

47 Murphys in Casey County, Kentucky, in the 1870 Census

The 1870 census collected the following information:

01. name
02. age
03. sex
04. color (including Chinese and Indian)
05. citizenship for males over 21
06. profession, occupation or trade
07. value of real estate owned
08. value of personal estate
09. place of birth
10. whether father and mother were foreign born
11. born within the year
12. married within the year
13. attended school within the year
14. whether able to read and write (for persons 10 years old and over)
15. whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic

For any data not given in the table below, consult the original enumeration schedules.

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Last.....	First.	Precinct...	± Birthdate. . .	Sex.....	Relationship.....	HH #
Murphey ...	G.M.	Caseys Creek. . .	1827.....	Male.....	Head.....	10
Murphey ...	Charlotte.	Caseys Creek. . .	1832.....	Female.....	Wife.....	10
Murphey ...	Limsa.	Caseys Creek. . .	1850.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	10
Murphey ...	John.	Caseys Creek. . .	1853.....	Female.....	Son.	10
Murphey ...	William A.....	Caseys Creek. . .	1855.....	Female.....	Son.	10
Murphey ...	Margaret.	Caseys Creek. . .	1858.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	10
Murphey ...	Sarah.....	Caseys Creek. . .	1862.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	10
Murphey ...	Doctor B..	Caseys Creek. . .	1865.....	Female.....	Son.	10
Murphey ...	Granville.....	Caseys Creek. . .	1866.....	Female.....	Son.	10
Murphy	David M. ¹	Liberty.....	1841.....	Male.....	Boarder.	11
Murphey ...	George ²	Liberty.....	1812.....	Male.....	Head.....	43
Murphey ...	Lucy Lanham.	Liberty.....	1835.....	Female.....	Wife.....	43
Murphey ...	Nancy.....	Liberty.....	1849.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	43
Murphey ...	Wiley.....	Liberty.....	1855.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	43
Murphey ...	George G.	Liberty.....	1860.....	Female.....	Son.	43
Murphey ...	Mathew.	Liberty.....	1865.....	Female.....	Son.	43
Murphey ...	Benjamin F..	Liberty.....	1869.....	Female.....	Son.	43
Murphey ...	Fletcher ³	Rolling Fork....	1836.....	Male.....	Head.....	120
Murphey ...	Hannah.....	Rolling Fork....	1839.....	Female.....	Wife.....	120
Murphey ...	Mack.....	Rolling Fork....	1857.....	Female.....	Son.	120
Murphey ...	Elizabeth.....	Rolling Fork....	1861.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	120
Murphey ...	Perlina A.....	Rolling Fork....	1864.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	120
Murphey ...	James.	Rolling Fork....	1869.....	Female.....	Son.	120

¹ David M. Murphy was a son of Joel Murphy and Sarah J. Wood Murphy, was living in the hotel, and was a mule trader. We have lost track of him after this Census.

² This would appear to be George Yates Murphy, the patriarch of many current Casey County Murphys. The wife should be second wife **Lucy Lanham** rather than "Susan." First wife was Hulda East. Daughter Keziah is missing and in her place is a son, Mathew.

³ Fletcher (sometimes called "Flether") Murphey was a son of Ralph Elkins Murphy, hanged during the Civil War.

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Murphy ...	Rose ⁴	Liberty.....	1850.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	205
Murphy ...	John W..	Liberty.....	1869.....	Female.....	Grandson.....	205
Murphy ...	Robert Preston ⁵ ...	Liberty.....	1836.....	Male.....	Head.....	208
Murphy ...	Sarah E. Pelly.	Liberty.....	1843.....	Female.....	Wife.....	208
Murphy ...	Alexander Martha.	Liberty.....	1848....	Female (B).	Servant.....	208
Murphy ...	James ⁶	Liberty.....	1853.....	Female.....	Son.	208
Murphy ...	Joel Stanley.	Liberty.....	1867.....	Female.....	Son.	208
Murphy ...	William J..	Liberty.....	1868.....	Female.....	Son.	208
Murphy ...	John T. ⁷	Liberty.....	1870.....	Female.....	Son.	208
Murphey ...	John W..	Liberty.....	1841.....	Male.....	Head.....	257
Murphey ...	Sarah.....	Liberty.....	1847.....	Female.....	Wife.....	257
Murphey ...	Christopher.	Liberty.....	1861.....	Female.....	Son.	257
Murphey ...	Louisa.....	Liberty.....	1865.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	257
Murphey ...	Kesiah.....	Liberty.....	1866.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	257
Murphey ...	William F.....	Liberty.....	1868.....	Female.....	Son.	257
Murphey ...	Sofa J..	Liberty.....	1869.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	257
Murphey ...	Frances ⁸	Rolling Fork....	1818.....	Female.....	Head.....	302
Murphey ...	Sylvester.....	Rolling Fork....	1843.....	Female.....	Son.	302
Murphey ...	Frank L.	Rolling Fork....	1845.....	Female.....	Son.	302
Murphey ...	Rose Ann.	Rolling Fork....	1848.....	Female.....	Daughter.....	302

⁴ Rose was probably a Hill, with which family she was living, and John W. was probably her son. John W.'s father is not yet identified.

⁵ This is Robert Preston Murphy and family. Alexander Martha Murphy may have been Martha Alexander; she was a black housekeeper and is not known to have been related by blood or marriage.

⁶ James is probably James H. Murphy, brother to, and ward of, Robert Preston Murphy.

⁷ John T. Murphy later changed his name to Robert Lee Murphy.

⁸ Frances "Fannie" Spragens Murphey was the widow of Ralph Elkins Murphy, hanged during the Civil War.

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Murphey ...	Sarah P..	Rolling Fork....	1843.....	Female.....	Wife.....	306
Murphey ...	William.....	Rolling Fork....	1866.....	Male.....	Son.	306
Murphey ...	George.	Rolling Fork....	1869.....	Male.....	Son.	306

⁹ Hardin T. Murphey was a son of Ralph Elkins Murphy, hanged during the Civil War. Wife Sarah P. was a Henderson.