

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		
NAME	R. D.	POST OFFICE	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	Year when first abandoned	Number of acres		Vacant	Occupied by a family engaged in farming	Occupied by a family not engaged in farming
Erica Ashmore		New Castle	1916	120	None	yes	no	H. B. Houghland		Mercer	1926	130	House	yes	no	no	
Mrs Bert Bampton	4	Mercer	1930	33	None	yes	no	J. C. Wright	9	Mercer	owner lives on Farm but not even a garden	140					
A. Pattersons Has Box		136 Beaver Falls	1911	186	None	yes	no	J. W. Reed	8	Mercer	owner lives in House	162					
Joseph Frankins	909	Oliver Building	1916	174	Complete	yes	no	J. S. Vickersman	8	Mercer	owner lives in House						
Eveline Hamman	7	Mercer	1920	16	House	yes	no										
Alex McCallough		Mercer	1922	175	Complete	no	yes										
R. E. Mansbeck		West Middlesex	1921	60	House	yes	no										
J. P. Busters Has		Mercer	1921	63	Complete	yes	no										
Alex. Donaldson Has		Goose Laity	1918	34	House	yes	no										

Principal Reasons For Abandonment of These Farm Lands:

The owners of these farms most of them were born and raised on them and drifted away from them and have inherited them since some of them are owned by old men almost to old to take care of themselves and have no families still others the building gone the owners having good paying jobs

AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSOR.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
 COUNTY OF Mercer } SS:

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

- Tax millage rate for County purposes 12 mills
- Tax millage rate for School purposes 10
- Poll tax for School purposes: (a) Male 1.50
 (b) Female 1.50
- Tax millage rate for Road purposes 10
- Tax millage rate for Poor purposes

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

I, W. J. Shannon, Assessor of the Township or Borough of E. Lackawanna 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 Dec 1, 1927, and was completed on Dec 30, 1927.

W. J. Shannon
 Assessor.

Affirmed or sworn and subscribed to before me this 30 day of

Dec, 1927.

Becc N. Emery
 Clerk of Court W. J. Shannon
 (SEAL)

The farm reports on this page were secured on the following dates:

PENNSYLVANIA TRIENNIAL FARM CENSUS-1927

Do not attempt to gather the farm reports until you read and understand your instructions.

Record of farms, crop acreages harvested or to be harvested during the 1927 season, livestock numbers on the date of enumeration, equipment and conveniences.

(month) (dates) (year)

Table with 46 columns for farm details (operator, address, population, crops, livestock, equipment) and 46 rows for farm entries (1-46). Includes instructions like 'Please write distinctly and place information in proper columns' and 'Assessor: Do not write below these lines; the columns are not to be added before returning this book to Harrisburg.'

The farm reports on this page were secured on the following dates:

PENNSYLVANIA TRIENNIAL FARM CENSUS-1927

Do not attempt to gather the farm reports until you read and understand your instructions.

Record of farms, crop acreages harvested or to be harvested during the 1927 season, livestock numbers on the date of enumeration, equipment and conveniences.

(month) (dates) (year)

Form containing table headers and data for farm census. Headers include: NAME OF FARM OPERATOR, ADDRESS, FARM POPULATION, CROPS, and various livestock and equipment categories. Includes handwritten entries for farm operators like William Gorrett and R. Bot.

Assessor: Do not write below these lines; the columns are not to be added before returning this book to Harrisburg.

Column totals and Farms reporting (on single items / on groups)

