The 1816 Mississippi Census and Percentages

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The 1816 Mississippi Census and Percentages lesson and handouts are adaptable for grades 6-7.

Mississippi Department of Education 2011 Curricular Connections		
Common Core Math	Sixth Grade	RPR-c, RP-3c
Math Fameworks	Sixth Grade	NO-h, DAP-a
	Seventh Grade	NO-c, DAP-c

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Materials: Internet access (for the *Mississippi History Now* article); *The 1816 Mississippi Census and Percentages Resources; 1816 Greene County Census Worksheet*.

Procedures *may be adaptable for several grade levels and specific subject matter:*

1. Have students read the *Mississippi History Now* article entitled "Mississippi's Territorial Years: A Momentous and Contentious Affair" by J. Michael Bunn and Clay Williams available at http://www.mshistorynow.mdah.ms.gov/articles/299/mississippis-territorial-years-1798-1817.
2. Distribute the *Mississippi Statehood 1817 Resources* and have students use its contents to complete the *1816 Greene County Census Worksheet*.

Extension Activity: *Population Distribution Comparison*

- Students will compare the 1816 Greene County census to the 1816 Adams County census (or that of any other of the teacher's choice) and discuss possible reasons for their differences. The Adams County census can be viewed on the Mississippi Department of Archives and History website at http://www.mdah.ms.gov/arrec/digital_archives/series/486//.

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Name _____ Date _____

1816 Greene County Census Worksheet

Use the tables below to complete the following questions.

1816 Greene County Territorial Census

Males over 21	277
Males under 21	438
Females over 21	230
Females under 21	391
Free persons of color	1
Slaves	385
Total population	1,722

Total number of households	212
Total number of households with slaves	67
Total number of households with females as the head	7

1. What percentage of the total population of Greene County was male?

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2. What percentage of the female population was female over 21?

_____

3. What percentage of the total population were slaves?

_____

4. The largest household was that of Robert Witherspoon. His household included 29 slaves. What percentage of the slave population was included in his household?

_____

5. What percentage of households had a female as the head?

_____

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1816 Greene County Census Worksheet Answer Key

1. What percentage of the total population of Greene County was male? 42%

277 (mo 21)
+ 438 (mu 21)
715 (total males)

715
X 100
71,500

71,500 = 42%
1,722

2. What percentage of the total female population was female over 21? 37%

230 (fo 21)
+ 391 (fu 21)
621 (total females)

230
X 100
23,000

23,000 = 37%
621

3. What percentage of the total population were slaves? 22%

385
X 100
38,500

38,500 =22%
1,722

4. The largest household was that of Robert Witherspoon. His household included 29 slaves. What percentage of the slave population was included in his household? 8%

29
X 100
2,900

2,900 =8%
385

5. What percentage of households had a female as the head? 3%

7
X 100
700

700 =3%
212

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The 1816 Mississippi Census and Percentages Resources

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Greene Co. 1816

Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	females over 21	females under 21	Total of white inhabitants	Total of free people of Colour	Total of Slaves	Total of inhabitants
Josiah Skinner	1	6	1	4	12	..	8	20
Jacob Nealey	2	1	1	2	6	..	1	7
John Roberts	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	5
Thomas Nealy	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	5
Amos J Reed	3	3	1	2	9	..	8	1
Isom Copeland	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	.
James Reaves	2	3	1	1	7	..	7	1.
Daniel McCaskill	1	5	1	2	9	..	..	
Henry Thomas	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	.
James Thomas	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	
George Dickey	1	2	1	4	9	..	1	10
Epheram Tapley	2	2	1	1	6	..	2	8
Charles Brene	1	..	1	2	4	..	..	4
Craven P. Moffett	1	3	1	2	7	..	6	13
William S. Byrd	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	6
William Barris	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	5
George Penticost	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	3
Ely Moffett	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
John Wheat	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	3
James Simmons	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	5
Jesse Tutchstone	1	3	1	4	9	..	..	9
Berry Elsey	1	3	1	3	8	..	..	8
Thomas Pierce	1	3	1	1	5	..	..	5
Robert Little	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	6
	29	50	20	39	139		39	11

