

William O'Hair and Mary (Nickell) O'Hair Census Research

Trying to determine the correct ages and birth years of the wife and children of William O'Hair b1807 d1864 and Mary Nickell. The marriage was supposedly in 1830, was Mary just 14 or 20 years old? Census seems to say 14, marrying a 23 year old William O'Hair?

It is unclear why these dates are so messed up. I think some of this information may have come from Leander's wife, and perhaps with some confused memories.

In any case, I hope this chart helps. The census pages for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 have been included. William died in 1864, so Mary is the head of household in 1870 and 1880.

Respectively,
Kelly Thomas O'Hair

Census Ages and Estimated Birth Years

Person	1850 Census Age	1860 Census Age	1870 Census Age	1880 Census Age	Estimated birth year from census	Other sources with birthday seeming somewhat reasonable	Other Dates Seen
William	43	53	-	-	1807	5 Mar 1807	
Mary	33	44	54	64	1816-1817		1810?
James	17				1833	20 Feb 1830?	1830?
Michael	16	24		45	1834-1836	14 Jan 1832??	1832?
John	14	23			1836-1837	1836	
William	11	21	32		1838-1839	Apr 1839	
Greenville	9	18			1841-1842		1844? 1845?
Marion	7	16			1843-1844		1849?
Huston	5	14		34	1845-1846		1842? 1846? 1854?
Taylor	2	12		32	1848		1852?
Ellen (Ella?)	0	10			1850	21 Apr 1850	1839? 1850?
Evaline		8		27	1852-1853		1844?
Sibby		5	15	24	1855-1856		1836?
Leander		3	13	23	1857		1841?
Harlan			9	20	1860-1861		1835?
Daniel			7	17	1863		1838? 1863?

1850 Census Kentucky Morgan County 12 Sep 1850

SCHEDULE I. — Free Inhabitants in

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in the County of Morgan State

of Kentucky enumerated by me, on the 13th day of September 1850. L. B. Sumner Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age.	Sex.	White, or Color, or Inhabitant.				Married within the year.	Attending School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	
		George W. Stacy	3	ml			Arkansas					
		John "	12	ml			Ky					
773		William Chein	43	ml		Farmer	2000	Ky				
		Mary "	33	f				"				
		Samuel "	17	ml		Labourer		"		/		
		Michael "	16	ml		"		"		/		
		John "	14	ml				"		/		
		William "	11	ml				"		/		
		Brunville "	9	ml				"		/		
		Marion "	7	ml				"		/		
		Huston "	5	ml				"				
		Taylor "	3	ml				"				
		Ellen "	12	f				"				
		Asaiah Cypher	50	ml		Labourer		Va				
		Mary "	21	f				"				
		Patsy "	14	f				Ky				
		Amos "	16	ml		Labourer		"				
		Emily "	12	f				"				
		Elizabeth "	6	f				"				
		Samuel "	3	ml				"				
		Peter Cleary	21	ml		Labourer		"				
774	774	William Trimble	43	ml		Farmer	14000	Va				
		Ellen "	53	f				Ky				
		Asbury "	23	ml		Leonistable		"				
		Elizabeth "	16	f				"				
		Shelton "	14	ml				"		/		
		Samuel "	10	ml				"		/		
		John Mason	43	ml		Labourer		England				
		George Bond	19	ml				Va				
		Campbell Hensley	23	ml		Farmer		Va				
775	775	William T. Cleary	24	ml		Black Smith		Va				
		Hannah "	22	f				"				
		Ellen "	6	f				"				
		Susan "	3	f				"				
		John R. Cleary	21	ml		Labourer		"				
776	776	Samuel S. Trimble	26	ml		Merchant	1000	Ky				
		Nancy "	25	f				"				
		Mary "	3	f				"				
777	777	Nathan Sitts	56	ml		Farmer	4000	North Carolina				
		Nancy "	54	f				"				
		Samuel "	20	ml		Labourer		Ky		/		
		Nancy "	16	f				"				

1860 Census Kentucky Morgan County 15 Jul 1860

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in 27th Division **in the County of** Morgan **State**
of Kentucky **enumerated by me, on the** 15th **day of** July **1860.** J. W. Day Ass't Marshal
Post Office Musk Lettitz

