

**RECORD OF FARM ACREAGE IN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PERMANENTLY ABANDONED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES**

(Farms only temporarily idle should be reported in the regular schedule: See instructions on "Idle farms")

OWNER OF ABANDONED FARM LAND			FARM LAND ABANDONED		Number of dwellings on farm	HOW MANY OF THESE DWELLINGS ARE			OWNER OF ABANDONED FARM LAND			FARM LAND ABANDONED		Number of dwellings on farm	HOW MANY OF THESE DWELLINGS ARE			
			Year when first abandoned	Number of acres		Vacant	Occupied by a family engaged in farming	Occupied by a family not engaged in farming				Year when first abandoned	Number of acres		Vacant	Occupied by a family engaged in farming	Occupied by a family not engaged in farming	
NAME	R. D.	POST OFFICE							NAME	R. D.	POST OFFICE							

Principal Reasons For Abandonment of These Farm Lands:

**AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSOR.**

Each Assessor will please furnish the following information for his assessment district for the year 1927:

1. Tax millage rate for County purposes ..... 8 1/2 mills
2. Tax millage rate for School purposes ..... 15 "
3. Poll tax for School purposes: (a) Male ..... 4.50  
 (b) Female ..... 4.50
4. Tax millage rate for Road purposes ..... 10 mills
5. Tax millage rate for Poor purposes .....

Is the Poor Tax included in the County rate you have reported in (1)? ..... yes

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
 COUNTY OF Adams } SS:

I, Geo. A. Shank, Assessor of the Township or Borough of Butler, County and State aforesaid, do solemnly affirm or swear that I have faithfully performed the duties required of me by law and the annexed return is a full, true and correct return of all agricultural information for my assessment district to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the census work was begun on Aug 27, 1927, and was completed on Nov 19, 1927.

Geo. A. Shank  
ASSESSOR.

Affirmed or sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of Nov., 1927.

P. E. Deane  
Chief Tax Commissioner  
(SEAL)

*AML, Feb. 2, 1927*  
The farm reports on this page were secured on the following dates:

Aug                27                1927  
(month)                (dates)                (year)

### PENNSYLVANIA TRIENNIAL FARM CENSUS—1927

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NAME OF FARM OPERATOR (Give full name as ordinarily written: last name last) (1)	ADDRESS		Owner, Renter or Manager Insert O, R or M	FARM POPULATION				Total acres of ALL LAND in farm	Total acres of LAND used for CROPS during season	CORN		WHEAT for grain	OATS for grain	RYE for grain	BUCK-WHEAT for grain	IRISH POTATOES	TOBACCO	TAME HAY		APPLE TREES		PEACH TREES of all ages	PEAR TREES of all ages	HORSES including Colts	MULES including mule colts	HORSES and MULES of working age	MILK COWS and Heifers 2 years old and over	HEIFERS 1 to 2 years old (to be kept for milking)	ALL OTHER CATTLE including calves	SOWS AND GILTS for breeding	ALL OTHER SWINE including pigs	SHEEP including lambs	PULLETS of laying age	ALL OTHER CHICKENS	HIVES OF BEES	EQUIPMENT AND CONVENIENCES													If farm is equipped with ELECTRICITY, show source of current														
	R.D.	Post Office		Number under 10 years of age		Number 10 years of age and over				acres	acres							acres	acres	acres	acres															acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number		number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number
				Male	Female	Male	Female																																																								
1 Ralph Rice	2	Biglerville	O.	3	4	1	2	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	600	50	75	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	500	50	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-																			
2 Robert Garretson		Flora Dale	O.	5	1	1	58	40	20	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																				
3 Walter Breniger	1	Biglerville	M.			1	2	175	80	13	-	23	11	-	-	-	-	-	20	50	-	50	-	1	2	3	2	-	3	20	-	50	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-																				
4 Francis Kane	2	Biglerville	O.	1	3	1	1	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-																				
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6 Garretson Bros.	2	"	O.	1	2	2	2	48	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	300	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	275	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-																			
7 Curtis Peters		"	O.			1	1	60	55	6	-	1 1/2	4	-	-	1 1/2	-	-	6	1100	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	1	4	-	250	200	-	1	-	2	2	1	5	1	-	-																				
8 Wilmer Bream		"	O.			3	1	75	65	9	-	9	4	2	-	2	-	-	15	480	240	-	-	3	-	3	7	-	1	9	-	110	250	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	1	1	-	-																			
9 Clarence Hoffman		"	O.			1	2	31	30	5	-	3	-	-	-	1/2	-	-	18	600	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	35	30	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-																		
10 Ralph Lohse		"	O.	2	2	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	50	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	60	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-																				
11 Speer Straubach		Quernsey	M.			1	2	120	117	-	10	20	-	-	3 1/2	-	-	-	10	25	880	260	-	3	-	3	11	-	6	-	4	-	50	50	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-																			
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13 Alvert Lawver	2	Biglerville	O.			5	3	80	80	7	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	700	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	-	2	1	10	-	150	10	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-																			

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Farms reporting { on single items / on groups



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(month) (dates) (year)

Table with 46 columns: NAME OF FARM OPERATOR, ADDRESS, FARM POPULATION, CROP ACREAGES (CORN, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, BUCKWHEAT, IRISH POTATOES, TOBACCO), TREE ACREAGES (TAME HAY, APPLE TREES, PEACH TREES, PEAR TREES), LIVESTOCK (HORSES, MULES, MILK COWS, HEIFERS, ALL OTHER CATTLE, SOWS AND GILTS, SHEEP AND PULLETS, ALL OTHER CHICKENS, HIVES OF BEES), EQUIPMENT AND CONVENIENCES (RUNNING WATER IN KITCHEN, MILKING SYSTEM, AUTO. MILKING MACHINES IN USE, MOTOR TRUCKS, TRACTORS, GAS ENGINES, TELEPHONES, RADIOS, SILOS), and POWER (OWN PLANT, STATION). Rows include farm operators like Roy Raffenherger, Clair Taylor, Harry Krine, etc.

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Form containing columns for Farm Operator Name, Address (R.D. and Post Office), FARM POPULATION (Male/Female under 10 and over 10), Crops (Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buck-wheat, Irish potatoes, Tobacco), and various livestock categories (Tame Hay, Apple Trees, Peaches, Pears, Horses, Mules, Work stock, Milk Cows, Heifers, All other cattle, Sows & gilts, Other swine, Sheep, Hens & pullets, All other chickens, Hives of bees). Includes a bottom section for 'Assessor: Do not write below these lines...' and 'Farms reporting on single items / on groups'.







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Table with 46 columns for farm details and 30 rows for individual farms. Includes columns for Name of Farm Operator, Address, FARM POPULATION, Total acres of LAND used for CROPS, CROPS (CORN, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, BUCK-WHEAT, IRISH POTATOES, TOBACCO), TAME HAY, APPLE TREES, PEACH TREES, PEAR TREES, HORSES, MULES, MILK COWS, HEIFERS, ALL OTHER CATTLE, SOWS AND GILTS, ALL OTHER SWINE, SHEEP, HENS AND PULLETS, ALL OTHER CHICKENS, HIVES OF BEES, EQUIPMENT AND CONVENIENCES, and If farm is equipped with ELECTRICITY.

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Summary table at the bottom of the page with 46 columns. Includes handwritten totals for 'Total Farms' (167), 'Total Population' (12479), 'Total Acres' (1442), and 'Total Value' (13666148).



