

# Freedmen of Daviess County, KY

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## Daviess County, KY 1850 Slave Schedule

Slave Schedules were compiled in two U.S. Federal Censuses – the 1850 and 1860 Federal Censuses. In these records the slaves were not named. They were enumerated and numbered under the slave owner's name. The slaves’ age, sex and color (Black or Mulatto) were listed. The following is an example of the format:

NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION.			Fugitives from the State.	Number manumitted.	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.
		Age.	Sex.	Colour.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 John P Lancaster	1	17	M	B			1
2 Philander Read	1	16	M	B			2
3 James Alexander	1	17	M	M			3
4	2	12	M	B			4
5 Wm L Miller	1	9	M	B			5

The following were the slave owners and the number of slaves they owned that were listed in the 1850 Daviess County, KY Slave Schedule. A total of 3,449 slaves were enumerated in Daviess County. Part of those listed in 1854 became residents of the newly former McLean County, KY. Complete copies of the 1850 and 1860 Daviess County slave schedules can be viewed on the Internet sites – Familysearch.org or Ancestry.com. These records have a measure of benefit due to the fact that many slaves once they were emancipated took the surnames of their former owners. A significant number of those enumerated herein represent subsequent Freedmen of Daviess County.

slave owner - number of slaves

Abell, B. J.	1	Balee, Abram	1
Abell, Benedict J.	1	Balee, John P.	6
Adams, David C.	4	Balee, William	6
Adams, Eliza	1	Barnett, William H.	1
Adams, Elisha A.	1	Barrett, Richard W.	12
Adams, Harvey	1	Barron, Eilbeck	11
Adams, James D.	12	Barron, Thomas M.	7
Adams, John B.	1	Beard, A. L.	8
Adams, Stephen G.	3	Beard, Emily	1
Alexander, E. H.	10	Beard, George W.	4
Alexander, James	2	Beard, John H.	1
Alexander, Junius B.	17	Beauchamp, James H.	1
Alexander, L. G.	2	Beauchamp, William S.	1
Allen, Benjamin	5	Beckly, John W.	5
Allen, J. R.	3	Bell, Cecilius	1
Allen, John	10	Bell, Cornelius	8
Allen, Joseph	1	Bell, Hillery	9
Allen, N. B.	1	Bell, Margaret	4
Allen, Thomas L.	1	Bell, William	18
Alsop, Benjamin	6	Bell, William	1
Anderson, David	10	Bishop, Solomon	6
Anderson, James B.	17	Blair, James H.	2
Anderson, Nathaniel S.	3	Blanford, H. F.	2
Anderson, Reuben	8	Boehm, Samuel W.	2
Ashby, Hannah	2	Boone, George	3
Ashby, John S.	1	Bosley, Edward	2
Atchison, Austin	2	Bosley, Nicholas G.	8
Atchison, Thomley	2	Boswell, C. C.	4
Aud, Thomas C.	1	Boyd, John	7
Augustus, David	5	Boyd, Will	1
Aull, Robert P.	1	Bradshaw, William A.	6
Ayer, A. O.	11	Brand, John B.	2
Baird, James	2	Brand, Solomon	8

Brashear, Cordlia	6
Brashears, Cordelia	6
Bristow, John	3
Bristow, Rachel	3
Brittain, Samuel	5
Brittain, William S.	5
Brown, Lester T.	1
Brown, William H.	2
Bryant, Rolly D.	1
Burge, E. W.	3
Burgess, T. T.	10
Cahoon, George L.	3
Calhoon, John	15
Calhoon, R. C.	8
Calhoon, Samuel	6
Calvert, Thomas	8
Carey, John E.	1
Carico, James	1
Carlin, Joseph	6
Carr, William	3
Cavin, William Y.	2
Chambers, Pairam	2
Chapman, William A.	1
Chatham, William H.	1
Clark, Kizziah	3
Clark, Nathan D.	3
Cochran, E.	1
Coghlan, Michael	1
Colyer, Joseph D.	1
Combe, John	21
Conway, Bettie W.	28
Conway, James	2
Coomes, Fanny	3
Coomes, Felix	2
Cooper, Jacob	1
Cooper, John	7
Cottrell, Reuben	6
Cottrell, Samuel S.	2
Crabtree, Colson	2
Crabtree, Sarah	10
Crabtree, William H.	1
Cravens, Yo. J.	2
Crow, Joshua G.	1
Crow, Warner	5
Culver, Jerome	2
Daniel, John	5

Dant, Thomas	1
Davidson, George M.	1
Davidson, James W.	6
Daviess, John	5
Daviess, Joseph H.	7
Davis, Frances	1
Davis, Will H.	6
Drury, Carles R.	1
Drury, Hillery	2
Dugan, Henry	20
Dugan, John	2
Duncan, Benjamin	6
Duncan, Charles B.	2
Duncan, Mary	3
Duncan, R. G.	2
Duncan, Robert	5
Duncan, Robert M.	2
Duncan, W. B.	2
Duncan, William H.	11
Ellis, Joseph P.	3
Estes, James L.	5
Eubank, Henry	1
Evans, William	12
Ewing, William	8
Faith, William	1
Field, Alex	1
Field, Arabella	12
Field, George	2
Field, Larkin	8
Field, Logan	1
Field, Rachel	6
Field, Willis	14
Fitts, A.	3
Fleming, Henry	2
Fogle, R. H.	12
Ford, Sarah	1
Ford, Walter H.	2
Franklin, William W.	6
Gabbert, James M.	2
Gates, Charles	5
Gatewood, Griffin	4
Gibson, Will H.	4
Gibson, William T.	2
Gillespie, James	5
Glenn, David	3
Glenn, John	2