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Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white females over 21	white females under 21	total of white inhabitants	Total of free persons of Colour	total of Slaves	total
James Newel	1	1	1	1	4	..	8	12
John Atkinson	1	2	2	3	8	..	..	..
Thomas Williams	2	2	1	1	6	..	..	..
Meker Lyle	1	3	1	4	9	..	..	..
Charles Wheaton	1	2	1	3	7	..	8	15
Joseph Nealy	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	3
Wm Gilmer	2	3	1	3	9	..	13	22
Jeremiah Fletcher	1	1	2	3	7	..	7	14
Esther Janes	1	..	1	1	3	..	13	16
John Hartspeth	1	2	1	2	6	..	1	7
Asa Hartspeth	1	2	1	1	5	..	4	9
Jacob Carter	2	3	1	4	10	..	..	10
Robert Weatherspoon	1	3	1	2	7	..	29	36
Thomas Rogers	1	2	1	2	6	..	1	7
Joshua Lott	1	3	1	2	6	..	..	6
Amos Densby	..	1	1	3	5	..	..	5
John Horger	1	1	1	1	4	..	20	24
Shederick Merritt	1	3	1	4	9	..	..	9
Edmond Merritt	1	2	1	1	5	..	..	5
William Parker	1	3	1	4	9	..	..	9
John Daughebel	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	6
Lemuel Hogan	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
Thomas Simpson	1	1	1	..	3	..	4	7
Lauchlin McKay	2	1	..	2	5	1	17	23
Alexander McKinzie	1	1	2	3	7	..	..	7
Robert Weatherspoon	1	3	1	4	7	..	24	31
	29	50	28	53	60	1	150	373

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Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white female over 21	white female under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of [illegible] people of Co	total of [illegible]	total of inhab.
Alexander Stringer	1	3	..	1	5	..	3	8
Rubin Hornsbay	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	5
Rubin Watts	2	3	1	2	8	..	..	8
John Wardeen	2	2	2	3	9	..	..	9
Hardy Wootan	2	2	1	1	6	..	9	15
Burrell Rouse	1	5	1	2	9	..	..	9
William Reaves	2	3	1	..	6	..	3	9
James Smith	1	2	1	2	6	..	..	6
Nimrod Smith	1	1	1	4	7	..	..	7
William Raney	1	2	1	3	7	..	..	7
Samuel Cradick	1	3	2	1	7	..	..	7
John McRea	2	1	4	1	8	..	10	18
Daniel Martin	2	2	1	..	5	..	3	8
Roderick Currey	2	..	1	3	6	..	1	7
Normond McDuffie	1	1	1	2	5	..	5	10
George Armstrong	1	1	2	1	5	..	1	6
Nancy Morrison	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	4
Daniel McIntosh	2	3	1	2	8	..	9	17
James Ford	2	2	1	3	8	..	..	8
Alexander McIntosh	1	4	2	3	10	..	6	16
Thomas Evans	2	4	1	4	11	..	6	17
Thomas Hester	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2
William Carter	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	3
Edmond Hester	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	4
Claton Smith	2	2	1	1	6	..	1	7
John Gardener Jun	2	3	1	1	7	..	..	7
	37	56	32	41	67		56	99

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Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	White females over 21	White females under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of free people of Colour	total of Slaves	total of inhabitants
John Gardener Senr.	1	1	1	1	4	..	3	4
Thomas Walley	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	
Goldsberry Walley	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	
Thomas Walley Senr.	1	2	1	2	6	..	6	1
James McIntosh	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	
John McInnes	1	4	1	5	11	..	2	13
Elisha Morgan	1	1	1	1	4	..	1	5
William Morgan	2	3	..	4	9	..	..	9
John Palmer	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	4
Joseph Palmer	1	..	1	2	4	..	..	
John Hall	1	6	1	2	10	..	..	10
Jeremiah Morgan	1	2	1	3	7	..	..	7
John West	1	2	1	3	7	..	..	7
Phillip James	1	3	1	2	7	..	2	9
Robert Corathers	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	5
Thomas Ayre	2	3	3	3	11	..	7	18
Zaccariah Murrell	1	4	1	2	8	..	..	8
James Brewer	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	3
Walden Lewis	1	3	2	3	9	..	..	9
James Davis	3	1	2	1	7	..	4	11
John Williford	2	2	1	4	9	..	3	12
Wanack Blankinship	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	3
Edward Davis	2	2	2	3	9	..	3	12
Henry Snelgrove	1	4	1	3	9	..	1	10
	30	51	27	49	157		29	186

