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- Editor's Introduction by Robert F. Heizer

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- Summary of Indian Census

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- Counties surrounding Yosemite National Park:

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- ◆ Madera County (south of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Mariposa County (southern Yosemite National Park, including Yosemite Valley, and area southwest of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Mono County (east of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Tuolumne County (northern Yosemite National Park and area northwest of Yosemite National Park)

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r Web Editor's note: I only reproduced census rolls for counties surrounding Yosemite National Park.

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- r This book also contains census rolls for most other Northern California counties, which are published in the book but I did not post online: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glen, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.

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- r Three counties had no Indian settlements: San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Solano counties.

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- r Nine counties Kelsey did not have time to visit: Marin, Merced, Sacramento, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, and Stanislaus counties.

- No plans were apparently made to enumerate the then-seven Southern California counties, although they had substantial numbers of American Indians: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

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## About the Author

Robert F. Heizer, Editor

Charles E. Kelsey was appointed by Congress in 1906 as a Special Indian Agent for California working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a San Jose attorney. C. E. Kelsey graduated from Amherst College in 1884. As an advocate of Indian rights, he specialized in documenting bands and tribes without reservation lands. The 1905-1906 census was part of the effort to determine how many had no land. One result of this effort was the purchase of land for small reservations, called “Rancherias” for landless Indians. Kelsey wrote a book *Indian Rights and Wrongs* (1907) and was secretary and a director of the Northern California Indian Association of San Jose. Later Kelsey was president of the Conservation Association of Southern California.

## About the Editor

Robert F. “Bob” Heizer (July 13, 1915–July 18, 1979) was a professor of anthropology at University of California Berkeley. He wrote several books and papers on Native Americans of California and Nevada. He was a pioneer in using science in archaeology, such as radiocarbon dating.

- [Heizer Biography](#)

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# r CENSUS OF NON-RESERVATION CALIFORNIA INDIANS, 1905 - 1906r

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r C. E. Kelsey

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## r Editor's Introductionr

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r In 1905-06 Mr. C. E. Kelsey, an attorney of San Jose, was appointedr as Special Indian Agent for the California Indians with the charge ofr ascertaining the number and location of Indians living outside of reservationr lands. In 1906 Kelsey was the Secretary and one of eleven directorsr of the Northern California Indian Association which operated for ther benefit of Indians. The census which he compiled was not published, butr typescript copies (191 pp. on legal size paper) were presented by Kelsey to A. L. Kroeber and to C. Hart Merriam in 1906. The original copy isr Presumably on file in Washington with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).r Kroeber's copy is catalogued as Manuscript No. 59 in the collection of ther Anthropology Department and the Lowie Museum on deposit in the Universityr Archives, Main Library, Berkeley. Merriam's copyr was utilized by Kroeber and me in the California Indian claims cases (Dockets 31/37) of fifteenr years ago, and this examination stimulated Kroeber to write his paper,r "California Indian Population in 1910" in which he concluded that populationr numbers calculated by him earlier were too low by 20 to 25 percent<sup>2</sup>.r

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r Beyond providing the general information that there were more Indiansr (a total of at least 20,000) in California in 1906 than anyone, includingr the Bureau of Indian Affairs, believed (15-16,000), the Kelsey census providesr for us an actual count. of the number of surviving native Californiansr in each of the 36 counties in which Kelsey made investigations. While her provides figures for 45 counties, nine of these he did not visit because her was called to Washington before he could find the time to do so, and ther numbers listed for these counties (Marin, Merced, Sacramento, San Benito,r Santa Cruz, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo and Stanislaus) werer taken from the last (1900) census figures for lack of anything better.r three counties (San Francisco, Santa Clara and Solano) reported no Indianr settlements, and therefore do not enter into his schedule.r

