



Portland Public Schools

OFFICE OF

The District Clerk,

Portland, Oregon, *Jan 7* 1879

To Hon^{ble} the Common Council
City Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen

I am required to
between this and the first March to take a Census of the Children
in School District No 1. Multnomah County of the age of 4 years
and over and under 20 years.

I would respectfully ask your Honorable Body whether
you would not think it advisable ^{to take} the Census of the whole population
of the City and such other information such as Business Occupa-
tion Nationality &c. The School District includes a large
portion of the City proper and under the circumstances I
would engage to do the work of a correct Census as you might
direct. At a much less cost to the City than it could be
done by any one else. If you should desire to have the Sug-
gestion carried out it would be necessary for me to know your
wishes immediately —

Respectfully Submitted
S. W. Williams

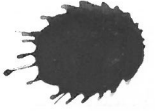
School Clerk

Robertson of R. Williams

Filed Jan'y 8th 1879

W. L. Graham
Auditor General

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To the Hon the Common Council
of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen;
Your Committee on Accounts ^{And} Current Expenses
to whom was referred the Petition of D. W. Williams
proposing to take a Census of the City, would beg
leave to report that we have conferred
with Mr Williams, on the subject and that
he has proposed to furnish a Complete
Census of the City with such information
as we may desire for the sum of \$300.
and to complete the same on or before
March 1st 1899. We would therefore
recommend that your Committee be
authorized to enter into a contract
with Mr Williams, for the completion
of the work and herewith present an
Ordinance providing therefor.

F. Spitz

W. H. Andrews
Committee on A and C

Report of the

Comrs A & J S C

Am. Missionaries Colon

Portland Jan 13 1879

Messrs Opatz Lambus & Andrews

Committee of Account & Current
Expenses: City of Portland

Sirs

I will take the Census
of the City with such Statistics as I think
you will require and have it accomplished
on or before the first March met. for
three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Respectfully

J. W. Williams

Committee of
Account & Demand

Expenses —

Jan 13. 1899

Portland Feb 25. 1879

To the Honble Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Portland

Gentlemen

I herewith

submit to your consideration and approval the
Census of the City which has been ^{taken} under a
contract and agreement & direction of your
Committee on Account & Current Expenses
Messrs Oputz Lambert & Andrews. I have endeav-
ored to make a correct and as I trust a
reliable Enumeration of the population of
the City -

Trusting it will prove Satisfactory

I remain Your
Obedient Servant

A. W. Williams

Submitted

To
Common Council
of City of Portland
Maine

Filed Feb. 28th 1879
Wm. R. Lamborn
Auditor's Clerk

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Census of the City of Portland, Oregon taken during the month of July 1899

Wards	Whites	Colored	Indians	Chinese	Foreign Born Chinese	Hotel	Remarks
First;	5315	56	13	-	-	5384	
Second;	4019	40	-	-	-	4059	
Third;	5243	46	1	-	-	5290	
In the City	-	-	-	1162	-	1162	
Employed by Co's out of City	-	-	-	-	980	980	
Floating Population	550	-	-	-	-	550	
Hotels in the City	15129	142	14	1162	980	19225	

Report fully submitted;
S. W. Williams

— Census —
— of the —
— City of Portland, Ore. —
— February —
— 1849. —

"Original."

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To the Honble Common
Council of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen;
Your Committee on Accounts and Current
Expenses to whom was referred the
Communication, and enumeration
of inhabitants of the City; as taken by
D W Meliaus Esq. would respectfully
report that we have examined the lists
of names as taken, and have also
made inquiry of a number of persons
supposed to be omitted from the list
and in every instance, with ~~two~~^{two} exceptions
we have found them Correctly enumer-
ated. We are therefore of the opinion that
the list is as Correct as it is possible
to make it. And would recommend
that Mr Meliaus be paid in
accordance with his Contract.

H. Spitz

W A Andrews

Committee
on A & E