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Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white females over 21	white females under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of free people of Colour	total of Slaves	total of whole number of inhabitants
Cagelucy Dowling	2	3	1	1	7	..	..	7
James Tutchstone	1	4	1	2	8	..	..	8
Isaac Herrington	1	2	1	1	5	..	..	5
Brent Barlow	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	3
Asa Chaddick	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	7
Thomas Carter	3	1	2	1	7	..	8	15
Joel Pierce	1	4	1	..	6	..	..	6
William Thomas	1	1	1	7	10	..	..	10
Arther Burrows	1	..	1	3	5	..	..	5
Samuel M. Knox	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	6
William Herrington	3	2	1	..	6	..	6	12
Joshua Smith	9	3	1	2	8	..	..	8
Jacob J.B. Morris	3	1	1	..	5	..	..	5
Isaac Roberts	1	1	1	4	7	..	..	7
Edmond Lankford	1	3	2	1	7	..	..	7
Wyche Whatley	2	5	1	3	11	..	..	11
Jesse Lott	1	3	1	6	11	..	..	11
Robert Lott	1	1	1	3	6	..	..	6
Daniel Maloy	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	3
Axom Roberts	1	2	1	3	7	..	..	7
Isaac Roberts Senr.	4	1	2	1	8	..	..	8
Spencer Chatham	1	2	1	2	6	..	..	6
William Turner	2	4	2	1	9	..	1	10
Benjamin Williams	1	5	1	3	10	..	..	10
John T. Taylor	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	6
John R Williams	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
John George	2	3	1	6	9	..	..	9
	14	59	29	57	183			202

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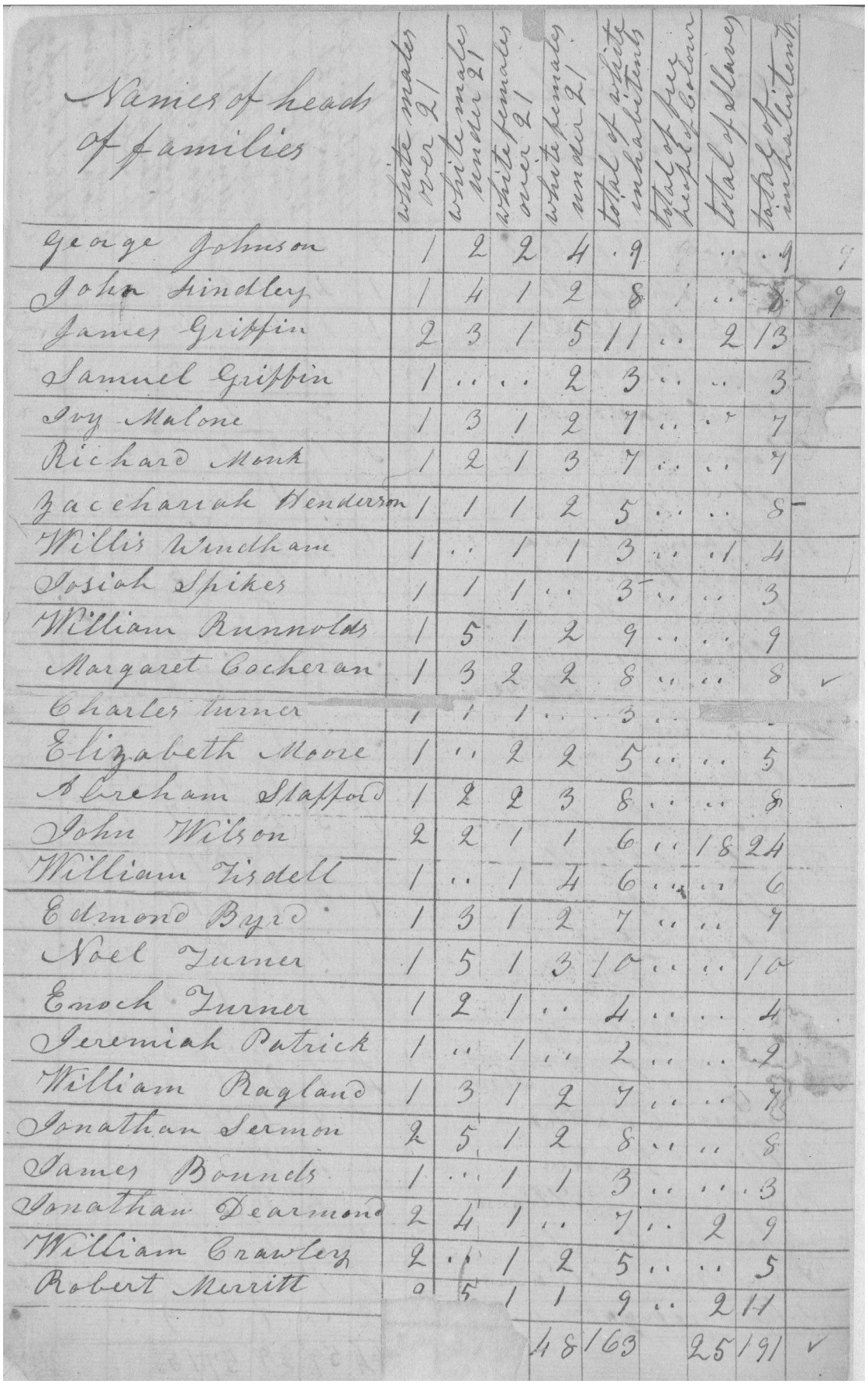

Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white females over 21	white females under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of free persons of colour	total of slaves	total of inhabitants	
George Johnson	1	2	2	4	9	..	..	9	9
John Lindley	1	4	1	2	8	1	..	8	9
James Griffin	2	3	1	5	11	..	2	13	
Samuel Griffin	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	
Ivy Malone	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	7	
Richard Monk	1	2	1	3	7	..	..	7	
Zaccharah Henderson	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	8	
Willis Windham	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	4	
Josiah Spikes	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	3	
William Runnolds	1	5	1	2	9	..	..	9	
Margaret Cocheran	1	3	2	2	8	..	..	8	✓
Charles Turner	1	1	1	..	3	..			
Elizabeth Moore	1	..	2	2	5	..	..	5	
Abraham Stafford	1	2	2	3	8	..	..	8	
John Wilson	2	2	1	1	6	..	18	24	
William Tisdell	1	..	1	4	6	..	..	6	
Edmond Byrd	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	7	
Noel Turner	1	5	1	3	10	..	..	10	
Enoch Turner	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	4	
Jeremiah Patrick	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	
William Ragland	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	7	
Jonathan Sermon	2	5	1	2	8	..	..	8	
James Bounds	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	3	
Jonathan Dearmond	2	4	1	..	7	..	2	9	
William Crawley	2	..	1	2	5	..	..	5	
Robert Merritt	0	5	1	1	9	..	2	11	
				48	163		25	191	✓

