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The 1900 census collected the following information:

01. address
02. name
03. relationship to head of family
04. gender
05. race (listed as "Color or race" on the census)
06. age, month and year born
07. marital status and, if married, number of years married
08. for women, number of children born and number now living
09. place of birth of person, and their parents
10. if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized
11. occupation
12. months not employed
13. school
14. ability to speak English
15. whether on a farm
16. home owned or rented, and, if owned, whether mortgaged

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Murphy, William T.¹ . . . Big South Fork.. Jan 1866. Male..... Head..... 008
 Murphy, Sarah F.. . . . Big South Fork.. Jan 1866. Female..... Wife. 008
 Murphy, Georgie. . . . Big South Fork.. Jan 1892. Female..... Daughter 008
 Murphy, Clyde. Big South Fork.. Jan 1896. Female..... Daughter 008
 Murphy, Ira F..... Big South Fork.. Sep 1897. Male..... Son 008

Murphy, John W.² Big South Fork.. Nov 1839..... Male..... Head..... 013
 Murphy, "Sallie" J.. . . . Big South Fork.. May 1841..... Female..... Wife. 013
 Murphy, Lucy J..... Big South Fork.. Jun 1864. Female..... Daughter 013
 Murphy, Kizziah. Big South Fork.. Jun 1866. Female..... Daughter 013
 Murphy, Julia A..... Big South Fork.. Mar 1871..... Female..... Daughter 013
 Murphy, Huldah..... Big South Fork.. Nov 1873..... Female..... Daughter 013
 Murphy, Mat W..... Big South Fork.. Jul 1875..... Male..... Son 013
 Murphy, George Y..... Big South Fork.. Dec 1877. Male..... Son 013

Murphy, Alace³ Little South Fork. Jan 1886. Female..... Servant. 044

¹ In addition to his wife, **Sarah F. Ellis Murphy**, and three children, in the household of William T. Murphy were also: Helen C. **Ellis**, a widowed white female born in July of 1846 (53 years of age) in Kentucky and the grandmother (?; not likely) of William T. Murphy; Hannie A. Mills, an unrelated single white female born in July of 1879 (20 years of age) in Kentucky who was a boarder. William T. Is probably the son of Hardin Murphy and Sarah P. Murphy, grandson of Ralph Elkins Murphy and Francis "Fannie" Spragens Murphy.

² In the 1880 Census, John Murphy, age 40 (born about 1840 in Kentucky) was living in District 1, Casey, Kentucky. He was a white male, head of his own household and a farmer. His parents had both been born in Kentucky. He was married to **Sarah J. Murphy** (39, and their children at home were: son Christopher R. Murphy (19); daughter Lucy J. Murphy (15); daughter Kissiah Murphy (13); son William T. Murphy (11); daigter Julie A. Murphy (9); daughter Hulda Murphy (7); son Mathew Murphy (4); and son George Murphy (2). The names of these children compel us to believe that this John Murphy was the son of George Y. Murphy and Hulda East Murphy, and the stepson of Lucy Lanham Murphy.

³ Alace Murphy, a 14 year old, single white female, was living in the household of Abigale Shearin, a widowed 70 year old white female, as a servant. As Alace was born in the "black hole of genealogy," between 1880 and 1900, her family identity is presently unknown.

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Murphey, . . .	Lloyd.....	Casey Creek...	Mar 1862.....	Male.....	Head.....	080
Murphey, . . .	Cordela.	Casey Creek...	Feb 1865.	Female.....	Wife.	080
Murphey, . . .	Omby.....	Casey Creek...	Apr 1888.	Male.....	Son	080
Murphey, . . .	Mary A..	Casey Creek...	Apr 1891.	Female.....	Daughter	080
Murphey, . . .	Willie.	Casey Creek...	Jun 1892.	Male.....	Son	080
Murphey, . . .	Lena A.....	Casey Creek...	Jul 1895.....	Female.....	Daughter	080
Murphey, . . .	Bernhard.	Casey Creek...	Mar 1898.....	Male.....	Son	080
Murphey, . . .	Ollie W..	Casey Creek...	Nov 1880.....	Male.....	Head.....	082
Murphey, . . .	Lillie.	Casey Creek...	Dec 1881.	Female.....	Wife.	082
Murphy,	Fletcher C. ⁴ .	Big South Fork..	Feb 1837.	Male.....	Head.....	085
Murphy,	Roan ⁵	Big South Fork..	Mar 1840.	Female.....	Wife.	085
Murphy,	Bettie.....	Big South Fork..	Nov 1860.	Female.....	Daughter	085
Murphy,	James C.....	Big South Fork..	Apr 1869.	Male.....	Son	085
Murphy,	Fannie.	Big South Fork..	Aug 1881.	Female.....	Daughter	085
Murphy,	Willie.	Big South Fork..	May 1890.....	Male.....	Grandson.	085
Murphy,	Charley.....	Little South Fork.	Feb 1877.	Male.....	Head.....	131
Murphy,	Lilly.....	Little South Fork.	Jan 1882.	Female.....	Wife.	131
Murphy,	Lizzie E.. . .	Little South Fork.	Apr 1900.	Female.....	Daughter	131
Murphey, . . .	Lula ⁶	Middleburg...	May 1884.....	Female.....	Niece.....	179

⁴ In addition to Fletcher C. Murphy, Roan Murphy and their children, they had a single, 21 year old, white male boarder named Oscarr Johnson who was a farm laborer who had not worked for six months. Fletcher C. Murphy was a son of Ralph Elkins Murphy and Francis "Fannie" Spragens Murphy.

⁵ Probably a slurred "Rosana" or "Roseann."

⁶ Lula Murphy, a single, white, 16 year old female born in Kansas, was living in the home of McDowell Fogle and Martha J. Murphy Fogle, her aunt, and five others. She is believed to have been the daughter of James H. Murphy, son of Joel Murphy and Sarah "Sallie" Jane Wood Murphy. Her mother should be Susana Butcher (1852-1940) but we seem uncertain of this.

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Murphy, Eliza F.⁷ Big South Fork.. Apr 1847. Female..... Head. 194
 Murphy, Joel H.. Big South Fork.. Jan 1875. Male..... Son 194
 Murphy, Roscoe. Big South Fork.. Apr 1884. Male..... Son 194
 Murphy, Edgar. Big South Fork.. Nov 1896. Male..... Grandson. . . . 194

Murphy, John⁸. Liberty..... Oct 1851. Male..... Head. 208
 Murphy, Mahala F..... Liberty..... Apr 1854. Female..... Wife. 208
 Murphy, Mary F..... Liberty..... Apr 1880. Female..... Daughter 208
 Murphy, Nancy A..... Liberty..... Jun 1882. Female..... Daughter 208
 Murphy, Ben H.. Liberty..... Jan 1886. Male..... Son 208
 Murphy, Harrison M..... Liberty..... Aug 1889. Male..... Son 208
 Murphy, Sarah E.. Liberty..... Apr 1891. Female..... Daughter 208
 Murphy, Amy F.. Liberty..... May 1895..... Female..... Daughter 208

Murphy, Green⁹. Liberty..... Nov 1876. Male..... Head. 209
 Murphy, Ann..... Liberty..... 1875..... Female..... Wife. 209
 Murphy, Monnie F..... Liberty..... Dec 1898. Female..... Daughter 209

⁷ Also in the household of Eliza F. Murphy there was a widowed white female named Sarah Cunningham, born in December of 1819 (80 years of age) in Virginia, and who was an aunt of Eliza F. Murphy.

In the 1880 Census, Eliza F. Murphy (33, born about 1847 in Kentucky), a white married female, was living in District 5, Casey, Kentucky, with her husband, **Sylvester Murphy** (37), sons Thomas F. Murphy (6) and Joel H. Murphy (4), and her mother-in-law, Francis "Fannie" Spragens Murphy (70). Sylvester was a son of Ralph Elkins Murphy and Francis "Fannie" Spragens Murphy.

Edgar Murphy (4), must have been a child of Joel H. (25; 21 when conceived). He would not likely have been a child of Roscoe (16; 12 when conceived) due to his age.

⁸ John Murphy was born in Tennessee. We have not searched the 1860 or 1870 Censuses due to the commonality of the name.

⁹ Green Murphy appears in the 1880 Census as the six year old son of William Murphy (24) and Mary Murphy (25), both of whom were born in Tennessee. Also in the home at that time were brothers John (4) and William (2).

