

1845 Tuscarora Section of the Population Census of Indian Reservation

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Census of Indians for 1845

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STATE OF NEW-YORK.

CENSUS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR

1845.

Town of

Election Dist. No.

County of

Book No.

CENSUS

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AN ACT

Relative to the Census or Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the State.

Passed May 7, 1845.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Census when to be taken.

§ 1. An enumeration of the inhabitants of this State is to be taken at the end of every tenth year after the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Blank returns to be printed.

§ 2. The secretary of state shall, in every such tenth year cause uniform blank returns and abstracts in conformity to the forms and provisions herein contained, together with copies of this act, to be printed, for the purpose of taking such enumeration and obtaining other statistical information.

To be sent to county clerks.

§ 3. The secretary of state shall, on or before the first day of June, in such every tenth year, transmit in such manner as he may think proper, to each of the county clerks, twice as many of such blank returns and copies of this act as there are election districts in their respective counties.

Marshal for each election district to be appointed.

§ 4. The common council in each of the cities, and the supervisor, town clerk, and town superintendent of common schools in each of the towns in this state, shall respectively convene at some convenient place in each of such cities and towns, on or before the first Monday in July in every such tenth year, and shall appoint a marshal in and for each election district of the state, as heretofore provided in the third section of this act, whose duty it shall be to enumerate the inhabitants therein, and to perform the other duties prescribed by this act. A certificate of such appointment, under the hands of the clerk of the common council, and of the supervisor, town clerk and town superintendent aforesaid, shall be made, in which certificate the boundaries of the district assigned to the person so appointed shall be clearly and specifically described.

To be furnished with blank returns.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of each county clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of July in every such tenth year, to forward to the town clerk of each of the towns in his county, and to the clerk of the common council in any of the cities, a sufficient number of the blank returns and copies of this act, so as aforesaid transmitted to him, by the secretary of

state, to supply each marshal of such town or city, on demand, with duplicate sets.

Duty of marshals.

§ 6. Immediately after receiving such blank returns and copies of this act, every such marshal shall proceed to enumerate, truly and accurately, the inhabitants residing in the election district for which he shall have been appointed, by making actual inquiry at every dwelling-house, or of the head of every family residing therein ; and to obtain the statistical information required by this act, by such convenient means as may be in his power.

Form of returns.

§ 7. Each marshal shall enter in the blank return received by him the particulars of the enumeration so made, and of the statistical information so obtained, in the following manner and form, viz :

[For the form referred to in this section, see the body of this book.]

§ 8. Every person whose usual place of abode shall be in any family, on the first day of July in every such tenth year, shall be returned as of such family ; and every person casually absent at the time of taking the enumeration, as belonging to that place in which he usually resides.

Persons to be enumerated.

§ 9. The return so made out shall be certified by each marshal taking the enumeration to be true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief ; which certificate shall be subscribed and sworn to by him before any officer authorized to administer oaths, who shall certify such attestation, without charging any fee therefor.

Returns how verified.

§ 10. Each marshal shall, on or before the first day of September in every such tenth year, cause the returns so certified with a duplicate copy thereof, to be delivered to the town superintendent of common schools of the town in which such marshal shall have been appointed, or where no such officer exists, to the supervisor of the town, or alderman of the ward in cities, whose duty it shall be within ten days thereafter to make and transmit to the county clerk an abstract thereof, subscribed and certified by him, containing the

Copies to be delivered to county clerk.