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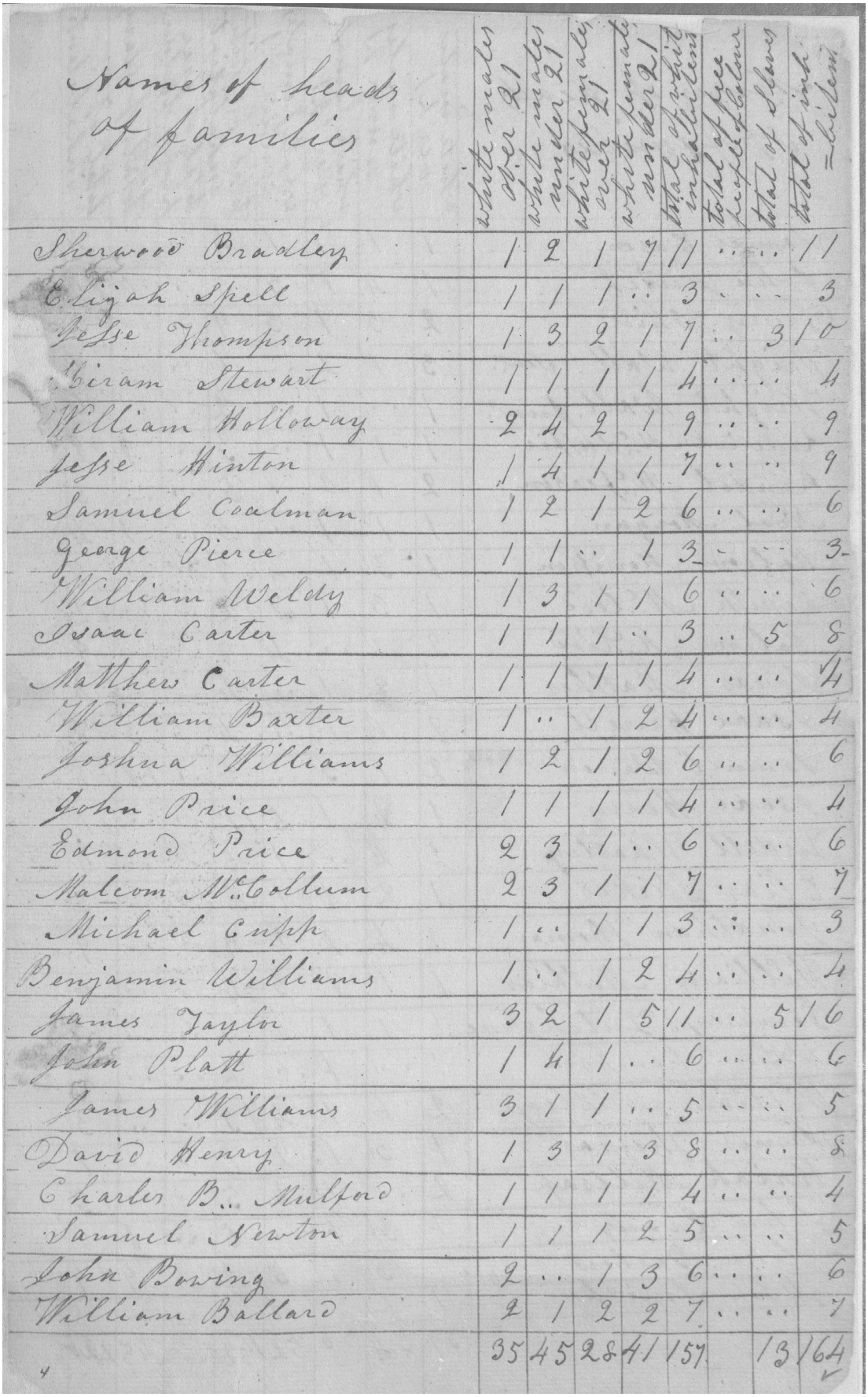

Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white females over 21	white females under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of free people of colour	total of slaves	total of inhabitants
Sherwood Bradley	1	2	1	7	11	..	..	11
Elijah Spell	1	1	1	..	3	.	..	3
Jesse Thompson	1	3	2	1	7	..	3	10
Hiram Stewart	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
William Holloway	2	4	2	1	9	..	..	9
Jesse Hinton	1	4	1	1	7	..	..	9
Samuel Coalman	1	2	1	2	6	..	..	6
George Pierce	1	1	..	1	3	.	..	3
William Welch	1	3	1	1	6	..	..	6
Isaac Carter	1	1	1	..	3	..	5	8
Matthew Carter	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
William Baxter	1	..	1	2	4	..	..	4
Joshua Williams	1	2	1	2	6	..	..	6
John Price	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
Edmond Price	2	3	1	..	6	..	..	6
Malcom McCollum	2	3	1	1	7	..	..	7
Michael Cuppp	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	3
Benjamin Williams	1	..	1	2	4	..	..	4
James Taylor	3	2	1	5	11	..	5	16
John Platt	1	4	1	..	6	..	..	6
James Williams	3	1	1	..	5	..	..	5
David Henry	1	3	1	3	8	..	..	8
Charles B. Mulford	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
Samuel Newton	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	5
John Bowing	2	..	1	3	6	..	..	6
William Ballard	2	1	2	2	7	..	..	7
	35	45	28	41	157		13	164