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r The Commissioner of Indian Affairs wished to possess the informationr gathered by Kelsey in order to secure some basis for estimating the needsr of the landless California Indians living off reservation areas. A numberr of small parcels of land were ultimately purchased for many of the personsr r listed in the census, and these locations are in part shown on a recentlly published map.<sup>3</sup>r Apparently Kelsey was aided in part by the 1900 U. S.r Census figures which would at least indicate the general areas where therer were Indians living. It is also probable that he consulted both Kroeber and Merriam for guidance since both were actively engaged in ethnographicr studies, and could therefore offer suggestions as to where Indians werer residing or might be located. It would appear that a good deal of travellingr was involved, and that Kelsey must have had to work as rapidly asr possible. For this reason he may have decided to collect only the minimalr amount of

information necessary, and for the same reason did not record marriage data or ages and sex of children. We may assume that Kroeber, rather than Merriam, provided him with some information on linguistic classification since the language stock names he employs are those which R. B. Dixon and Kroeber were using. As Kelsey moved about collecting names and numbers of Indians living off reservation lands, he also recorded the numeral systems of the persons in the locality where he was interviewing. These were collected with some care and employed the Webster dictionary method of phonetic recording (syllables hyphenated, long and short sounds indicated, etc.). Copies of the schedule of names for numbers (typewritten on 117 legal size sheets) are on file at Berkeley; it has never been published. It is not known why Kelsey made this numeral system record, but it may be suggested that the information would serve to identify the language family of the person providing the record and thus form the basis for his arranging the census by the language stock along with locality and county provenience. The date on which each of the 116 numeral systems was recorded is given. A few of these date from September, 1903; none bear a 1904 date, and most of them were taken down in August - December, 1905 and January - March and August, 1906. It can be inferred that in 1905-06 Kelsey spent approximately nine months making his survey of non-reservation Indians.

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There are many possibilities for additional research in this document. One would be analysis of the surnames, some of which are nicknames bestowed in jest by Americans of an earlier period (e.g. John Howmuch, Teapot Kitty, Shoofly Sherman, One-eyed Jim, Whisky Bill). Some are obviously names in the native language which were not substituted for by more standard American surnames or given names (e.g. Mikeonalla Jim, Wamenhot, Kinmahley, Garfield Towendolly), though we note that such native names are quite rare.<sup>4</sup> Most of the names of persons are of American or Spanish (i.e. Spanish-Mexican) origin, and the latter may go back to times before 1846 when California was seized from Mexico, or they may date from post-1848 times when the amalgamation of Indians and Mexican Californians was accelerated by their both being considered as groups to be kept socially apart from the new political power-population element which had preempted the land.

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Another possible use of the Kelsey census would be as source material on the nature and size of the family unit. Unfortunately Kelsey did not record whether single men or women with children were widowed or divorced, the age of adults, or the sex and age of children. To some extent these data could be determined from other records such as the compilation of names, ages and residence of over 1000 native ethnographic informants<sup>5</sup> and the Great Rolls of 1928 and 1950 drawn up by the Bureau of Indian Affairs<sup>6</sup> and other BIA records. Such inquiry would be laborious, but the data on a large number of named and therefore identifiable individuals does exist.

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The Kelsey census is given here exactly in the form in which it appears in the original. The reader is therefore assured that no editorial alteration has been made beyond an occasional addition for purposes of clarification or identification and which occur in square brackets.

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Because the Kelsey census is in hand and has not been made generally available, it was thought that it would be useful to print it in order that others might have access to its contents. The reduction of funds assigned to the Archaeological Research Facility in 1971-72 has made possible only the most limited amount of publication. Under these circumstances, it is with particular gratitude that we express our appreciation to Mr. Raymond Ickes of Berkeley for offering to underwrite the cost of publishing the Kelsey census. Anyone

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who uses the census, we are confident, r will echo this acknowledgment to him for making it possible to provide the information to a wider audience. r

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r Robert F. Heizer

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## r NOTESr

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r r 1. Bearing the handwritten note "Given me by Mr. Kelsey, November 4, r 1906. C.H.M."r

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r r 2. *University of California Publications in American Archaeology andr Ethnology*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 218-225, 1957. Kroeber here citesr (p. 220) the official BIA figures for Indians living on reservationsr in 1905 as 6,536 persons. Adding this number to Kelsey's non-reservationr Indians in northern California (13,361) gives a total ofr 19,897 which is surely too small for the actual total number in ther state since no figures are available for non-reservation Indians ofr southern California at this time. The federal census of 1910 countedr 12,965 Indians in California, an official figure which was probablyr only about fifty percent of the actual number of then living Indiansr in the state. r