	<p>aggregate result or sum total of each of the particulars required to be stated in the several columns of the returns to be made by the marshals of his town, as herein before prescribed. The duplicate copy of such original return shall be deposited with said town superintendent, supervisor or alderman, for the inspection at all proper hours of any person interested, and shall be filed immediately after the first day of October thereafter in the office of the town clerk, or clerk of the common council in the several cities of this state.</p>	<p>to give to any marshal the information required by him relative to any of the particulars which such marshal is required to state in his returns concerning such family or person, or who shall wilfully give false information to such marshal concerning the same, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, by and in the name of the supervisor of their respective towns, and shall be paid over to the town superintendent, for the benefit of the common schools of such towns.</p>
Duplicate copy where deposited.	<p>§ 11. Each county clerk shall, on receiving such certified statements of the enumeration and other statistical information, from the town superintendents of the several towns and wards in his county, and before the second Tuesday of October in every such tenth year, make and transmit to the secretary of state, by mail, an abstract thereof, subscribed and certified by him, containing the aggregate result or sum total in each town or ward in his county, specifying such towns and wards, of the particulars so as aforesaid required to be stated in the several columns of the returns to be made by the marshals as herein before prescribed; and also the aggregate result or sum total of each of the said particulars in his county.</p>	<p>§ 15. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to appoint suitable persons to take the enumeration of the Indians residing on the several reservations in this state, who shall in respect to such reservations perform all the duties required of marshals by this act; and shall also return the number of acres of land cultivated by such Indians, and such other statistics as it may be in their power to collect, and as the secretary of state in his instructions shall prescribe; for which service they shall be paid out of the treasury upon the warrant of the comptroller such suitable compensation, not exceeding two dollars per day, as the secretary shall certify to be just. All expenses incurred by the secretary of state in executing this act shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller.</p>
Returns by county clerk to secretary of state.	<p>§ 12. The secretary of state, after receiving such abstracts, shall prepare and report to the legislature, a general account of the enumeration, specifying the result thereof in the several towns, wards, cities and counties of the state, with a full recapitulation of the whole.</p>	<p>Secretary of state to cause enumeration of Indians to be taken.</p>
Secretary of state to report to legislature.	<p>§ 13. The accounts for the services of the marshals in taking and returning such enumeration, and of the town superintendents and county clerks, in making out the abstracts thereof, shall be audited by the supervisors of the county where the services are performed, and in the city of New-York by the common council; and shall be assessed, collected and paid as part of the contingent expenses of such county or city.</p>	<p>§ 16. The secretary of state shall procure and cause to be bound for the use of the members of the next legislature by the commencement of its next session, two hundred lithographic maps of this state, delineating the boundaries of the several towns, wards and counties, and specifying in each town ward and county the whole population thereof, and also the population upon which the apportionment of senators and members of assembly is based, and also the population upon which the apportionment of members of congress is based.</p>
Expenses how paid.	<p>§ 14. Any person being the head of a family or member thereof, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall refuse</p>	<p>Lithographic maps to be procured.</p>
Penalty for refusing to give information.	<p>§ 17. All previous acts relating to the taking of the state census are hereby repealed.</p>	<p>§ 18. This act shall take effect immediately.</p>

Return of the enumeration of the Inhabitants of District No.

in the town (or ward) of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
THE NAME OF THE HEAD OF EACH FAMILY.	No. of persons in the family, including the head, if male.	No. of persons in the family, including the head, if female.	No. of male persons in the same family subject to military duty.	No. of persons in the same family entitled to vote.	No. of persons in the same family naturalized in the same family.	No. of persons in the same family who are paupers.	No. of persons in the same family not taxed.	No. of persons in the same family who are paupers.	No. of persons in the same family who are paupers.	No. of married males in the same family, under the age of 45 years.	No. of unmarried females in the same family, between the ages of 16 and 45.
Name in the Original Tongue	Translation										
1 Samuel Jacobs	Yoh ta kwa nah we ah	Wet moccasin	3	4	1	"					
2 William Mountpleasant	Ka we a ka	Two fathoms.	3	2	"	"					
3 William Chew	La kwa see tohra	Bring the Dirk	5	5	"	2					
4 Alex. Mountpleasant	Ke ya wa tha	(not translated)	2	2	"	"					
5 John Mountpleasant	Ka nah sya te	(not translated)	4	2	1	"					
6 Josiah Miller	Rih wa ka nah	Message forward	1	"	"	"					
7 Asa Thompson	Ko nah se a nea	he Six Nations	1	2	"	"					
8 David Newitt	Ka na to va ne ah	A large town, or city	2	2	"	"					
9 Hotchkiss Johnson	Ka we hach	(not translated)	1	1	"	"					
10 Pelty Johnson	Ja rih kwain	He has left part of his message untold.	2	2	"	6					
11 Eliezer Printup	Ka ka rik ways na kea	He concurs with either party	1	"	"	"					
12 James Anthony	Ka na sah tea.	A new house	2	5	"	"					
13 William Printup	Kwa ni yoh	(not translated)	5	3	"	"					
14 Daniel Peter	To nah tsh a heh	Tied kettle	1	"	"	"					
15 Peter Printup	Kiuh tsh, or Kiwi tar	Peter.	2	1	"	"					
16 Mary Smith	La na sih ra thia	(not translated)	1	6	"	"					
17 Levi Pemberton	a ro rik wa yoh	He forgot a part of his message	5	7	"	1					
18 Steward Patterson	Stew-et	Steward	5	7	"	"					
19 Joel Peter	ryak ah	(not translated)	5	2	"	"					
20 Isaac Miller	Rih wa neas	Something past (by message)	6	4	"	"					
21 Henry Secord			4	1	"	"					
22 Charles Green	Dah sah		3	5	"	"					
23 George Printup	Rah ta nyh		3	2	"	"					
24 Joseph Thompson	Chih dah	This one.	4	7	1	"					
25 Matthew Sack	Na cha nah	Boo and arrow.	4	3	1	"					
26 John Gansworth	Ka rik wa har		1	3	1	"					
27 Annita Green	La ya say as thia	(not translated)	2		1	"					
28 John Printup	Chiu goh toha	He returns to me	3		"	"					
29 William Chew Junr.	Waa rean	an Attempt to pronounce "William"	2		1	"					
30 Harry Patterson	Cha croh ka ya weah	He goes me the sky	2	5	"	"					
31 Eliza Longboard	Nwah nah na rik	(not translated)	4	5	"	"					
32 Isaac Sack	Tha orah na kea	Rails did side by side	5	5	"	"					
			95	101	7	4					

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			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
33 Isaac Ellen	Tha rah rik wa koh	He receives.						4	1	1	"
34 Hannah Parked	Ka wea na shat kwea	(not translated)						4	6	1	"
35 Margaret Parked	Ka ye sa tyi keh							1	4	"	"
36 John Fox	Ka ra ya ra kea	Sky.						3	4	"	"
37 Isaac Smith	Ka ka rik wa rea	Contrary man						1	2	1	"
38 John Peter	Lik waat kook ritte	Aim at the messenger						3	7	"	1
39 Solomon Busick	Ka ya rik wa rea	Mingled together as by mirage.						3	3	1	"
40 John Patterson	Kal na hih	(not translated)						7	2	"	"
41 Moses Thompson	Kea ra a	"						6	4	"	"
42 Edward Johnson	Lik wea wote	Redness which he cannot find						1	4	1	1
43 Lucy Pembleton	Joh nas tho ca	Small word.						1	4	1	1
44 Levi Busick	Ra ya tea	(not translated)						3	5	"	2
45 John Fish	Joh nih	Small John						3	4	"	1
46 Augustus Johnson	Rik ha rat	Carrying off the way the messenger.						1	4	1	"
47 Stephen Seale	La rik wah	Wampum.						2	2	1	"
48 Hannah Matthew	Kye sa wih	(not translated)						"	1	1	"
49 Betty Printup	Thak ha lih	Divide.						1	1	1	"
50 James N Busick	Te ka ya ton, or Cheene	James.						6	3	1	"
51 Calvin Miller	Rik eath tea kwes	(not translated)						1	"	"	"
52 Penn John	Rik wa rah							1	"	"	"
53 Adam Henry	Rik wea laks	Seek						1	2	"	"
								148	104	18	10
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