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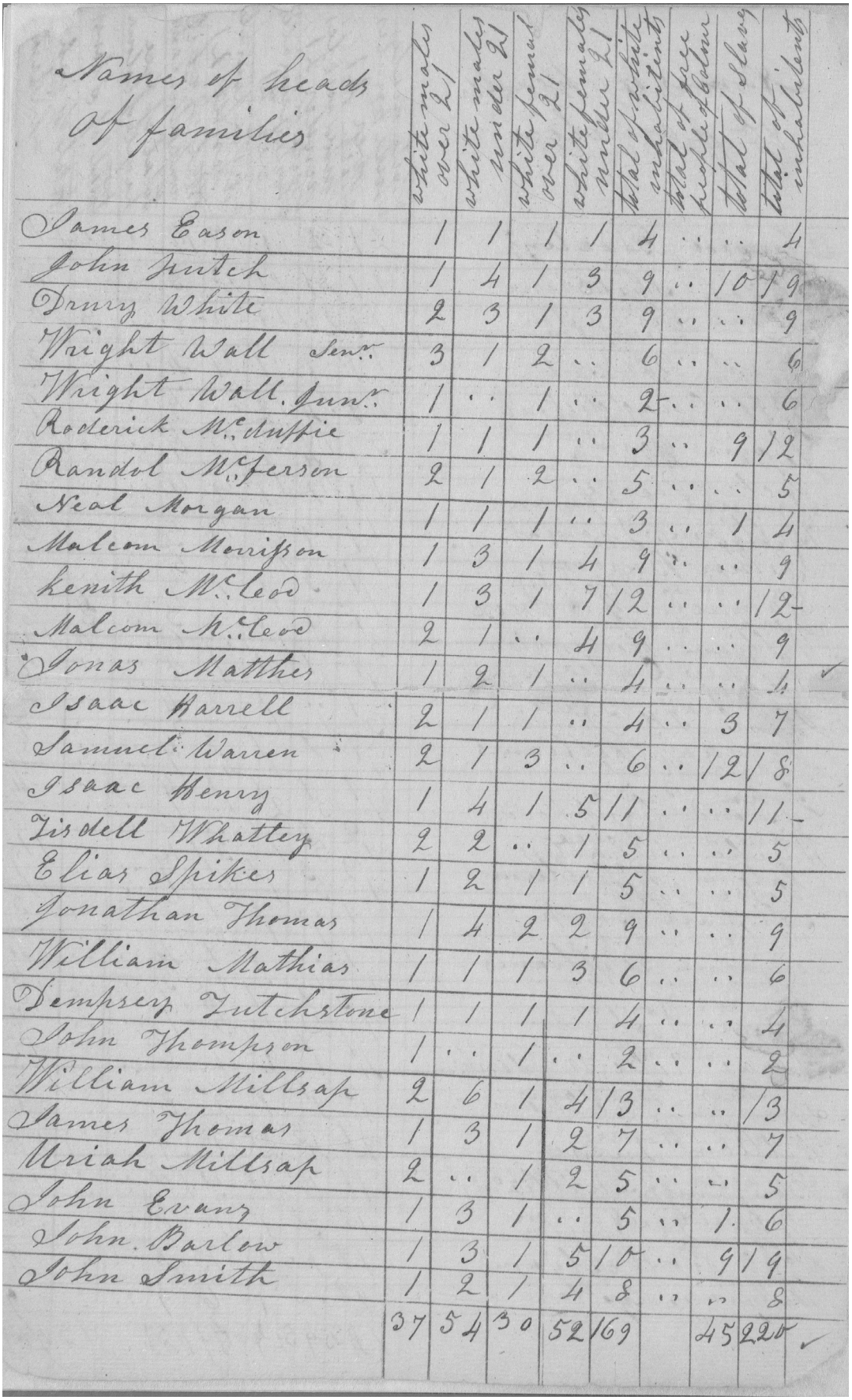