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r r 3. S. P. Teale (Chairman). *Progress Report to the Governor and ther Legislature by the State Advisory Commission on Indian Affairsr (Senate Bill No. 1007) on Indians in Rural and Reservation Areas.* Sacramento, 1966. (Contains untitled loose folded map showingr addresses of Indians in 1965; referred to on p. 21).r

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r r 4. Published lists of names of Indians living before 1900 are rare. r One such list is the 114 names of Indians indentured in Humboldt County between 1860 and 1863 which can be found in R. F. Heizer andr A. J. Almquist, *The Other Californians* (Univ. of Calif. Press, 1971, r pp. 54-56). Nearly all of these persons are recorded by their givenr name only which is either a common American name (e.g. Sarah, Ella, r Mary, Charley, George) or more rarely a nickname (e.g. Indian Henry, r Mad River Billy, Blue Coat Mowwena, Sorenose Jack, Sam Houston, r George Washington Donally, Blackhawk). The surname of these unfortunater indentured individuals was no doubt adopted from the white man, r or woman, in whose custody they were placed until they reached ther age of 30 for males or 25 for females. Names of Indians in larger numbers could be secured from the rosters of persons attached to ther several reservations which were established in California as early asr 1853. These records are filed in the U. S. National Archives. r

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r r 5. R. F. Heizer. "The Human Sources of California Ethnography.[?]" Ms to ber published in Vol. VIII of *Handbook of North American Indians*, r W. Sturtevant, ed. r

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## **Summary of Indian Census**

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### **Non-reservation Indians of California, 1905-1906**

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County	Without land.		Owning land.		Mixed bloods.	
	Heads of families.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.
Alameda	18	42			1	1
Alpine	28	113	13	42		
Amador	39	130	10	34	4	19
Butte	62	202	26	80	8	44
Calaveras	28	94	1	7		4
Colusa	42	124	1	8		
Del Norte	58	186	15	47	8	30
Ed Dorado	51	217	5	9	11	32
Fresno	117	363	29	110	4	24
Glenn	23	54			2	8
Humboldt	108	389	54	170	6	
Inyo	232	766	65	240	3	21
Kern	71	364			5	39
Kings	28	85	4	13		
Lake	67	233	89	263	3	15
Lassen	30	74	80	302	1	2
<u>Madera</u>	104	427	9	30	11	35
Marin*	6	25				
<u>Mariposa</u>	39	126	2	3	16	54
Mendocino	172	618	64	213	2	9
Merced*	6	25				

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Modoc	45	158	138	508		
<u>Mono</u>	110	415	6	31		5
Monterey	16	55	1	1	9	21
Nevada	27	75				1
Placer	28	98	2	7		
Plumas	110	201	70	220	8	58
Sacramento*	11	50				
San Benito*	8	40				
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	1684	5749	684	2338	96	428

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County	Without land.		Owning land.		Mixed bloods.	
	Heads of families.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.
San Joaquin*	8	30				
San Luis Obispo*	17	70				
San Mateo*	3	15				
Santa Cruz*	16	60				
Shasta	113	350	141	412	21	90
Sierra	5	13	2	5		
Siskiyou	132	475	22	114	24	142
Sonoma	98	378	1	7		1
Stanislaus*	5	25				
Sutter	2	7				
Tehama	24	67	3	15	18	36
Trinity	23	55	22	85	38	106
Tulare	12	35	6	20	1	6
<u>Tuolumne</u>	32	115	2	13		
Yolo	17	34	2	6		
Yuba	11	50			1	3
Estimated as not enumerated	100	400				
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	618	2179	201	677	103	384
Totals sheet 1	1684	5749	684	2338	96	428
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Grand total	2302	7928	885	3015	199	812

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## Indians on the Forest Reserves in Northern California

