

## Census Figures Published

### Cities Show Gradual Increase at Expense of Country

The population figures of the United States census for this congressional district, taken last June, were given out Saturday and as was expected, show a gradual decrease in the agricultural districts to the advantage of the Oakland county, exclusive of Pontiac has practically stood still with an increase of .051 percent, while the county as a whole has increased 10.8 per cent.

Livingston county shows a decrease of 14.7 percent. Howell, with a present population of 2,338 has decreased 7.14 percent.

The figures give Milford village 973, which is a decrease of 60 since 1900, or 12 percent. The township as a whole shows a decrease of 16.3 percent in 10 years.

Of the other villages in the county, Rochester, Clarkston, Orion show a decrease in 10 years while Oxford, Holly, Ortonville and Farmington show a slight increase for the same period.

Birmingham shows an increase of 37 percent in 10 years while Oxford has fallen off 132 since 1904.

The following table gives the details:

| Villages   | 1900 | 1904 | 1910 |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Birmingham | 1170 | 1252 | 1607 |
| Ortonville |      | 361  | 377  |
| Farmington | 530  | 559  | 566  |
| Holly      | 1419 | 1429 | 1537 |
| Clarkston  | 360  | 403  | 345  |
| South Lyon | 657  | 707  |      |
| Milford    | 1108 | 1033 | 973  |
| Orion      | 756  | 764  | 716  |
| Oxford     | 1172 | 1323 | 1191 |
| Royal Oak  | 468  | 577  | 1071 |
| Townships  |      |      |      |
| Highland   | 1142 | 1124 | 1040 |

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| Commerce   | 1124 | 1031 | 986 |
| Milford    | 758  | 733  | 587 |
| White Lake | 718  | 661  | 642 |