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1880 – Agricultural Census

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 8

Enumeration Dist. No. 203

Schedule 2 – Productions of Agriculture in Chest Springs in the County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, enumerated by me on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th day of June, 1880, (signed by) Charles Wharton, enumerator.

(3rd line)

The Name: Waltz, Michael

Tenure: Owner

Acres of Land Improved

- Tilled, included fallow and grass in rotation (whether pasture or meadow): 70
- Permanent meadows, permanent pastures, orchards, vineyards: (blank)

Acres of Land Unimproved

- Woodlands and forests: 20
- Other unimproved, included “old fields” not growing wood: (blank)

Farm Values

- Of farm, including land, fences and buildings in dollars: 4,000
- Of framing implements and machinery in dollars: 200
- Of livestock in dollars: 400

Fences – Cost of building and repairing in 1879 in dollars: (blank)

Cost of fertilizers purchased in 1879 in dollars: (blank)

Labor

- Amount paid for wages for farm labor during 1879, including value of board: (blank)
- Weeks hired labor upon farm in 1879 (and dairy), excluding housework: (blank)

Estimated value of all farm productions (sold, consumed or on hand) for 1879 in dollars: 580

Grass Land:

- Acreage 1879 mown: 12

- Acreage 1879 not mown: (blank)
- Products harvested in 1879 – hay: 15
- Products harvested in 1879 – clover seed: (blank)
- Products harvested in 1879 – grass seed: (blank)

Horses of all ages on hand June 1, 1880: 3

Mules and asses, all ages, on hand June 1, 1880: (blank)

Working oxen on hand June 1, 1880: (blank)

Milk cows on hand June 1, 1880: 1

Other on hand June 1, 1880: 4

Meat cattle and their products:

- Calves dropped: (blank)
- Cattle of all ages purchased: (blank)
- Cattle of all ages sold living: (blank)
- Cattle of all ages slaughtered: (blank)
- Cattle of all ages died, destroyed and _____ and not recovered: (blank)

Gallons of milk sold or sent to butter or cheese factories in 1879: (blank)

Lbs of butter made on the farm in 1879: 150

Lbs of cheese made on the farm in 1879: (blank)

Sheep on hand June 1, 1880: (blank)

Lambs dropped 1879: 8

Sheep movement 1879

- Sheep and lambs purchased: (blank)
- Sheep and lambs sold living: (blank)
- Sheep and lambs slaughtered: (blank)
- Sheep and lambs killed by dogs: 1
- Sheep and lambs died of disease: (blank)
- Sheep and lambs died of stress or weather: (blank)

Sheep clip, spring 1880, shorn and to be shorn

- No of fleeces: 14
- Weight in lbs: 40

Swine on hand June 1, 1880: 2

Poultry on hand June 1, 1880, exclusive of spring hatching

- Barnyard: (illegible)
- Other: (blank)

Eggs produced in 1879 in dozens: (blank)

Cereals

- 1879 Barley area in acres: (blank)
- 1879 Barley crop in bushels: (blank)
- 1879 Buckwheat area in acres: (blank)
- 1879 Buckwheat crop in bushels: (blank)
- 1879 Indian corn area in acres: 8
- 1879 Indian corn crop in bushels: 400
- 1879 Oats area in acres: 8
- 1879 Oats crop in bushels: 350
- 1879 Rye area in acres: (blank)
- 1879 Rye crop in bushels: (blank)
- 1879 Wheat area in acres: 7
- 1879 Wheat crop in bushels: 65

Pulse (not sure what this means)

- (illegible) peas, dry, 1879, in bushels: (blank)
- Beans, dry, 1879, in bushels: (blank)

Fiber

- Flax, 1879, area of crop in acres: (blank)
- Flax, 1879, seed in bushels: (blank)
- Flax, 1879, straw in tons: (blank)
- Flax, 1879, fiber in lbs: (blank)
- Hemp, acres: (blank)
- Hemp, tons: (blank)

Sugar

- Sorghum (??), 1879, area in crop, in acres: (blank)
- Sorghum, 1879, sugar in lbs: (blank)
- Sorghum, 1879, molasses in gallons: (blank)
- Maple, 1879, sugar in lbs: (blank)
- Maple, 1879, molasses in gallons: (blank)

Broom Corn, 1879

- Acres: (blank)
- Pounds: (blank)