
Relation	Brother of Clarence, Cal, Otis, Arthur and Bud.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Spaulding	Anthony	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With Doc Cooke 1920, with Dave Peyton late 1924/early 1925. With Jimmy Wade from autumn 1925 until 1927, went to Europe with Vernie Robinson's Syncopator's 1927 (Madrid). With Eddie South in Paris early 1929, with Noble Sissle in 1930. Rejoined South.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Spaulding	Willie	harmonica
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Appeared with the Robert Logan Jug Band in the late 1940s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stall (or Staultz)	Lorenzo	bj, g
Born	New Orleans, c. 1885	
Died	deceased	
Recordings		
Career	With Buddy Bolden band, Eagle Band (c. 1916), Kid Ory (1917-18)	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Staultz (or Stall)	Lorenzo	bj, g
Born	New Orleans, c. 1885	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Buddy Bolden band, Eagle Band (c. 1916), Kid Ory (1917-18)	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 316	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stevenson	John "Preacher"	spoons
Born	25.09.1913, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	Probably: Preacher Stephens and his Orchestra, 1950s.	
Career	Played spoons with kid bands in Louisville from 1924 on. From late 1920 to 1950 had own skiffle band. 1954: Henry Miles Jug Band. Last appearance at New York's World Fair 1964.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stewart	George	bj,tenor guitar
Born	06.05.1904, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	26.10.1967, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played on the streets with kids' bands 1918-20. In 1920 played banjo for Henry Smith, Cal Smith and his brother Luke Stewart. From 1929 regular with Earl McDonald. During 1940s tenor- guitar with the King Perdue Band. 1949-52 with the Henry Miles Jug Band	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stewart	Leon	jug, bones
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played jug and bones with the Thomas Walker group Cricket And His Jug Band (c. 1948).	
Relation	Not related to George and Luke Stewart	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stewart	Luke	g
Born	c. 1905, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	With Stuff Smith for Varsity in 1940.	
Career	Began playing in kid's group Henry Smith Jug Band. 1928 joined H. Henderson's Wilberforce Collegians. With Stuff Smith 1932 - early 1940s. Lived in Buffalo area in 1970s.	
Relation	Brother of George Stewart.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Strange	James "Jimmie"	tp, voc
Born	16.09.1904, Kentucky	
Died	09.01.1960, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Kentucky Jazz Babies, Chicago 1929 (Victor); own rec. Louisville 1931 (Victor). Recordings for Decca are by a different artist.	
Career	Trumpet and vocals with combos in the cabarets of Louisville (1920s). Joined Cliff. Hayes 1928. Active in Louisville area with dance bands.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Stultz	Jean	g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Listed in recording sheet for King Oliver's Victor recording for 28 January 1930	
Career	?	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Taylor	Arthur	g, bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Richard Fulbright Orch. in spring 1926, with Henri Saparo c. 1927. With Charlie Skeete late in 1929, with King Oliver summer 1930. With Dave Nelson 1930/31.	
Relation	This is not the drummer Arthur S. Taylor, born 1929.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Taylor	Georgia	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	One title as vocalist with King Oliver.	
Career	?	
Relation	May be pseudonym for Lottie Taylor.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Taylor	James "Tiny"	M.C., front man
Born	?	
Died	? believed deceased	
Recordings		
Career	Appeared with King Oliver as front man from c. 1932 into mid-1933.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Taylor	Lottie	p
Born	?	
Died	accidental gun shot, buried Chicago, 27 April 1927	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Bill Johnson 1919-20 at Royal Gardens in Chicago.	
Relation	May be same person as Lottie Williams and Georgia Taylor.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Temple	George	tp
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With Fess Williams and possibly on unissued Clarence Williams Edison session 07.08.1929.	
Career	Long stay with Fess Williams Orchestra from Oct. 1925 to April 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 555	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Thomas	Hersal	p
Born	Detroit, Mich., c. early 1907	
Died	Chicago, 3 July 1926 (Ptomaine poisoning)	
Recordings	With Sippie Wallace, King Oliver and Louis Armstrong, own solos.	
Career	Short. Was able to cut top-line pianists when twelve or thirteen years of age.	
Relation	Brother of George W. and Sippie Thomas (Wallace). Nephew of Hociel Thomas.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 317	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Thompson	Aaron	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1921 w. James Murray, 1924 w. Clarence Williams, Alberta Hunter, Margaret Johnson, Sippie Wallace.	
Career	unknown	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 555	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Thompson	Rudolph "Jazz Lips"	jug, voc
Born	13.12.1913, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	20.09.1966, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Whistler's Jug Band 1927, 1931.	