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Counties	Indians		Mixed bloods.	
	Heads of families.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.
Fresno	26	69	3	11
Humboldt	43	188		
Kern	41	169		
<u>Mariposa</u>	14	49		
<u>Madera</u>	64	276	5	12
Siskiyou	118	430	15	102
Totals	306	1181	23	125

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r The following counties could not be visited on account of the special agentr being called to Washington, and the figures given are from the census.r

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County	Indians		Mixed bloods.	
	Heads of families.	Number.	Heads offamilies.	Number.
Merced County	6	25		
Sacramento County	11	50		
San Joaquin County	8	30		
San Luis Obispo County	17	70		
San Mateo County	3	15		
Santa Cruz County	16	60		
Stanislaus County	5	25		
Mario County	6	25		
San Benito County	8	40		
San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Solano counties report no Indian settlements.				
It is estimated that aboutr 400 Indians have failed ofr enumeration.	100	400		

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## Madera County

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Indians</u> Heads of <u>families.</u>	<u>Mixed bloods</u> Heads of <u>families.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>MADERA COUNTY</u>				
Shoshonean Stock				
<u>North Fork</u>				
Owning land				
Jose Blasingame & wife	1	2		
Dick Pamona & wifer 2 children	1	4		
Mary Smith	1	1		
Without land				
Jean Prince Tully & wifer 2 children	1	4		
Joe Riley & wifer 4 children	1	6		
Mary Walker 5 children			1	6
Mary Brown		1		
Old Martin & wife	1	2		
Frank Lewis			1	1
Marshall Hotoneyr grandson	1	2		
Suquy	1	1		
Bertha Mooley			1	1
Bill Walker & wife	1	2		
Frank Walker & wifer 2 children	1	4		
John Sherman & wifer 1 child	1	3		

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Mrs. Jeff	1	1
Chepo & wife	1	2
William Chepo & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Jim Chepo & wife	1	2
Wilson Chepo & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Dick Gibbons & 1 childr		
sister Sawatte	1	3
Anna Gibbons & 1 child	1	2
Charley Dalton	1	1
Without land		
Charley Kinsman & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Jack Norris & wifer		
5 childrenr		
step-motherr		
mother-in-lawr		
half-sister	1	10
John Sherman & wifer		
7 childrenr		
motherr		
aunt	1	11
Jim Moore & wifer		
5 childrenr		
motherr		
mother-in-law	1	9
Tom Burkhead & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Joaquin & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Jim Dandy & wifer		
4 childrenr		
mother	1	7
Jackson & wifer		
5 childrenr		
father	1	8
Mike Johnson & wifer		
2 childrenr		
mother	1	5
Charley Martin & wifer		
2 childrenr		
mother-in-law	1	5
Mike McDonalsr	1	5
2 wardsr		
motherr		

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sister				
Capt. Wawa & wifer				
4 children	1	6		
Whiskey Dick & wifer				
5 children	1	7		
Joe Kinsman & wife			1	1
Mollie Kinsman Davis				
1 child			1	2
Annie Kinsman				1
Jim Baker	1	1		
Maggie Walkerr				
Annie Walker		2		
Capt. Schulte & wifer				
1 step-daughterr				
mother-in-law	1	3		1
Jeff Davis & wife	1	2		
Millie Chepor				
Maud Chepo				2
Tom Harris & wifer				
5 childrenr				
mother	1	8		
Maud Schulte Bethelr				
2 children	1	1		2
Jennie Maxwellr				
motherr				
aunt	1	3		
Sam Pokenhorn & wifer				
5 children	1	7		
Charles Jefferson & wifer				
3 children	1	5		
Big Jim	1	1		
Crazy Frank & wifer				
motherr				
Julia Flamingbill	1	3		1
Harrison Laville & wife	1	2		
Clayton & 2 wivesr				
8 children	1	11		
Emma Bethel				1
Charley Tom			1	1
Mrs. Tom Charlesr				
4 children	1	5		
Joe Kinsman, Jr. & wifer				
3 children	1	5		
Joe Burns & wife	1	2		
	1	6		

