Form 15-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: Mississippi | Incorporated place: Decatur (Insert proper name and also name of class, as city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.) | Enumeration District No. 51-1 | Sheet No. 4 A 3101

County: Newton | Ward of city: | Block No.: | Supervisor's District No. 9

Township or other division of county: Beat One, Part of (Insert proper name and also name of class, as township, town, precinct, district, etc. See instructions.)

Unincorporated place: (Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 500 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)

Institution: (Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the lines on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

Enumerated by me on Apr 11, 1930, Mrs Lutie Adams, Enumerator.

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Column headings: PLACE OF ABODE — 1 Street, avenue, road, etc.; 2 House number (in cities or towns); 3 Number of dwelling house in order of visitation; 4 Number of family in order of visitation. NAME — 5 of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family (Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930). RELATION — 6 Relationship of this person to the head of the family. HOME DATA — 7 Home owned or rented; 8 Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented; 9 Radio set; 10 Does this family live on a farm? PERSONAL DESCRIPTION — 11 Sex; 12 Color or race; 13 Age at last birthday; 14 Marital condition; 15 Age at first marriage. EDUCATION — 16 Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929; 17 Whether able to read and write. PLACE OF BIRTH (Place of birth of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the United States, give State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. (See Instructions.) Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland) — 18 Person; 19 Father; 20 Mother. MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN — 21 Language spoken in home before coming to the United States; CODE (For office use only. Do not write in these columns) A State or M. T., B Country, C Nativity. CITIZENSHIP, ETC. — 22 Year of immigration to the United States; 23 Naturalization; 24 Whether able to speak English. OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY — 25 Occupation (Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as spinner, salesman, riveter, teacher, etc.); 26 Industry (Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry-goods store, shipyard, public school, etc.); D Code (For office use only. Do not write in this column); 27 Class of worker. EMPLOYMENT (Whether actually at work yesterday (or the last regular working day)) — 28 Yes or No; 29 If not, line number on Unemployment Schedule. VETERANS (Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces) — 30 Yes or No; 31 What war or expedition? 32 Number of farm schedule.

Line	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	B	C	22	23	24	25	26	D	27	28	29	30	31	32
1					— Johnnie	Son				Yes	M	Neg	12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					Yes	None								
2					— Lizzie	Daughter				X	F	Neg	7	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
3					— William J	Son				X	M	Neg	3½	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
4					— Henry	Son				X	M	Neg	5	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
5					— Hubert F	Son				X	M	Neg	10/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
6			57	65	Wall, Morris A	Head	R	12		No	M	W	[illegible]	M	[illegible]	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Teacher	Public School	9494	W	yes		No		
7					— Annie M	[illegible]																						[illegible]								
8					— Willie M.	[illegible]																						[illegible]								
9			58	66	Harris, William H.	[illegible]																						[illegible]	General Farm	VVVV	E	yes		No		13
10					— Alice M	[illegible]																						[illegible]								
11					— Elizabeth	[illegible]																						[illegible]	Bank	6783	W	yes				
12					— Willie M	Daughter				X	F	W	26	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Operator	Telephone	9779	W	yes				
13			59	67	McNeil, Thomas M	Head	O			yes	M	W	48	M	20	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	E	yes		No		14
14					— Annie	Wife H				X	F	W	49	M	21	No	yes	Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
15					— Hazel W	Daughter				X	F	W	19	S	19	yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
16					— Odessa (?)	Daughter				X	F	W	17	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
17					— Cordy	Daughter				X	F	W	15	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
18					— Katie	Daughter				X	F	W	13	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
19					— Nellie	Daughter				X	F	W	11	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
20			60	68	Adkins, Willie	Head	O	1000		No	M	Neg	61	M	26	No	yes	Mississippi	South Carolina	North Carolina		83					yes	Pastor	Baptist Church	8694	W	yes		No		
21					— Ada	Wife-H				V	F	Neg	46	M	30	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Teacher	Public School	9494	W	No	10			
22					— Lucy	Adopted Daughter				V	F	Neg	6	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
23					Whitehead, Samie	Mother in law				V	F	Neg	71	Wd		No	No	Mississippi	Virginia	Virginia		83					yes	None								
24			61	69	Evers, James	Head	O	[illegible]		Yes	M	Neg	44	M	35	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	E	yes		No		15
25					— Jessie M.	Wife-H				X	F	Neg	40	M	16	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
26					Graham, Eddie	Step Son				X	M	Neg	22	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Laborer	Timber Cutter	7881	W	yes		No		
27					— Gene	Step Son				X	M	Neg	20	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Laborer	Timber Cutter	7881	W	yes		No		
28					Evers, James C.	Son				X	M	Neg	7	S		yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
29					— Medgar	Son				X	M	Neg	4 9/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
30					— Elizabeth	Daughter				X	F	Neg	3½	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
31					— Mary R.	Daughter				X	F	Neg	10/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
32			62	70	Hunter, Benjamine F	Head	O	2000		No	M	W	46	M	24	No	yes	Mississippi	Georgia	Georgia		83					yes	Surgeon	Dental	8894	O	yes		No		
33					— Sallie	Wife-H				V	F	W	44	M	22	No	yes	Mississippi	Georgia	Georgia		83					yes	None								
34					— Hansel J.	Son				V	M	W	18	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
35					— William F. Jr.	Son				V	M	W	16	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
36					— Frank B	Son				V	M	W	14	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
37					— Sarah	Daughter				V	F	W	12	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
38					— Homer	Son				V	M	W	10	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
39					— Kenneth	Son				V	M	W	4 ?/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
40			63	71	Massey, Samuel A.	Head	O	3500	R	No	M	W	40	M	30	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Mechanic	Gen Repair Shop	7669	W	yes		No		17
41					— Cassie A.	Wife-H				V	F	W	35	M	29	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
42					— Maude M	Daughter				V	F	W	10	S		yes	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
43					— Geneva	Daughter				V	F	W	8	S		yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
44					— Sammie F	Daughter				V	F	W	1 ?/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								
45			64	72	Coursey, Sarah E.	Head	O	[illegible]	R	Yes	F	W	59	M		No	yes	Mississippi	Georgia	Alabama		83					yes	Jailor	Newton Co Jail	8595	W	yes		No		18
46					— John T.	Son				X	M	W	29	M	26	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Deputy Sheriff	Newton County	8993	W	yes		No		
47					— Ben F.	Son				X	M	W	26	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	Salesman	Power & Lt Co.	4562	W	No	9			
48					— Willie G.	Son				X	M	W	22	S		No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
49					— Mary H	Daughter in law				X	F	W	25	M	22	No	yes	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83					yes	None								
50					— John T. Jr.	Grand Son				X	M	W	15/12	S		No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi		83						None								

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED: [Use no abbreviations for State or country of birth or for mother tongue (Columns 18, 19, 20, and 21)]

Col. 6—Indicate the home-maker in each family by the letter "H," following the word which shows the relationship, as "Wife—H". Col. 7—Owned O; Rented R. Col. 9—Radio set R; Make no entry for families having no radio set. Col. 11—Male M; Female F. Col. 12—White W; Negro Neg; Mexican Mex; Indian In; Chinese Ch; Japanese Jp; Filipino Fil; Hindu Hin; Korean Kor; Other races, spell out in full. Col. 14—Single S; Married M; Widowed Wd; Divorced D. Col. 23—Naturalized Na; First papers Pa; Alien Al. Col. 27—Employer E; Wage or salary worker W; Working on own account O; Unpaid worker, member of the family NP. Col. 31—World War WW; Spanish-American War Sp; Civil War Civ; Philippine Insurrection Phil; Boxer Rebellion Box; Mexican Expedition Mex.

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS: Cols. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 25—For all persons. Cols. 7, 8, 9, and 10—For heads of families only. (Col. 8 requires no entry for a farm family.) Col. 15—For married persons only. Col. 17—For all persons 10 years of age and over. Cols. 21, 22, and 23—For all foreign-born persons. Col. 24—For all persons 10 years of age and over. Cols. 26, 27, and 28—For all persons for whom an occupation is reported in Col. 25. Col. 30—For all males 21 years of age and over.