

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

This is an enhanced index of Murphys (or Murpheys, we're tired of the insignificant difference) in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census. While this index merely organizes the Murphys by household, the original text of the 1920 Census also provides answers to other questions.

The 1920 census questionnaire was similar, but slightly shorter, than its counterpart from 1910. "Place of abode" replaced "dwelling house" as the general term for a person's residence. There was no separate schedule for American Indians. Enumerators collected the following information from residents, organized by column:

1. Street of person's place of abode
Enumerators were to write the name of the street vertically in the column, so that they only had to write it once for all of the enumerated persons living on that street
2. House number or farm
3. **Number of dwelling house in order of visitation by enumerator**
4. **Number of family in order of visitation by enumerator**
5. **Name**
6. **Relationship to head of family**
7. Is the person's home owned or rented?
8. If owned, is it owned freely or mortgaged?
9. **Sex**
10. Color or race
Enumerators were to enter "W" for White, "B" for Black, "Mu" for mulatto, "Ch" for Chinese, "Jp" for Japanese, "In" for American Indian, or "Ot" for other races.
11. **Age at last birthday** (converted to approximate year of birth)
12. Single, married, widowed, or divorced?
Enumerators were to enter "S" for single, "Wd" for widowed, "D" for divorced, "M1" for married persons in their first marriage, and "M2" for those married persons in their second or subsequent marriage.
13. Year of immigration to the United States

14. Is the person naturalized or alien?
15. If naturalized, what was the year of naturalization?
16. Did the person attend school at any time since September 1, 1919?
17. Can the person read?
18. Can the person write?
19. Person's place of birth
20. Person's mother tongue
21. Person's father's place of birth
22. Person's father's mother tongue
23. Person's mother's place of birth
24. Person's mother's mother tongue
25. Can the person speak English?
26. Person's trade or profession
27. Industry, business, or establishment in which the person works
28. Is the person an employer, a salary or wage worker, or working on his own account?
29. If the person is a farmer, what is the farm's identification number on the corresponding farm schedule?

The lines in bold are included below for quick reference and family identification. For answers to the other questions, see the original, handwritten enumeration pages.

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphy,	Garnett. . . .	North Liberty. . .	± 1875.	M.	Head.	001
Murphy,	Minnie.	North Liberty. . .	± 1880.	F.	Wife.	001
Murphy,	Bernal.	North Liberty. . .	± 1905.	M.	Son	001
Murphy,	Frances.	North Liberty. . .	± 1908.	F.	Daughter.	001
Murphy,	Joycie.	North Liberty. . .	± 1910.	F.	Daughter.	001
Murphy,	Lola Pearl. . . .	North Liberty. . .	± 1914.	F.	Daughter.	001
Murphy,	Ola Murl.	North Liberty. . .	± 1914.	F.	Daughter.	001
Murphy,	Ann.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1875.	F.	Wife.	004
Murphy,	G.B.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1878.	M.	Head.	004
Murphy,	John T.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1904.	M.	Son	004
Murphy,	Edgar R.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1907.	M.	Son	004
Murphy,	Isaac C.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1909.	M.	Son	004
Murphy,	Almand F.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1911.	M.	Son	004
Murphy,	Alta.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1911.	F.	Daughter.	004
Murphy,	Logan.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1914.	M.	Son	004
Murphy,	James.	North Liberty. . .	± 1899.	M.	Head.	021
Murphy,	Nettie.	North Liberty. . .	± 1901.	F.	Wife.	021
Murphy,	Taylor.	Frys Creek.	± 1894.		Grandson.	031
Murphy,	Sallie J.	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1842.	F.	Head.	031
Murphy,	C. Rife.	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1862.	M.	Son	031
Murphy,	Kizziah.	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1864.	F.	Daughter.	031
Murphy,	Huldy.	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1879.	F.	Daughter.	031
Murphy,	Clara.	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1905.	F.	Granddaughter.	031
Murphy,	Auther ¹ C. . . .	Frys Creek. . . .	± 1908.	M.	Grandson.	031

¹ One researcher has read this record and name to be "Ruther C. Murphy."

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphey, . . .	Ida ²	Caseys Creek. .	± 1886.	M.....	Head.....	037
Murphey, . . .	Raymond.....	Caseys Creek. .	± 1909.	M.....	Son	037
Murphey, . . .	Elvin.....	Caseys Creek. .	± 1910.	M.....	Son	037
Murphey, . . .	J.W.	Caseys Creek. .	± 1913.	M.....	Son	037
Murphey, . . .	Howard.	Caseys Creek. .	± 1915.	M.....	Son	037
Murphey, . . .	Valis.	Caseys Creek. .	± 1918.	M.....	Son	037
Murphy ³ , . . .	Elmer.	Caseys Creek. .	± 1910.	M.....	Grandson.....	039
Murphy, . . .	Early.....	Caseys Creek. .	± 1913.	M.....	Grandson.....	039
Murphy, . . .	Marguerite ⁴	Liberty.....	± 1907.	F.....	Stepdaughter. .	044
Murphy, . . .	James.....	North Liberty. .	± 1860.	M.....	Head.....	113
Murphy, . . .	Annie.	North Liberty. .	± 1885.	F.....	Wife.	113
Murphy, . . .	John F.	North Liberty. .	± 1902.	M.....	Son	113
Murphy, . . .	James.....	North Liberty. .	± 1907.	M.....	Son.....	113
Murphy, . . .	Della.....	North Liberty. .	± 1908.	F.	Daughter.	113
Murphy, . . .	Etta.....	North Liberty. .	± 1910.	F.	Daughter.	113
Murphy , . . .	Edgar.....	Big South Fork... ± 1896	M.....	Head.....		167
Murphy, . . .	Annie.....	Big South Fork... ± 1898	F.	Wife.		167
Murphy, . . .	Louise.	Big South Fork... ± 1918	F.	Daughter		167

² Ida Murphey is shown as a 34 year old, widowed head of household. In addition to the Murphey children shown above, also in the household was a 15 year old (±1905), white male named **Ace Pendleton** who is designated as Ida's son. Ida's maiden name could have been Pendleton, or she may have been first married to a Pendleton.

³ Elmer Murphy (10) and Early Murphy (7) were living in the household of Andy Johnson and Mary E. Johnson, their maternal grandparents.

⁴ Marguerite Murphy was the daughter of George Preston Murphy (1881-1911) and Minnie Bell Murphy (1889-1990). After George was shot and killed in Moreland, Minnie married Marquis Lafe Sharp, who had a son, Shelton B. Sharp, by a prior marriage. Thus, in 1920, thirteen year old Marguerite was living with M.L. Sharp (her stepfather), Minnie Sharp (her mother), and Shelton B. Sharp, her 21 year old step-brother. Marguerite married William "Bill" Wolfe and lived until her death in Louisville, Kentucky.

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphy, . . .	Willis W.	Big South Fork. . .	± 1891.	M.	Head.	170
Murphy, . . .	Pinie.	Big South Fork. . .	± 1894.	F.	Wife.	170
Murphey, . . .	Roana ⁵	Big South Fork. . .	± 1841.	F.	Mother-in-law. . .	175
Murphy, . . .	Johnie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1876.	M.	Head.	181
Murphy, . . .	Measie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1877.	F.	Wife.	181
Murphy, . . .	Herman.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1900.	M.	Son	181
Murphy, . . .	Robert.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1903.	M.	Son	181
Murphy, . . .	Pearl.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1906.	F.	Daughter.	181
Murphy, . . .	Arles.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1908.	M.	Son	181
Murphy, . . .	Ada.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1912.	F.	Daughter.	181
Murphy, . . .	Lonie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1920.	F.	Daughter.	181
Murphey, . . .	Hobart.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1898.	M.	Head.	182
Murphey, . . .	Vandettie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1899.	F.	Wife.	182
Murphy, . . .	Alice.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1864.	F.	Wife.	215
Murphy, . . .	Sarah.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1890.	F.	Daughter.	215
Murphy, . . .	John.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1896.	M.	Son	215
Murphy, . . .	Joe.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1903.	M.	Son	215
Murphy, . . .	Green.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1906.	M.	Son	215
Murphy, . . .	Bertha.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1909.	F.	Granddaughter. . .	215
Murphy, . . .	Annie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1909.	F.	Daughter.	215

⁵ Roana Murphy (79, daughter of Ralph Elkins Murphy?), a widow, was living in the household of Matt D. Wilcher (a 42 year old, white widower). Also in the household were Ervin Wilcher, Matt's 14 year old son, and Pina Mullins, a 56 year old, white widow designated as Matt's sister-in-law.

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphy,	Hen M. ⁶	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1846.	F.	Wife.	216
Murphy,	W.A. ⁷	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1853.	M.	Head.	216
Murphy,	Dock.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1861.	M.	Head.	216
Murphy,	Hattie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1888.	F.	Daughter. . . .	216
Murphy,	Willie H.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1878.	M.	Head.	217
Murphy,	Emma.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1885.	F.	Wife.	217
Murphy,	Walter.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1903.	M.	Son	217
Murphy,	Stanley.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1906.	M.	Son	217
Murphy,	Ray.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1908.	M.	Son	217
Murphy,	Clement.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1910.	M.	Son	217
Murphy,	Earl.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1913.	M.	Son	217
Murphy,	Adell.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1915.	F.	Daughter. . . .	217
Murphy,	Catheline. . . .	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1919	F.	Daughter. . . .	217
Murphy,	Charley.	Butchertown. . .	± 1873.	M.	Head.	225
Murphy,	Lillie.	Butchertown. . .	± 1881.	F.	Wife.	225
Murphy,	Etta.	Butchertown. . .	± 1901.	F.	Daughter. . . .	225
Murphy,	Kattie.	Butchertown. . .	± 1908.	F.	Daughter. . . .	225
Murphy,	David.	Butchertown. . .	± 1914.	M.	Son	225
Murphy,	Willie Logan..	Butchertown. . .	± 1918.	M.	Son	225
Murphy,	William T.	Liberty.	± 1897.	M.	Head.	239
Murphy,	Mary J.	Liberty.	± 1898.	F.	Wife.	239
Murphy,	Wesley T.	Liberty.	± 1918	M.	Son	239
Murphy,	Alonzo ⁸ C.	Liberty.	± 1919.	M.	Son	239

⁶ Also in the household of W.A. Murphy and Hen M. Murphy was a 62 year old, single, white female named Dorinda Wethington who is shown as a sister-in-law to W.A. Murphy and therefore probably the sister of Hen M.