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Zunir			
Minnier			
Hazelr			
Lena Longr			
Jennie Visher			
Mrs. Ross Hallock's Mother	1		
<u>Crane Valley</u>			
Without land			
Lucy Bildo & 3 childrenr			
mother	1	5	
Nellie Turnerr			
3 children	1	1	3
Yokuts Stock			
Sam Johnsonr			
Mrs. Sam Patch, Sr.	1	2	
Sam Patch & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Susie Hammondr			
3 children	1	4	
Frank Hammond & wifer			
step-child	1	3	
Bob & wifer			
3 step-children	1	5	
Mrs. Joe Pintor			
1 child	1	2	
Joe Pumpkin & wifer			
1 child	1	3	
Chief Blucher & wife	1	2	
Soreneck George & wifer			
4 children	1	6	
Mrs. Hammond		1	
<u>Flume</u>			
Without land			
Mrs. Wiliam Speckermanr			
4 children	1	5	
Mrs. Levis & 6 children	1	7	
Dan Lewis & wifer			
5 children	1	7	
Tom Lewis & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Frank Lewis	1	1	
Jimmie Lewis	1	1	
William Speckerman, Jr.r			
6 children	1	7	

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Yokuts Stock		
Mrs. Annie Speckermanr		
3 children	1	4
Mrs. Packard		1
<u>Fresno Flat</u>		
Without land		
Tom Goodeye	1	1
Will Goodeye	1	1
Levi Graham & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Miwok Stock		
Owning land		
Hokai Bishop & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Indian Jeff	1	1
Without land		
Mrs. Ellen Harrowr		
3 children	1	4
<u>Ahwahnee</u>		
Without land		
Pete Westfall	1	1
John Westfall & wife	1	2
Eph Westfall	1	1
Charles Roan & wife	1	2
Dick Roan & wife	1	2
Antone	1	1
Johnnie Gibbs & wife		1 2
Frank Tex & wife		1 2
Owning land		
Jim Roan & wifer		
4 children	1	6
<u>Bailey Flat</u>		
Without land		
Frank Baryo	1	1
Tilla Castror		
4 children	1	5
Miwok Stock		
Owning land		
John Jacobs & wifer		
2 childrenr 1 ward	1	5
Yokuts Stock		
<u>Mountain View District</u>		
Without land		

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Mrs. Mary Kinsmanr			
Oliver Perry	1	2	
Jeff Walker	1	1	
John Walker & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Mike Walker & wifer			
2 childrenr			
Robert Bethel	1	5	
Polly Walker & 1 child	1	2	
George W. Walker & wifer			
1 child	1	3	
John Galt & wifer			
2 childrenr			
mother-in-law	1	5	
Owning land			
Adam Galt & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
<u>Spring Valley District</u>			
Without land			
Mrs. Robert Lewisr			
4 children	1	5	
James Savage Lewis & wifer			
7 children	1	9	
Owning land			
Mrs. Mary Lewis	1	1	
Miwak Stock			
<u>Grub Gulch</u>			
Without land			
Jim Johnson & 1 child	1	2	
Henry Tewatte & wife	1	2	
<u>Coarse Gold</u>			
Without land			
Jack Roan & wifer			
4 children	1	6	
Yokuts Stock			
Dick Neal & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Chicago Dick Nearl			
1 child	1	2	
Pumpkin	1	1	
Luiza Milo & 3 children	1	1	3
Charles Johnson & wifer			
6 children	1	8	
Valentino & wife	1	2	