Glenn, John T.	7	Hemingway, Willis	2
Glenn, Leah	7	Henderson, John	6
Glover, David W.	6	Henry, John	3
Glover, Joseph D.	1	Hewett, Elizabeth	3
Glover, Lucinda	6	Higgs, A. H.	14
Glover, Walker	9	Higgs, Woodson Hines	24
Goodrum, John L.	5	Hobbs, Eliza W.	8
Goodwin, Amos A.	7	Hollis, A. G.	8
Grass, Martha	1	Hollis, Henry R.	2
Griffin, John W.	1	Holmes, George N.	7
Griffin, Turner	4	Hopkins, H. H.	8
Griffith, Clinton	11	Howard, George	4
Griffith, Daniel M.	8	Howard, George W.	2
Griffith, Henry	5	Howard, Henry	1
Griffith, Margaret	3	Howard, James W.	2
Griffith, Ridgely	1	Howard, John	5
Grissom, A.	4	Howard, John G.	18
Hagan, Rachel	4	Howard, Nester C.	1
Haley, Henry	1	Howard, Samuel B.	1
Handley, Samuel	1	Howard, Solomon	10
Hansford, Harmond	2	Howard, Susan	1
Hansford, William	1	Howard, Susan W.	1
Hansford, William G.	8	Howard, Thomas	8
Harralson, Samuel C.	13	Howard, Thomas J.	2
Harrel, William	9	Howard, Will W.	2
Harrison, Samuel	5	Howard, William H.	9
Harwood, William W.	2	Hudson, John P.	6
Hatfield, Elijah	3	Humphrey, Lucina	4
Hathway, John	13	Husk, George	1
Hawes, Adele	59	Huston, George	1
Hawes, Benjamin W.	43	Huston, John	13
Hawes, Hugh W.	38	Huston, John, Jr.	4
Hawes, Samuel	45	Jackson, C. D.	18
Hawes, William F.	25	Jackson, Christopher	2
Hayden, James M.	2	Jackson, George C.	5
Hayden, Marcellus	1	Jackson, John I.	4
Hayden, Raymond	1	Jackson, Samuel	1
Hayden, Sylvester	6	Jennings, James M.	5
Hayden, Will C.	2	Jessee, Samuel G.	9
Hayden, William	11	Jett, Richard C.	7
Haynes, Charles	1	Jett, William	3
Haynes, Kitty M.	2	Jewell, C. G.	11
Haynes, Samuel	1	Jewell, David D.	13
Hays, William F. G.	1	Johnson, Allen	8
Haywood, George B.	3	Johnson, Archer	11
Helm, John	1	Johnson, Archer T.	17

Johnson, Barnett	6
Johnson, Benjamin	7
Johnson, Edmund M.	12
Johnson, James J.	1
Johnson, James W.	20
Johnson, John, Sr.	19
Johnson, John H.	1
Johnson, Mathew	1
Johnson, Matthew	1
Johnson, Pascal	29
Johnson, Robert B.	1
Johnson, Samuel R.	14
Johnson, Sidney	5
Johnson, William A.	21
Johnson, William H.	4
Jones, Andrew	11
Jones, Eli	1
Jones, John D.	6
Kelly, Barnett	1
Kelly, Benjamin T.	1
Kelly, Jane	2
Kelly, Joseph	10
Hemingway, Thomas	3
Kendall, Enoch	12
Kennedy, Daniel	2
Kennedy, Lydia	9
Kennedy, Samuel D.	3
Kerney, William H.	3
Kincheloe, Thomas W.	3
Knott, Leonard	1
Lackland, E. A.	3
Lackland, Eliza	19
Lambert, Elijah	2
Lancaster, John R.	1
Larison, Shadrack	2
Lashbrook, Achilles	2
Lashbrook, John	1
Lashbrook, Lindsey	4
Lashbrook, Patsey	1
Lashbrook, William S.	6
Layton, Will A.	2
Lea, Abner	13
Lea, H. B.	2
Lea, M. M.	3
Leachman, George	2
Leman, David	19

Leman, John	10
Lendrum, James	3
Lendrum, Thomas	6
Lewis, Dozier B.	2
Linthicum, Daniel A.	2
Little, Elizabeth	2
Little, George	1
Little, James T.	1
Little, William	1
Lloyd, Susan	2
Lockett, Philip F.	2
Love, William	2
Lynn, John	1
Maddux, Tapley	1
Mahon, Fanny	4
Marks, David A.	1
Marks, Elisha	2
Marshall, H. M.	2
Martin, John W.	1
Mason, George W.	16
Mattingly, George	3
Mattingly, John C.	1
May, James M.	6
May, R. L.	4
McCormack, John F.	1
McCreery, Thomas C.	12
McDaniel, B. J.	2
McFarland, John G.	15
McFarland, John H.	19
McFarland, John S.	18
McFarland, R. W.	20
McGhee, Bethsheba	6
McGhee, M. F.	1
McKay, John C.	8
McKay, William T.	1
McKee, James	5
McLean, Andrew	2
McLean, Clarissa	3
McLean, John	2
Merritt, Elizabeth	1
Miller, Robert F.	1
Miller, William F.	1
Milton, James	3
Mitchell, Archer	2
Mitchell, C. A.	1
Mitchell, John G.	8