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11	12	13	14	
			Age	Sex	White, Colored, or Indian	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.						Value of Personal Estate.
1	292	292	William Chair	53	M		Farmer	2000	300	Ky			
2			Mary	44	F								
3			Michael	24	M		Laborer						
4			John	23				500					
5			Williams	21				300					
6			Greenwell	18							✓		
7			Marion	16							✓		
8			Huston	14							✓		
9			Saylor	12							✓		
10			Ellen	10	F						✓	X	
11			Pauline	8							✓		
12			Lilly	5							✓		
13			Scander	3	M								
14	293	293	John Kellapin	44	M		Farmer	300	400	Ky			
15			Nancy	41	F						✓	✓	
16			Elizabeth	9	M						✓		
17			Scander	5									
18			Spellen	3	F								
19	294	294	Lybation Chair	27	M		Farmer	200	100	Ky			
20			Lurina	16	F								
21			Thomas Lyphus	27	M		Stone Mason		100	Ky	✓		
22	295	295	William Hancock	49	M		Farmer	600	100	Ky	✓		
23			Mary J	17	F						✓		
24			William P	15	M		Laborer				✓		
25			Eliza	14	F						✓		
26			Saura	13							✓		
27			Samuel	11	M						✓		
28	296	296	Maxon Bailey	22	M		Farmer	150	100	Ky			
29			Martilda A	21	F								
30			Tamer J	1									
31	297	297	Scander Peck	25	M		Farmer		200	Ky	✓	✓	
32			Eliza J	16	F						✓	✓	
33			George W	12	M						✓		
34	298	298	Robert Rose	32	M		Farmer	1200	500	Ky			
35			Francis	21	F								
36			Nancy A	4									
37			William	1	M								
38			John Patten	21			Laborer			Ky	✓		
39	299	299	William Rose	45	M		Farmer	3000	800	Ky			
40			Nancy	27	F							✓	

No. white males, 24 No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____
 No. white females, 14 No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____
 No. paupers, _____ No. convicts, _____

1880 Census Kentucky Wolfe County 16 Jun 1880

Received July 1st, 1880. C.

No. 28
 Precinct Dist. No. 47
 Enumeration Dist. No. 117

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Precinct # 6, in the County of Wolfe, State of Kentucky
 enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1880.

D. B. Smith
 Enumerator

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Relationship	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Is the person in the family the head of the household, or is he engaged in any business, profession, occupation or trade, or is he a laborer, or is he a student in any school or college, or is he a member of any military or naval service, or is he a member of any militia, or is he a member of any volunteer corps, or is he a member of any other organized body of men?	Is the person in the family the head of the household, or is he engaged in any business, profession, occupation or trade, or is he a laborer, or is he a student in any school or college, or is he a member of any military or naval service, or is he a member of any militia, or is he a member of any volunteer corps, or is he a member of any other organized body of men?	Education				Nativity		
									Years of Schooling	Can read	Can write	Place of Birth of this person, or Territory or State, or other foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the father of this person, or Territory or State, or other foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the mother of this person, or Territory or State, or other foreign birth.	
185183	Wm. Payne	M	49	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
	Elizabeth	F	38	W	Wife	Keeping House						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Jenny	F	18	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	George	M	12	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Emily	F	1	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Carrie	F	9	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
184184	Wm. Miller	M	50	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Esther	F	47	W	Wife	Keeping House						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	William	M	18	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Harriet	F	17	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Margaret	F	15	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	John	M	12	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Melvin	M	11	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Louisa	F	9	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Carrie	F	6	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
181185	Richard	M	42	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
	Elizabeth	F	30	W	Wife	Keeping House						Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
	Henry	M	9	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
	John	M	5	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
	Louisa	F	3	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
	Melvin	M	1	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky	
186186	Robert	M	52	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Margaret	F	41	W	Wife	Keeping House						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	William	M	31	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Rebecca	F	17	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	John	M	15	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Joseph	M	13	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Jefferson	M	11	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Ann	F	6	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Frederic	M	3	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
187187	Thos. Wray	M	44	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Michael	M	43	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Harriet	F	34	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Harper	M	28	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Harriet	F	23	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Nathan	M	20	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Alma	F	17	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Cora	F	12	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	Felix	M	10	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
188188	Samuel	M	60	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Lucinda	F	52	W	Wife	Keeping House						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Victory	F	18	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
189189	John	M	43	W	Husband	Farmer			1	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
	Mary	F	42	W	Wife	Keeping House						Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
	Eli	M	39	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	George	M	21	W	Son	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Martin	M	19	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Marv	M	16	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Rebecca	F	14	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	
	Marvada	F	11	W	Daughter	at Home						Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia	

Item 12.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 22 to 25, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 Item 22.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
 Item 23.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been reported to columns 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.
 Item 25.—In column 5, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /.