

AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSOR.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF Somerset } SS:

- 1. Tax millage rate for County purposes 8
- 2. Tax millage rate for School purposes 30
- 3. Poll tax for School purposes: (a) Male 5⁰⁰
 (b) Female 5⁰⁰
- 4. Tax millage rate for Road purposes 15
- 5. Tax millage rate for Poor purposes

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

I, L. R. Lohr, Assessor of the Township or Borough of Shade, 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 Sept 8th, 1927, and was completed on Dec 19th, 1927.

L. R. Lohr
ASSESSOR.

Affirmed or sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Dec., 1927.

Elise M. Duffstadt, Clerk

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

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

PENNSYLVANIA TRIENNIAL FARM CENSUS—1927

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: NAME OF FARM OPERATOR, ADDRESS (R.D., Post Office), FARM POPULATION (Male, Female), Total acres of ALL LAND in farm, CROPS (CORN, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, BUCK-WHEAT, IRISH POTATOES, ALFALFA HAY, APPLE TREES, PEACH TREES, PEAR TREES, HORSES, MULES, MILK COWS, HEIFERS, ALL OTHER CATTLE, SOWS AND GILTS, ALL OTHER SWINE, SHEEP AND PULLETS, HENS AND OTHER CHICKENS, HIVES OF BEES), EQUIPMENT AND CONVENIENCES (FURNACE, HEATING SYSTEM, MILKING MACHINES, AUTOMOBILES, MOTOR TRACTORS, GAS ENGINES, TELEPHONES, RADIOS, SILOS), and If farm is equipped with ELECTRICITY (show source of current, OWN POWER plant sta.).

Please write distinctly and place information in proper columns

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

Summary table with columns for various categories, including 'Column totals', 'Farms reporting on single items', and 'Farms reporting on groups'. Rows show counts for items like FURNACE, HEATING SYSTEM, MILKING MACHINES, etc.

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
Ritz Coal Co.		Windber Pa.	1927	115	2	yes	none	none	Sarah J. Hite		Frederick Pa.	1922	70	1	yes	none	none
Ritz Coal Co.		"	1927	170	1	yes	"	"	Joseph H. Hite		Phila. 2/36	1912	380	1	no	"	yes
Ritz Coal Co.		"	1927	166	1	yes	"	"	Imperial Coal Co.		Johnstown Pa.	1915	121		yes	none	none
Ritz Coal Co.		"	1925	146	1	no	"	yes	Wilmore Coal Co.		Windber Pa.	1922	65	1	yes	none	yes
									Wilmore Coal Co.		"	1912	128	1	no	none	yes

Principal Reasons For Abandonment of These Farm Lands: