

131 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1930 Census

The 1930 Census appears to have asked each resident about thirty-two questions. Questions included (with those analyzed below in bold) were as follows:

1. **Street, Avenue, Road, etc.**
2. House number (in cities or towns)
3. **Number of dwelling house in order of visitation**
4. Number of family in order of visitation
5. **Name of each person in the family as of April 1, 1930**
6. **Relationship of the named person to the head of the family**
7. Home owned or rented
8. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented
9. Radio set?
10. Does this family live on a farm?
11. **Sex**
12. Color or race
13. **Age at last birthday (translated to probable birth year)**
14. Marital condition
15. Age at first marriage
16. Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929
17. Whether able to read and write
18. Birthplace of person
19. Birthplace of father of person
20. Birthplace of mother of person
21. Language spoken in the home prior to coming to the United States
22. Year of immigration to the United States
23. Naturalization
24. Able to speak English?
25. Occupation
26. Industry
27. Class of worker
28. Currently employed
29. If not, line number on Unemployment Schedule
30. Veteran of United States military or naval services?
31. If so, what war or engagement
32. Number of farm schedule

After you identify the family group or groups below, refer to the original image of the handwritten Census for the additional information.

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Murphy,	Robert D.....	Dry Creek.....	± 1902.	M.....	Head.....	007
Murphy,	Hazel.	Dry Creek.....	± 1903.	F.	Wife.....	007
Murphy,	Leona ¹	Dry Creek.....	± 1927.	F.	Daughter....	007
Murphy,	Christopher R..	Freys Creek....	± 1860.	M.....	Head.....	012
Murphy,	Kizzie.	Freys Creek....	± 1866.	F.	Sister.....	012
Murphy,	Mat G.	District 3.	± 1892.	M.....	Head.....	014
Murphy,	Dora M.	District 3.	± 1902.	F.	Wife.....	014
Murphy,	Arthur F... ..	District 3.	± 1907.	M.....	Brother.....	014
Murphy,	Christene ² M... ..	District 3.	± 1923.	F.	Daughter....	014
Murphy,	Hascall ³ A.. . . .	District 3.	± 1925.	M.....	Son.	014
Murphy,	Earnest W.....	District 3.	± 1928.	M.....	Son.	014
Murphy,	Edgar ⁴	Big South Fork... ..	± 1896.	M.....	Head.....	028
Murphy,	Anna L.....	Big South Fork... ..	± 1898.	F.	Wife.....	028
Murphy,	Louise.....	Big South Fork... ..	± 1918.	F.	Daughter....	028
Murphy,	Harold ⁵	Big South Fork... ..	± 1921.	M.....	Daughter....	028
Murphy,	Catherine....	Big South Fork... ..	± 1929.	F.	Daughter....	028
Murphy,	William.....	Liberty.....	± 1895.	M.....	Head.....	036
Murphy,.....	Mary.....	Liberty.....	± 1899.	F.	Wife.....	036
Murphy,	Thomas.	Liberty.....	± 1917.	M.....	Son.	036
Murphy,	Cecil.	Liberty.....	± 1919.	M.....	Son.	036
Murphy,	Ina.	Liberty.....	± 1923.	F.	Daughter....	036
Murphy,	Hubert ⁶	Liberty.....	± 1924.	M.....	Son.	036

¹ Suggested alternative of "Leana Murphy."

² Suggested correct name may be "Christine M. Murphy."

³ Alternative could be "Harrold A. Murphy."

⁴ Mr. Edgar, a banker, and Ms. Annie were prominent citizens of the Chilton area.

⁵ Later to be Superintendent of the Casey County School System.

⁶ Alternate spelling "Hobert Murphy" suggested.

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Murphy,	Darlin ⁷	Liberty.....	± 1925.	F.	Daughter.....	036
Murphy,	Juanita.....	Liberty.....	± 1928.	F.	Daughter.....	036
Murphy,	Lois ⁸	Liberty.....	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	036
Murphy,	George W.....	Liberty.....	± 1890.	M.....	Head.....	039
Murphy,	Lucy.	Liberty.....	± 1896.	F.	Wife.....	039
Murphy,	Myrtle.	Liberty.....	± 1915.	F.	Daughter.....	039
Murphy,	Sherwood.	Liberty.....	± 1916.	M.....	Son.	039
Murphy,	Mattie.	Liberty.....	± 1919.	F.	Daughter.....	039
Murphy,	Sherman.	Liberty.....	± 1921.	M.....	Son.	039
Murphy,	Fred.	Liberty.....	± 1922.	M.....	Son.	039
Murphy,	Edwin ⁹	Liberty.....	± 1923.	M.....	Son.	039
Murphy ¹⁰ , . . .	Irene.....	Liberty.....	± 1925.	F.	Daughter.....	039
Murphy,	Claud W..	Liberty.....	± 1928.	M.....	Son.	039
Murphy,	Willie B.	Jenkins.....	± 1905.	M.....	Head.....	041
Murphy,	Ora C.....	Jenkins.....	± 1907.	F.	Wife.....	041
Murphy,	Marine.....	Jenkins.....	± 1926.	F.	Daughter.....	041
Murphy,	Imodine ¹¹	Jenkins.....	± 1928.	F.	Daughter.....	041
Murphy,	Talmadge.....	Jenkins.....	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	041
Murphy,	John J.	Chicken Gizzard. .	± 1876.	M.....	Head.....	058
Murphy,	Meria C.....	Chicken Gizzard. .	± 1877.	F.	Wife.....	058
Murphy,	Ada M.....	Chicken Gizzard. .	± 1912.	F.	Daughter.....	058
Murphy,	Lana E.....	Chicken Gizzard. .	± 1920.	F.	Daughter.....	058