Names of heads of families	white males over 21	white males under 21	white females over 21	white females under 21	total of white inhabitants	total of free people of Color	total of Slaves	total of inhabitants
James Eason	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
John Futch	1	4	1	3	9	..	10	19
Drury White	2	3	1	3	9	..	..	9
Wright Wall Senr.	3	1	2	..	6	..	..	6
Wright Wall. Junr.	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
Roderick McAuffie	1	1	1	..	3	..	9	12
Randol McPherson	2	1	2	..	5	..	..	5
Neal Morgan	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	4
Malcom Morrison	1	3	1	4	9	..	..	9
Kenith McLeod	1	3	1	7	12	..	..	12
Malcom McLeod	2	1	..	4	9	..	..	9
Jonas Matthis	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	4
Isaac Harrell	2	1	1	..	4	..	3	7
Samuel Warren	2	1	3	..	6	..	12	18
Isaac Henry	1	4	1	5	11	..	..	11
Tisdell Whatley	2	2	..	1	5	..	..	5
Elias Spikes	1	2	1	1	5	..	..	5
Jonathan Thomas	1	4	2	2	9	..	..	9
William Mathias	1	1	1	3	6	..	..	6
Dempsey Futchstone	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	4
John Thompson	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2
William Millsap	2	6	1	4	13	..	..	13
James Thomas	1	3	1	2	7	..	..	7
Uriah Millsap	2	..	1	2	5	..	..	5
John Evans	1	3	1	..	5	..	1	6
John. Barlow	1	3	1	5	10	..	9	19
John Smith	1	2	1	4	8	..	..	8
	37	54	30	52	169		45	220

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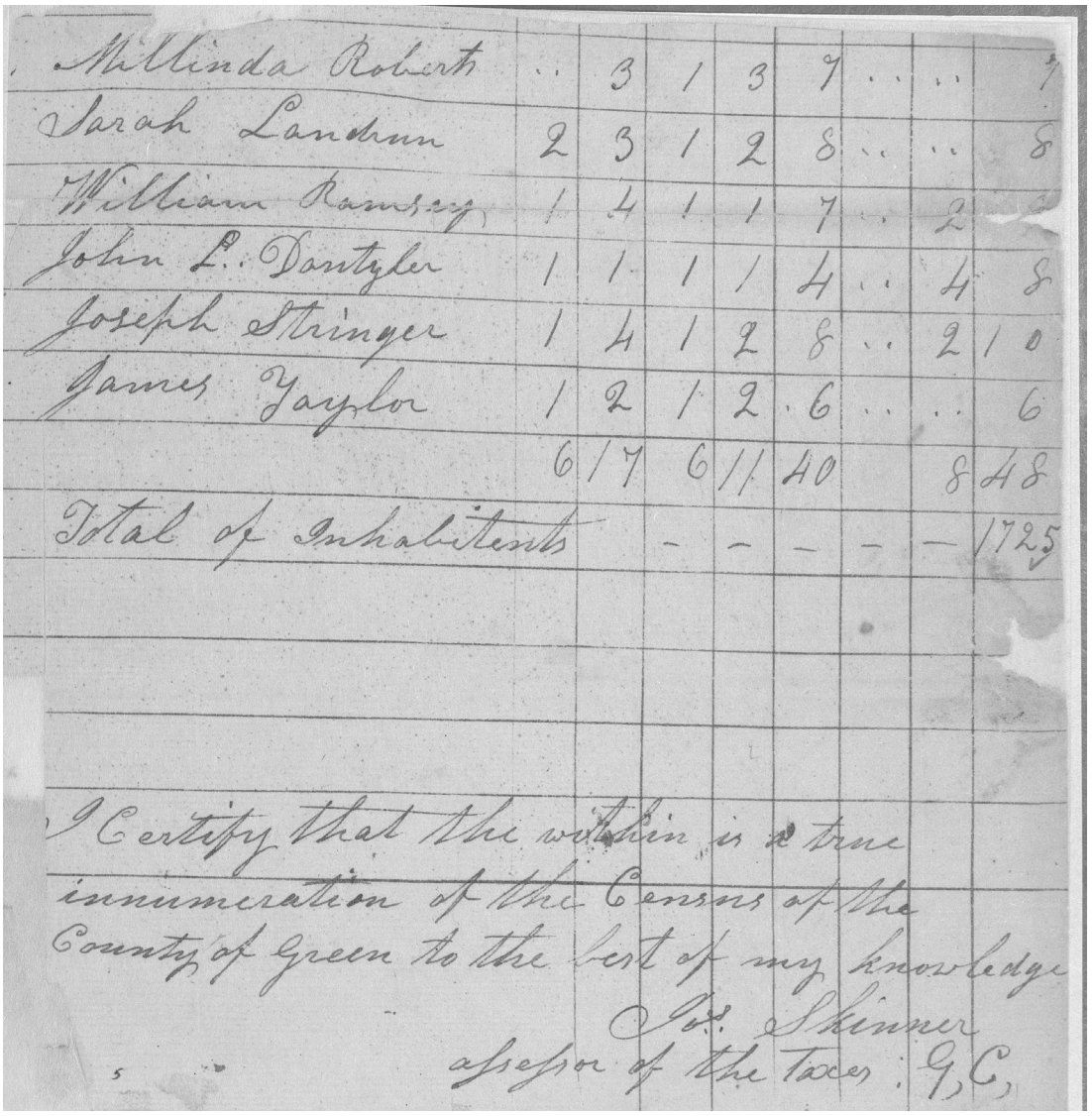