Career	Hired by Whistler 1927. From 1932 jug blower with many groups, Clifford Hayes, Hooks Tilford a.o. 1949 - 1966 with Henry Miles Jug Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Threkeld	Buford "Whistler"	g, nose-whistle, voc
Born	18.04.1893, Eminence, Ky.	
Died	c. 1934, New York	
Recordings	own recordings 1924 (Gennett), 1927 (Okeh), 1931 (Victor)	
Career	Early in his career known as "Whistler". Extended career as a leader. Toured Chicago, New York, St. Louis and the Mid-West.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tibbs	Leroy	p
Born	?	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	With Johnny Dunn 1921. Others. With Oliver 1928.	
Career	With Dunn from Dec 1921. Backed blues/vaudeville artists. With Billy Butler Orch. 1925, with Allie Ross at Connie's Inn 1926/7, took over orch. until 1928. With Lucky Millinder 1932. Active into 1940s.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tilford	George "Hooks"	C-mel sax, ts
Born	20.04.1897, Harrodsburg, Ky.	
Died	c. 1953, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Ma Rainey, Chicago 1925 (Paramount); Phillips Louisville Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Brunswick); Kentucky Jug Band, Chicago 1930 (Vocalion).	
Career	At 16 with circus bands. Early 1920s joined Ma Rainey's road shows, until 1925. From 1926 with Peoria Jug Band. 1928 in New York with Allie Ross Orchestra. 1929 with Phillips Louisv. Jug Band in Louisville area. 1930 in Chicago for recordings. Own bands.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tite	B.D.	bj, jug, g
Born	c. 1870, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1935, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Whistler and His Jug Band, 1924, Richmond, Ind. (Gennett)	
Career	Pioneer of the jug blowers. Started on banjo around 1888. Toured with "Black Daddy" Dan Smith through Southern States. Around 1898 Black Daddy, Cy Anderson and B.D. formed first classic jug band. Toured south western states. From 1900 in Louisville.	
Relation	Brother of William Tite	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	From 1917 on, B.D. joined Whistler's Jug Band, until 1925.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tite	William	bj, jug
Born	c. 1875, Louisville, Ky.	
Died	c. 1930s, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Played with his brother in early Louisville string bands. Own jug group after 1902. 1915 was first jug blower hired by Whistler. Retired after WW I	
Relation	Brother of B.D. Tite	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Todd	Clarence	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Many recordings 1924 - 34, own, with Clarence Williams a.o.	
Career	1923 in revue "Nightmare in Dixieland"; 1927 in New York own trio.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 551	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Toran	Charles	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	Toured with King Oliver 1933 to 6 July 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Townes	Wilson	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With J.R. Morton 1923.	
Career	With W.C. Handy 1917-19, in Chicago with Doc Watson c. 1919-20. With Jelly Roll Morton 1923, George A. Smith Orch. 1924. Briefly with King Oliver 1927, with Noble Sissle in France Aug 1928. Later with Cofie's Colored Cracks in autumn of 1929.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Trepagnier	Ernest	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1885	
Died	New Orleans, 11.04.1968	
Recordings	? (Revival)	
Career	Member of Olympia Band c. 1909-11, also in the Magnolia Band.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tucker	Elmo	string bass
Born	15.09.1915, Lebanon, Ky.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Best-known string bass player in Louisville. With King Perdue, Lockwood Lewis and Noble Sissle bands. With Henry Miles Jug Band from early 1950s until mid-1960s. In 1970s still active.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Turner	James	bj
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	with Jones' paramount Charleston Four.	
Career	With Louisville groups WW I. 1920 briefly with Earl McDonald. With Harvey Jones in Chicago to form the So Different Four, which recorded. Used no jug.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tyus	Charles	voc, dancer
Born	? From Omaha, Neb.	
Died	?	
Recordings	Own rec. 1924 and 25.	
Career	Vaudeville team. Ran song shop in Omaha, Neb., toured South and Mid-west in early 1920s, in New York 1924.	
Relation	Part of vaudeville team Charles and Effie Tyus.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 556	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Tyus	Effie	p,voc
Born	? From Omaha, Neb.	
Died	?	
Recordings	Own rec. 1924 and 25.	
Career	Vaudeville team. Ran song shop in Omaha, Neb., toured South and Mid-west in early 1920s, in New York 1924.	
Relation	Part of vaudeville team Charles and Effie Tyus.	
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 556	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Vache	Alphonse	tu
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With the Melrose Brass Band, c. 1907	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Venson (Vinson, Vincon, Vi	Eddie	tb
Born	Algiers, La., c. 1885	
Died	Chicago, 23.10.1935, after falling down his stairs	
Recordings	Poss.	