⁷ Possibly the original, "Oh, little darlin'."

⁸ This would appear to be an unusual name for a male, as opposed to "Louis" or "Lewis," but the handwritten original does appear to say that. Check other sources for confirmation. The 1940 Census may suggest that the sex/relationship, not the name, is wrong.

⁹ Alternate suggested name or spelling of "Edwina Murphy" is unlikely to be correct, as this Edwin Murphy married Cloma Elliott xxx **Ask Jerry**

¹⁰ Alternate name of "Mearl Murphy" suggested.

¹¹ Enumerated as "Iwodine."

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Murphy, . . .	Walter.	Dry Creek.....	± 1902.	M.....	Head.....	059
Murphy, . . .	Ona.....	Dry Creek.....	± 1905.	F.	Wife.....	059
Murphy, . . .	Mable.....	Dry Creek.....	± 1924.	F.	Daughter....	059
Murphy, . . .	James C.....	Dry Creek.....	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	059
Murphy, . . .	Annie.	District 8.	± 1878.	F.	Head.....	068
Murphy, . . .	John.	District 8.	± 1901.	M.....	Son.	068
Murphy, . . .	Clay.....	District 8.	± 1905.	M.....	Son.	068
Murphy, . . .	Eddie.	District 8.	± 1909.	M.....	Son.	068
Murphy, . . .	Willie W.. . .	Big South Fork...	± 1891.	M.....	Head.....	071
Murphy, . . .	Pina.	Big South Fork...	± 1893.	F.	Wife.....	071
Murphy,.....	Geneva I.. . .	Big South Fork...	± 1923.	F.	Daughter....	071
Murphy, . . .	Cordelia. . .	Merrimac Road. .	± 1863.	F.	Head.....	076
Murphy, . . .	Bertha.	Merrimac Road. .	± 1892.	F.	Daughter....	076
Murphy, . . .	Joel ¹²	Liberty.....	± 1867.	M.....	Head.....	095
Murphy, . . .	Cleo P. ¹³	Liberty.....	± 1873.	F.	Wife.....	095
Murphy, . . .	Sallie E. ¹⁴	Liberty.....	± 1842.	F.	Mother.....	096

¹² Enumerated as “Janil Murphy,” with an alternate name of “Jand Murphy” suggested, this would appear to be Joel Murphy, son of Robert Preston Murphy. Also in his household at the time of the enumeration was a sixteen year old, single, white male named Wakeman Lorry who was listed as a “servant.”

¹³ Whether Cleo (1871-1937) had a middle name or initial “P” is unknown to me, but her maiden name in the family’s records is “Cleopatria Wade.” Conceivably, that could be “Cleo Patria.” She married Joel Stanley Murphy (1866-1943) on February 17, 1895, and their only child was Sallie E. Murphy (1895-1989) who married Raymond Tye Faulkner (Sr.; 1897-1954) in 1921. Their only child, in turn, was Raymond Tye Faulkner, Jr., who married Cora F. Money.

¹⁴ Widow of Robert Preston Murphy (. This household was on a farm located in the Boyle community of Casey County which came into possession (but not title) of Richard Murphy and Jane York Murphy in about 1805, came into ownership by Joel Murphy by purchase in about 1839?, and has remained in the Murphy family to the present. The farm is now owned by Jerry L. Foster, a

