

CLARENCE JOHNSON

Troy; b. 1895

farmer

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Side A

- 01 Born in Vollmer, Idaho. Name change to Troy. Vollmer
disliked for his lending practices. "Biggest little
town on earth."
- 05 Father homesteaded in 1884; came to America at age 19
from Sweden. Talked Swedish in the home.
- 06 1893 Depression: hard to get money for postage.
Coxey's Army got some Troy boys to join. "The last
25¢ in the state of Idaho." Hoboes.
- 11 Early Troy a thriving little town. Railroad traffic,
livery barns. Shooting of Marshall Hayes by Payne Sly.
Prospecting and mining. The Copper Chief.
- 16 Paul Smith in 1894 decides to leave, but is convinced
to stay by Dernam and Kaufman. They talk quite a few
people into staying, and help them do it.

with Rob Moore
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