Mitchell, R.	1
Moore, George	1
Moorman, Charles R.	2
Moorman, Robert G.	6
Moorman, S. M.	4
Moreland, A.	17
Moreland, J. P.	1
Morton, David	5
Moseley, James P.	1
Moseley, Jesse M.	1
Moseley, John T.	2
Moseley, John W.	1
Moseley, Presley	1
Moseley, R. B.	1
Mudd, Elizabeth	2
Murphy, Daniel	1
Murray, L. B.	5
Murray, R. W.	9
Newbolt, Elizabeth	3
Newton, Anna	10
Newton, William	15
Noel, Dr. C. T.	2
Noel, David D.	9
Norrington, Samuel	4
Norris, Moses	10
Norris, William C.	4
Nunn, James	3
Nunn, Robert	2
Ogden, S. F.	1
Ogle, Hiram	2
Oglesby, William A.	1
Oldham, James T.	1
Owen, Daniel	1
Parks, Quinton M.	2
Partridge, Mathew	3
Patterson, S. K.	5
Payne, Vincent	1
Pegram, William B.	4
Pence, Lewis	1
Perkins, Thomas	4
Petree, E. M.	1
Porter, Charles W.	1
Porter, James E.	1
Potts, Joseph M.	1
Potts, Lucy	1
Price, Robert S.	3

Price, William J.	2
Priest, H. T. estate	3
Proctor, Elizabeth	7
Purdy, M. A.	1
Rafferty, Benjamin	1
Rafferty, Elijah	2
Read, Agnes	1
Read, Ben Sebastian	7
Read, Elizabeth	1
Read, Henry A.	12
Read, Mildred A.	6
Read, Osborn	3
Read, Philander	1
Reynolds, R. B.	1
Rhodes, Hillery W.	1
Riggs, Isaac R.	1
Riley, Ben	1
Riley, Camden	9
Riley, Lewis	3
Riley, Susannah	3
Riley, William	10
Roberts, F. M.	5
Roberts, Felix	3
Roberts, H. B.	4
Roberts, Henry	1
Roberts, Henry M.	1
Roberts, Margaret	2
Roberts, Mary L.	3
Roberts, Merry	1
Roberts, Wesley	6
Robertson, Cyrus	5
Robinson, Boswell	1
Robinson, John M.	4
Rogers, James M.	9
Rogers, Stephen V.	7
Roland, Robert	1
Rudy, Jacob A.	3
Sale, A.	19
Sale, Thomas A.	14
Scarborough, George	3
Sharp, Robert P.	1
Shoemaker, Cynthia	2
Shoemaker, William W.	4
Shontee, Mary	4
Small, Nancy	5
Small, R. S.	1

Smeathers, Asa	1
Smith, John H.	12
Smith, John K.	4
Smith, Mary	21
Smith, Moses F.	1
Stembridge, Lurana	9
Stewart, Mary	1
Stirman, E. L.	3
Stone, Enoch	11
Stone, Sampson	1
Stone, William S.	17
Stout, Alex M.	5
Stout, Benjamin	18
Stout, Simpson	14
Stowers, A. H.	4
Stowers, James B.	6
Stringer, Jerry E.	1
Sutton, James E.	3
Swope, William	5
Talbott, A. H.	1
Talbott, Jacob C.	10
Talbott, James J.	9
Talbott, Wellotson	4
Talbott, William H.	1
Tanner, Calvin R.	2
Tanner, Frederick	1
Tanner, Harvey	1
Tanner, John	1
Tanner, Milton	4
Tanner, Richard	2
Tanner, Salkin	1
Tanner, Sally	1
Tanner, Sanford	1
Tanner, Thomas	3
Tanner, Will B.	2
Tanner, William	2
Taylor, A. P.	1
Taylor, Howard T.	27
Taylor, J. Walker	15
Taylor, John	1
Taylor, Jonathan G.	38
Taylor, Thomas	1
Tharp, Terry	1
Thomas, Charles W.	1
Thomas, Joseph	6
Thomasson, Pascal J.	1

Thompson, Catherine	13
Thompson, John P.	9
Thompson, John W.	1
Thompson, Martha C.	9
Thompson, S. C.	12
Tibbs, William	6
Todd, Dr. D. F.	5
Trible, Barnett	1
Triplett & Barrett	4
Triplett, George W.	7
Triplett, Philip	28
Triplett, Robert	13
Trunnell, J. W.	2
Turnham, Josephine	7
Tyler, G. B.	2
Tyler, William B.	2
Vandever, Henry	2
Wall, C. H.	1
Wall, F. W.	3
Wall, Rebecca	1
Wallston, Margaret	4
Waltrip, Will	1
Waltrip, Wilson	2
Ward, Walter	1
Ware, Thomas T.	10
Watkins, James B.	1
Watkins, T. W.	14
Weaver, Joseph	6
Weir, James, Jr.	20
Weizer, Samuel	1
Wells, James	1
Wells, James C.	1
West, R. S.	4
Westerfield, C.	3
Westerfield, David	1
Whayne, James T.	5
Whayne, Jane	8
Whayne, Mercer J.	5
Whayne, R. B. S.	6
Wheeler, Arietta	3
Whitaker, Seth	3
Whitaker, W. L.	2
White, Edward T.	14
Williams, George S.	2
Williams, H. H.	2
Williams, John D.	1

Wilmot, Robert	1	Woolfolk, William C.	13
Wilson, Newton	7	Worthington, E. S.	1
Wilson, O. S.	5	Wright, John	4
Windsor, Emily	6	Wright, Philip W.	2
Windsor, Myra	21	Wright, William	2
Windsor, Robert N.	4	Yager, E. G.	2
Winstead, Sarah	2	Yewell, Albert	1
Wing, Samuel M.	9	Yewell, Allen P.	1
Woodford, S. D.	4	Yewell, Jeremiah	15
Woodruff, William B.	16	Zenor, William	4
Wooley, Jacob	5		



### **Daviess County, KY 1850 Federal Census – free blacks**

The first federal census to enumerate Blacks was the 1870 census. Prior to Emancipation only a handful of "free blacks" were included in the 1850 and 1860 federal census reports. Below is a listing of the Blacks who were recorded in the 1850 federal census of Daviess County, KY:

#### town of Owensboro

53-53	in household of Paul W. & Lydia W. Johnson (white):			
	Anderson, Dangerfield	49 m	mulatto – navigator	VA
98-96	Field, Alex	46 m	mulatto – clerk	KY
	Allen, Rachel T.	29 f	mulatto	TN
142-146	in household of William D.& Rachel A. Stirman (white):			
	Slader, Jake	50 m	black – farmer	MD
	Hager	47 f	black	MD

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210-215	in household of Thomas C. & Clara McCreery (white):			
	Parley, Mingo	55 m	black – gardener	KY
398-408	Shaw, Ned	56 m	black – farmer	VA
	Zylpha	52 f	mulatto	MD
	John	19 m	black	KY
	Harriet	21 f	black	KY
	Jane	17 f	black	KY
	Margaret	13 f	black	KY
	Lucy A.	8 f	black	KY
411-420	in household of Matthew Cooney (white):			
	Griffith, Allen	70 m	black – farmer	KY



422-429	in household of John & Susannah Worrel (white): Miles, Henry	47 m	black – farmer	KY
423-430	Marks, Vincent	51 m	black – farmer	VA
	Sidonia	43 f	mulatto	KY
	Clary, Dian	64 f	mulatto	KY
455-465	in household of John G. & Mary J. Duncan (white): Bell, Abram	56 m	mulatto – farmer	MD
590-606	in household of James & Hannah T. McKee (white): Anderson, William	21 m	black – farmer	KY
660-679	in household of Sarah M. Maddux (white): Ewing, Mary	52 f	black	KY
801-821	in household of John & Lucinda Helm (white): Jordan, Isaac	40 m	black – blacksmith	KY
856-876	Dorsey, Roderick	53 m	mulatto – farmer	MD
	Mary L.	40 f	mulatto	MD
	Margaret	21 f	mulatto	MD
	John	19 m	mulatto	MD
	Rachel	17 f	mulatto	MD
	Cynthia	15 f	mulatto	KY
	Deel	12 m	mulatto	KY
	Nancy	10 f	mulatto	KY
	Remus	6 m	mulatto	KY
	Mary	2 f	mulatto	KY
	Matilda	1/12 f	mulatto	KY
859-879	in household of John G. & Priscilla Howard (white): Owen, Richard	40 m	black	KY
886-907	Pegram, Daniel	65 m	black – farmer	VA
	Amy	85 f	black	VA
986-1013	Higdon, Richard	40 m	mulatto – laborer	KY
	Mahala	42 f	mulatto	KY
	Daniel	18 m	mulatto	KY
	John T.	16 m	mulatto	KY
	Richard	14 m	mulatto	KY
	Ellen	12 f	mulatto	KY
	Harriet	10 f	mulatto	KY
	Elizabeth	8 f	mulatto	KY
	Mary	4 f	mulatto	KY
	Susannah	1 f	mulatto	KY

1049-1077	Pegram, Delphy	55 f	mulatto	VA
1052-1080	in household of William O. & Adaline Jackson (white): Thompson, Henry	40 m	black	KY
District 2				
109-111	in household of John T. & Hannah Timmons (white): Mathews, Bonaparte	13 m	mulatto	KY
154-157	in household of Archibald & Mary Gibson (white): Griffith, Keziah	63 f	black	MD
155-157	Daniel, Henderson	50 m	mulatto	NC
	Griffith, Camilla	23 f	mulatto	KY
318-322	in household of Wiliston Talbott (white): Henry, James	15 m	mulatto	TN
514-520	in household of John W. Martin (white): Martin, Sally	40 f	black	TN



### Davies County, KY 1860 Federal Census – free blacks

town of Owensboro

87-87	Morrison, Jane	23 f	black – seamstress	KY
District 1				
203-203	in household of B. F. & Helen Horn (white): Gallaway, David	28 m	black – farm hand	KY
220-220	in household of B. H. & Hester Crutcher (white): Brown, Cyrus	67 m	black – shoemaker	KY
381-381	Shaw, Milford	35 m	black – farmer	KY
	Elizabeth	28 f	black	KY
	A. T.	11 m	black	KY
	A. J.	9 m	black	KY
	G. E.	7 m	black	KY
	Z. A.	3 f	black	KY
	L. M.	2 m	black	KY
	Nancy	20 f	black	KY

414-414	in household of Abraham & Eliza Morris (white): Sanderford, C.	75 m	black – farm hand	KY
469-469	Duncan, Abraham	60 m	black – farm hand	KY
474-474	in household of J. A. & Sarah E. Roberts (white): Lett, D.	23 m	black – farm hand	KY
624-624	Higdon, R.	52 m	black – farming	KY
	Mahala	52 f	black	VA
	Ellen	21 f	black	KY
	Harriet	18 f	black	KY
	Elizabeth	15 f	black	KY
	Alice	14 f	black	KY
745-745	Killy, Elizabeth	52 f	black – seamstress	KY
	Susan	10 f	black	KY
1154-1154	in household of John & Elizabeth Locke (white): Shoemaker, Kitt	40 m	black – farm hand	KY
	Terhune, A.	55 m	black – farm hand	KY
District 2				
184-189	Gordon, William	31	black – laborer	TN
	Jane	37 f	black	TN
	Alex	13 m	black	KY
	William	5 m	black	KY
	Melissa	1 f	black	KY
	James	28	black	KY
545-545	in household of Hanna Humphrey (white): Noel, Isaac	29 m	black – laborer	KY
569-569	McFarland, Isom	60 m	black – farmer	NC
	Mollie	60 f	black	TN
	Jane	27 f	black	KY
	Eliza	5 f	black	KY
	Isom	10/12 m	black	KY
570-570	Stout, Jim	52 m	black – farmer	VA
	Hannah	80 f	black	VA
	Tabscott, Patsy	80 f	black	VA
town of Owensboro				
1009-1009	Crow, Jerry	61 m	black – laborer	NC
	Ann	44 f	black	KY