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Charley Williams & wife	1	2		
Bill Wade & wife	1	2		
Music (Jim Martin)r motherr sister			1	3
Mike Wyatt & wife	1	2		
Bill Wyatt & wifer 1 child			1	3
Bill See & wifer 2 children			1	4
F. Strombeck & wifer 3 step-children			4	1 1
Andy Hogan & wife	1	2		
Jose & wifer 2 children			1	4
Frank Pelone (Thick Set)r mother			1	2
Frank Banjo	1	1		
Henry Bob & wifer 2 childrenr mother & 1 child			1	6
Yankee Jim & wife	1	2		
Charley Harpis & wife	1	2		
Charley Ipenny & wife	1	2		
Sam Johnson & 1 child	1	2		
Uriah Near sister Georgiana			1	2
<u>Hawkins District</u> Without land				
Mary Jones	1	1		
George Jones & wifer 2 children			1	4
Elmer Jones & wife				1 2
Jerry Jones & wife				1 2
<u>Leland Gulch.</u> Without land				
Mrs. Lucy Johnsonr 4 children			1	5
Maryr Lucy				2
Mrs. R. Garciar Charley Goodeyer Harry Jones			1	3

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Indians</u> Heads of families.	<u>Mixed bloods</u> Heads of families.	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>MARIPOSA COUNTY</u>				
Miwak Stock				
<u>Mariposa</u>				
Without land				
Chief Nayo & wifer 2 children	1	4		
Johnson & wifer 5 childrenr mother	1	8		
Charley Oliver & wife	1	2		
Bill Howard & wifer 6 childrenr 2 old persons	1	10		
Pauline & 2 children	1	2		1
Mary Beale Dulcer 1 child	1	2		
Billy Stanley			1	1
Sam Hogan & wife			1	2
Dave Hogan & wifer 2 children			1	4
Johnnie Lawrence & wife			1	2
Thetis Merlo Fisher			1	1
A. C. Leonard & wifer 6 children			1	8
Tillie Castorr 3 children			1	4
Mrs. F. X. Colemanr 2 children			1	3

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Mrs. B. Warner & 1 child	1	2
Mrs. Castro & 6 children	1	7
Theresa Bussane	1	1
Mrs. L. Hamiltonr		
1 child	1	2
Mrs. Hiram Bransonr		
5 children	1	6
Henry Farmsworth & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Fred Beale & wife	1	2
Mrs. Liverado	1	1
Jack Oliver	1	1
Kalarow George & wife	1	2
Cheese Par	1	
<u>Bear Valley</u>		
Without land		
Possepherr		
Mrs. Carson	2	
<u>Bull Creek</u>		
Without land		
Capt. Paul	1	1
Little Billy & wifer grandmother	1	3
Julia Ann & 2 children	1	3
Tom Lupton & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Jack Jacobs	1	1
Austin & wifer		
3 children	1	5
<u>Yosemite</u>		
Without land		
Dickr		
Sallie Annr		
Joe Rube	1	3
Cheeseper Charley Dickr		
wife & 4 children	1	6
Johnnie Brown & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Tom Mutcom & wife	1	2
Old Mary		1
Francisco Georgely & wife	1	2
Wilson & wifer	1	6
l childr		
motherr		
mother-in-lawr		

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aunt			
Francisco Wilson	1	1	
Pete Hilliardr			
4 children	1	5	
<u>Greeley</u>			
Without land			
Charley Hill & Bob	2	2	
Owning land			
Jack Poncho & sister	1	2	
<u>Kalarow</u>			
Without land			
Capt. Kelley & wifer			
2 niecesr			
1 grand nephew	1	5	
Sallie Priest & 3 children	1	4	
Pablo Williams & 1 childr			
mother	1	4	
Fred Beale & wifer			
1 child			1 3
<u>Cold Spring</u>			
Owning land			
Susan	1	1	
Without land			
Joe Amos & Kitty	1	2	
George Washington & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
<u>Snow Creek</u>			
Without land			
Lazy Jim & wife	1	2	
Lucy Ann & 1 child	1	1	
<u>Chowchilla</u>			
Without land			
Mariah	1	1	
Lucy Hight & 1 child	1	2	
Albert Rohan & wifer			
3 children	1	5	
George F. Rohan & wifer			
5 children	1	7	
<u>Merced Falls</u>			
Without land			
Old Wilson & wife	1	2	