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Murphy, Garnett¹⁰ Liberty. Mar 1875. Male. Head. 210
Murphy, Minnie M.. Liberty. Mar 1879. Female. Wife. 210
Murphy, James G. Liberty. Jan 1895. Male. Son 210
Murphy, Johnny. Liberty. May 1896. Male. Son 210

Murphy, Eli¹¹ Jenkins. May 1870. Male. Head. 218
Murphy, Maggie. Jenkins. Sep 1894. Female. Daughter 218
Murphy, Bettie. Jenkins. Mar 1896. Female. Daughter 218

Murphey, Dock M.. Casey Creek. . . . Sep 1862. Male. Head. 221
Murphey, Dora A.¹² Casey Creek. . . . Dec 1873. Female. Wife. 221
Murphey, Hattie. Casey Creek. . . . Dec 1881 Female. Daughter 221
Murphey, Sarah J. Casey Creek. . . . Aug 1894. Female. Daughter 221
Murphey, John W.. Casey Creek. . . . Oct 1896. Male. Son 221
Murphey, Mary M. Casey Creek. . . . Jul 1899. Female. Daughter 221

Murphy, Hardin T.¹³ Big South Fork.. Jan 1835. Female. Head. 302
Murphy, Sarah P.H.¹⁴ Big South Fork.. May 1845. Female. Wife. 302

Murphy, John H. Casey Creek. . . . Sep 1876. Male. Head. 322
Murphy, Lucy C. Casey Creek. . . . Mar 1878. Female. Wife. 322
Murphy, William H.. . . . Casey Creek. . . . Oct 1898. Male. Son 322
Murphy, Herman F.. . . . Casey Creek. . . . Oct 1899. Male. Son 322

¹⁰ According to his Kentucky Death Certificate #17850, William Garnett Murphy was living on Brush Creek in Casey County immediately before he died on July 30, 1937, of tuberculosis. He had been born on March 9, 1874, to John Murphy and Mahaley Wethington Murphy. He left as his widow Minnie Murphy.

¹¹ Eli Murphey (corrected to Murphy) is shown as a widower raising two young daughters.

¹² Dora A. Murphey reported that she had been born in Tennessee, and both her parents had been born in Virginia.

¹³ Hardin T. Murphy was a son of Ralph Elkins Murphy and Francis "Fannie" Spragens Murphy.

¹⁴ Nee Sarah P. Henderson.

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Murphey, . . .	Hennie M. . . .	Casey Creek..	Sep 1845. . . .	Female.....	Head.....	326
Murphey, . . .	William ¹⁵	Casey Creek..	Jan 1853. . . .	Male.....	Husband. . . .	326
Murphey, . . .	George T. . . .	Casey Creek..	Mar 1883.....	Male.....	Son	326
Murphey, . . .	Samuel T.....	Casey Creek..	Apr 1887. . . .	Male.....	Son	326
Murphey, . . .	William H. . . .	Casey Creek..	Dec 1877. . . .	Male.....	Head.....	332
Murphey, . . .	Emma Z.....	Casey Creek..	Jan 1880. . . .	Female.....	Wife.	332
Murphy, . . .	Chris R. ¹⁶	Big South Fork..	Nov 1859. . . .	Male.....	Head.....	333
Murphy, . . .	Sarah E.....	Big South Fork..	Mar 1868. . . .	Female.....	Wife.	333
Murphy, . . .	Bertha.	Big South Fork..	Apr 1885. . . .	Female.....	Daughter	333
Murphy, . . .	John W.....	Big South Fork..	Mar 1889.....	Male.....	Son	333
Murphy, . . .	George M. . . .	Big South Fork..	Aug 1891. . . .	Male.....	Son	333
Murphy, . . .	Harrison M..	Big South Fork..	Dec 1893. . . .	Male.....	Son	333
Murphy, . . .	Maggie E.....	Big South Fork..	Oct 1897. . . .	Female.....	Daughter	333
Murphy, . . .	Sim S.	Big South Fork..	Mar 1900.....	Male.....	Son	333
Murphy, . . .	Willie ¹⁷	Big South Fork....	1877.....	Male.....	None.....	394

¹⁵ In addition to William Murphy, Hennie M. Murphy and their two sons, this household also included Dorinda Wethington, a 42 year old, single white female who was a sister-in-law to William, and therefore probably a sister to Hennie. Since Dorinda is not shown as widowed or divorced, Hennie is likely to have been a Wethington.

¹⁶ Christopher R. Murphy is found in the 1880 Census living in the home of his parents, John Murphy (40) and Sarah J. Murphy (39), household #013 above.

¹⁷ Willie Murphy (17), a single white male, was living in the household of Mason Popewell and Mariah T. Popewellas a boarder. He claimed to be employed and could read, write and speak English.

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Murphy,	Thomas F. ¹⁸	Big South Fork...	Jul 1873.....	Male.....	Head.....	401
Murphy,	Mary E.....	Big South Fork..	Oct 1876.	Female.....	Wife.	401
Murphy,	Gracie.....	Big South Fork..	Feb 1894.	Female.....	Daughter	401
Murphy,	Sallie E. ¹⁹	Liberty.....	Oct 1841.	Female.....	Head.....	437
Murphy,	John Riffe ²⁰	Liberty.....	Feb 1874.	Male.....	Son	437
Murphy,	Samuel D. ²¹	Liberty.....	Apr 1879.	Male.....	Son	437
Murphy,	George P. ²²	Liberty.....	May 1881.....	Male.....	Son	437
Murphy,	Robert Lee ²³	Liberty.....	Feb 1870.	Male.....	Head.....	438
Murphy,	Riley Ann	Liberty.....	1872.....	Female.....	Wife.	438
Murphy,	Edna Lee.	Liberty.....	Sep 1898.	Female.....	Daughter	438

¹⁸ Thomas F. Murphy has been corrected from Thomas H. Murphy. In this household was also Sallie E. Mills, a widowed white female born in June of 1856 (43 years of age) in Kentucky and designated as the mother-in-law of Thomas F. Murphy and therefore the mother of Mary E. Murphy. Also in the household was Eliza F. Hafley, a white female (66; born in Kentucky in February of 1835) who is designated as **grand-mother-in-law** to Thomas. Work it out.

¹⁹ Sallie E. Murphy was the widow of Robert Preston Murphy, the great-great-grandparents of this writer, Jerry L. Foster.

²⁰ John Riffe Murphy married Agnes Riffe from Hustonville and they moved to Hooker, Oklahoma, in about 1915.

²¹ Samuel Durham Murphy married Lula Best from Lincoln County and they lived out their lives in Casey County.

²² George Preston Murphy married Minnie Bell (1889-1990). After fathering Marguerite E. Murphy (1909-1993), he was shot and killed in Lincoln County on October 9, 1911.

²³ Robert Lee (born John T.) Murphy and Riley Ann Sanders Murphy were the great-grandparents of this writer, and Edna Lee Murphy Watkins was this writer's grandmother.

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Murphy,	Joel Stanley ²⁴	Liberty.	Dec 1867.	Male.	Head.	441
Murphy,	Cleopatria Wade. Liberty.	Apr 1872.	Female.	Wife.		441
Murphy,	Sallie E. ²⁵	Liberty.	Dec 1895.	Female.	Daughter	441
Murphy,	Benjamin ²⁶	Liberty.	Nov 1869.	Male.	Head.	538
Murphy,	Mary L.	Liberty.	Feb 1872.	Female.	Wife.	538
Murphy,	Lucy A.	Liberty.	Jun 1888.	Female.	Daughter	538
Murphy,	Mattie G.	Liberty.	Jun 1888.	Female.	Daughter	538
Murphy,	George W.	Liberty.	Mar 1890.	Male.	Son	538
Murphy,	James T.	Liberty.	Dec 1892.	Male.	Son	538
Murphy,	Mary Lilly.	Liberty.	Jun 1899.	Female.	Daughter	538
Murphy,	George G. ²⁷	Liberty.	Jan 1860.	Male.	Head.	541
Murphy,	Lucy ²⁸	Liberty.	Sep 1832.	Female.	Head.	542
Murphy,	Matt.	Liberty.	Jan 1865.	Male.	Son	542

²⁴ In the household of Joel Stanley Murphy was an unrelated boarder named George Rhinehart, a single white male born in Kentucky in 1883 and thus 17 years of age. Joel and Cleo lived on Scott's (Calhoun) Creek in a house near Faulkner Road later owned and occupied by Ralph Price.

²⁵ Sallie E. (Edna?) Murphy married Tye Faulkner and bore son Raymond Tye Faulkner, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

²⁶ Benjamin Murphy was the son of George Y. Murphy and Lucy Lanham Murphy.

²⁷ George G. Murphy, 40, appears to be single and living alone next to the household of Lucy Murphy, and three doors down from Benjamin. In **1880**, George G. Murphy was living in the household of his mother, Lucy Murphy, with apparent siblings Matthew (15), Kiziah (13) and Benny (9).

²⁸ Lucy Murphy was head of household #542 (number difficult to read) which included her son, Matt, and an unrelated woman named Rosetta Sweeney, a divorced white female born in 1867 in Kentucky.