1055-1055	Gordon, Elijah	40 m	black – barber	KY
	Virginia	20 f	black	KY
	Brown, John S.	26 m	black – barber	KY
	Murphy, John B.	40 m	black – carpenter	VA
	Lou	10 f	black	KY
1061-1061	in household of James W. & Susan Lashbrook (white):			
	Anderson, Charles	21 m	black – barber	VA
1062-1062	Field, Alexander	56 m	black – barber	KY
	Mary	56 f	black – wash woman	KY
	John	18 m	black – laborer	KY
	Joseph	7 m	black	KY



### Daviness County, KY 1866 Tax List – list of negroes

The first time the freed slaves were listed in the annual tax lists of Daviness County was in the year 1866. In the 1866 tax list and for many years to come Blacks appeared in the Daviness County tax books in a separate listing labeled: “Negroes”. In these records only males over the age of 21 or any others owning land were named.

Below is a listing of the negroes and mulattos in the 1866 Daviness County tax book. Categories that were included in the tax list were – land, livestock, crops and number of children between ages of 6-20. Not one of the following were shown as being taxed on any land holdings.

Adams, Jiles Adams, Merriman Alexander, Sandy Alexander, Saunders Alexander, William Allen, Albert Allen, James Allen, Thomas Allen, Thomas Anthony, Henry Ashby, Daniel Atchison, James Baird, Braxton Baker, John Banks, Albert Barnes, Jacob Barrett, David Barrett, Hayden Barrett, Lewis Barrett, William	Barron, Ben Barron, John Barron, John Bartlett, Washington Basket, James Beauchamp, Anthony Beckley, Henry Beckley, William Beckly, Solomon Bell, Frank Bell, George Bell, Harrison Berry, Alphenzo Berry, Nicholas Board, Howard Board, Jerome Board, Nathan Booker, Green Boon, Samuel Bowlen, Warner	Boyd, Moses Bradshaw, Daniel Brashear, George Brinkley, Vincent Brooking, Peter Brown, Cyrus Brown, David Brown, George Brown, Henry Brunner, Nelson Bryant, Ben Bryant, William Carlin, Henderson Carlin, Isaac Carr, Harriet Cavanaugh, Washington Cecil, Mack Cheatham, Henry Clark, Cicero Clark, George
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Claybrook, Archy  
Claybrook, Ed  
Claybrook, Jeff  
Claybrook, Sam  
Clements, Isaac  
Clements, James  
Clements, Joshua  
Clements, Loty  
Clements, William  
Coleman, Lewis  
Coleman, Robert  
Coleman, Sam  
Combs, Allen  
Combs Hannibal  
Combs, Lindsey  
Connell, Coleman  
Conyer, Harrison  
Conway, Jack  
Conway, Richard  
Cook, George  
Cook, Lud  
Cooper, Isaac  
Cooper, Jerry  
Cotrell, Frank  
Cottrell, Charles  
Cox, Ben  
Cox, George  
Cox, Levi  
Cox, Sam  
Crabtree, Dan  
Crow, Lindsey  
Crump, Abner  
Crump, Burrell  
Crump, Jiles  
Crump, Thomas  
Crump, William  
Crutcher, Cyrus  
Cundiff, Milton  
Daugherty, George  
Davidson, Peter  
Davidson, Milton  
Daviss, Frank  
Davis, Andrew  
Davis, Ben  
Davis, Boulder  
Davis, George

Davis, Henry  
Davis, Jesse  
Davis, John  
Day, Charles  
Dickson, Caleb  
Dorse, James  
Dorse, Robert  
Dorsey, Henry  
Doss, Richard  
Douglas, Isaac  
Drury, Daniel  
Dugan, Ben  
Dugan, Ben, Sr.  
Dugan, Benedict  
Dugan, Crockett  
Dugan, Edward  
Dugan, Frank  
Dugan, Jack  
Dugan, Richard  
Dugan, Riley  
Duncan, Lenord  
Early, George  
Easton, Alfred  
Eidson, Samuel  
Enos, James  
Ereyd ?, John Henry  
Evans, Dudley  
Evans, George  
Evans, Henry  
Evans, John  
Evans, Logan  
Evans, Scott  
Fay, Ben  
Field, Aaron  
Field, Dangerfield  
Field, Dominick  
Field, Jesse  
Field, Jesse, Jr.  
Field, Larkin  
Field, Moses  
Field, Phillip  
Field, Woodson  
Fitney, Isaac  
Flint, Dennis  
Floyd, John  
Ford, Austin

Ford, Caroline  
Ford, Silas  
Garnett, John  
Gillaspie, Preston  
Gillaspie, Thomas  
Gillmans, Richard  
Gipson, Jefferson  
Glenn, George  
Glenn, Jacob  
Gordon, William  
Grandison, William  
Graves, George  
Green, Barnett  
Green, Henry  
Griffith, Anthony  
Griffith, Anthony  
Griffith, Chesterfield  
Griffith, Daniel  
Griffith, Henry  
Griffith, Henry  
Griffith, Johnson  
Griffith, Joseph  
Griffith, William  
Grimes, Elijah  
Grimes, Simon  
Hall, Ab  
Hambleton, Isaac  
Hammon, Stephen  
Handley, John  
Hansford, Edward  
Hansford, Joshua  
Hardin, Celia  
Hardin, Elisha  
Hardin, Nelson  
Harris, Abraham  
Hathaway, Ben  
Hathaway, Henry  
Hathaway, Jerry  
Hathaway, Lewis  
Hathaway, Robert  
Hatfield, Alvin  
Hawes, Elijah  
Hawes, Harris  
Hawes, Henry  
Hawes, Jefferson  
Hawes, John