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## Mono County

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Indians</u> Heads of <u>families.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Mixed bloods</u> Heads of <u>families.</u> <u>No.</u>
<u>MONO COUNTY</u>		
Shoshonean Stock		
<u>Benton</u>		
Without land		
Jim Kelty & wife	1	2
Phil Bowers & wife	1	2
Tom Snake & wife	1	2
George Washington & wifer 3 children	1	5
Butcher Fred & wifer 4 children	1	6
Mary Ann & 2 children	1	2
Susie Kelty	1	
Frank Couch & wifer 2 childrenr mother	1	5
Dick Harrison & wifer 1 childr 2 aunts	1	5
Joe McBride & wifer 4 children	1	6
Jack 2nd & wife	1	2
Adobe Jim & wifer 3 children	1	5
Bronco Bob & wifer 1 child	1	3
Winnemucca Jim & wife	1	2
	1	6

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Bronco George & wifer			
4 children			
Bob & wifer			
3 children	1	4	
Benton Pat & motherr			
half-sister	1	3	
Mike & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Anna & 1 child	1	2	
Big Cake & 1 child	1	2	
Pete Deveraux & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Zap & wifer			
1 child	1	3	
Little George & wifer			
1 child	1	3	
Minnie Briggsr			
2 children	1	3	
Abe & wifer			
6 children	1	8	
Benton Tom & wifer			
1 child	1.	3	
Charley Snake & wifer			
2 children	1	4	
Owning land			
Billy Harrison & wifer			
fatherr			
mother	1	4	
<u>Bodie</u>			
Owning land			
Fee Foster	1	1	
Without land			
Pokor Bill & wifer			
1 childr 1 step-child	1	4	
Howard Thompson & wife	1	2	
Mary Ann		1	
Capt. John & wifer			
5 children	1	7	
Johnnie Harry & wifer			
1 childr 1 aunt	1	4	
Old Dick & wife	1	2	
Pappoose George & wifer			
mother	1	3	
Dempsey & wife	1	2	
Hona & 3 children		1	3

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Ben Smith & wifer		
1 childr sister-in-law	1	4
Bodie Joe & 2 children	1	3
Maggie Stephens		1
Piute Silas Smith	1	1
George Shaw & wife	1	2
Coffee	1	1
Eugene	1	1
Susie Frank		1
Maggie		1
Debby & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Murphy Williams & wife	1	2
Jim Stephens & wife	1	2
Juanita & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Williams Dick & wife	1	2
<u>Farrington</u>		
Owning land		
Johnnie Cluette & wifer		
3 childrenr father	1	6
Jamison & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Without land		
Louis McGowanr		
3 sistersr		
1 brother	1	5
Johnson & wife	1	2
Paiute George & wife	1	2
Dr. Charley & wife	1	2
Bridgeport Tom & 2 wivesr		
10 children	1	13
Jake Charley & wifer		
2 children	1	1+
Will Hasson & wife	1	2
Young Charley & 2 wivesr		
6 children	1	9
Old Jim & wife	1	2
Louis Murphy & wife	1	2
Slim Jim & Old Sam	2	2
Johnnie Keefe & wifer		
1 child	1	3
<u>Mono Lake</u>		
Without land		

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Bob Yank	1	1
Jake Gilbert & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Joe Brown & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Joaquin Sammie & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Tom Pierce	1	1
Pat Gregory & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Yank & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Mike & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Big (Fat) Sam & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Frank Sam & wife	1	2
Jack & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Fat Mike & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Mrs. Fat Sam No. 2r		
1 child	1	2
<u>Bridgeport</u>		
Without land		
Bill Lundy & 2 wifesr		
5 children	1	8
Fat Bill & mother	1	2
Tom Hays & wifer		
5 children	1	7
Frank & wife	1	2
August Corders & wifer		
3 children	1	5
John Craig & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Mooney & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Ed Allen & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Bob & wife	1	2
Richard Bartwell & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Pretty Charley & wifer		
4 children	1	6
John Craig Jr. & wife	1	2

