

Eleventh Census of the United States.

INDIANS.

GENERAL SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

CENSUS OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1890.

Mr. THOMAS DONALDSON, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been appointed, in compliance with law, as the Special Agent of the Census Office in charge of the special enumeration of Indians living within the jurisdiction of the United States, together with such information as to their condition as may be obtainable.

The following schedule is prepared in pursuance thereof, and agents who are to enumerate the Indians will be held to a strict compliance with instructions herein, and every question, when possible, must be answered. Use black ink in answering questions. If the blank space in the schedule following a question is not sufficient, write the answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the schedule, referring both to the number and form of question. Write on one side of the paper only. Where an agency embraces several reservations or tribes (as many do) a schedule must be made and filled up for each tribe. The questions relating to the agency will be made on one schedule. Where there is but one tribe in the agency, it may be done upon the same schedule. In enumerating Indians belonging to agencies, reservations, or tribes, enumerators will enter those temporarily absent from any cause; but where Indians have voluntarily abandoned their tribes or reservations the general census enumerators have been instructed to enroll them, and special return of such will be made to this office by the supervisor of census for the district in which they live. Special agents for Indians are not to enumerate such.

The school schedule inclosed will also be filled by the special agents for Indians, where such schools exist, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and returned to this office immediately thereafter. This schedule must be prepared and returned to this office before August 1, 1890.

The whole purpose of this work is to get as full and detailed a census of the Indians as possible, and this office asks the hearty, intelligent, and prompt aid of all of its agents and enumerators to this end.

Blanks for enumerating the whites or others connected with or residing on the several Indian reservations will be forwarded, and they will be filled out and returned by the enumerator for each reservation or tribe.

Please acknowledge receipt of this schedule as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT P. PORTER,

Superintendent of Census.

APPROVED :

John W. Noble

Secretary of the Interior.

CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the information contained in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature.]

Yakama

Indian Agency.

Statistics must be given for each tribe separately.

- 1. Name of agent: *Webster L. Stabler*
- 2. Name of agency: *Yakama*
- 3. Names of Indian tribes at said agency, if more than one: *Yakama Wasco and Klickitat*
- 4. Number and kind of agency buildings and value: *28¹/₂ bldg value \$100,000*
- 5. Value of furniture: *\$2,000*
- 6. Number, names, duties, and compensation of persons employed at agency, or for the several tribes: *31 persons incl. Agent Physician Clerk Teachers miller mechanics and Policeman \$2628.⁰⁰ per Quarter*
- 7. Horses, mules, oxen, cattle, sheep, swine, and domestic fowls, farming implements, tools and machinery—number and value belonging to agency: *Horses mules 3 Hogs sheep fowls none 380¹/₂ cattle, Stock \$5000. Farming implements \$50,000*
- 8. Total population of agency—by tribes:
- 9. Statistics of *Yakama* tribe at said agency: *None*
- 10. Total population of tribe, and what Indian language is spoken - *Yakama Wasco and Klickitat*
- 11. Number of above who are mixed bloods, and what tribe—names where possible: *about one third mixed bloods*
- 12. Total Indian and mixed-blood population: Males: _____ ; females: _____
- 13. Occupations: *mainly farmers*
- 14. Age, where possible: _____
- 15. Children under one year of age: Males: *60* ; females: *50*
- 16. Married or single: *1/2 of each*
- 17. Polygamists, and number of wives: *6 with two wives*
- 18. Number of Indians who wear citizen's dress wholly: *1/2*
- 19. Number of Indians who wear citizen's dress in part: *1/3*
- 20. Number of Indians over 20 years old who can read: *40*
- 21. Number of Indians under 20 who can read: *100*
- 22. Number of Indians under 20 who can write English: *50*
- 23. Number of Indians who can use English enough for ordinary intercourse: *1/3*
- 24. Number of Indians who can not speak English: *2/3*
- 25. Number of Indian children of school age: *210*
- 26. Number of Indian children for whom school accommodations are provided: *150*
- 27. Number of school-houses: *1*
- 28. By whom owned, and value: *Govt \$3000*
- 29. Number and kind of dwelling-houses owned by Indians: *700*
- 30. Number and kind of dwelling-houses built for Indians by the Government, and cost of same: *50 - \$5,000*
- 31. Number of dwelling-houses occupied by Indians: (a) *700*

- 32. Number of Indian apprentices who have been learning trades during the year, and trade: *1 Hammer, 2 Carpenters & 2 Blacksmith.*
- 33. What proportion of the subsistence of your Indians is obtained: By labor of Indians for themselves or others in civilized pursuits: *about nine tenths*
By fishing, hunting, root-gathering, etc.: *1/3*
By issue of Government rations: *None*
- 34. Number of missionaries (not reported under head of teachers on school statistics), and denominations to which they belong: Males: *one Methodist*
Females: *Catholic*
None
- 35. Number of Indians who are church members (communicants), and denomination: *100 Catholic, 200 Methodist*
- 36. Number of church buildings, and value of same: *2 @ 5000*
- 37. What contributions have been made and expended during the year, and by what religious societies, or other parties, and for what purposes—educational, religious, or other purpose?
Nothing
- 38. Is your tribe increasing or decreasing? Give figures for several years: *Decreasing*
1765 in 1888 - 1741 in 1889.
- 39. Number of negroes, if any, with said tribe, or mulattoes, quadroons, or octoroons: *3*
- 40. State number of Indians taxed, if any: *None*
- 41. Give number and names of Indians who were union or confederate soldiers, sailors, or marines in the war of the rebellion. Give organization and length of service:
None
- 42. Give number of soldiers' widows, as above, if any; husbands' names and service:
None
- 43. Number of Indians who have received medical treatment during the year, and nature of diseases. Give this in full: (b)
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- 44. Give number of those suffering from acute or chronic diseases, with name of disease and length of time afflicted:
- 45. Give number and age of those defective in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or whether crippled, maimed, or deformed, with name of defect: *20*
- 46. Number of births during years 1889-1890: *16*

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Number of Deaths	30
Causes of Death.	
Consumption	12
Paralysis	3
Convulsions	2
Scrofula	2
Rheumatism	2
Peritonitis	1
Bruise	1
Tumor (Encephaloid)	1
Dysentery	1
Dropsy	1
Remittent fever	1
Heart failure	1
Homicide	1
Suicide	1
Total	30

Four children died under our
year of age.

Very Respectfully

Albert Widgus M.D.

Agency Physician.

Aug 24. 1890.