Hawes, Nat  
Hawes, Peter  
Hawes, Thornton  
Hawes, Washington  
Hawes, William  
Hawes, Willis  
Hawkins, Gabriel  
Haynes, Ben  
Haynes, Berry  
Haynes, Henry  
Haynes, Jesse  
Haynes, Park  
Haywood, Henry  
Hazlewood, Nelson  
Head, Charles  
Helm, George  
Helm, Jacob  
Helm, Sam  
Henry, Albert  
Hill, George  
Hopkins, James  
Hord, William  
Hoskins, Henry  
Howard, Harry  
Howard, Harry  
Howard, John  
Howard, Richard  
Howard, Silas  
Hudson, Jack  
Hunter, James  
Hunter, Joshua  
Jackson, Aaron  
Jackson, Albert  
Jackson, B.  
Jackson, Ben  
Jackson, Brown  
Jackson, James  
Jackson, Jesse  
Jackson, Jim  
Jackson, John  
Jackson, John  
Jackson, Joseph  
Jackson, Joseph, Jr.  
Jackson, Judah  
Jackson, Lydia  
Jackson, Monroe

Jackson, Roud  
Jackson, Sam  
Jackson, Sam  
Jackson, Sidney  
Jackson, Squire  
Jackson, Tom  
Jackson, York  
Jewell, Ben  
Jewell, George  
Johnson, Cyrus  
Johnson, Granville  
Johnson, Henry  
Johnson, Henry W.  
Johnson, James  
Johnson, James M.  
Johnson, Joseph  
Johnson, Lewis  
Johnson, Nick  
Johnson, Richard  
Johnson, Richard  
Johnson, Thomas  
Johnson, William  
Jones, Abner  
Jones, Harrison  
Jones, Peter  
Jones, Jesse  
Jones, Tom  
Jonson, James  
Jordon, Isaac  
Karn, Daniel  
Kelley, Sam  
Kendall, Aaron  
Kendall, Enoch  
Kendall, Jack  
Kennady, Able  
Kennady, Alexander  
Kennady, Charles  
Kennady, Felix  
Kennady, Harry  
Kennady, William  
Kerney, Alek  
Kinsley, Elijah  
Lafoe, Coleman  
Lamon, Taylor  
Lane, John  
Lawson, Frank

Lea, Henry  
Leaman, Alfred  
Leaman, Charles  
Leaman, George  
Leaman, Harry  
Leaman, Kitty  
Leaman, Peter  
Leaman, Ruben  
Leaman, Taylor  
Lee, George  
Lee, Hannah  
Lee, James  
Lee, John  
Lee, Lewis  
Lee, Prince  
Lee, Robert  
Lee, Rose  
Levitt, Thomas  
Lock, Edmund  
Lollis, William  
Macey, Charles  
Mack, Albert  
Macks, Lewis  
Malone, Richard  
Martin, James  
Martin, Logan  
Mason, Harry  
Mathews, Henry  
May, Atha  
May, Ben  
May, Dr.  
May, John  
May, Moses  
May, Samuel  
Mays, John  
McClarty, Charles  
McClarty, Levi  
McClary, Henry  
McClary, Jeff  
McCormick, Ben  
McCreary Amos  
McCreary, Daniel  
McCreary, Howard  
McCreary, Joseph  
McCreary, Thorest  
McFarland, Amanda

McFarland, Andy  
McFarland, Davis  
McFarland, Eldred  
McFarland, Henry  
McFarland, Henry  
McFarland, Isaih  
McFarland, Jerry  
McFarland, Jo  
McFarland, Nester  
McFarland, Stephen  
McFarland, Tom  
McFarland, William  
McFarland, William  
McGehee, Jerry  
McGehee, Mart  
McHenry, James  
McHenry, Lewis  
McHenry, Wesley  
McKay, Bill  
McKay, Daniel  
McKay, General  
McKay, Leander  
McKee, Ben  
McKee, Isaac  
McKee, William  
Michell, Young  
Miller, Dennis  
Miller, John H. W.  
Miller, Sarah  
Moberly, William  
Mollen, Mountain  
Montgomery, James  
Moore, Anthony  
Moore, Martin  
Moore, Nelson  
Morris, Richard  
Morton, William  
Mosley, Berry  
Mountacre, Molber  
Nepton, William  
Newton, Braxton  
Newton, George  
Newton, Harry  
Newton, John W.  
Newton, Sam  
Newton, Thomas

Nicholas, Jack  
Nicholas, Phil  
Noel, John  
Noel, John  
Noel, Robert  
Norris, Ab  
Norris, Henry  
Nunn, John  
Obrien, Ben  
Orange, Scott  
Osborn, Athy  
Parker, Martin  
Payne, David  
Pearl, John A.  
Pence, George  
Perkins, Coleman  
Perkins, Granderson  
Phelon, George  
Phillips, Berry  
Phillips, Harriet  
Phillips, Stephen  
Pope, Stephen  
Powell, Charles  
Powell, Charles  
Powell, Charles, Sr.  
Prewitt, Chellis  
Price, Elijah  
Proctor, Abe  
Proctor, Aleck  
Purcell, David  
Purcell, James  
Purcell, Robert  
Rafferty, Joseph  
Rapier, George  
Read, Cook  
Redden, Ed  
Rhodes, Charles  
Rhodes, Henry  
Riley, John  
Riley, John Wesley  
Riley, Marion  
Riley, Thornton  
Roberts, Ben  
Roberts, Frank  
Robinson, George  
Robinson, George

