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**U.S. FEDERAL CENSUS
ENUMERATOR DAILY REPORT CARDS, JUNE 1890**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Enumerators, or individuals employed to take census data, were given daily report postcards for the 1890 U.S. Census. Each day enumerators would send two postcards, one to their district supervisor and one to the Superintendent of Census in Washington, D.C. The cards recorded the enumerators' activities that day and the area in which they worked. These records were important because enumerators were paid based on the number of people, farms, and establishments they counted.

Sources:

U.S. Census Bureau. "1890 Enumerators' Postcard." Accessed February 22, 2018.
https://www.census.gov/history/www/reference/artifacts/1890_enumerators_postcard.html

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains nine daily report postcards sent by census enumerators to Frederick J. Scholz, Supervisor of Census, 1st District, in Evansville, Indiana. The cards date from 4 June to 21 June 1890. The districts reported included 61, 232, 70, 102, 203, 90, 44, 4, and 71.

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