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Murphy,	Samuel D. ¹⁵ (Sr.).	Liberty.....	± 1879.	M.....	Head.....	096
Murphy,	Lula Best.	Liberty.....	± 1889.	F.	Wife.....	096
Murphy,	Samuel D. Jr.. . .	Liberty.....	± 1917.	M.....	Son.	096
Murphy,	Cecil ¹⁶	Little South Fork..	± 1924.	M.....	Brother-in-law...	110
Murphy,	Willie ¹⁷	Little South Fork..	± 1919.	M.....	Brother-in-law...	120
Murphy,	Ann.....	Big South Fork...	± 1875.	F.	Wife.....	147
Murphy,	Green ¹⁸	Big South Fork...	± 1880.	M.....	Head.....	147
Murphy,	Ed.....	Big South Fork...	± 1906.	M.....	Son.	147
Murphy,	Preston.	Big South Fork...	± 1909.	M.....	Son.	147
Murphy,	Alton.	Big South Fork...	± 1912.	M.....	Son.	147
Murphy,	Logan.....	Big South Fork...	± 1913.	M.....	Son.	147
Murphey, . . .	Elmer ¹⁹	Liberty.....	± 1910.	M.....	Grandson.....	164
Murphey, . . .	Earl.....	Liberty.....	± 1912.	M.....	Grandson.....	164

great-great-great-great-grandson of Richard and Jane.

¹⁵ Samuel **Durham** Murphy.

¹⁶ Cecil Murphy, six years of ages, was living in the household of Jimmie Lee Taylor and Katie Taylor and their newborn son, Thomas. Listed as a brother-in-law to Jimmie Lee Taylor, he must have been a brother to Katie and Katie must in turn have been a Murphy.

¹⁷ Willie Murphy, eleven years of age, was living in the household of Tom Wilson and Etta Wilson and their two young daughters, Lizzie and Mary. Designated as a brother-in-law to Tom Wilson, he must have been a brother to Etta and Etta must in turn have been a Murphy.

¹⁸ Also in the household of Green Murphy were Hobart Propes, a nine year old male designated as a "grandson," and Irene Propes, a six year old female designated as a "granddaughter." It is to be inferred that there was at least one more child, a daughter not living in the household of her parents (although it is also possible that these were children of the sons out of wedlock and given their mother's maiden name).

¹⁹ Elmer and Earl were living in the household of Andrew Johnson and Lizie Johnson and are designated as grandsons of Andrew, the head of household.

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Murphy, . . .	Taylor.....	District 5.	± 1894.	M.....	Head.....	167
Murphy, . . .	Mary.....	District 5.	± 1905.	F.	Wife.....	167
Murphy, . . .	Ralph.	District 5.	± 1923.	M.....	Son.	167
Murphy, . . .	Bessie.....	District 5.	± 1926.	F.	Daughter....	167
Murphy, . . .	Sally.	District 5.	± 1927.	F.	Daughter....	167
Murphy, . . .	Arthur L.....	District 5.	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	167
Murphy, . . .	Garnett ²⁰	District 4.	± 1894.	M.....	Head.....	171
Murphy, . . .	Minnie.	District 4.	± 1899.	F.	Wife.....	171
Murphy, . . .	Francis ²¹	District 4.	± 1907.	F.	Daughter....	171
Murphy, . . .	Ira.	District 4.	± 1912.	M.....	Son.....	171
Murphy, . . .	Ola M. ²²	District 4.	± 1913.	F.	Daughter....	171
Murphy, . . .	Hobert.	District 4.	± 1921.	M.....	Son.	171
Murphy, . . .	Bernal.....	District 4.	± 1904.	M.....	Head.....	172
Murphy, . . .	Easter.....	District 4.	± 1906.	F.	Wife.....	172
Murphy, . . .	Patricia.....	District 4.	± 1929.	F.	Daughter....	172
Murphy, . . .	Alicia ²³	District 4.	± 1930.	F.	Daughter....	172
Murphy, . . .	G.B.....	District 4.	± 1877.	M.....	Father.	176
Murphy, . . .	Thomas.	District 4.	± 1903.	M.....	Head.....	176
Murphy, . . .	Gertie.....	District 4.	± 1906.	F.	Wife.....	176
Murphy, . . .	Elvin.	District 4.	± 1910.	M.....	Cousin.	176
Murphy, . . .	Otis.....	District 4.	± 1928.	M.....	Son.	176
Murphy, . . .	Sylvia.	District 4.	± 1930.	F.	Daughter....	176

²⁰ Address is given as "Liberty and Lebanon Road" or present Kentucky #49.

²¹ Originally enumerated as "Francis King," daughter of Garnett Murphy,
Also in the household was "Estil King," 21 months, grandson of Garnett Murphy.

²² Originally enumerated as "Ola M. Lynn."

²³ Suggested correct name may be "Aticia Murphy."

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Murphy, . . .	James ²⁴	District 4.	± 1898.	M.....	Head.....	177
Murphy, . . .	Nettie.....	District 4.	± 1900.	F.	Wife.....	177
Murphy, . . .	Margaret.	District 4.	± 1921.	F.	Daughter....	177
Murphy, . . .	Okla.	District 4.	± 1923.	F.	Daughter....	177
Murphy, . . .	Rollan.....	District 4.	± 1925.	M.....	Son.	177
Murphy, . . .	Shirley.	District 4.	± 1928.	M.....	Son.	177
Murphy, . . .	Cecil.	District 4.	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	177
Murphey, . . .	Robert Lee ²⁵	Liberty.....	± 1870.	M.....	Head.....	230
Murphey, . . .	Riley Ann ²⁶	Liberty.....	± 1872.	F.	Wife.....	230
Murphey, . . .	Robert Preston. .	Liberty.....	± 1900.	M.....	Son.	230
Murphy, . . .	John W. (Sr.) ²⁷ ...	Liberty.....	± 1897.	M.....	Head.....	236
Murphy, . . .	Rosetta.....	Liberty.....	± 1899.	F.	Wife.....	236
Murphy, . . .	Christine ²⁸	Liberty.....	± 1921.	F.	Daughter....	236
Murphy, . . .	Marshall Eugene ²⁹	Liberty.....	± 1923.	M.....	Son.	236
Murphy, . . .	Maxine.....	Liberty.....	± 1925.	F.	Daughter....	236

²⁴ Address is given as "Liberty and Lebanon Road" or present Kentucky #49. Also in this household were Jule C. Smith, William Stinnet and Herman Hughes, all of whom appear to have been boarders working on the highway.

²⁵ Robert Lee Murphy was born February 4, 1870, as "John T. Murphy." Notice also that here his name appears as "Murphey" while his brother, Samuel Durham Murphy, does not have the "e" in his name. The preferred spelling for this branch has always been "Murphy."

²⁶ Riley Ann Sanders Murphy (1872-1945) was the daughter of William Riley Sanders (1830-1872) and Elizabeth Gather Pelley (1842-1915). Robert Lee Murphy and Riley Ann Sanders Murphy had five children: Edna Lee Murphy Watkins (1898-1998); Robert Preston Murphy (1900-1941); Elizabeth Gather "Lizzie" Murphy Moser (1903-1952); and James Welby Murphy (1907-1965).

²⁷ Enumerated as "Johnie" and suggested to be "John S. Murphy." Actually, this should be John W. "Johnnie" Murphy (Sr.). He lived on Kentucky Highway #49 at the top of the hill within one mile of Liberty.

²⁸ Enumerated as "Cristine," she later married R.O. Grimwood. They had no children.

²⁹ Enumerated simply as "Eugene." He married Anna Grace Lee and they had two children.

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Murphy, . . .	Earstne ³⁰	Liberty.....	± 1926.	F.	Daughter.....	236
Murphy, . . .	John W. Jr.....	Liberty.....	± 1930.	M.....	Son.	236
Murphy, . . .	Willie.	District 4.....	± 1878.	M.....	Head.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Emma.....	District 4.....	± 1885.	F.	Wife.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Ray.....	District 4.....	± 1909.	M.....	Son.	252
Murphy, . . .	Earl.....	District 4.....	± 1914.	M.....	Son.	252
Murphy, . . .	Adell.....	District 4.....	± 1916.	F.	Daughter.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Kathaleen. . . .	District 4.....	± 1919.	F.	Daughter.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Josephine.....	District 4.....	± 1921.	F.	Daughter.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Lela M.....	District 4.....	± 1926.	F.	Daughter.....	252
Murphy, . . .	Dora.....	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1879.	F.	Mother.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Hattie.....	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1882.	F.	Sister.....	256
Murphy, . . .	John W. . . .	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1895.	M.....	Head.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Sarah.	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1898.	F.	Sister.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Joe.	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1902.	M.....	Brother.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Bertha. . . .	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1909.	F.	Sister.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Nettie E. . . .	Tennessee Ridge..	± 1921.	F.	Niece.....	256
Murphy, . . .	Green ³¹	Dunnville.....	± 1907.	M.....	Roomer.....	273
Murphey, . . .	Hobert.	Dunnville.....	± 1898.	M.....	Head.....	275
Murphey, . . .	Bedetta.	Dunnville.....	± 1898.	F.	Wife.....	275
Murphey, . . .	Marshall ³² C.. .	Dunnville.....	± 1920.	M.....	Son.	275
Murphey, . . .	Joseph E.. . . .	Dunnville.....	± 1923.	M.....	Son.	275

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³⁰ Check into this daughter. With whom?

³¹ This Green Murphy was living as a roomer in the household of Henry F. Bell and Celeste Bell and what appear to be three of their children. He was employed in road construction.

³² Alternative could be "Michael C. Murphy."