Robinson, Mark  
Robinson, Wayne  
Rock, Tom  
Rogister, Charles  
Roredistin ?, Barriell  
Ross, John  
Rudd, Deal  
Sands, Lewis  
Scott, Orange  
Sembridge, Cynthia  
Shauntee, George  
Shauntee, Joseph  
Shauntee, Mark  
Shauntee, Perry  
Shelby, Dick  
Sherley, Ed  
Sherman, Anderson  
Sherman, Lewis  
Sherman, Sam  
Shoemaker, Marcus  
Shoemaker, Mary Ann  
Shoemaker, Woodson  
Short, John  
Shortbridge, Thomas  
Shryrock, Griffin  
Simmons, Levi  
Simpson, Harrison  
Slaughter, James  
Small, Charles  
Small, Wallace  
Smith, Eldrid  
Smith, Fred  
Smith, George  
Smith, John  
Smith, Milton  
Smith, Stephen  
Smock, William  
Spead, Moses  
Speak, Austin  
Spottsville, Dangerfield  
Stanley, James  
Stanley, John  
Staub, William  
Stewart, Green  
Stirman, Isaac  
Stone, John

Stout, Joseph  
 Talbott, Frank  
 Talbott, Solomon  
 Talbott, Stephen  
 Tate, Spot  
 Taylor, Ambrose  
 Taylor, Henry  
 Taylor, Jo  
 Taylor, Mit  
 Taylor, Pall  
 Taylor, Phil  
 Taylor, Randol  
 Taylor, Willis  
 Thomas, Goodwin  
 Thomason, Anderson  
 Thompson, George  
 Thompson, Jack  
 Thompson, Jake  
 Thompson, Wesley  
 Thompson, William  
 Thompson, William A.  
 Thruston, James  
 Thruston, Richard  
 Thruston, William  
 Todd, Anderson  
 Todd, Charles

Todd, James  
 Todd, James  
 Triplett, James  
 Trunnell, Easton  
 Valentine, Luke  
 Valentine, Quintin  
 Varion, Frank  
 Veach, Jude  
 Walker, Abner  
 Walker, Grandison  
 Wallace, Millard  
 Washington, Frank  
 Washington, George  
 Washington, George  
 Watkins, Aleck  
 Webb, Rodolphus  
 Webster, T.  
 Weir, Andrew  
 Weir, Henry  
 Weir, Henry  
 Weir, Perry  
 Weir, Sandy  
 Weir, Thomas  
 Weir, Wash  
 Weld, Alfred  
 Whiley, Henry

Wheatley, Elijah  
 White, Richard  
 White, Robert  
 Whittinghill, Walter  
 Wilhite, John  
 Williams, Ellis  
 Williams, James  
 Williams, Joseph  
 Williams, Peter  
 Williams, Richard  
 Willis, John  
 Willis, Robert  
 Willson, Peter  
 Willson, Robert  
 Wilson, Andrew  
 Wing, Alton  
 Wing, Moses  
 Wing, Pete  
 Yeiser, Allen  
 Yewell, Ben  
 Yewell, Perry  
 Young, Elizabeth  
 Young, Richard  
 Younger, George



## Daviness County, KY 1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule

The US Federal Censuses of 1860, 1870 & 1880 included a mortality schedule for Daviess County, KY. They enumerated the individuals who had died in the previous year. They recorded the deaths that occurred in the county from June 1 of the previous year until May 31 of the census year. For example the 1860 mortality schedule listed the deaths between 1 June 1859 and 31 May 1860. The handwriting in the Daviess County 1860 census mortality schedule is difficult to decipher and for that reason was not transcribed here. The following are the blacks and mulattoes recorded in the Daviess County 1870 census mortality schedule. In the age category “m.” = months. The 1870 federal census of Daviess County, KY listed 3,173 blacks and 527 mulattos.

Deaths between 1 June 1869 & 31 May 1870:

name	death	cause	sex	age	birth
Banks, Amy	August 1869	aphthae	f	100	KY
black – resident of Yelvington precinct (household #149 in 1870 census)					



