

# Kaleidoscope Challenge

## Everyone Counts!

Every ten years, a count of how many people live in Kansas is taken by the United States government. This count is called a **census**. Today, forms are mailed to every household to collect this information. Years ago, officials called deputy assessors would go to every house and family living in Kansas. Their job was to count how many people lived in each household and record their names, ages, occupations, and where the people were born.

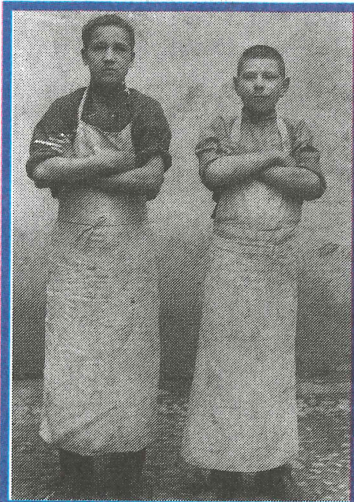
Kansans use this population information to distribute tax money and make new laws.

The information below comes from the state census for 1895, the year of greatest foreign-born immigration to Kansas. Using the list of abbreviations, answer the following questions about this roster of foreign-born Kansans who lived in Shawnee county: ■

### Abbreviations of Job Titles

Carpenter	Carp.
Coachman	Coach.
Farmer	Fm.
Gardner	Gard.
Housewife or Housekeeper	Hk.
Laborer	Lb.
Retired	Ret.
Teamster	Tmr.

*This is a partial list of occupations from the census.*



On the census, these young boys would have been listed as bakery workers.

### Kaleidoscope Challenge Quiz

- How many people in the county in 1895 were born in Bavaria?  
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- What was Peter Golmis's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many people living in Samuel Scrinopski's household were born in Poland? \_\_\_\_\_
- Born in Bavaria, what was Cath. Decker's occupation?  
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- In what year would Abraham Shady have been born in Syria?  
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- What was Henry Carson's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- Born in Spain, was C. Lavigne a man or a woman?  
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The Name of Every Person in the Family	Age at last birthday	Sex M=male F=female	Place of Birth	Profession of Person, male or female, 10 years old or older
Barnum, Simon	52	M	Bavaria	Retail
Barnum, Emma	45	F	Bavaria	
Becker, Barbara	32	F	Bavaria	Fm.
Beretta, Joseph	24	M	Poland	Coach.
Besette, George	70	M	Poland	Ret.
Carson, Henry	68	M	Persia	Fm.
Charawhas, Louis	43	M	Greece	Confectioner
Collisi, Jacob		M	Bavaria	Grocery Store
Crichlee, A.		M	Italy	Lb.
DeBarrons, Frank	66	M	Portugal	Shoemaker
Decker, Cath.	64	F	Bavaria	Hk.
Dedham, Julia	18	F	Chile	
Diment, S.	54	M	Poland	Merchant
Gibbler, Mary	16	F	Brazil	
Golmis, Peter	24	M	Greece	Candymaker
Grauer, Jacob	46	M	Poland	Shoemaker
Grauer, Marian	43	F	Poland	
Grauer, John	22	M	Poland	
Greenbaum,	69	M	Bavaria	Retail
Greenbaum, Fannie	63	F	Bavaria	
Lamunch, Joseph	35	M	Italy	Peddler
Lamunch, Effie	30	F	Italy	
Lamunch, James	2	M	Italy	
Lavigne, C.	39	F	Spain	Hk.
Lee, Wah	30	M	China	Laundry
Myers, A.	60	M	Poland	Ret.
Quong, Ling	34	M	China	Laundry
Roth, John	70	M	Bavaria	Carp.
Scrinopski, Samuel	39	M	Poland	Merchant
Scrinopski, Ida	36	F	Poland	
Scrinopski, Albert	11	M	Poland	
Scrinopski, Annie	9	F	Poland	
Scrinopski, Jennie	6	F	Poland	
Shady, Abraham	30	M	Syria	Merchant
Shady, Mary	20	F	Syria	
Silvers, Emanuel	50	M	Portugal	Fm.
Werner, Martin	35	M	Bavaria	Fm.
Werner, M.W.	34	F	Bavaria	Hk.
Werner, M.W.	19	M	Bavaria	Fm.
Werner, Nicholas	66	M	Bavaria	Tmr.
Werner, Kate	50	F	Bavaria	