Millinda Roberts	..	3	1	3	7	..	..	7
Sarah Landrun	2	3	1	2	8	..	..	8
William Ramsey	1	4	1	1	7	..	2	[illegible]
John L. Dantzler	1	1	1	1	4	..	4	8
Joseph Stringer	1	4	1	2	8	..	2	10
James Taylor	1	2	1	2	6	..	..	6
	6	17	6	11	40		8	48
Total of Inhabitents			-	-	-	-	-	1725

I Certify that the within is a true innumeration of the Census of the County of Green to the best of my knowledge

Jos. Skinner
assessor of the taxes: G, C,

I Josiah Skinner do Solemnly Swear that I will take the Census of the County of Greene according to the true intent and meaning of an act directing the takeing the Census of the Mississippi Territory to the best of my knowledge So help me God

Jos. Skinner assessor
of the publick tax: G, C

Sworn before Craven P. Moffett Esqr.
the 7th of may 1816

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TEACHER EVALUATION

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND PLEASE MAIL OR FAX TO THE ADDRESS ON THE NEXT PAGE. THANK YOU!

TEACHER NAME _____

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS _____

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EMAIL *(OPTIONAL)* _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS_____ **GRADE LEVEL** _____

LESSON TITLE _____

1. In your opinion, did this unit elicit better than average student response; if so, how?

2. Which segments of the unit exceeded your students' attention span?

3. Will this unit be of assistance to you in developing future classroom activities; if so, how?

4. How did this unit add to your earlier teaching on the same subject?

5. Would this teaching unit be handier to use as a:
   ___multi-day unit ___multi-week unit ___other

6. Were the activities and lessons appropriate for your students? How?

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Please rate the following lesson materials and activities by circling the appropriate number.

4=excellent, **3**=good, **2**=average, **1**=inadequate

Directions and Notes	4	3	2	1
Curricular Connections	4	3	2	1
Student Worksheets	4	3	2	1
Interactive Activities	4	3	2	1
Historic Images	4	3	2	1
References and Resources	4	3	2	1

Activity One	4	3	2	1
Overall Unit	4	3	2	1

We would appreciate any additional comments on this teaching unit and any suggestions for improvement. Comments may be entered in the space below.

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