Career	In the Olympia Band c. 1908, from c. 1911 on tour with Original Creole Orchestra. 1919-20 at Royal Gardens in Chicago, at Lincoln Gardens 1922. With Ollie Powers 1923-4, own orch. in Idlewild, Mich. in summer of 1934.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Vigne	John	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1865	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	No	
Career	With the Olympia Orchestra (F. Keppard) 1901-07, Imperial Orch. from 1905, Golden Rule Band c. 1905 and the Peerless Orchestra 1903-1908.	
Relation	Not the same man as the drummer John "Ratty" Vigne	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Vigne	John "Ratty"	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1885	
Died	deceased	
Recordings	No	
Career	With Magnolia Band , Richard M. Jones 1912-13, Keppard 1913, with King Oliver at Pete Lala's c. 1915-16	
Relation	Not the same man as drummer John Vigne q.v.	
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 318	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wade	Louis	p
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	With King Oliver at Pete Lala's. Toured Texas with Clarence Williams, with S. Bechet 1915	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Walker	Clinton	tu
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	With Fess Williams and King Oliver 1927-30	
Career	With Fess Williams from spring 1927 into 1931, toured with Oliver from May to Sept 1930. With Sam Wooding in 1934, kenneth Roane in Harlem prior to 1950.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Walker	Clinton	?
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With George E. Lee in Kansas City from 1929 into autumn 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Walker	Thomas "Cricket"	cl, harmonica
Born	02.10.1895, New orleans.	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	1912 in New Orleans ' Colored Waif's Home. Played with Waif's Home Brass Band with young Louis Armstrong. Is on photo of Waif's Home taken 1913. Went as a sailor. After return 1916 played with "Oliver, Clarence Williams, Sidney Bechet" (own account).	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Later toured with Earl Bostic and Fess Williams. In 1930s briefly with Paul Mott (on cl). After 1948 own group in Louisville: Cricket and his Jug Band. Still active in 1975.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Washington	Elizabeth	voc
Born	c. 1903, LaGrange, Ky.	
Died	c. 1965, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	with Dixieland Jug Blowers, Chicago 1927 (Victor)	
Career	On Louisville scene since 1920. After recording in 1927 returned to LaGrange and sang only in church choir.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Nick name "Pick Handle Slim" because of her tall, thin physique.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Watts	James "Jim"	b
Born	?	
Died	c. 1935, Louisville	
Recordings	Probably with Whistler's Jug Band, Louisville 1931, (Victor)	
Career	Began playing with Whistler c. 1914, until c. 1932.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Webster	Margaret	voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	09.10.1929 with Clarence Williams, 13.02.1930 own.	
Career	Nothing known	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 557	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wells	Gerald	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	Reportedly on the Jelly Roll Morton - King Oliver gig in California in April 1922	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whaley	Wade	cl
Born	New Orleans, 1895	
Died	1980s	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Kid Ory a.o. in New Orleans. Later in California active.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 319	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wheeler	Walter Jr.	ts
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	On King Oliver record dates Jan to April 1930, poss. also 1931 (Br).	
Career	With Elmer Snowden c. 1928, Charlie Skeete in late 1929. With Chick Webb in 1931. Cora LaRed (Apr 1932), with Dave Martin Feb 1941.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whistler	-	
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Real name Buford Threkeld, q.v.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whitby	Francis "Doc"	ts
Born	Oklahoma City, 07.11.1911	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	With King Oliver in 1930s	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320; Storyville 110	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
White	Abe	bj,g,as
Born	c. 1880, Elizabethtown, Ky.	
Died	June 1948, Louisville, Ky.	
Recordings	No	
Career	Early had an own string band around Elizabethtown (The Lead Beaters).In Louisville after WW I with various bands, incl. Earl McDonald. Also with Clifford Hayes. Own trio, playing sax. Retired in 1930s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whiteman	Paul	sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	Recalled as playing on one King Oliver record date.	
Career		
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark	This is not the well-known band leader.	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whitsett	Raymond K.	tp
Born	c. 1894-5	
Died	Chicago, 23.03.1940 (heart attack)	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Erskine Tate c. 1921-23, J. Wade Dec 1923. With Dave Peyton 1924-25. Again with Wade 1926-7, and Peyton 1927. Later with Ch. Elgar (1929), Doc Cooke (1929), Walter Barnes (1931). In Regal Theatre pit band late 1934 into spring 1935.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whitted	Ben	cl,as
Born	?	