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Johnnie Summers & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Fred Summers & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Mrs. California Dickr		
2 children	1	3
Mack & 2 children	1	3
Old Sam & wifer		
1 child	1	3
John Lewis & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Bob Friday & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Jacobs & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Paddy Summers & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Washo Stock		
Sam Sunday & wifer		
2 children	1	4
George Sunday & wifer		
2 children	1	4
<u>Antelope Valley</u>		
Owning land		
Henry Rube & wifer		
6 children	1	8
Willie Rube & wifer		
6 children	1	8
Without land		
Dick & wifer		
5 childrenr		
1 adopted childr		
father-in-lawr		
mother-in-law	1	10
Johnnie Summers & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Mrs. Anna Georger		
3 children	1	4
Mary Rafael	1	
Eddie & wife	1	2
Mollie Bagley		1
Old Rube & wife	1	2
Charley Frank & wifer		
5 children	1	7
	1	7



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Mixed bloods</u>
	<u>Heads of families. No.</u>	<u>Heads of families. No.</u>
<u>[TUOLUMNE COUNTY]</u>		
Miwak Stock		
<u>Columbia</u>		
Without land		
Mrs. George Plummer		1
Ed Plummer & wifer 5 children	1	7
Alecr		
Philr		
Bill	3	3
Eugene Day & 4 childrenr mother	1	6
Ponce & wifer 5 children	1	7
Old Becky		1
<u>Ward's Ferry</u>		
Owning land		
G. Anderson & wifer 6 children	1	8
<u>Bald Rock</u>		
Owning land		
Billy Fuller & wifer 3 children	1	5
Without land		
Old Chief Bill & wife	1	2
Big Jack & wife	1	2
Jim & wifer		
One-eyed Jim	1	3

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Mechach	1	1
<u>Cherokee</u>		
Without land		
Whiskey Bill & wifer		
1 childr		
mother-in-law	1	4
Kitty & 3 children	1	4
<u>Sonora</u>		
Without land		
Billy Maris & wifer		
5 childrenr		
step-childrenr		
mother	1	9
Bildad & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Jasper & wifer		
4 children	1	6
Kalpena	1	1
Baleela & wifer		
4 children	1	6
<u>Jamestown</u>		
Without land		
Jack & wife	1	2
Tom & wife	1	2
Tom, Jr. & wifer		
2 childrenr		
2 old women	1	6
<u>Groveland</u>		
Without land		
Capt. Tom Thompson & wifer		
8 children	1	10
Jimmie	1	1
Longfellow & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Charles Hill	1	1
Sullivan		1
Frank Wilson & wifer		
1 child	1	3
Emma George	1	1
Jim Hamilton & wifer		
3 children	1	5
Andy	1	1
Jack Lynch	1	1
	1	3

Eugene Tom & wifer		
1 child		
Alec Thompson & wifer		
2 children	1	4
Mary	1	1

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- Editor's Introduction by Robert F. Heizer

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- Summary of Indian Census

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- Counties surrounding Yosemite National Park:

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- ◆ Madera County (south of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Mariposa County (southern Yosemite National Park, including Yosemite Valley, and area southwest of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Mono County (east of Yosemite National Park)

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- ◆ Tuolumne County (northern Yosemite National Park and area northwest of Yosemite National Park)

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r Web Editor's note: I only reproduced census rolls for counties surrounding Yosemite National Park.

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- r This book also contains census rolls for most other Northern California counties, which are published in the book but I did not post online: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glen, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.

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- r Three counties had no Indian settlements: San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Solano counties.

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- r Nine counties Kelsey did not have time to visit: Marin, Merced, Sacramento, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, and Stanislaus counties.

- No plans were apparently made to enumerate the then-seven Southern California counties, although they had substantial numbers of American Indians: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

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## About the Author

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Charles E. Kelsey was appointed by Congress in 1906 as a Special Indian Agent for California working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a San Jose attorney. C. E. Kelsey graduated from Amherst College in 1884. As an advocate of Indian rights, he specialized in documenting bands and tribes without reservation lands. The 1905-1906 census was part of the effort to determine how many had no land. One result of this effort was the purchase of land for small reservations, called “Rancherias” for landless Indians. Kelsey wrote a book *Indian Rights and Wrongs* (1907) and was secretary and a director of the Northern California Indian Association of San Jose. Later Kelsey was president of the Conservation Association of Southern California.

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