⁷ W.A. Murphy reported that he had been born in Tennessee.

⁸ "Alonzo" has also been read as "Alonza."

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphy,	Ben.....	Liberty.....	± 1870.	M.....	Head.....	240
Murphy,	Mary A.. ..	Liberty.....	± 1873.	F.	Wife.	240
Murphy,	Mathew G.....	Liberty.....	± 1893.	M.....	Son	240
Murphy,	Arthur T. ⁹	Liberty.....	± 1907.	M.....	Son	240
Murphy,	Matthew M.. . .	Liberty.....	± 1866.	M.....	Head.....	242
Murphy,	George W.....	Liberty.....	± 1891.	M.....	Head.....	245
Murphy,	Lucy.	Liberty.....	± 1895.	F.	Wife.	245
Murphy,	Myrtle.	Liberty.....	± 1915.	F.	Daughter.	245
Murphy,	Sherwood.	Liberty.....	± 1916.	M.....	Son	245
Murphy,	Mattie.	Liberty.....	± 1919.	M.....	Son	245
Murphy,	Harrison.....	North Liberty. . .	± 1889.	M.....	Head.....	250
Murphy,	John ¹⁰	North Liberty. . .	± 1851.	M.....	Head.....	253
Murphy,	Ira.....	North Liberty. . .	± 1896.	F.	Daughter.	253
Murphy,	Edd.....	North Liberty. . .	± 1906.	M.....	Grandson.	253
Murphy,	Johnie.....	North Liberty. . .	± 1897.	M.....	Head.....	256
Murphy,	Rosetta Long.	North Liberty. . .	± 1899.	F.	Wife.	256
Murphy,	Mattie ¹¹	Jenkins.....	± 1911.	F.	Step Daughter...	285

⁹ "Arthur T." has also been translated as "Arthur F."

¹⁰ Also in the household of John Murphy was a white, single, ten year old female named **Nettie Hicks** who was designated as a granddaughter, from which we infer that John had a daughter who had married a Hicks.

¹¹ Mattie Murphy was living in the household of Green Cravens, a 67 year old white male who was designated as a widower, and Mattie as his stepdaughter.

127 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1920 Census

(Households by age; all are Caucasians born in Kentucky except as footnoted)

Last..... First. Community. . ±Birthdate..... Sex..... Relationship... HH#

Murphy,	Sam.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1886	M.	Head.	287
Murphy,	Mildred.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1887.	F.	Wife.	287
Murphy,	Roy.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1910.	M.	Son	287
Murphy,	Cora.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1912.	F.	Daughter.	287
Murphy,	Coy.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1915.	M.	Son	287
Murphy,	Murl.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1917	M.	Son	287
Murphy,	Beulah.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1920	F.	Daughter.	287
Murphy,	Loyd.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1862.	M.	Head.	390
Murphy,	Cordelia.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1863.	F.	Wife.	390
Murphy,	Bertha.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1892.	F.	Daughter.	390
Murphy,	Willie.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1895.	M.	Head.	391
Murphy,	Robert.	Caseys Creek. . .	± 1900.	M.	Son	391
Murphy,	Joel Stanley.	Liberty.	± 1868.	Head.	M.	404
Murphy,	Cleo P.	Liberty.	± 1871.	F.	Wife.	404
Murphy,	Sallie E.	Liberty.	± 1898.	F.	Daughter	404
Murphy,	Sallie E.	Liberty.	± 1842.	Mother.	F.	405
Murphy,	Samuel D. Sr.	Liberty.	± 1880.	M.	Head.	405
Murphy,	Lula Best.	Liberty.	± 1890.	F.	Wife.	405
Murphy,	Samuel D. Jr.	Liberty.	± 1918	M.	Son	405
Murphy,	George P.	Liberty.	± 1919	M.	Son	405
Murphy,	Robert Lee.	Liberty.	± 1871.	M.	Head.	427
Murphy,	Riley Ann.	Liberty.	± 1872.	F.	Wife.	427
Murphy,	Robert Preston.	Liberty.	± 1901.	M.	Son	427
Murphy,	Lizzie S.	Liberty.	± 1903.	F.	Daughter.	427
Murphy,	William Riffe.	Liberty.	± 1905.	M.	Son	427
Murphy,	James Welby.	Liberty.	± 1908.	M.	Son	427

Zz to mark end of document; C:\Reference\Census Casey\Murphy indexes\1920 Murphys.wpd