Died	1955	
Recordings	Many with Clarence Williams	
Career	In Charlie Johnson's Band from early 1920s to 1931. With Eubie Blake in 1931, briefly with Fletcher Henderson in early 1932.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark	Name is usually mis-spelled as Whittet	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Whittet (Whitted)	Ben	cl,sax
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	1921 rec. with Mary Stafford; 1927-30 with Clarence Williams. With Fats Waller 1934.	
Career	With Charlie Johnson 1925 to 1929. Joined Eubie Blake 1931. Joined Noble Sissle's Orchestra late 1942.	
Relation		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 557	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
William The Rattler	-	
Born		
Died		
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Real name John Wood, q.v.	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	Ambrose	mud gutter
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	As a youth c. 1925-6 with Mud Gutters Jug Band in Louisville, Ky.	
Relation	Probably brother of Curtis Williams	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	Arthur "Pappy"	tp
Born	?	
Died	prior to 1966	
Recordings		
Career	With King Oliver from early 1932 until late 1932.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	Black Benny	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1890	
Died	1924 (stabbed to death by a woman)	
Recordings	No	
Career	Notorious drummer from N.O.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	Curtis	jug
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Blew a stone jug with the Mud Gutters Jug Band as a teen-ager c. 1925 in Louisville.	
Relation	Probably brother of Ambrose Williams	
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	George	g,voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Probably active in the Peoria area.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Identified as the guitar player in the photo of Phillip's Peoria Jkug Band	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	Irene	VOC
Born		
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career		
Relation	Daughter of Clarence Williams and Eva Taylor.	
Literature		
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Williams	John O.	cl,as,bars
Born	Memphis, Tn., 13.04.1905	
Died	?	
Recordings	Paramount 1926 (Seymour and Jeannette)	
Career	Own band backing Seymour & Jeannett 1926, Briefly with Terence Holder. With King Oliver after Savoy in 1927. Back in K.C. w. T. Holder, then with A. Kirk (1930) and Bl. Calloway (1931).	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320	
Remark		

Name		First Name	Instruments
Williams		Willie	wbd
Born	?		
Died	?		
Recordings	With Clarence Williams 1933 and 1935.		
Career	?		
Relation	Brother of Clarence Williams		
Literature	Lord: Clarence Williams, p. 558		
Remark			

Name		First Name	Instruments
Wilson		Jack	tp
Born	Macon, Ga., 06.01.1909		
Died	?		
Recordings	?		
Career	With Edgar Campbell 1926, with Joe Steele c. 1927-9, possibly played gigs with King Oliver. 1929 with Henderson as manager, in 134 as trumpeter. With Benford brothers 1929. with Baron Lee until 06.34, then to London with Lew Leslie.		
Relation			
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 320		
Remark			

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wilson	Quinn B.	tu
Born	Chicago, 26.12.1908	
Died	Evanston, Il. 14.06.1978	
Recordings	many (Morton)	
Career	Worked mostly in Chicago. Recorded with Jelly Roll Morton.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 321	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wilson	Stanley	viol, bj, g
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	?	
Career	With Doc Cooke in 1921, with D. Peyton 1924 until early 1925. Later with Jimmy Wade until 1927, with Clarence Jones in autumn 1927, back with Wade 1929 and with Cooke 1930.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 321	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wilson	Wood	b
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	Own band in Los Angeles in 1916, from 1920-21. Participated in the the Jelly Roll Morton - King Oliver gig in L.A. April 1922, with the Black And Tan Orchestra in L.A. 1923.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 321	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Wood	John	g,voc
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings	No	
Career	Active in Louisville during the 1920s and 1930s. With Cliff Butler's dance band and Thomas Walker's group "Cricket and his Jug Band" in the 1940s.	
Relation		
Literature	Laurie Wright: Jug Bands of Louisville	
Remark	Nick name "William The Rattler"	

Name	First Name	Instruments
Woodward	Al	tb
Born	?	
Died	?	
Recordings		
Career	Was on the Jelly Roll Morton - King Oliver gig in April 1922 in Los Angeles. May be Arthur Woodyard, who was with Paul Howard c. 1920, Or W.B. Woodman, tb with Sonny Clay, Les Hit and others later.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 321	
Remark		

Name	First Name	Instruments
Zeno	Henry	d
Born	New Orleans, c. 1880	
Died	New Orleans, 1918	
Recordings		
Career	With the Eagle Band 1908-11, the Olympia Band 1913-14, with King Oliver at "25" and Pete Lala's in New Orleans.	
Relation		
Literature	Wright: King Oliver, p. 321	
Remark		