Barnett, Peter	May 1870	whooping cough	m	1	KY
black – resident of Vanover precinct (household #188 in 1870 census)					
Barnett, Susan	June 1869	croup	f	1 m.	KY
mulatto – resident of Vanover precinct					
Clark, Joanna	December 69	whooping cough	f	7 m.	KY
black – resident of Lower Town precinct (household #236 in 1870 census)					
Davis, Benjamin	October 1869	rheumatism	m	58	KY
black – farmer – widowed – resident of Upper Town precinct part 2					
Davis, John	September 1869	typhoid fever	m	6 m.	KY
black – resident of Upper Town precinct part 2 (household #86 in 1870 census)					
Dixon, Francis	April 1870	typhoid fever	f	47	KY
black – married – resident of Lower Town precinct					
Dixon, Hannah	April 1870	typhoid fever	f	18	KY
black – resident of Lower Town precinct					
Dixon, Richard S.	April 1870	whooping cough	m	8	KY
black – resident of Lower Town precinct					
Doss, James	February 1870	dropsy	m	20	KY
black – tobacco stemmer – resident of 1 <sup>st</sup> ward of Owensboro (household #282 in 1870 census)					
Fox, Mary	July 1869	whooping cough	f	1	KY
black – resident of Lower Town precinct (household #291 in 1870 census)					
Gibson, Jefferson	June 1869	drowned	m	50	KY
black – widowed – farm laborer – resident of Upper Town precinct part 2 (household #86 in 1870 census)					
Giles, Thomas	January 1870	pneumonia	m	21	KY
black – laborer – married – resident of 2 <sup>nd</sup> ward of Owensboro					
Givins, Betsy	October 1869	old age	f	100	VA
mulatto – widow – resident of Lower Town precinct (household #297 in 1870 census)					
Griffith, Joshua	July 1869	typhoid fever	m	1	KY
black – resident of Lowertown precinct					
Griffith, Lucy	March 1870	heart disease	f	80	KY
black – resident of Yelvington precinct (household #116 in 1870 census)					
Hanning, Nancy	December 1869	diphtheria	f	20	KY
black – resident of Yelvington precinct (household #34 in 1870 census)					
Hansbury, America	July 1869	heart disease	f	13	KY
mulatto – resident of Upper Town precinct (household #48 in 1870 census)					
Hawes, Mary E.	May 1870	aphthae	f	5 m.	KY
black – resident of Upper Town precinct (household #100 in 1870 census)					
Hayden, John A.	September 1869	inflammation	m	6 m.	KY
black – resident of Vanover precinct (household # 10 in 1870 census)					
Helton, Viletha	August 1869	spotted fever	f	23	KY
mulatto – married – resident of Murray precinct (household #4 in 1870 census)					
Howard, Mahan	March 1870	consumption	f	60	KY
black – resident of Murray precinct (household #199 in 1870 census)					
Leaman (baby)	May 1870	inflammation bowels	f	1 m.	KY
black – resident of Upper Town precinct (household #105 in 1870 census)					



The negroes in Daviess county own 3,614 acres of land, valued at \$37,965. Of town lots they are put down for 66, valued at \$18,275.

They own 283 head of horses and mares, estimated to be worth \$18,530.

Eight thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars have they invested in carriages.

Their gold and silver watches, gold and silver plate, pianos, & c, are worth only \$483.

Black males in 'the county over 21 years of age, 1,054 ; children between 6 and 20 years of age, 965. Increase in children over previous year 343.

There are but 3 blacks in the county who are deaf and dumb.

Their grain products panned out thusly : Corn, 25,395 bushels; wheat, 620 bushels, or 18,350 bushels of corn and 555 bushels of wheat less than preceding year.



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Chicago, IL, 1883, Chapter VII, page 179:**

**POPULATION OF DAVIESS COUNTY.**

1820 .....	3,876	1860:	
1830 .....	5,209	Whites .....	11,958
1840:		Slaves .....	3,515
Whites .....	6,327	Free colored .....	76
Slaves .....	1,960		— 15,549
Free colored .....	44	1870:	
	— 8,331	Whites .....	17,111
1850:		Free colored .....	3,603
Whites .....	9,419		— 20,714
Slaves .....	2,889	1880:	
Free colored .....	54	Whites .....	22,008
	— 12,362	Free colored .....	4,528
			— 26,536

**CENSUS OF 1880, IN DETAIL.**

	White.	Bl'cks.	Males.	Fems.	Total.
Lower Town .....	3,301	1,316	2,221	2,396	4,617
Upper Town .....	5,250	1,544	3,413	3,381	6,794
Yelvington .....	1,534	346	1,054	876	1,930
Knottsville .....	2,448	64	1,280	1,227	2,507
Boston .....	1,497	15	779	733	1,512
Curdsville .....	2,370	134	1,267	1,237	2,504
Murray .....	1,618	381	1,035	964	1,909
Vanover .....	1,293	18	679	632	1,311
Oakford .....	924	375	685	614	1,209
Masonville .....	808	129	436	451	937
Sorghotown .....	920	206	600	526	1,126
	22,008	4,528	13,499	13,037	26,536

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Colored School. — This is supported almost exclusively by the State fund, which yields, since August, 1882, \$1.30 per child of school age. Previously the per capita had

thirty to fifty cents. There are now about 500 colored children of school age (between six and twenty years) in the city of Owensboro. Their school building, on Poplar street, between Third and Fourth, was erected in 1879, is of brick, and 30 x 40 feet in dimensions. Average attendance about 200. The teachers are Lewis Metcalf, Principal, and Mrs. Anna Vairian and Owen Barrett, Assistants.

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Fourth Street Baptist Church (colored). — This society was organized many years ago, when records were not very sacredly kept. They worshiped at first in a log building which stood almost directly in a ravine, since filled up, just below where St. Stephen's Church now stands. Isom Howard was their minister for many years. The present church building, a brick, between Elm and Poplar streets, was built before the war; seating capacity, 500 or more. Since it was first built, twenty feet addition has been made to the rear or north end. It is now eighty feet long by forty wide.

As pastors of this church, Mr. Howard has been succeeded by Revs. DuPuy, Caldwell, Edward Newsom and Moses Harding, the present incumbent, who has been here nearly seven years. There are now about 500 members. There have been over 600, but a few years ago a new church was formed from it, who have their headquarters in the eastern part of the city. The Sunday-school has an average attendance of 80 to 100. Nelson Talbutt is the present Superintendent.

The principal revivals have occurred under the ministrations of Rev. Newsom, who added over 100 to the church, and Rev. Norris, from Henderson, who conducted a revival here resulting also in the addition of over 100 to the church. Mr. Harding has added about 300 to this church.

Center Street Baptist Church (colored). — This has also been called "Snow Hill Baptist Church;" the name does not yet seem to be settled. It is comparatively young and weak. A frame church has been commenced on Snow Hill, probably 34 x 50 feet in dimensions, but when the frame was up and roof and siding on work ceased. The society holds regular religious services, however. Rev. A. Merrifield has been pastor here. Rev. Salter is the present minister.

